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89	Cbl 5840 EC	18 Dec 46	AMG VG	Request info re proposed action re Puecher
90	Cbl FX 73886 SACM	23 Dec 46	AMG VG	Request info re administration in Trieste Free State
90a	Ltr VG AMG/240/3	5 Jan 47	CC	Col Battenby pres not desired during stay of Four Towers Fin Com
91	Ltr CC 851	7 Jan 47	Civil Aff Off AMG	Re usage of term "state" in AMG Gazette of 1 Dec
92	Ltr Hamblen	12 Jan 47	CC	Hamblen views re visit of Financial Advisor AC
93	Ltr Greene	14 Jan 47	CC	Report fr US Folad Trieste re exhibit of books
94	Ltr CC 851	14 Jan 47	AFHQ	Re repairs to private property damaged through enemy action
95	Ltr Stone	15 Jan 47	Greene	Ack of ltr and fr 2035 copy of CC ltr to AFHQ
96	Ltr G-5 973.02	17 Jan 47	CC	Action being taken on ltr CC 851 of 11 Dec re Pump Priming Indty VG
97	Ltr AFHQ/VG/1060/ES	20 Jan 47	CC	Req clarification of 15 Jan ltr re purchase of books
98	Cbl 6152	25 Jan 47	AMG VG	Re purchase of books

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79 80	Ltr CC851 100-73/454/5 Bottom	12 Nov 46 12 Nov 46	Prunas 100-73/454/5	Informing It Gov closing of LO Tenda Pump Priming of Industry, VG (Usage of words denoting Sovereignty)
81	Cbl 5577 CC	20 Nov 46	AMG VG SCAO	Usage of words denoting Sovereignty
82	Ltr 87257/41682/ /1.6.1	21 Nov 46	CC	Request intervention re withdrwl of Tenda LO
83	Ltr CC 851 Stone	22 Nov 46	Cappa	Reply to ltr of 21 Nov 46 re Tenda Liaison Officer
84	Cbl FX 73450 SACM	27 Nov 46	AMG VG (CC-info Action)	Suspension of action re FX 73044 of 4 Nov 46 withdrwn
85	Ltr 924.51	2 Dec 46	SCAO V.G.	Confiscation of Facist profits
86	Ltr CC 851	11 Dec 46	AFHQ	Frwd of memo from CIA and Fin. Secy re Pump Priming of Industry VG.
87	Cbl 4/29	12 Dec 46	Ex Comm	Req withdrawal of Dr. Chisbov
88	Ltr 2804/113/EC	17 Dec 46	Min of Post War Aff	Req recall of Dr. Chisbov

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69	Cbl FX 72923 SACM or FX 72023	18 Sep 46	Main 13 Corps	Please insure AIS Trieste Reports reach Sullivan
70	Cbl FX 72184 SACM	22 Sep 46	War Office London	Arrangements fr despatch of Robertson & Bickersteth to Paris
71	Cbl FX 72185 SACM	22 Sep 46	Main 13 Corps	Arrangements fr despatch of Robertson & Bickersteth to Paris
71a	Cbl GSI/1005	22 Sept 46	P.R.B.	Sending of Address reports
71b	Cbl 5980 Adj	19 Oct 46	Hq Alcom	Retention by Fr. of Liaison Off Tenda
72	Cbl 5097 Adj	20 Oct 46	AFHQ G-5 Sect	RE Liaison officer Tenda
72a	Indorsement	12 Oct 46	Col Hamblen	Adm Stones comments on Financing of Industry in VG
73	Cbl 5213	15 Oct 46	ACLO Tenda	Holding LO Tenda untill further instructions
73a	Cbl 5/200/123	22 Oct 46	AFHQ	Instructions fr Bickersmith who is to accompany UK Delegates to American
73b	Ltr Stone	23 Oct 46	G-5 AFHQ	Frwd of ltr from Prunes, req post-ponement recall Maj Tannock fr Tenda
73c	Ltr Stone	24 Oct 46	Prunes	Retention of Tannock at Tenda
74	Ltr Stone	25 Oct 46	Col Hamblen	Re misconception of the use of the word "State"
75	Ltr CG 851 Stone	28 Oct 46	Hamblen	Prading of Weber's Memo on AMG VG GO No 70 re effects of Fascist Prop
75a	Cbl 5361 EC	1 Nov 46	ACLO Tenda	SACMED has approve move of Fr LO's radio fm Fontan to Tenda
76	Cbl FX 73044	5 Nov 46	CC	Req details of objectional portions of general order 70
77	Ltr 900.25	7 Nov 46	CC	Disapproval of retention LO Tenda
78	Cbl 5447	8 Nov 46	ACLO Tenda	Informing LO Tenda retention disap

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57	Ltr AC/14315/43	11 Jun 46	VP Civ Affs Sec	Political Demonstration in Naples
58	Cbl 3658 AC	14 Jun 46	Pub Bnf	Request fr assignt of Mockenzies and Baker as LOs
59	Cbl 4147 HQ AC	12 Jul 46	AC CLOs	Withdrawal of Liaison Groups
59a	Cbl 4148 HQ AC	20 Jul 46	AC CLO Bolzano	Withdrawl & loc of liaison grp
60	Cbl 4261 HQ AC	21 Jul 46	AFHQ G-5	Closing of Liaison Groups
61	Ltr 7002/488/40	22 Jul 46	CLO Naples	Closing of LO in Naples
62	Cbl 4465 Lush	2 Aug 46	AFHQ G-5	Request author to hand over A & Q Adm of AMG Udine, V.C. tl Hq 13 Cps
63	Ltr 596/48/40	16 Aug 46	GCAC AMG 13 Corps	Administrative 2602 AMG V.C. & Udine
64	Cbl 4826 AC	17 Aug 46	AC Lie Off Pender	Pennock to relieve Ronnie as AC LO
65	Ltr 2619/EC*Stone	14 Sep 46	VP CA Sec	AMG Courts - Trieste
66	Cbl FX 71884 SACM	14 Sep 46	Troopers	Robertson & Sullivan VG repres to Paris Conf
67	Cbl FX 71883 SACM	14 Sep 46	Main 13 Corps	Robertson & Sullivan VG Repres to Paris Conf
67a	Cbl 67680CA2 (B) Troopers	16 Sep 46	Freedom	Please insure AIS Trieste Reports reach Sullivan
68	Memo	17 Sep 46	CC	Steps being taken to ensure cont of orders, decrees - AMG Venezia Giulia

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47	Ltr 112/279/30	27 Feb 46	G-5 AFHQ	Allied Commission Liaison Officers
47a	Ltr AC/45/38/LG	28 Feb 46	Liaison Officers	Observation of Elections
48	Bromo Tempus	11 Mar 46	Stone	Local elections of 10 Mar 46
49	Ltr LIV/1A/8775	12 Mar 46	CC	Assumption of duties by Reilly
50	Ltr 7602/450/EC	18 Apr 46	AFHQ G-5	Withdrawal of AC Liaison Groups
50a	Adm Instret #3	17 May 46	HQ AMG 13 Corps	Blocked Accents of alleged Fascists
51	Ltr AC/45/8/LG	21 May 46	CC	Observation of National Elections
52	Ltr AC/45/8/LG	27 May 46	AC CIGS	Observation of National Elections
52a	Cbl A132 13 Corps	28 May 46	G-1 B	Personnel fr legal division
53	Cbl LB/98 AC 10 Bari	03 Jun 46	AC Local Govt S/C	Report on National Election Conduct
54	Cbl 3571 Reakes	7 Jun 46	LOs	Action in case of alleged irregularities in elections
55	Cbl 3585 EC	8 Jun 46	10 Palermo, Sicily	Action regarding irregularities at elections
55a	Cbl C 516 13 Corps	8 Jun 46	Pub Safety	Temp duty as LO fr Mackenzie, Baker
56	Cbl 3574 EC	Jun 46	10 Palermo, Sicily	Action on election irregularities

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28b	Ltr Lush	6 Jan 46	CC	Liaison Officers in Bolzano
29	Ltr 2606/167/EC Stone	7 Jan 46	Pres Coun Min	Allied Commission Liaison Officers
29a	Ltr 7002/346/EC McCleary	4 Jan 46	CC	Directive for AC Liaison Officers
30	Ltr 7002/EC Ex Com	11 Jan 46	AC Bolzano	Duties of ACCLO Bolzano
31	Ltr 558/94/EC	12 Jan 46	AC Chf Lia Offs	Allied Military Government Incltr
32	Ltr 7002/365/EC	14 Jan 46	G-5 AFHQ	Allied Commission Liaison Grps.
32a	Ltr 1048/FOOD Cleveland	19 Jan 46	CC	Food, Agric. Memo AGR/041 8 Jan 46
32b	Cbl SEC/6 ACAERIP Vienna	20 Jan 46	Troopers	Decisions of Allied Council
33	Ltr 2606/174/EC Stone	24 Jan 46	Pres. C. of M.	Allied Commission Liaison Officers
34	Ltr 13168/F Stone	24 Jan 46	De Gasperi	Civilian supplies for Italy
35	General Order No. 1 CC			Allied Arms and Captured Enemy Arms
36	Cbl F 59503 SACNEL	26 Jan 46	ALCOM Rome	AMS Officers Pantelleria Region
37	Ltr 8273/95/EC Graybrooke	29 Jan 46	Navy S/C	Pantelleria and Lampedusa
38	Cbl 846 EC	2 Feb 46	AC Lig Bari	Reports for HQ
39	Cbl 846 EC	2 Feb 46	G-5 AFHQ	French Flag in Tenda
40	Cbl 861 EC	2 Feb 46	ALCOM LC SIC	Liaison Officers in Pant. and Lamped.
40a	Ltr 8273/EC Lush	2 Feb 46	AFHQ G-5	Pantelleria and Lampedusa
40b	Cbl 861 ALCOM	2 Feb 46	Sicily	Liaison Off. Pantelleria and Lampedusa
41	Cbl 899 HQ ALCOM	5 Feb 46	G-5 AFHQ	Inspection of Lamped. 2030
42	Cbl Piemonte	9 Feb 46	ALCOM	Request Instructions Invitation France
43	Cbl 949 AC Lia Off rom	6 Feb 46	CC	Col Gamoner not to accept invitation
44	Cbl 976 HQ ALCOM	7 Feb 46	CIO	Gen Carr to visit liaison grps.
45	Cbl 964 AC Chf Lia Off	7 Feb 46	EC	Allied Flag in Tenda
46	Cbl 1024 HQ ALCOM	17 Feb 46	ALCOM DO BOL	Assgt of Amer Liai Offs

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19	569/11/EC, Stearns	28 Apr 45	Land Forces	It will activity on Islands Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa.
20	LS/13/692SOM fr Poletti	4 May 45	ECG	Poletti sitrep on entering Milan.
21	R/0022, Poletti	4 May 45	CC	Poletti's difficulties entering Milan.
21a	Cbl Umbria Reg R5/53	8 May 45	AC,	Final sitrep Umbria-Marche Region.
22	Memo, Stone	11 May 45	Poletti	Poletti's difficulties entering Milan.
23	Cbl Talbot, IV Corps, 124	12 May 45	AC Lash	Poletti settled Milan with AMG OK.
24	R/0059, Poletti	23 May 45	Stone	Poletti's difficulties entering Milan.
25	LIS/R2/87, Lig Region	19 Jun 45	AC	Liguria Reg, AMG, assumes control of Lucca & Apuana Provinces.
25a	Hensley, 56514/19.10	19 Jun 45	Stone	Hensley's relief as PG Florence.
26	25/174/EST, Stone	23 Jun 45	Parri	Hensley's relief as PG Florence.
26a	Ltr post	10 Jul 45	Sardaco et V	opening of Casino at Viareggio
27	7002/200/24, Nordin	11 Jul 45		Redesignation as Livorno Zone, AMG.
27a	Ltr 509 Barluzzi	4 Dec 45	CC	Ext. of D.L.L. 12/10/1945 N. 1669 to Prov. under Allied control
27b	Ltr 7002/350/EC	28 Dec 45	CC	Direct. for Allied Comm. Liaison Offs.
27c	Cbl Bowman	31 Dec 45	ALCOM C	Tolerance Arrangements
27d	Ltr Kelly	4 Jan 46	Info AC	Directive for AC Liaison Officers
28	Cbl 9891 HQ, ALCOM	3 Jan 46	G-5 AFHQ	AMG officers Pantelleria Region

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2	Ltr A/CC 321 57/CA Stone	22 Jul 44	CG RAAC	Hq of Rome Region, re transfer of to to Ital Govt
3	Memo Lush	27 Jul 44	Chief Comm	Request approval for fol reg comm
4	Ltr Lush	6 Aug 44	A/CC	For yr decision: formation of South- ern Region, ACC. Incl: minutes of mtg held at Naples 4 Aug re above
5	Hq AC Exec Memorandum # 75	21 Aug 44		Formation of Southern Region, ACC, process & dates of amalgamation.
6	Memo Lush	24 Aug 44	Fiske	Emarking of officers for regions 10, 11, & 12
7	Memo Lush	25 Aug 44	A/CC	Plans for regions 10, 11, & 12, & personnel for Austria & Germany
8	Hq AC 366/176/CA	13 Sep 44		Southern Region (Zones)
9	Memo Fiske 57/CA	19 Sep 44	A/CCG	Geographical names for regions in- stead of numbers. "Approved".
10	Ltr RAAC	10 Nov 44		Territorial Boundaries
11	Hq AC 14086/7/PS	12 Dec 44		Territorial Boundaries
12	GBL 9177 Hq AC SA Sec	3 Jan 45	No 1 Dist	Pls move regional comm ²⁰²⁸ of Toscana back to Siena
13	GBL 2-418 Stone	20 Jan 45	AIG Hume	Is Col BELSER acceptable for Lucca?
14	GBL AIG 5 Army 4328	26 Jan 45	Stone	BELSER not acceptable to 5 Army.
15	GO Re.7, Abruzzi-Marche	27 Mar 45		Region re-named Umbria-Marche Region & assumes control Perugia and Terni.
16	14080/7/PS, Upjohn	3 Apr 45	RC (R&SOs)	Territorial Boundaries.
17	7002/185/EC, Talbot	24 Apr 45	SCAO Lampedu- sa, Pantelleria	SCAOs Pantelleria & Lampedusa under comd AC LO Palermo for adm & discipline.

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AFHQ/G-5/VG/1000/ES

SUBJECT : Purchase of Books by AMG, Venezia Giulia

TO : Rear Admiral Hilary W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:


for A. L. HAMBLÉN
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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17 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Pump Priming of Industry in
Venezia Giulia.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference, CG 851, above subject, dated 11 December 1946.

1. The subject matter of the above letter, together with all inclosures, is still under consideration and you will be advised of the conclusions at an early date.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:


A.L. FAMBLEN,
Colonel, G.S.C.
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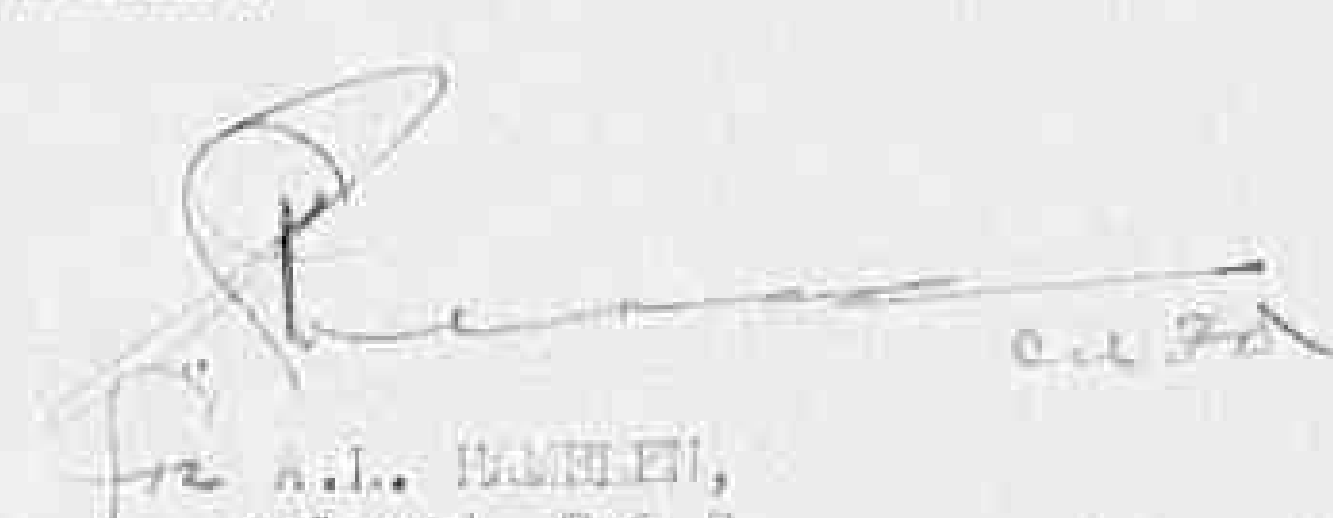
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TO : Chief Commissioner,
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BY ORDER OF GENERAL MORGAN:


A.I. HAMBLEY,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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15 January 1947.

My dear Mr. Greene:

Thank you for your letter of January 14th with regard to the purchase of books published in England by ANG Venezia Giulia. In this connection you will be interested in the attached copy of my letter of this date to G-5 AFHQ.

Very truly yours,

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. Joseph H. Greene, Jr.,
U.S. Political Adviser, AC,
American Embassy,
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15 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Purchase of Books by AMG, Venezia Giulia.

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Paragraph 2 on page 26 of the November 1946 Monthly Report of AMG, Venezia Giulia, reads as follows:

"The Education Division with the cooperation of Finance Division made it possible for the University of Trieste to purchase 1484 English volumes on technical and literary progress of contemporary times (approximate cost Lire 400,000). The books were brought to Trieste through the British Council and Allied Information Service. The collection will be distributed among the libraries of the various university departments. It should promote knowledge of Anglo-American progress in letters and sciences and become a lasting monument to freedom of education."

2. A letter dated January 14th from the American Embassy to me states that 1984 British published volumes on medical and literary subjects were purchased by AMG for presentation to the library of the University of Trieste. The books were imported to Trieste by the British Council.

3. You will recall that I refused to support an AMG Venezia Giulia requisition for a large number of books which were inadvertently included in requisitions submitted to G-5 for the AMG economic program for the first six months of 1947 on the grounds that the "disease and unrest" formula could not support such a program. Advice was sent to AMG Venezia Giulia on 21 December, Economic Division letter ES/14.03, copy attached.

4. The 400,000 lire purchase of British published books referred to above similarly appears to be a violation of the "disease and unrest" formula.

5. Since Allied Commission is not able to effect a complete control of AMG Venezia Giulia financial disbursements, it is suggested that G-5 AFHQ may desire to issue instructions defining the "disease and unrest" formula for the guidance of AMG Venezia Giulia, and particularly the Finance Division thereof.

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Copy to:
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E. W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Economic Division

21 December 1946

Ref.: ES/14.08

SUBJECT: Justification Education Program of Venezia Giulia for
January - June 1947

TO: Headquarters Allied Military Government
Venezia Giulia
(attn: Education Division)

1. Reference is made to your letter, File 3.3 of
19 November 1946, subject: Justification Education Program --
January to June 1947.

2. Before forwarding the requisition for textbooks,
magazines, etc., the Chief Commissioner informed G-5, Allied
Force Headquarters, that this part of the over-all requisition
for the first half of 1947 did not meet with his approval as he
did not consider it possible that such items could be requested
under the Disease and Unrest Formula. Allied Force Headquarters
has agreed with this recommendation and that part of the requi-
sition was withdrawn.

3. It is regretted that no further action can be taken in
this matter.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

/s/ J. de B. WALBACH
Colonel, G.A.C.
Director

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CC 851

14 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Repairs to Private Property Damaged Through Enemy Action.
TO : C-5 AFHQ.

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3. I have for some time been concerned at the discrepancy between the plan being followed in zone A and that of the Italian Government. So far as I can trace, the Venezia Giulia plan was not submitted to this Commission for approval. Under Annex CPM(45)(II)-43(3rd revision, of December 14, 1946, Article 11, of the Draft Peace Treaty, recently received from AFHQ, the Italian Government is required to supply currency needs and foreign exchange of the Free Territory. While no time limit is set for this obligation, the first impression is that it will run from Day until the entry into force of the Permanent Statute. But unless the "separate currency regime" is established prior to or coincident with the entry into force of the Permanent Statute, which is doubtful, the obligation of the Italian Government may well continue for an indefinite period after the entry into force of the Permanent Statute.
4. It will be noted that Order No. 146 states that neither AFHQ nor any other agency shall make or assert any claim of any nature against either the owner or as a lien on the rebuilt property, now or at any time in the future. With the Italian Government obligated to provide currency needs, which will probably be equivalent to the cash financing of IFI operating deficits, it would appear that the Italian Government will be financing a reconstruction program more favorable to property owners in the Free Territory than it performs for its own citizens in Italy.
5. Moreover, the inference of the a/a Article 11 is that if the Italian Government is to supply foreign exchange and currency needs of the Free Territory in the future, it will be required, under

the provisions of FAR 283, to assume the so-called "State" operating deficits incurred by ACG, Zone A.

6. For the foregoing reasons, I strongly recommend that the operation of Order No. 146 and its supplements be suspended until a new Order, to be approved by AFM and this Commission, has been promulgated to bring the procedure in Zone A in this respect at least in line with the equivalent Italian program set forth in the attached memorandum of the Deputy Chief Legal Adviser.

/s/ Elbert W. Stone

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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14 January 1947.

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TO : G-5 AFHQ.

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5. Moreover, the inference of the a/m Article 11 is that if the Italian Government is to supply foreign exchange and currency needs of the Free Territory in the future, it will be required, under

the provisions of FAR 583, to assume the so-called "State" operating deficits incurred by AEG, Zone A.

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Note for Executive Commission:

U.D. 146 and 270 of Venezia Giulia declaring certain Communes Devastated Areas and saddling LNO (without participation of the landlord) with the responsibility of reconstructing private buildings destroyed or damaged through enemy action (German or Fascist) are not actually based on any previous Italian Government Decrees, although they spring from the same necessity. Italian Legislation dealing with the reconstruction of private houses "in order to secure a roof for people rendered homeless because of acts of war" starts with RDL 366 of 17 November 1944, and continues with DDL 305 of 9 June 1945.

I understand that there is a final text before the Council of Ministers which has not yet been approved.

The principal provisions of the Italian Decrees can be summed up as follows:

- 1) The Minister of Public Works initiates the reconstruction of certain private buildings damaged by war.
- 2) State contributes one half of the cost up to 75,000 lire and one third after that sum up to 150,000. Over 150,000 loans may be granted.
- 3) Landlords reimburse 2/3 of State loans within a number of years (up to 20).
- 4) Repairs are carried out by the Genio Civile under certain conditions.
- 5) When Genio Civile decide to rebuild without the consent of the landlord, the latter will in any case be responsible of 35% of the cost.
- 6) Certain provisions in favor of existing tenants.

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/s/ O. G. HAMMIFORD
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Lt Colonel
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, January 14, 1947.

My dear Admiral Stone:

With reference to our conversation of yesterday, I am quoting below from a report the Embassy has received from the Representative at Trieste of the U. S. Political Adviser:

"On November 23, 1946, the Allied Information Services Reading Room inaugurated an exhibition of medical books published in England between the years 1939 and 1940. Some 600 books were included in this exhibition with 184 titles. AIS has purchased one of each of the books for presentation to the Trieste Medical Association in order that they may be included in the library of the Trieste Hospital. Of the remaining copies, a few have been acquired by AIS for use at Gorizia and the remainder are to be sold by local book dealers. The exhibition of medical books at the reading room continued until November 30.

"The foregoing exhibition was followed by an exhibit of other books published in England and comprehended some 1,800 titles on general subjects--mostly English literature, history, arts, geography and science. Some 6,000 of these books were received by AIS and AIS has bought one of each for presentation to the library of the University of Trieste. The remaining books will be sold through local dealers.

"I am informed that all of the books mentioned above were furnished by the British Council, and that the displays proved very popular. Those most in favor are said to be English dictionaries and texts on engineering, as well as other technical subjects. It is understood, also, that the volumes on medicine are of particular importance in acquainting the local medical profession with up-to-date technique, since during the period of the war such material was not obtainable and much difficulty has been encountered in obtaining current medical literature."

Sincerely yours,

Joseph H. Greene, Jr.
Joseph H. Greene, Jr.,

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Rear Admiral
Clary C. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

12 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Visit of the Financial Adviser AG

TO : Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. I have seen Col. Bowman's letter above subject, file VC/AMC/240/3 of 5 January 1947. I am not surprised at the attitude of Col. Beard nor of the backing given him by Col. Bowman. That attitude is the same as always, one of independence and a disinclination to accept direction and advice from outside. This has been particularly true in Finance matters, and I have officially placed my feeling in this matter on record.

2. In the present situation, it is not so much a matter of what Beard does or not want as it is what the Commission wants. The Commission undoubtedly must be aware of the fact that AFA and ALCOM are better informed on the broad picture and particularly the problem vis a vis the Italian Government than are local AMF authorities. If however, it appears likely that ALCOM will not be consulted, I shall take steps to advise the Committee as to the advisability of so doing.

3. As for Col. Sears, he is brand new and had little or no knowledge of the problems involved. He was sent out on an orientation mission and had no authority to give decisions on my behalf or that of AFH.


A.L. HAMBLIN,
Colonel, U.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to:

Col. Alfred W. Bowman, SCAG V.C.
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7 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Pump-priming of Industry, Venezia Giulia.
(Issue of Economic Sovereignty)

TO: Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AHS Venezia Giulia.

1. Reference is made to your letter VG/AMG/9 of 12 November 1946 on the above subject to G-5 AFHQ.

2. Volume II, no. 5, of the Allied Military Government Gazette dated 1 December 1946 shows that in order no. 274 signed by you on 23 November 1946 the term "state" is still being employed, notably in Article 11 of the a/m order.

ELLERY B. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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VENEZIA GIULIA
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, ~~RECORDS~~

Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer AGP/hm

VO/AME/240/3

5 January 1947

Rear Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

My dear Admiral,

I have just wired you as follows:

"Due to developments subsequent our conversation,
do not now intend to ask for Battenby. Letter follows."

On the afternoon of the day of our conversation,
Colonel Sears, the Chief Financial Advisor, G-5, AFHQ,
arrived here and spent what I believe were three very
profitable days with Colonel Beard.

I am hopeful that his visit may in some degree take
the place of Colonel Battenby's. In any event, Colonel
Sears himself evidently feels that Colonel Battenby's
presence here would probably complicate, rather than
simplify, the situation.

I have discussed the matter with him at length,
pointing out that he has never failed to satisfy visitors
as to the correctness of his procedures, and that the best
way to confound critics is to welcome and convert them.

His reaction is reflected substantially in the
enclosed memorandum.

In view of all factors concerned, I think it best
to support his position by not asking for Colonel Battenby.

I fully appreciate the command position, and if
Colonel Battenby is sent here, he will receive every
courtesy.

Incl: copy Mr V3/AME/
PHE/CCTP/HUE/ dtd 4Jan46

Alfred C. Borman
ALFRED C. BORMAN
Colonel, J.A.S.C.
SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Copies to: Chief of Staff, OHQ
Asst Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ

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Finance Division
Venezia GiuliaCONFIDENTIAL

Tel: Mr 29701/Rxt 13

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To : SCAO

Subj: Visit of the Financial Adviser, A.C.

I have been considering the question of the proposed visit of Col Battensby to this Hq. during the stay of the Four Powers Financial Commission.

Col. Battensby can not be of the least help to me during this period. He may on the otherhand be an embarrassment, because he knows nothing of local conditions.

It must be obvious that in dealing with the Commission I would much rather rely on my own knowledge of the Financial Policy of the Allied Commission and on the peculiarities of this particular Territory, which I have helped to administer for the past fourteen months; and on the staff attached to my Division, who have had the same experience.

I do not wish to be discourteous in this matter, nor do I, on the other hand, have any desire to render more difficult the task that has been set me.

/s/ n. t. beard

/t/ N. T. BEARD, Lt. Colonel
Chief Finance Officer 2607COPY

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FROM: HQ AMG VENEZIA GIULIA FROM SCAO

ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER ALCOM (PERSONAL FOR STONE)

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DUE TO DEVELOPEMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO OUR CONVERSATION DO NOT REPEAT NOT.
NOW INTEND TO ASK BATTENSBY. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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December, 1946.

SUBJECT: Dr. Vasco Chiabov.

TO : Ministry of Post War Aid,
Rome.

As you will be aware, Ministries of the Italian Government do not function as such in A.M.G. Venezia Giulia, but in the welfare field, particularly regarding movement of refugees it was considered that help to refugees as extended in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government might be applied in Venezia Giulia in a different form.

This Commission has been informed that in each of the three areas of Zone "A", welfare committees known as "Comitati Assistenza Post Bellum" have been set up and encouraged by Allied Military Government.

Their help in the many and varied welfare problems in Zone "A" has been most welcome. Latterly however Dr. Vasco Chiabov, who is understood to be the Ministry of Post War Assistance Inspector in Northern Italy has been upon himself the duties of superintending the work of committees in Zone "A". No permission has been given by the Welfare Office A.M.G. Venezia Giulia for this gentleman to carry out this work.

It is pointed out that great care has been taken to keep politics out of assistance committees in Zone "A" and this system has worked well until the arrival of Dr. Chiabov. This Commission is informed that despite the setting up of a committee in Gorizia Area approved by A.M.G. Dr. Chiabov has considered he is entirely opposed to the members and has proceeded to form a new committee himself which, to say the least, is embarrassing to A.M.G. authorities.

This Commission therefore has been requested by A.M.G. authorities in Venezia Giulia to inform your Ministry that the continued presence in Zone "A" of Dr. Chiabov is hardly necessary. It would be appreciated if this Commission could be informed of any steps taken by your Ministry to recall Dr. Chiabov. The latter should be considered as urgent.

Yours truly,
FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSIONERS:

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ACTION ALCON FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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REQUEST HINT BE GIVEN TO MILITARY POST WAR ASSISTANCE ROLE WITHDRAW DR CHIABOV
FROM ZONE 'A'. CHIABOV INSPECTOR POST WAR ASSISTANCE BY AIR ITALY BUT INTERFERING
IN ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENTS WELFARE WORK IN GORIZIA.
LETTER TO FOLLOW.

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11 December 1946.

SUBJECT: Pump Priming of Industry in Venezia Giulia.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

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2. I concur in and recommend approval of the above-mentioned recommendations.

3. For convenience, copies of directives and documents referred to are enclosed herewith. Return of such enclosures is requested.

ROBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Incl. 1- ltr Fin Adviser, AC
2- ltr CLA, AC
3- Directive & documents.

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[s] Elmer W. Stone

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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1. As directed, I have made a trip to Trieste with Colonel Intensity (3) for the purpose of inquiring into the position taken by Venezia Giulia in relation to the matter of loans to industry authorized to be made there. The whole situation was explored in a series of conversations, the subject matter of which was agreed upon and later reduced to writing. This position is reflected in paragraphs 1 to 10 of the written summary hereto attached (See Flag "A").

2. Briefly stated, the attitude of Venezia Giulia in this connection may be summarized as follows:

a. With the occupation of Northern Italy, including Venezia Giulia, the Supreme Allied Commander, by a directive dated 28 June 1945 A.G. 387/237 623-O, elected to constitute Venezia Giulia into a region of occupied Northern Italy. The reasons for each decision were not precisely stated therein, but it was fairly to be assumed that the uncertain political future of Venezia Giulia was the moving cause. (Use of the term "Venezia Giulia" in this memorandum with reference to then subsequent to the Yalta Agreement, dated 9 June 1946, is intended to include only that part of the whole region so named which is under Allied Military Government and known as Zone "A".)

b. Inasmuch as Italian law as it existed on 9 September 1943 was adopted as the basic law of Venezia Giulia, Italian decrees promulgated after that date were not to be implemented. Furthermore, the Italian Government was expressly excluded from Venezia Giulia. Owing to these premises, and the instruction in the directive that "no steps will be taken which support or may appear to support or prepare for any ultimate disposition of the area to any claimant nation", there was vested in Military Government, Venezia Giulia, an independence in the selection of Italian decrees to be instituted, and by the same token an independence in the wording of the substance thereof, which independence was to be exercised by Military Government, Venezia Giulia, in its sound discretion.

c. That changes in the substance of the decrees of the Italian Government authorizing loans to industry were necessary for the purposes of Venezia Giulia, in that if loans were granted under the provisions of the Italian decree and default was thereafter made in the payment of a loan, the Italian Government would be entitled to foreclose a lien and would thus come into Venezia Giulia, through

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c. That changes in the substance of the decree of the Italian Government authorizing loans to industry were necessary for the purposes of Venezia Giulia, in that if loans were granted under the provisions of the Italian decree and default was thereafter made in the payment of a loan, the Italian Government would be entitled to foreclose a lien and would thus come into Venezia Giulia, though expressly excluded from the region by the directive of the Supreme Allied Commander. Therefore, to avoid such situation and to indicate clearly by its action that it was not concerned in the ultimate political disposition of the territory, it was deemed advisable that Venezia Giulia draw the order containing the features described by the Financial Advisor, Col. Battensby, in his report to the Chief Commissioner, incorporated in this file.

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3. The foregoing raises the question as to whether Military Government, Venezia Giulia, was correct in assuming that it is elected position regarding this matter was within the boundaries of the directive of the Supreme Allied Commander. After carefully reading that directive, and weighing the intent of the language used therein, I am lead to the conclusion that Military Government, Venezia Giulia, has given a greater breadth in its interpretation of the terms thereof than was really warranted. This conclusion is based upon the following:

a. With the collapse of enemy resistance the Supreme Allied Commander was confronted with the problem of establishing an occupational government for the newly liberated areas of Northern Italy under international law. Included among such areas, of course, was Venezia Giulia. Though the Italian State continued as sovereign over all of such areas, including Venezia Giulia, the Supreme Allied Commander, as head of the occupying force, had power to and in fact did set up Allied Military Government therein in lieu of government by the Italian State.

b. It is of no legal consequence that in following this course the Supreme Allied Commander elected to treat Venezia Giulia as a region separate from the rest of Northern Italy for administrative purposes. The legal pattern of occupational government in all Northern Italy, including Venezia Giulia, remained the same. Italian sovereignty over all of this territory was fully recognized by establishing there as basic law the Italian laws as it existed on 3 September 1945. In the case of Venezia Giulia the additional instruction that "no steps will be taken which support or may appear to support or prepare for any ultimate disposition of the area to any claimant nation" in no way altered the legal pattern to be followed in that area. The most that can be said of this instruction is that it was a timely warning by the Supreme Allied Commander to Allied Military Government (Italy) that administrative procedure to be followed in Venezia Giulia must rigidly adhere to the law of occupation with utmost political disinterest, leaving to the political agencies of the Allies the solution of the political future of Venezia Giulia. Under the plain language used by the directive, Venezia Giulia, like all other regions of occupied Italy, was to continue under the technical administration of the Allied Commission, which, in the chain of command to higher authority, reports the Supreme Allied Commander.

c. The setting apart of Venezia Giulia as a separate region fell far short of establishing it as an independent state. Any region clothed with the attributes of an "independent state". Any assumption, expressed or implied, that Venezia Giulia is an "independent state" violently collides with the mandate of the Supreme Allied Commander that "no steps will be taken which support or appear to support or prepare for any ultimate disposition of the area to any claimant nation", for the obvious reason that thereby indication is given to the world that the territory in question is earmarked for ultimate possible disposition other than to Italian sovereignty.

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d. Furthermore, it cannot be seriously contended that, by making Venezia Giulia into a separate region it became an independent region. If it became an independent region it would have been independent for all purposes, including

personnel, supply, and administration, as well as legislation. Against such contention is a long course of dealing wherein the principle has been recognized that the region, while a separate entity, has been fully answerable in the chain of command to higher authority.

5. Likewise the contention that an independent legislative power became vested in Military Government, Venezia Giulia, because of adoption there of Italian law as it existed on 9 September 1945, with consequent non-implementation of Italian decrees in the area thereafter, is untenable. Such premise loses sight of the conditions that:

(1) At all times during occupation the choice of decrees to be implemented in occupied territory has been vested in higher authority.

(2) The Directive in this instance plainly stated that the separate region of Venezia Giulia was to function under the technical guidance of the Allied Commission.

f. In consideration of all factors bearing upon this matter together, it becomes apparent that though for special reasons, no doubt political in character, Venezia Giulia was set apart from the remainder of Northern Italy to be operated as a separate region. Like other regions it was under the technical supervision of the Allied Commission; that to foreclose political agitation, in lieu of implementing Italian decrees by endorsement thereon as was done in other regions, implementation there was to be accomplished by regional orders that the regional orders of Venezia Giulia were to contain the subject matter of Italian decrees decided upon by higher authority for implementation; and that to avoid political implications, no steps would be taken in the wording of such regional orders which would support, or appear to support, or progress for, any ultimate disposition of the area to any claimant nation.

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5. However, aside from all of this, and perhaps more important, is the question whether it was the intent of the original Italian enabling decree that in disbursing funds thereunder the unqualified legal relationship of debtor and creditor was to be established. The contrary would appear to be the case. In Republican Italy, as in the case of every state, there are broad powers vested in government known as "police powers". Broadly defined, these permit government to do any act within constitutional boundaries that has for its object the preservation of the life, health, wealth, morals and well-being of the people of the state. If the people of the state are protected, the state is protected, the state being "we, the people". Threatened with grave unemployment disorders, serious enough to challenge the very existence of the state, under the broad police powers vested in government, and the mandatory duty to exercise them, the Italian Government justifiably might have recalled out Italian funds either as a "loan" (this was done in Britain, as I recall), through a R.A.A. (this was done in the United States), or as loans to private industry (subsidies). For the purpose of relieving unemployment distress (as seemingly was contemplated by the Italian decree). The last plan of course, and the virtue that to the extent that ventures thereunder were successful money would come back into the Italian treasury for further use. On the other hand, if loans to state proved uncollectible, as moneys expended lawfully, within the range of permissive choice of methods, no one could complain thereof. Loans and their foreclosure under such circumstances necessarily would become matters of secondary, not primary, importance. The Italian decree with which we are concerned, without doubt, was passed under the broad police powers vested in the Italian Government. It was optional to Allied Military Government whether the decree should be implemented in Venezia Giulia, admittedly under Italian sovereignty. If decided in the affirmative, transactions thereunder would not be "loans" in the true sense, according to best interpretation, but, rather, expenditures by way of subsidy made for the Italian state in the region of Venezia Giulia. By following the decree (observed elsewhere by Government in Republican Italy), unquestionably such authorized expenditures by Allied Military Government could never be successfully challenged by the Italian State. Thus understood, Allied Military Government simply would be following a plan authorized for the expenditure of Italian funds by government under authority of the Italian State.

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When stamps arrive, "Ministry of the State of Venezuela" is unquestionably, these stamps have been issued with knowledge, if not design, on the part of Military Government, Venezuela. The other view is set out in a statement of educational policy, given to the press, and published in "Basic News", (80th Division), page 13, which I attach for information (see page 10). Thus, both of these views having been brought to public attention, the question arises as to which of them the world at large should believe. From the long and illuminating discussions in which I participated at Trieste, I came to the conclusion that whatever reference has been made to the "State of Venezuela" in prior local writings and discussions was a resort to terms employed in describing the independence of Venezuela. Of Venezuela I did not only from Italian sovereignty, but subconsciously from other authority. In this connection it is considered unnecessary that I refer again to the position I have heretofore taken on the distinction between "State" and "Government". In my opinion my views on this subject are in accord with the proclamation of General Alexander, as referred to in the educational news item (page 10) and the language and intent of the pertinent directive. If it is seriously contended that the directive making Venezuela a separate region was broad enough to make it an independent region and, by virtue of that fact, a "state", then only by the operation of mystic powers could this be true, for it was beyond the powers of the Military Government by use of military orders to create a "state" where none existed. If, on the other hand, local reference to the "State of Venezuela" was made to convey the idea that Venezuela was independent of Allied Control, an equally false position was taken, in my interpretation of the Supreme Allied Commander's directive is sound.

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5. The remedy to be applied in this case is simple. If what has been said regarding educational policy of Allied Military Government is correct (see page 10), the acceptance thereof by all concerned is all that is presently required. In my opinion, the well-considered directive issued by the Supreme Allied Commander to the Eighth Army leaves little to be desired. Therein the position of Venezuela is described as that of a separate Region, functional like other regions under a chain of command to higher headquarters. For political reasons, in the discharge of legislative functions by Venezuela, Italian decrees decided upon by higher authority for implementation should be sustained in its regional orders, in lieu of conventional implementation by endorsement on the decrees themselves. In issuing regional orders containing the subject-matter of such decrees, care should be taken not to indicate therein any preference or leaning in favor of any nation claiming that territory.

6. If and when problems arise, the solution of which may not be arrived at by use of this simple guide, it will then be necessary that a different formula be prescribed. As shown from the discussion herein, the legislative decree in question presented no such problem. It is not considered necessary that the language of this directive be clarified.

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10. Concerning loans already made in Venezia Giulia, to avoid future controversy it is desirable that they be regularized under the procedure which should have been followed there in the first instance. Such procedure contemplated getting authorization from the Italian state for expenditures to be so made in its behalf, and the consent of higher Allied authority to expend these funds. Too much care cannot be taken in protecting our Governments from claims occasioned by irregular action in this regard. As these loans were made, germs of future controversy were definitely planted. It is highly desirable that they now be eradicated. This can but be attempted as outlined below in recommendations made by the financial director, in which I join.

John K. Seeger
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Colonel, Infantry
Chief Legal Adviser

ADDITIONAL JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS

1. That further loans to industry under V.G. Order No. 184 be forthwith suspended.
2. That supporting papers for the loans already made by A.M.G. from the local Treasury (V.G.) be forwarded to Allied Commission.
3. On receipt of these papers it is planned to approach the Italian Government, through the Banca d'Italia, with a view to the transfer of these loans to the banks under guarantee of A.M.G.
4. It is our opinion that funds taken from the Local Treasury by A.M.G. are in fact, Italian Government funds, and that the Government will recognize this.
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8. If the Italian Government does not accept these proposals, a re-examination of the position of these loans will then be necessary.

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- 9. In any case, any future loans to industry in Venezia Giulia should be subject to technical control of Allied Commission as laid down in AMHQ 2.5. 367/207 C.E.-9 of 28 June 1945.
- 10. Turning from the question of loans to that of the overdraft account in the name of A.I.I.S. with the Banca d'Italia Trieste, we consider that the Provincial Council, State and "Special Expenditure" Budgets approved by A.I.I.S., and charged to this account, should be sent to the Allied Commission for official communication to the Italian Government.

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Exc. Inf.

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the local Treasury section of Banca d'Italia by order of A.M.I. for the purpose of financing firms essential to the war effort. Usually these firms were creditors of the Italian Government either as "hold" account or on account of goods supplied to or in support of production for the Allied war, as such, an exceptional case to be borne by the Italian Government.

It is this form of financing that, in making such advances, the State (M.I.) procedure is to be followed. This requires the submission of a request to the appropriate A.M.I. form, the approval of which by the A.M.I. authorizes the A.M.I. (or bank officer) to issue a "check" of value on the local Treasury (Banca d'Italia - Treasury section) in favor of the interest of Banca d'Italia for the approved amount. The A.M.I. form carries the advance and is to be paid to the A.M.I. or division and entered in the Italian Treasury.

The Treasury, in paying over the advance, retains a special account of the advance received on the advance. To give the advance, the Treasury is required to give property of the firm receiving the advance. The advance is entered in order of the Treasury in the "Special Account" (Conto) in the books.

The Italian Decree, to which reference is made in a note of 1941, provides for submission of requests to the Treasury through the banks, in the form of the Decree and for the issuing of a loan by the Treasury, up to which amount the Treasury may guarantee the banks. Only in the case of a default, therefore, are Government funds utilized.

Even, the different ways of financing are apparent (a) advances from Treasury funds on account receivable from the Government (either earned or to be earned) and (b) advances from the Bank under Italian Government guarantee. 2590

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
AFO 512

G-5: 924.51

December 1946

SUBJECT: Defeatism--Confiscation of Profits.

TO : Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
AAG Venezia Giulia.

Reference General Order No. 70 and this Headquarters signal

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1. The copy of the Allied Commission's comment was received by this Headquarters on 23 November and on 27 November by signal EX 73450. You were informed that the suspension was removed.

2. The remarks of the Allied Commission have been considered. The answer to the two questions contained in paras 1 and 2 of the portion headed General order-

- a. that the order is not considered to be ultra vires. The abolition of fascism was one of the Allied War objectives and in the Armistice Terms there are specific obligations cast upon Italy in that respect. Italy's sovereignty in Venezia Giulia is suspended and it is the duty of AAG as the de facto ruler to see that the Allied War Aim is carried out there.
- b. that there is no reason why forfeited property should go direct to the Italian State. The illegal profits were extracted from the whole of Italy and each part of Italy should benefit by its proportion of the recovery. Besides, the Italian State will benefit as the forfeiture will finance Venezia Giulia spending and thus reduce calls for Italian lire or alternatively reduce the amount overspent.

3. No comments are made on the remarks in para 3 and 4 of AISC's comment as it is understood that the Italian text of the order was prepared by Italian lawyers and that the order will be executed by Italian officials and that no "foreigners" will be responsible for carrying any administrative details. 2087

4. It is considered, as this order is political in its objects and may have repercussions outside Venezia Giulia, that it should not have been published without reference to higher authority.

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5. Nor is this principle confined to political questions. If proposed orders will have important administrative or economic repercussions either inside or outside the borders of Venezia Giulia, they must be considered by higher authority prior to publication.

Your draft order restricting immigration is a good example of a matter which may have repercussions outside Italy and was quite correctly referred to higher authority.

6. Much of the Allied Commission criticism is directed to the fact that the English in, in places, a not very good translation of the Italian texts from which the order is compiled. While the criticism is true and the errors are to be regretted, it is not felt that this is of such practical weight as it would be if AMG Officers were adjudicating instead of Italian Officials. If all administrative details are carried out by Italian Officials, it may be safely assumed that they will refer to the Italian text, without the wording of the English text even entering their minds.

7. There are occasions in which attention has been drawn by AICM to the fact that there has been a departure from the Italian text. (Art 30 is an example.) The Italian text should be checked in all such cases to ensure that it agrees where applicable.

8. The criticisms of Arts 2(3), 11, 14(2), 15, 19(1), 22(2), 28, 31, 32(1), 33(1), 35, 43, 47, all contain matter which goes deeper than a mere question of translation and should receive special consideration. Amendment appears desirable.

9. As to form, if it is wished to avoid a number of amendments, no objection is seen to republishing the order as a revision and replacement of the order published on the 23 Sept. 1946. If this is done, then the same opportunity may be taken to consider the less serious criticisms as to grammatical and translation errors. Corrections and amendments you desire to incorporate can then easily be embodied in the re-issue. Enclosed is a parallel copy in Italian and English of your order which may facilitate the question of reconsideration.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LHM

A.L. HENDLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G4.

Encls: as above.

Copy for Allied Commission (2),
(reference CC PSI of 28 Oct. and
SC/4188/L of 19 Nov.)

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Suspension of action withdrawn. Ref our FX 73044 of 4 November
Some minor alterations of text will be necessary letter follows.

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CC 851

22 November 1946

My dear Avv. Cappa:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 21 November.

I had previously forwarded to AFHQ a similar request from Dr. Prunas and was advised by letter dated 7 November that the Supreme Allied Commander did not consider that the reasons advanced in the letter of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs were ~~not~~ sufficient to justify the retention of the Liaison Officer at Tenda.

I so informed Dr. Prunas by letter on 12 November adding the information that Major Tannock had been instructed to close his office as of 14 November.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Avv. Paolo Cappa,
Undersecretary of State to the
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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TRANSLATION

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

87257/41682/1.6.1

Rome, 21 November, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

It has been brought to the attention of this Presidency that the British Liaison Officer residing at Tenda will be leaving shortly.

The presence of an Allied representative in this locality has always been of the utmost importance in the past, and I would therefore be grateful, should the above-mentioned news be correct, if you would kindly intervene with the competent authorities in order that this may, for the time being at any rate, be avoided.

With best regards and thanks,

Yours truly,

(s) Cappa.

Avv. Paolo Cappa
Undersecretary of State.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Rome.

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*Al. Ellery Stone
alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*

84257/41682/A.6.1

Roma, 21 novembre 1946

Caro Ammiraglio,

viene segnalato a questa Presidenza che sarebbe stato progettato l'allontanamento da Tenda dell'Ufficiale inglese di collegamento colà residente .

Poichè la presenza di un rappresentante Alleato nella località suddetta è risultata nel passato della massima utilità, La prego di volere intervenire presso le competenti Autorità per evitare che, qualora la notizia surriferita risponda a realtà, il suesposto intendimento trovi per il momento attuazione .

La ringrazio e La saluto cordialmente

Avv. Paolo Cappa
Sottosegretario di Stato

Per affare Cappa

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT VENEZIA GIULIA

Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

12 November 1946

VG/AMG/9

SUBJECT: Pump-priming of Industry, Venezia Giulia.
(Usage of Words denoting Sovereignty)

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5 Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Reference is to your G-5 973.12 of 30 October 1946.
2. Copies have been distributed to the interested divisions for comment on the general matters discussed in the first six paragraphs. Upon receipt of such comments, we shall write you.
3. There can be no disagreement concerning the subject of your paragraph seven. It has always been not only accepted, but stressed, that this headquarters operates neither a "state" nor a "nation"; that the territory is and will continue to be juridically Italian until the peace treaty is signed; and that all words with contrary implication shall be eschewed in all official orders and communications.
4. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer himself has repeatedly over the entire period of the occupation personally deleted the words "state" and "national" hundreds of times from documents which have come to him for signature and, in each instance, has found occasion to remind the legal and other staff officers that these words are inappropriate and that the words "general", "territorial", and "public" or words of like meaning, non-committal as to sovereignty, should be used in each case.
5. That the offending words still appear is due to inadvertence, habit acquired over a long period of time, and the fact that so many orders constitute adaptations or re-enactments of Italian law in which of course these words frequently appear.
6. New instructions will be given and a new effort made to avoid this usage.

Copy to:

Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission
APO 794

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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12 November 1946

My dear Dr. Prunas:

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A reply has now been received from Allied Force Headquarters with respect to the retention of the Chief Liaison Officer at Tenda, concerning which you wrote me on 10 October. I must inform you, however, that the Supreme Allied Commander does not consider that the reasons advanced are sufficient to justify the retention of the Liaison Officer at Tenda.

Major Tannock was informed of this decision on 8 November and instructed to close his office as of 14 November.

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Sincerely yours,

ELLIERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato Prunas
Secretary General
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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Chief Counselor

TRANSLATION

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

87257/41662/1.3.1

Rome, 21 November, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

It has been brought to the attention of this Presidency that the British Liaison Officer residing at Tenda will be leaving shortly.

The presence of an Allied representative in this locality has always been of the utmost importance in the past, and I would therefore be grateful, should the above-mentioned news be correct, if you would kindly intervene with the competent authorities in order that this may, for the time being at any rate, be avoided.

With best regards and thanks,

Yours truly,

(s) Cappa.

Avv. Paolo Cappa
Undersecretary of State.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Rome.

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TRANSLATION

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

87257/41832/1.6.1

Rome, 21 November, 1944.

Dear Admiral,

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With best regards and thanks,

Yours truly,

(s) Cappa.

Avv. Paolo Cappa
Undersecretary of State.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Rome.

TRANSLATION

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

87257/41682/1.6.1

Rome, 21 November, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

It has been brought to the attention of this Presidency that the British Liaison Officer residing at Tenda will be leaving shortly.

The presence of an Allied representative in this locality has always been of the utmost importance in the past, and I would therefore be grateful, should the above-mentioned news be correct, if you would kindly intervene with the competent authorities in order that this may, for the time being at any rate, be avoided.

With best regards and thanks,

Yours truly,

(s) Gappa.

Avv. Paolo Gappa
Undersecretary of State.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT VENEZIA GIULIA

Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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19 November 1946

SUBJECT: Pump-pricing of Industry, Venezia Giulia.
(Usage of Words denoting Sovereignty)

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Reference is to your G-5 073.12 of 30 October 1946.

2. Copies have been distributed to the interested sections for comment on the general matters discussed in the first six paragraphs. Upon receipt of such comments, we shall write you.

3. There can be no disagreement concerning the subject of your paragraph seven. It has always been not only accepted, but stressed, that this headquarters operates neither a "state" nor a "nation"; that the territory is and will continue to be juridically Italian until the peace treaty is signed; and that all words with contrary implications shall be eschewed in all official orders and communications.

4. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer himself has repeatedly over the entire period of the occupation personally deleted the words "state" and "national" hundreds of times from documents which have come to him for signature and, in each instance, has found occasion to remind the legal and other staff officers that these words are inappropriate and that the words "general", "territorial", and "public" or words of like meaning, non-committal as to

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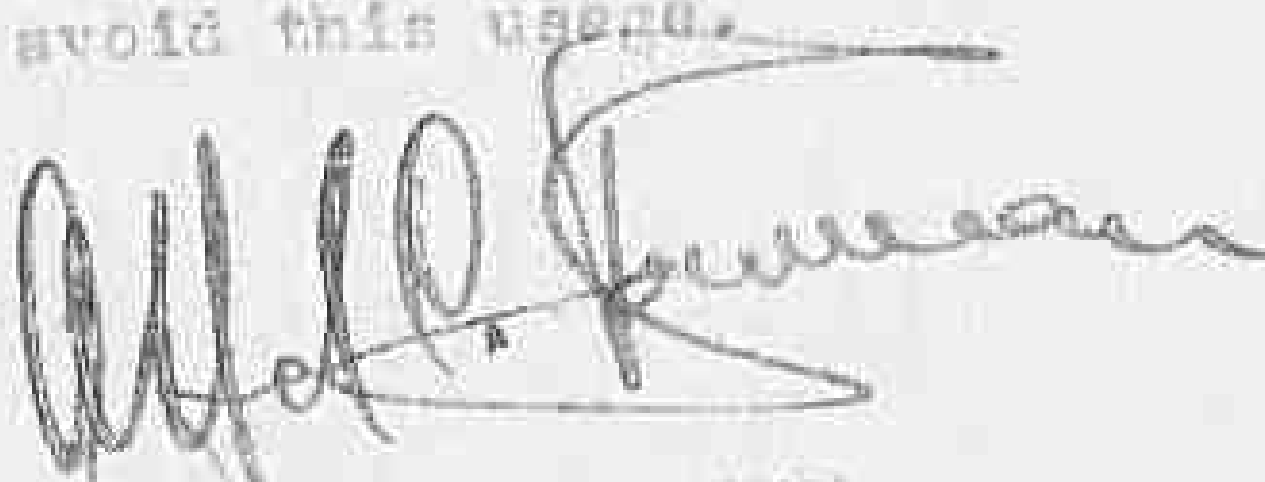
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sovereignty, should be used in each case.

5. That the offending words still appear is due entirely to inadvertence, habit acquired over a long period of time, and the fact that so many orders constitute adaptations or re-enactments of Italian law in which of course these words frequently appear.

6. New instructions will be given and a new effort made to avoid this usage.



ALBERT C. BOWMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Copy to:

Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission
APO 754

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT VENEZIA GIULIA
Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

12 November 1946

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Memorandum to: Legal Division.

1. Reference is to paragraph 7 of letter G-5 AMHQ 975.12 of 30 October 1946, and to the reply of this headquarters, a copy of which is attached.
2. The occupied territory of Venezia Giulia is neither a state or a nation. The occupation itself and the Government are both entirely provisional in nature, and any words which imply sovereignty are misused when referring to its activities.
3. Instructions on this matter, often given before orally, are repeated.
4. Except where reference is specifically to the Italian or some other sovereign state, the words "state", "statel", "nation", "national", and other words of like import will not be used in orders, instructions, or any other form of official business.
5. Normally, the words "general" (as in connection with holidays), "public" (as relating to funds), or "territorial" (as in connection with geographical concepts) will be used.
6. Whenever the words "state", "nation", or words of like meaning are contained in any document presented to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or an Area Commissioner for signature, that fact will be specially brought to the attention of the officer concerned with a statement of the reasons why it is regarded appropriate in the specific circumstances.

Copy to:
Heads of Special Divisions.

Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5 AFHQ

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.O.
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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For Alcon. See your letter 00351 of 28 October 75

A hasty review of S.O. 7 (this could read .70) shows such ambiguity and so many typographical errors that opinion here is that action therein should be suspended. Alcon being requested to send details of objectional portions.

For Alcon. Comply with final sentence above para with copy to APHC.

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Info: Executive Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION

RE: ORDER 70

1. This Order carries signs of having been hurried and published under pressure. It was not submitted to the Legal Division, Allied Commission before publication but, following the Chief Commissioner's attention being drawn to it by adverse Italian newspaper comment, has been carefully scrutinized by that Division. It does not appear that the newspaper criticism was justified.

2. The English version of Allied Military Government Proclamation and Order No. 70. The English of this Order, however, leaves much to be desired. It is substantially a not very good translation of the provisions of an Italian Decree of the Lieutenant General - No. 33, of 1946. The lack of precision in the English of the Order is a serious defect. Parts of the Order are intransigent and parts are wide-open to misinterpretation, in Order which leaves those individuals having it to decide interpretation according to individual taste, and which could otherwise any Court into constructive legislation to interpret it, is a bad one. There are a number of mistakes in the Order: two at least are really serious, "action" where the word intended is "action", and "formally" where the word intended is "formally". Two expressions are frequently used in the Order and are not interpreted - "Public Treasury" in which favor the profits etc., are appropriated and property confiscated and "Provisional Administration" which has serious duties under the Order. It is left doubtful who is to receive the profits which are expropriated and the property, or proceeds of it, that is confiscated. This doubt is exacerbated by a definition of Public Treasury in one article of the Order as "Public Treasury (Tesoreria Provinciale)" as the authority to whom payment of fascist regime profits may be ordered. The identification of "Public Treasury" in this article as the "Tesoreria Provinciale" raises the assumption that wherever the expropriation is used elsewhere in the Order it has a different meaning.

The various time limits under the Order are not satisfactory, and one of which expires 30 days from 23rd September 1946 gives the Commission some urgency.

3. It is the recommendation of the Legal Division Allied Commission
 - (a) that all action under the Order be suspended forthwith (without public announcement)
 - (b) that the Order be substantially rewritten and reissued in its entirety.

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4. In view of the recommendation (b) above, and indeed in obtaining the information to prepare this Memorandum, this Division has reviewed lengthy notes on the Order, Article by Article. If the recommendation (b) is accepted, a copy of these notes could be sent and forwarded to Allied Military Government Venetia Giulia in supplement to the generalized contents of this Memorandum.

to be desired. It is submitted that the provisions of an Italian Decree of the Lieutenant General - No. 13, of 1946. The lack of precision in the English of the Order is a serious defect. Parts of the Order are too unworkable and parts are awkward to interpret. An Order which leaves these administrative tasks to be decided by interpretation according to individual taste, and which could involve any Court into conservative legislative action to interpret it, is a bad one. There are a number of mistakes in the Order: two at least are really serious, "action" where the word intended is "action", and "formally" where the word intended is "formally". Two expressions are frequently used in the Order and are not interpreted - "Public Treasury" in those cases where the profits are appropriated and property confiscated and "Public Treasury" which has extensive duties under the Order. It is not doubtful who is to receive the profits which are appropriated and the property, or proceeds of it, that is confiscated. This doubt is substantiated by a definition of Public Treasury in one article of the Order as "Public Treasury (Tesoreria Provinciale)" in the authority to whom payment of Fascist regime profits may be ordered. The identification of "Public Treasury" in this article as the "Tesoreria Provinciale" raises the assumption that wherever the expression is used elsewhere in the Order it has a different meaning.

The various time limits under the Order are not satisfactory, and one of which expires 30 days from 23rd September 1946 gives the condition some urgency.

3. It is the recommendation of the Legal Division Allied Commission

- (a) that all action under the Order be suspended forthwith (without public announcement);
- (b) that the Order be substantially rewritten and rewritten in its entirety.

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4. In view of the recommendation (b) above, and in view of obtaining the information to prepare this Memorandum, this Division has prepared lengthy notes on the Order, Article by Article. If the recommendation (b) is accepted, a copy of these notes could be made and forwarded to Allied Military Government Venezia Giulia in supplement to the generalised contents of this Memorandum.

JOHN R. WHEELER
Colonel, Infantry
Chief Legal Advisor

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VENEZUELA OFFICIAL ARMYED RELATIONS

GENERAL ORDER 70

1. This Order carries signs of having been prepared and published under pressure. It was not submitted to the Legal Division, Allied Coordination before publication but, following the Chief Commission's attention being drawn to it by adverse Italian newspaper comment, has been carefully scrutinized by that Division. It does not appear that the newspaper criticism was justified.

2. The English version of Allied Military Government Proclamations and Orders prevail. The English of this Order, however, leaves much to be desired. It is substantially a not very good translation of the provisions of an Italian Decree of the Minister General - No. 131 of 1946. The lack of precision in the English of the Order is a serious defect. Parts of the Order are incomprehensible and parts are self-evident to misinterpretation. An Order which leaves those administering it to decide interpretation according to individual taste, and which could otherwise be interpreted into contradictory legislation to interpret it, is a bad one. There are a number of misprints in the Order. Two at least are really serious, "without" where the word intended is "without", and "formerly" where the word intended is "formerly". Two sentences are incorrectly used in the Order and are not interpreted - "Public Treasury" in whose favor the profits are appropriated and property confiscated and "Financial Administration" which has created duties under the Order. It is left doubtful who is to receive the profits which are appropriated and the property, or proceeds of it, that is confiscated. This doubt is accentuated by a definition of Public Treasury in one article of the Order as "Public Treasury (Tesorero Provinciale)" as the authority to whom payment of fiscal taxes profits may be ordered. The identification of "Public Treasury" in this article as the "Tesorero Provinciale" is a definition of Public Treasury in one article of the Order as "Public Treasury (Tesorero Provinciale)" as the authority to whom payment of fiscal taxes profits may be ordered. The identification of "Public Treasury" in this article as the "Tesorero Provinciale" is a definition of Public Treasury in one article of the Order as "Public Treasury (Tesorero Provinciale)" as the authority to whom payment of fiscal taxes profits may be ordered. The identification of "Public Treasury" in this article as the "Tesorero Provinciale" is a definition of Public Treasury in one article of the Order as "Public Treasury (Tesorero Provinciale)" as the authority to whom payment of fiscal taxes profits may be ordered.

The various time limits under the Order are not satisfactory, and one of which exceeds 30 days from 23rd September 1946 gives the position some urgency.

3. It is the recommendation of the Legal Division Allied Commission (a) that all action under the Order be suspended forthwith (without public announcement)

(b) that the Order be substantially rewritten and resubmitted to its authority.

4. In view of the recommendation (a) above, and in view of obtaining the information to prepare this Memorandum, this Division has prepared a summary of the Order, Article by Article. If the recommendation (b) is accepted, a copy of these would be made and forwarded to Allied Military Government Venice (Italy) in supplement to the generalized contents of this Memorandum.

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The various time limits under the Order are not satisfactory, and one of which extends 30 days from 23rd September 1946 gives the position some urgency.

3. It is the recommendation of the Legal Division Allied Commission

- (a) that all action under the Order be suspended forthwith (without public announcement)
- (b) that the Order be substantially rewritten and resubmitted (with its activity).

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4. In view of the recommendations (a) above, and indeed in obtaining the information to prepare this memorandum, this Division has prepared lengthy notes on the Order, Article by Article. If the recommendation (b) is accepted, a copy of these notes could be sent and forwarded to Allied Military Government Venezia Giulia in compliance to the generalized comments of this Memorandum.

JOHN E. WELSH
Colonel, Infantry
Chief Legal Advisor

CHIEF, HEAD 70

1. This Order carries signs of having been prepared and published under pressure. It was not submitted to the Legal Division, Allied Commission before publication but, following the Chief Cavalier's attention being drawn to it by adverse Italian newspaper comment, it has been carefully scrutinized by that Division. It does not appear that the newspaper criticism was justified.
2. The English version of Allied Military Government Proclamations and Orders provides. The English of this Order, however, leaves much to be desired. It is substantially a not very good translation of the provisions of an Italian Decree of the Lieutenant General - No. 13, of 1946. The lack of precision in the English of the Order is a serious defect. Parts of the Order are incomprehensible and parts are wide-open to misinterpretation. An Order which leaves those administering it to guess the intention according to individual taste, and which could embroil an expert into comparative legislative ideas in interpreting it, is a bad one. There are a number of mistakes in the Order. Two at least are really serious, "action" where the word intended is "reaction", and "officially" where the word intended is "formerly". Two expressions are frequently used in the Order and are not interpreted - "Public Treasury" in whose favor the profits are expropriated and property confiscated and "Finance Administration" which has various duties under the Order. It is left doubtful who is to receive the profits which are expropriated and the property, or proceeds of it, that is confiscated. This doubt is accentuated by a definition of Public Treasury in one article of the Order as "Public Treasury (Tesorero Provinciale)" as the authority to whom payment of fascist regime profits may be ordered. The identification of "Public Treasury" in this article as the "Tesorero Provinciale" raises the question that elsewhere the expression is used elsewhere in the Order it has a different meaning.
- The various time limits under the Order are not satisfactory, and one of which expires 30 days from 23rd September 1946 gives the position some urgency.
3. It is the recommendation of the Legal Division Allied Commission
 - (a) that all action under the Order be suspended forthwith (with our usual endorsement)
 - (b) that the Order be substantially rewritten and reprinted in its entirety.
4. In view of the recommendation (b) above, and indeed in obtaining the information to prepare this Memorandum, this Division has prepared lengthy notes on the Order, Article by Article. If the recommendation (b) is accepted, a copy of these notes could be made and forwarded to Allied Military Government Venice Office in supplement to the generalized comments of this Memorandum.

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The various other limits under the Order are not satisfactory, and one of which expires 30 days from 2nd September 1946 gives the position even worse.

3. It is the recommendation of the Legal Division Allied Commission

- (a) that all action under the Order be suspended forthwith (with-
out public announcement) 2008
- (b) that the Order be substantially rewritten and reprinted in its entirety.

4. In view of the recommendation (b) above, and indeed in obtaining the information to prepare this Memorandum, this Division has prepared lengthy notes on the Order, Article by Article. If the recommendation (b) is accepted, a copy of these notes could be made and forwarded to Allied Military Government, Verona in which is in agreement to the recommended contents of this Memorandum.

JOHN L. WHELAN
Colonel, Infantry
Chief Legal Advisor

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION

INTERNAL SECURITY

1. This Order contains signs of having been prepared and published under duress. It was not submitted to the Legal Division, Allied Commission before publication but, following the Chief Commissioner's objection being drawn to it by adverse Italian newspaper comment, has been carefully scrutinized by that Division. It does not appear that the newspaper criticism was justified.

2. The English version of Allied Military Government Proclamations and Orders generally. The English of this Order, however, leaves much to be desired. It is substantially a not very good translation of the provisions of an Italian Decree of the Lieutenant General of the 13th of 1946. The lack of precision in the English of the Order is a serious defect. Parts of the Order are incommensurable and parts are unnecessary in administration. An Order which leaves these administrative details to be decided by intervention according to individual taste, and which could embarrass any Court into constructive legislation to interpret it, is a bad one. There are a number of mistakes in the Order: but at least are really serious, "actions" where the word intended is "action", and "forcibly" where the word intended is "forcibly". The expressions are frequently used in the Order and are not interpreted as "Public Treasury" in those favor the profits are not interpreted and property confiscated and "Public Treasury" which has numerous duties under the Order. It is left doubtful who is to receive the profits which are confiscated and the property, or proceeds of it, that is confiscated. This doubt is accentuated by a definition of Public Treasury in one article of the Order as "Public Treasury (Treasury Provisions)" as the authority to whom payment of financial profits must be made by order. The identification of "Public Treasury" in this article as the "Treasury Provisions" is a mistake. The assumption that wherever the expression is used elsewhere in the Order it has a different meaning.

The various times limits under the Order are not satisfactory, and one of which occurs 30 days from 23rd September 1946 gives the position some urgency.

3. It is the recommendation of the Legal Division Allied Commission

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4. In view of the recommendation (b) above, and indeed in obtaining the information to prepare this memorandum, this Division has requested directly notes on the Order, Article by Article, if the recommendation (b) is accepted, a copy of these notes could be made and forwarded to Allied Military Government Venice Office in supplement to the generalized contents of this memorandum.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 900.25

7 November 1946

SUBJECT: Retention of Chief Liaison Officer at TENDA.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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1. The request contained in your letter of 23 October on the above subject and in the enclosed translation of a letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been considered. The Supreme Allied Commander does not however consider that the reasons advanced are sufficient to justify the retention of the Liaison Officer at TENDA.

2. You are therefore directed to inform the Minister for Foreign Affairs accordingly and to withdraw the Liaison Officer without further delay.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN;


A. L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Chief Commissioner
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Originator's Reference: FX 73044

Message Centre No: H/2635

Date/Time of Origin: NOV

Date Time Rec'd: NOV 05 1430

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ CINCEN SACRED CITY SESEC

TO : AND VANDER BILLEN

INFO ALCON ROLE

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For Alcom. See your letter 00854 of 28 October. [75]

A hasty review of G.O.7 (this could read .70) shows such ambiguity and so many typographical errors that opinion here is that action therein should be suspended. Alcom being requested to send details of objectional portions.

For Alcom. Comply with final sentence above para with copy to AFHQ.

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C.E. prepare notes on ob-
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to C.C. in final form prior
to sending to UK.

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RE ALCON

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SUBJECT IS TENDON LIAISON OFFICERS RADIO PD. SUBJECT ALLEGED
GARRISON HAS APPROVED TENDON LIAISON OFFICER'S REQUEST TO MOVE
HIS RADIO TRANSMITTER FROM MONTAN TO TENDA PD. INFORM HIM ACCORDINGLY
AND NOTIFY THIS COMMISSION UP DATE OF MOVE PD

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JUDN R. HAYES
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PERSONAL

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28 October 1946.

Dear Arch:

In accordance with your oral request, I
enclose herewith a memorandum by Colonel Weber on ANG
Venetia Glalia General Order No. 70, having to do with
confiscation of fascist profits.

The enclosed is forwarded for such action,
if any, as you deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

10/ Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Colonel A. L. Hamblen, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 312 - U.S. Army.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 29 Sept 46

GENERAL ORDER NO. 70

1. This Order carries signs of having been prepared and published under pressure. It was not submitted to the Legal Division, Allied Commission before publication was, following the Chief Commissioner's attention being drawn to it by adverse Italian newspaper comment, has been carefully scrutinized by that Division. It does not appear that the newspaper criticism was justified.

2. The English version of Allied Military Government Proclamations and Orders prevails. The English of this Order, however, leaves much to be desired. It is substantially a not very good translation of the provisions of an Italian Decree of the Lieutenant General - No. 134 of 1946. The lack of precision in the English of the Order is a serious defect. Parts of the Order are incomprehensible and parts are wide-open to misinterpretation. An Order which leaves those administering it to decide interpretation according to individual taste, and which could embarrass any Court into constructive legislation to interpret it, is a bad one. There are a number of misprints in the Order: two at least are really serious, "action" where the word intended is "action", and "formally" where the word intended is "formerly". Two expressions are frequently used in the Order and are not interpreted - "Public Treasury" in whose favor the profits etc. are expropriated and property confiscated and "Finance Administration" which has onerous duties under the Order. It is left doubtful who is to receive the profits which are expropriated and the property, or proceeds of it, that is confiscated. This doubt is accentuated by a definition of Public Treasury in one article of the Order as "Public Treasury (Fiscoserie Provinciale)" is the authority to whom payment of fascist regime profits may be ordered. The identification of "Public Treasury" in this article as the "Fiscoserie Provinciale" raises the assumption that wherever the expression is used elsewhere in the Order it has a different meaning.

The various time limits under the Order are not satisfactory, and one of which expires 30 days from 23rd September 1946 gives the position some urgency.

3. It is the recommendation of the Legal Division Allied Commission

- (a) that all action under the Order be suspended forthwith (with-out public announcement)
- (b) that the Order be substantially rewritten and reprinted in its entirety.

4. In view of the recommendation (b) above, and in order to obtain the information to prepare this Memorandum, this Division has prepared lengthy notes on the Order, Article by Article. If the recommendation (b) is accepted, a copy of these notes could be made and forwarded to Allied Military Government Finance Section in supplement to the generalized contents of this Memorandum.

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The various time limits under the Order are not satisfactory, and one of which expires 20 days from 23rd September 1946 gives the position some urgency.

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JOHN H. WARD,
Colonel, Infantry
Chief Legal Advisor

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PERSONAL

25 October 1946.

Dear Arch:

To assist you in your consideration of what Weber and I believe to be a misconception of "State" in AMG Venezia Italia Orders, I thought it would save time if I sent you a marked copy of the 13 October supplement in which there are a number of turned-down pages and marked portions.

Speaking generally, I think their difficulties could be overcome in the main if the word "State" when used as a noun were replaced by "Allied Military Government" and when used as an adjective were replaced by "Public Agency". This suggestion is pointed up by Orders No. 229 and 232.

The marked paragraph on page 97 reflects the correct approach to this problem.

With regards,

Yours,

[s] Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Colonel A. L. Hamilton, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512 - U.S. Army.

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24 October 1946.

Dear Dr. Prunas,

Thank you for your letter of October 10th recommending
the retention of Major Tannock at Tenda.

I have referred your letter to Allied Forces Headquar-
ters in Caserta and will inform you as soon as I am advised
of their decision in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Is/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. R. Prunas
Secretary General
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
ROME.

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cc EXCOMM.

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23 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Retention of Chief Liaison Officer at Tenda.

TO : C-5, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

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1. Further to telephone conversation Admiral Stone - Colonel Macbley, I am forwarding the attached translation of a letter received from Mr. Prunas, Secretary General of the Italian Foreign Ministry, requesting that the recall of Major Tannock from Tenda be postponed for a few weeks.

2. Upon receipt of your decision in this matter, I shall reply to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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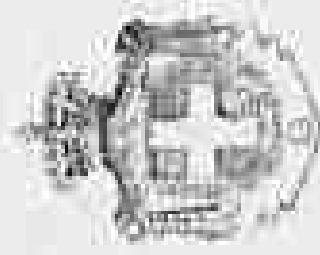
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Ministro degli Affari Esteri

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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Rome, October 10th, 1943.

Dear Admiral Stone,

I understand that the definite recall of the Chief Liaison Officer (Major Tannock of the British Army), who has resided at Tenda since that province was been restored to the Italian Administration, has been decided.

The work and activities of Major Tannock have been very useful indeed and I deem that a prolongation of his stay there, while giving an opportunity to the Allied Authorities to continue to avail themselves of a direct source of information, would also greatly contribute to maintain in that zone an atmosphere of calm and disension in view of the forthcoming events.

I would therefore greatly appreciate it if you could submit to the Allied Authorities the opportunity that the recall of Major Tannock be postponed for a few weeks more.

Much obliged for whatever steps you may think fit to take in this matter, I remain, dear Admiral Stone,

Sincerely yours
Signed PERUS

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner

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Dear Admiral Stone,

I understand that the definite recall of the Chief Liaison Officer (Major Tannock of the British Army), who has resided at Tientsin since that province was been restored to the Italian Administration, has been decided.

The work and activities of Major Tannock have been very useful indeed and I deem that a prolongation of his stay there, while giving an opportunity to the Allied Authorities to continue to avail themselves of a direct source of information, would also greatly contribute to maintain in that zone an atmosphere of calm and disension in view of the forthcoming events.

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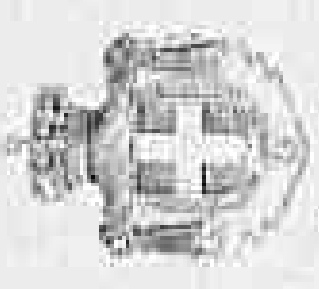
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Signed PRUNAS

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission - Rome -

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Ministro degli Affari Esteri
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Roma, lì

Caro Ammiraglio,

mi si dice che sia stato disposto il definitivo richiamo dell'ufficiale superiore di collegamento (Maggiore britannico Tannock) che ha risieduto a Tenda sin dall'epoca della restituzione di quella provincia all'amministrazione italiana.

L'opera e l'attività del maggiore Tannock sono state molto utili e ritengo che un prolungamento della sua permanenza, mentre permetterebbe alle Autorità Alleate di continuare ad avere una fonte diretta di osservazioni, contribuirebbe grandemente a mantenere in quella regione un'atmosfera di calma e di distensione in vista degli eventi che si preparano. Sicchè io La pregherei di voler prospettare alle Autorità Alleate la possibilità di rinviare ancora di qualche settimana il definitivo ritiro dello interessato.

Molto grato di quanto Ella crederà di fare in proposito, mi creda, caro Ammiraglio, molto devoto

F. Tannock
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Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Molto grato di quanto Ella crederà di fare in proposito, mi creda, caro Ammiraglio, molto riverente

R. Tannock
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Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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23 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Retention of Chief Liaison Officer at Tenda.

TO : G-6, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 518.

1. Further to telephone conversation Admiral Stone - Colonel Hamblen, I am forwarding the attached translation of a letter received from Dr. Prunas, Secretary General of the Italian Foreign Ministry, requesting that the recall of Major Tenneck from Tenda be postponed for a few weeks.

2. Upon receipt of your decision in this matter, I shall reply to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ys/ Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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dtc 10 Oct 46.

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MINISTER OF ARABIC AFFAIRS.

Dear Admiral Stone,

I understand that the definite recall of the Chief British Officer (Major Tannock of the British Army), who has resided at Tanan since that province was being restored to the Italian Administration, has been decided.

The work and activities of Major Tannock have been very useful indeed and I deem that a prolongation of his stay there, while giving an opportunity to the Allied Authorities to continue to avail themselves of a direct source of information, would also greatly contribute to maintain in that zone an atmosphere of calm and distension in view of the forthcoming events.

I would therefore greatly appreciate it if you could submit to the Allied Authorities the opportunity that the recall of Major Tannock be postponed for a few weeks more.

I am obliged for whatever steps you may think fit to take in this matter, I remain, Dear Admiral Stone,

Sincerely yours,

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Admiral William A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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22 November 1946

My dear Avv. Cappa:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 21 November.

I had previously forwarded to AFHQ a similar request from Dr. Prunas and was advised by letter dated 7 November that the Supreme Allied Commander did not consider that the reasons advanced in the letter of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs were ~~not~~ sufficient to justify the retention of the Liaison Officer at Tenda.

I so informed Dr. Prunas by letter on 12 November adding the information that Major Tannock had been instructed to close his office as of 14 November.

Sincerely yours,

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Avv. Paolo Cappa,
Undersecretary of State to the
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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REF YOUR ~~F/7376~~ OF 18 OCT 46 TO ALCOM. PURSUANT TO TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS FROM COLONEL HANBLEN FOLLOWING SIGNAL WAS DESPATCHED TO COLONEL ROBERTSON CO UK DELEGATION PARIS ON 8 OCT 46. "COLONEL BICKERSTETH MAY ACCOMPANY UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION TO AMERICA G-5 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS INSTRUCTS HOWEVER THAT HE WILL NOT SPEAK FOR OR PURPORT IN ANY WAY TO REPRESENT VIEWS OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OR THE ALLIED COMMAND".

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JOHN R. HAYES
MAJOR AGD
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AFHQ Oct.
Att: 45
Colonel
Hambler

My comments on the attached are given in the insertions and deletions which I have made in pencil and underlined in red.

I am supported in these views by an opinion received from my Chief Legal Advisor, which is attached hereto as part of this indorsement.

10/ Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Chief Legal Advisor
Ex-Com
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TO: The Chief of Mission

I have read with interest the report Ref. 1X/AMB/PIN/1/1/TH, 24 September 1946 of the C.F.O., AMB XIII Corps on the subject of Financing of Industry in Venezia Giulia. I must confess that I have experienced difficulty in following some of the premises therein set out.

There is a vast difference between a "State" on the one hand and "Government" on the other. A "State", as correctly said in the first three words of the U.S. Constitution, is "We, the people". "Government" on the other hand is but an agency or vehicle created by the "State" which is granted certain powers by the "State", usually embodied in a written constitution, as in the U.S., or an unwritten one, such as in the U.K. But "Government" has and has only such powers as the "State" permit it to have. Usually, as in the U.S. and U.K., such powers are carefully defined and definitely restricted. Hence, when "Government" acts beyond its powers, it does an unauthorized or unconstitutional act.

There is a "State" in Venezia Giulia. Whether the "State" in Venezia Giulia is Italy at the moment, and hereafter may be an independent state, the fact remains that such "State" is not the Allies, nor its agency, Allied Military Government, known as AMB XIII Corps. The latter is not, nor can it ever pretend to be the "State" of Venezia Giulia. It began and will end as "Government".

This is important. In Venezia Giulia, as elsewhere in occupied Italy, the acts of Allied Military Government must at all times be within the permitted limits authorized to "Government". Certainly it is ultra vires the power of "Government" to constitute itself as the "State", and to act as if it were "We, the people".

If, in the instant case, loans are made by "Government" to industry, the power to do so must be bestowed on some grant from the "State" and the mechanics thereof must adhere to those prescribed for observance by "Government". If and when "Government" seeks to act without regard to such powers and the mechanics prescribed in the exercise thereof, the pretended assertion of such powers is beyond the authority of occupational "Government" and fails not only to be a lawful act binding the "State", present or future, but is tortuous in character and may result not only in liability for the officers concerned but also for their national governments for whom they pretend to act.

It is my distinct impression that elsewhere than in Venezia Giulia, Allied Military Government in Italy rigorously has at all times acted within its powers as "Government" and has carefully adhered to the mechanics prescribed for "Government" action. I do not understand that at any time it has acted as if it were above and beyond such powers and mechanics, a field which belongs to "We, the people" in their capacity as a "State". If it is seriously contended in the reference report that by some magic, Occupational "Government" in Venezia Giulia has been anointed with the powers of a "State" to make such rules and such mechanics as it in its wisdom may wish, then the loss of mankind have taken a twist with which I am not presently familiar.

As long as Venezia Giulia Military "Government" acts as "Government" within permitted limits, its acts are binding and it becomes unnecessary to conjecture on what the future "State" of Venezia Giulia may be or do. Let that bridge be crossed when it is reached by those whose duty it will be to solve the problems

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As long as Venesia Giulia Military "Government" acts as "Government" within permitted limits, its acts are binding and it becomes unnecessary to conjecture on what the future "State" of Venesia Giulia may be or do. Let that bridge be crossed when it is reached by those whose duty it will be to solve the problems of that day.

The position which "Government" in Venesia Giulia has assumed herein is obscure. From the reference report it might be concluded that in the financing of industry it has exercised sovereign powers of a "State" as distinguished from permitted powers to "Government". On the other hand, in seeking loans after the loans were made, it tacitly admits that its powers are not sovereign after all, but only "Governmental". If it admits the latter, it follows that it is not enough that it secures such loans, but that all the mechanics prescribed for observance by "Government" should be followed.

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Nothing I have said in any manner collides with the powers of the Allies to act in a given factual situation with regard to what they may feel politically or economically expedient even beyond their rights as an occupying power under Articles 18 to 20 of the "Long Terms" Armistice of September 20, 1943. But even in so exceeding their legal rights, this distinction is to be noted. The Allies do not pretend to act as the "States" of an Alien people nor to bind them. Quite to the contrary they act in their own behalf and on their own liability. While in so doing they may have or expect to be reimbursed for liabilities incurred beyond their contractual rights to recover, the settlement, if any, is a result of a supplementary contractual agreement of the respective States after the liability is incurred, and is not predicated on prior pretended powers, actual or asserted.

12 October 1946

JOHN F. WEBER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Legal Advisor

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SUBJECT: Pump-priming of Industry Venezia Giulia.

TO : SAC, New York, and Venezia Giulia.

1. In conformity with instructions of the Supreme Allied Commander, a conference among representatives of the Venezia Giulia, the Allied Commission, the British and United States Embassies, and I-5 AFHQ, was held in Rome on 27 September 40 to examine the policies and procedures under which the Venezia Giulia had made loans to commercial companies in Venezia Giulia.

2. It was ascertained that the policy of AFHQ to assist key industries necessary to preserve minimum economy of an area, and to assist in overcoming unemployment has been carried out in Venezia Giulia.

3. The procedure followed in the remainder of Italy whereby banks made loans to industry backed by a Governmental guarantee has not been followed due to the fact that the banks have not been willing to make such loans (even on any guarantee which the Venezia Giulia was authorized to give).

4. *So far as is known* the Venezia Giulia did not seek guidance or instructions either from the Allied Commission, or AFHQ, as to the possibilities of securing a guarantee acceptable to the banks, from the Allied Government, but elected instead to make direct loans from the funds. In Order No. 124, the 13 Corps, there appears in the preamble the words "that loans should be made by the 'State'". It is presumed that this "State" refers to a fictional state of Venezia Giulia. Within this "State of Venezia Giulia" there was established a Treasury. No other "State" Department appears to have been established. While funds expended from this Treasury were controlled by legislation (decrees, orders such legislation was in fact the legislation and the funds the funds. In addition certain expenditures of funds were made by AFHQ without passing thru the "State Treasury". Whether the creation of the State of Venezia Giulia, and the

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4. *So far as is known* AMG Venezia Giulia did not see guidance or instructions either from the Allied Commission, or AMG, as to the possibilities of securing a guarantee acceptable to the banks, from the Allied Governments, but elected instead to make direct loans from AMG funds. In order No. 184, AMG-13 Corps, there appears in the preamble the words "that loans should be made by the 'State'. It is presumed that this 'State' refers to a national state of Venezia Giulia.

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It would appear that the provisions of paragraph 15 b, Directive for Allied Military Government in that Part of Venezia Giulia occupied by Allied Forces, ¹⁹⁴⁵ ARMO file AG 387/207/344-2 dated 26 June 1945, should have been followed prior to the establishment of the "State of Venezia Giulia", and its Treasury.

5. While it is possible that some other procedure more desirable could have been evolved it is considered that at this late date no compensating advantage would offset the obvious disadvantages of changing the present set-up and procedures for allocation and accounting of all funds, *but that a better method that will save a great deal of time and money would be to set up a separate fund for the purpose of insuring into basic policies and procedures there has been no effort to determine the commercial soundness of loans, the regularity of financial transactions or accountancy methods.*

A. M. Lippert
Colonel, U.S.C.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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6. In the present inquiry which has been for the purpose of inquiring into basic policies and procedures there has been no effort to determine the commercial soundness of loans, the regularity of financial transactions or accountancy methods.

... L. H. HARRIS
Colonel, R.A.F.C.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Reference your C164656 of 30 Sept. Signal FX72923 dated 18 Sept. was answered by our GSI/595 dated 19 Sept. Repeated for information.

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"Ref. AFHQ Signal ^{fx}72923 of 18 Sept. AIS Press reports have been continued through some channels as those numbered one to eight addressed British Embassy Ports. No reports were, however originated between 29 Aug. and 5 Sept. inclusive. Obviously non arrival due to signal error or non-delivery in Ports."

Above addressed to Troopers ,Infm Freedom cite FHGBB

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MEMO : Admiral Stone.

I spoke to Mr. Jerry Green of the American Embassy today with reference to the matter you raised this morning as to what steps were being taken at Paris to ensure the continuance of the orders and decrees enacted by Allied Military Government in Venezia Giulia.

He said that the matter has been under consideration for some time and that Mr. Sullivan has presented the problem at Paris.

At present the difficulty seems to be in respect to which orders and Italian laws will be considered. He has suggested to me that I carefully analyze the laws of the Gazette and advise Sullivan of the ones which need not be in issue. I shall discuss this with Col. Bowman on my return.

17 September 1946.

Charles M. Munnick
Lt Col. Inf
C.H.O. 13th Corps
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14 September 1946

REF: 2549/22

SUBJECT: AME Courts - THREATS

TO : W Civil Affairs Section.

I refer to AME 1st Informant 18, 942.30(24) of 3 Sept, on AME 1st Informant 18/24/25 dated 27 August 1946.

Will you please instruct the CIA to carry out an immediate investigation of court procedure and policy in AME III Court area, paying special attention to the application of AME jurisdiction and to court sentences. He should make such recommendations as he deems appropriate to comply with para 2 of the reference 1st Informant and should report his findings to me.

In confirmation of the last sentence of para 1 of the Basic letter from me, it is my opinion that the jurisdiction of AME courts should most definitely be applied to alleged threats of AME applied as the interests of only the AME but of the United Nations now affected.

Is/ EMB/V. C. me

W. C. C. C. C.
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Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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Executive Commissioner

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

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Ref. : 596/128/EC

16 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Administration - A.M.G. Venesia Giulia
and Udine.

TO : SOAD ABC XIII CORPS

1. Reference your 130/100/55 dated 8 August 46.

2. Please see this HQ signal 1465 dated 2 August 46 addressed to A.P.H.Q., copy to you, and also A.P.H.Q. un-numbered signal dated 13 August to Rear XIII Corps, copy to you. It is proposed that A.M.G. UDINE Province shall be administered by HQ XIII Corps and not by this HQ. The only matter in which it is proposed that your HQ shall be involved is the rendering on behalf of UDINE of a consolidated vehicle return monthly to CHQ M.E.F. You will therefore appreciate that in no sense is it intended that the operational control of UDINE Province shall be turned over to your H.Q.

For the Chief Commissioner

10-11-100-30111
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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RE 13 CORPS: AM 13 CORPS

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PARA ONE FD DUE TO SHORTAGE OF STAFF IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO COMBINE THE ARMS AND CORPS ADMINISTRATION OF AM UNITS AND VERMONT CIRCLE FROM THIS NOW CORPS FD I THEREFORE REQUEST AUTHORITY TO HAVE THIS OVER TO THE CORPS THIRTEEN CORPS NOT LATER THAN TWO YEARS AGREE FD

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PARA THREE FD THIS PROPOSAL CONFORMS TO THE BASIS ON AMERICAN REE WIDEN HANDOVER OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE REE DIVISION HAS BEEN APPROVED

Copy 504 Chief Commissioner
Executive Officer (3)

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Executive Commissioner

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 7002/438/50

22 July 1946

SUBJECT: Closing down - HAWKES

TO : SAC
HAWKES.

1. Reference your undated letter dated 20 July and this signal 4242 dated 19 July.
2. Enclosed herewith is a copy of AFA letter ref. 20080/21/50 dated 13 July which sets out the manner in which the fines and bills should be disposed of. It is not understood why you have not already received this letter, but please take immediate action so that the matter can be wound up at once.
3. The question of the disposal of requisitioned and purchased furniture must also be settled without delay as it is necessary that your Liaison Group be closed down definitely by 31 July and no further extension of time can be granted.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF, STONE:

M. C. H. B.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encls. as above.

Copy to: Legal S/O
A.P.A.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

NICHOLAS PICCIBINO
CWO USA
Asst Adjt

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RE: AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS

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AT: NEW ORLEANS

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RE: AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS

YOUR AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP CLAIMS THAT ONE OF THE FIRST JULY 20 QUESTION
OF ALLEGED DATE WILL BE DISCLOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER DURING YOUR 20
CIVIL RIGHTS POLICY IS TO ALLOW ALL LEADERS GROUPS NOT LATER THAN THIRTY ONE JULY
WITHOUT RESERVATION AND YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION FROM THE
HAVE AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER
INDIVIDUALS REPORTED TO BE LOCATED IN AREA PROBABLY FOR SPECIAL REASONS TO THIS
STANDARD FOR THE LEADERS GROUPS TO BE ABLE TO DO SO DURING THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS
SOME OTHER GROUPS WHICH IT IS BELIEVED WOULD BE OF ONE ORDER TO BE ABLE
COMMISSIONER WANTS THAT DISCLOSED PERSONS NAME WILL BE HANDLED OVER PRIOR TO THIRTY
ONE JULY 20

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO WITHDRAW ALL LIAISON GROUPS ~~EXCEPT~~ TITRA AT EARLIEST
POSSIBLE DATE PD NEW LIAISON WORK SHOULD CEASE FORTHWITH AND PRESENT COMMITMENTS
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LATER THAN TWO TWO JULY EXCEPT MILAN AND BOLZANO WHO SHOULD CLOSE NOT LATER
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ATTACHED TO EIGHT SIX AREA FOR LIAISON DUTIES PD THIS DETACHMENT WILL CONSIST
OF MAJOR HARRISON CMA MAJOR HARRISON CMA ONE LANCE CORPORAL CLARK AND TWO
DRIVERS PD NEW PARAGRAPH PD ALL CHIEF LIAISON OFFICERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO
FURNISH CERTIFICATES STATING THAT TO BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE NO
OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST AREA CHARLES SLANT AREA MIKE GEORGE IN THEIR
AREA PD NEW PARAGRAPH PD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WILL BE PAID UP TO END OF JULY
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RE OUR THREE TWO EIGHT SIX AND THREE THREE TWO SEVEN AND
TWO EIGHT NINE PD

PARA ONE PD MAJOR MACKENZIE SHOULD BE LOCATED IN VEHICLE AND PERFORM
DUTY AS DESIRED WHILE TIME LIAISON DUTY BETWEEN EIGHT SIX AREA AND THE
MEXICO POLICE FORCES PD

PARA TWO PD PLEA IS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE PD

PARA THREE PD CAPTAIN A. E. BAKER WILL PERFORM DUTY AS PD LO VERMEX
DURING ABSENCE OF MAJOR MACKENZIE PD

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NICHOLAS PIGMEIRO
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant.

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E. J. ELM, Colonel.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 476427

11 June 1946

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SUBJECT: Political Demonstration.

TO: Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

1. The following information was received by phone from
Capt. C. V. Brown, P.S. Liaison Officer Naples at 11.15 hrs 11th June.

2. At about 1800 hrs. 10th June 1946 several thousand
persons (Anarchists) demonstrated in Naples and attempted to force
their way into the Municipality and hoist the Italian flag. They were
eventually dispersed by the Police who used fire hoses without serious
incident.

3. At 2100 hrs the crowd reassembled and went to the Anarchist
Headquarters in Via D'Amo where attempts were made to set the building
on fire with petrol. Fire quickly extinguished and little damage caused.

4. The crowd later demonstrated outside the ANARCHIST Public
Safety Bureau, Naples. Here the Police Agencies fired in the air to
disperse the crowd. Casualties: 1 youth of 13 killed and 6 civilians
injured.

The youth attempted to disarm a P.S. Agent with fatal result.
Police casualties:- 1 P.S. Agent killed; 3 P.S. Agents injured (2 seriously).
Crowd armed with sticks.

Crowd finally dispersed at 2300 hrs.

5. During the evening the Prefect held a meeting with all the
political leaders and it was decided not to hold a Republican demonstra-
tion today (11th). The Socialists and Communists disagreed. It is not
known where these two will demonstrate later to-day.

6. Public order now good. 34 reinforcements of G.P. from
Ancona and Florence arrived in Naples.

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Public order normal reported from other Regions in Italy.

E. J. BEE
E. J. BEE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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Executive Commissioner,
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RENEWAL OF YOUR TELETYPE MESSAGE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS TODAY REGARDING
 DEMONSTRATIONS PD ON NO ACCOUNT WILL YOU RECEIVE INFORMATION OR
 CONTACT YOURSELF IN ANY WAY WITH APPARENT EMOTION IRREGULARITIES PD
 ALL SUCH MATTERS MUST BE REPORTED TO HIGH COMMISSIONER OR PREFECT PD
 ALIGNED IRREGULAR CERTIFICATIONS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE FORWARDED BY
 YOU PD ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THIS HQ SIGNAL THREE FIVE ONE EIGHT
 OF FIVE JUNE PD ACK

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BY COMMISSIONER

A.S. LUSH, BRIGADIER
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS AT NICHOLSON RD ON NO ALLEGED STATE THIS IN DECEMBER 2
YOU WILL REMAIN FROM ANY ACTION COMPLETED WITH THE RESULTS AND NAME IT
PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT THERE ARE MATTERS FOR THE TOLLING CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAINED
IN SIGHT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO ACT

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IT IS REPORTED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION AND ARE FORMULATING PRELIMINARY
REGARDING LEGISLATION AT WASHINGTON. FD ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD THIS BE DONE &
YOU WILL WITHHOLD FROM ANY ACTION CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AND MAKE IT
PERMANENTLY CLEAR THAT THESE ARE MATTERS FOR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER
IN ACCORD WITH THE ITALIAN COMMISSIONER IN 1942.

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BY COMMISSIONER

M. S. LUSH, DIRECTOR,
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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7 June 46

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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REPLY TO THE ABOVE AND HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY YOU AND MAY CONTINUE TO
 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ALLEGEDLY THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF
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HEAD HQ 13 COMPS

AFHQ INFO ALCON AMB VENEZIA CIVILIAN & OPS

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Subject is personnel for legal division of AMB. Position is now becoming critical with only 4 legal officers remaining out of 12 authorized. At end of June chief legal officer also departs. This present shortage is leading to prolonged imprisonment of possibly innocent persons awaiting trial lack of supervision of ordinary civil courts and of epuration commissions delays in preparation of essential legislation and in advising other divisions on legal questions. It is considered that legal division must have minimum strength 10 officers to avoid serious impairment of the administrative machinery of AMB in Venezia Giulia that would lead to justifiable criticisms. May the provision of these officers receive your most urgent and energetic consideration.

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OVER AFFAIRS SECTION

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27 May 1966

SUBJECT: Observation of National Elections.

TO : SAC CIO Liguria
Lombardia
Piemonte
Veneto.

1. Reference is made to this section's directive of 21 May on this subject.
2. The SACs indicated above may wish to consider arranging the tour of officers observing the elections so that each provincial capital is visited during the period 2-3 June.
3. The desirability of this will depend upon knowledge of local conditions and the number of officers available and the matter is left entirely to your discretion.

BY COMMAND OF SAC: ALBERTO BIANCHI

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M. BIANCHI, Brigadier
VP CA Section.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Summary: Characteristics of National Adaptation Strategies

22 May 1988

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(b) A further report will be submitted on the same matter after the closing of the poll data to the conclusion of counting of the votes and the reclamation of the results of the various election districts within that 10's area.

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2. Allied Commission Liaison Officers will observe the national elections in their respective areas on 5 and 6 June in accordance with the instructions contained in this directive.

3. Reference is made to Joint Liaison Section Directive 10/45/13/12 of 20 September on the observation of the elections of Provincial Councils. The principles laid down in this directive (and particularly in paragraph 6, 7, 8, and 9 thereof) are equally applicable to the observation of the national elections, and Allied Commission Liaison Officers will act accordingly.

4. Appendix A is a revised list of the Italian Government's Intersectoral Councils. Liaison Officers should make contact wherever possible with the appropriate Inspector General.

5. This directive is a very brief statement of the election procedures restricted to the main points likely to be of interest to Liaison Officers.

6. Appendix B is a list of the constituencies or election districts (provinces, towns, or "colleges") with the name of the elected head of each district and the names of the members.

7. Reports are required from Liaison Officers on this subject. They will be addressed to the Allied Government Liaison Commission at their headquarters. Liaison Officers will state in such reports very briefly what they have observed and then attach to the report a special or unusual feature. Such reports will be submitted in two parts, i.e.:-

(a) Immediately after the closing of the poll a report will be submitted on the progress of the poll up to and including the actual day of voting. This report is required as quickly as possible. If any special or unusual feature is observed it should be reported by signal.

(b) A further report will be submitted on the subsequent proceedings after the closing of the poll down to the conclusion of counting of the votes and proclamation of the results at the capital cities of the various election districts within each IO's area.

8. During elections which Liaison Officers should note are:- behavior of the population - state of public order - whether there are disorders especially in the vicinity of the election day - for their electoral certificates or for duplicates - any electioneering within 200 meters of a polling station - any electioneering in public places on election day - nature and extent of propaganda by posters, leaflets, etc. - any other type of political activity - any intimidation, bribery or other attempts to influence voting - steps taken to guard polling stations from disorder - steps taken to guard ballots and other election documents from loss in transit - extent of interest taken in the counting - how results were received by the population. These points are mentioned as examples only; they are not a complete or exclusive list.

9. Officers of Local Government Liaison Commission will make a special study of the elections at Rome, Milan and Naples, but such visits are not in substitution

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APPENDIX "A"

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S INSPECTORS-GENERAL FOR ELECTIONS

PROVINCES	PROVINCES	TOSCANA - LAZIO	PROVINCES
DE DOMINICIS Dr Adolfo (Prefetto)	(Torino) (Novara) (Aosta) (Vercelli)	SIGLI Dr Gino (Vice prefetto)	(Firenze) (Lucca) (Pistoia)
LAURA Dr Giovan Battista (Prefetto)	(Alessandr.) (Asti) (Cuneo)	CACCIAMARI Adolfo (Vice prefetto)	(Viterbo) (Ardea) (Grosseto)
LIGURIA	(Genova) (Imperia) (La Spezia) (Savona)	BARACALLO Dr Gaetano (Vice prefetto ispett.)	(Pisa) (Livorno) (Ancona) (Siena)
LOMBARDIA	(Milano) (Bergamo)	LAZIO - UMBRIA	(Rieti) (Perugia) (Terni)
ALLES Dr Silvestro (Prefetto)	(Cremona) (Mantova) (Pavia)	LONGO Dr Pasquale (Vice prefetto)	(Roma) (Frosinone) (Latina)
DEVI Dr Carlo (Vice prefetto)	(Como) (Sondrio) (Varese)	IMBROSE - ABRUZZI	(Ascoli Piceno) (Teramo) (Macerata)
ROSSI Dr Ugo (Vice pref. ispett.)	(Venezia) (Padova) (Vicenza)	ABRUZZI E MOLISE	(L'Aquila) (Pesora) (Chieti)
ATTENUO E VERDELLA TRIDENTINA	(Udine) (Belluno) (Trevise)	CANTATA - MOLISE - UMBRIA	(Pescorob. (Avellino) (Campobasso) (Potenza)
BERGAMINI Dr Giuseppe (Vice prefetto)	(Verona) (Boltano) (Trento) (Brescia)	DELLI SANTE CHIAGLIA CONTEGA Dr Luigi (Prefetto)	2515 (Salerno) (Napoli) (Caserta)
BERGAMINI Dr Paolo (Vice prefett. ispett.)	(Bologna) (Modena) (Ferrara) (Reggio)	CANTATA	(Naples Commune)
PROVVISORATO Dr Paolo (Vice prefetto)		FUSCO Dr Umberto (Vice prefetto)	
EMILIA E ROMAGNA		ANGIUS Dr Giovanni Battista (Vice prefetto)	
BERGAMINI Dr Fabrizio (Vice prefetto)		FUSCO E LIGURIA	
COELLUCCI Dr			

CALABRIA

GIANNI DI SANTO
(Vice prefetto)

SICILIA

D'ANTONI DI CARLO
(Prefetto)

WOLFGANG DI VINCENZO
(Vice prefetto)

GIUSEPPE DI ANTONIO
(Vice prefetto)

PROVINGES

(Reggio Calabria)
(Catanzaro)
(Cosenza)

(Palermo)
(Trapani)
(Agrigento)

(Mazara)
(Marsala)
(Gallinuzzo)

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(Catania)
(Messina)

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APPENDIX "B"

PROCEDURE AT THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS- 2 and 3 JUNE 1948

1. Voting takes place simultaneously for the election of deputies to the Constituent Assembly and also upon the referendum, but separate ballot papers and boxes are used. The same polling districts and polling stations are used as were provided for the Communal elections.
2. The officials meet in the polling station at 1600 hrs on Saturday 1 June to prepare the ballot papers for voting. The polling station is then placed under guard overnight. The officials meet again in the polling station at 0600 hrs on Sunday June 2 to stamp the ballot papers. Voting commences at 0800 hrs.
3. The elector must first produce his identity card or otherwise identify himself as the person registered. He must also present his certificate of registration in the electoral list for that polling station. Soldiers, sailors and women on active service, however, may vote at any polling station in the Commune where they happen to be stationed. Their names are added to the electoral list for the polling district where they actually vote.
4. The Sindaco distributes the electoral certificates to the electors by way 2. To meet cases of undelivered or lost certificates or to make corrections, the Municipality remains open daily until at least 1900 hrs on June 2 so that electors can apply personally for them.
5. The presiding official tears off and preserves a detachable slip from the certificate of registration. He hands to the electors the ballot for the constituent assembly, that for the referendum, and a pencil. The elector goes in to one of the curtained polling booths, marks his ballot, folds them, and returns them separately with the pencil to the President. The latter places each ballot in the appropriate urn or ballot box.
6. The official notice containing the lists of the candidates duly nominated for the Constituent Assembly is affixed in the polling station. At the head of each list appears the symbol officially adopted by the party. The ballot paper for the Constituent Assembly contains merely these symbols. The elector votes for a particular list by placing a mark against the appropriate symbol. He cannot alter the list by cancelling or substituting names. He may, however, indicate on the ballot his preference for 2 or 3 of the candidates if wishes to use preferred in his chosen list, depending on the size of the constituency or election district.
7. A notice is also affixed in the polling station showing the symbols officially adopted to signify Monarchy or Republic. The ballot for the referendum shows these symbols, and the elector votes by placing a mark against the appropriate one.
8. In polling districts containing 20 electors or less the poll closes at 2000hrs on Sunday 2 June, but electors remaining in the polling station at that time are permitted to vote. In polling stations with more than 500 electors the poll remains open until 2200 hrs on June 2, and is reopened from 0700 hrs to 1200 hrs on Monday June 3.
9. During the nights of 1/2 and 2/3 June the polling station is placed under police guards, and no one may approach it except the authorized representatives of the parties.
10. All kinds of electioneering within a radius of 200 meters of the polling station and all elections meetings in public places of the election day for-bidden.
11. No one is admitted to the polling station except the officials and electors entitled to vote there. The police may not enter unless requested by the presiding official or in case of disorder.
12. At 1200 hrs on Monday 3 June in all sections (whether containing more or less than 500 electors) the votes are counted and the results for the section are publicly proclaimed. The ballots for the constituent assembly are dealt with first. These operations must finished by 1200 hrs on Tuesday 4 June. Separate reports giving the figures of the voting for the Constituent Assembly and for the referendum are sent immediately to the

where they happen to be stationed. Their names are added to the electoral list for the polling district where they actually vote.

4. The Sindaco distributes the electoral certificates to the electors by May 2. To meet cases of undelivered or lost certificates or to make corrections, the municipal remains open daily until at least 1935 hrs on June 2 so that electors can apply personally for them.

5. The presiding official tears off and preserves a detachable slip from the certificate of registration. He hands to the electors the ballot for the constituent assembly, that for the Referendum, and a pencil. The elector goes in to vote of the contained polling booths, marks his ballot, fills them, and returns them separately with the pencil to the Presiding official. The latter places each ballot in the appropriate urn or ballot box.

6. The official notice containing the lists of the candidates duly nominated for the Constituent Assembly is affixed in the polling station. At the head of each list appears the symbol officially adopted by the party. The ballot paper for the Constituent Assembly contains merely these symbols. The elector votes for a particular list by placing a mark against the appropriate symbol. He cannot alter the list by cancelling or substituting names. He may, however, indicate on the ballot his preference for 2 or 3 of the candidates. Votes to see preferred in his chosen list, depending on the size of the constituency or election district.

7. The notice is also affixed in the polling station showing the symbols officially adopted to signify Monarchy or Republic. The ballot for the Referendum shows these symbols, and the elector votes by placing a mark against the appropriate one.

8. In polling districts containing 20 or more or less the 200 classes at 2000hrs on Sunday 2 June, but electors remaining in the polling station at that time are permitted to vote. In polling stations with more than 500 electors the poll remains open until 2200 hrs on June 2, and it is suspended from 0730 hrs to 1200 hrs on Monday June 3.

9. During the nights of 1/2 and 2/3 June the polling station is placed under police guards, and no one may approach it except the authorized representatives of the parties.

10. All kinds of electioneering within a radius of 200 meters of the polling station and all elections meetings in public places of the election 2013 for-bidden.

11. No one is admitted to the polling station except the officials and electors entitled to vote there. The police may not enter unless requested by the presiding official or in case of disorder.

12. At 1200 hrs on Monday 3 June in all stations (whether containing more or less than 500 electors) the votes are counted and recorded and the results for the section are publicly proclaimed. The ballots for the constituent assembly are dealt with first. These operations must finished by 1200 hrs on Tuesday 4 June. Separate reports giving the figures of the voting for the Constituent Assembly and for the Referendum, together with the relative ballots, are then sent immediately to the Court of First Instance ("Tribunale"), within whose jurisdiction the Comune lies.

13. The Court of First Instance immediately forwards these documents to the "Central Office". The "Central Office" is the Court of Appeal or Court of First Instance having its seat at the capital city of the constituency or election district. For these capital cities, see Appendix C.

14. The central office immediately proceeds to count the votes from all polling districts within the constituency, as they come in. The number of Deputies to be elected by a constituency are distributed between the various lists of candidates in proportion to the total votes cast for each list. To determine which candidates shall fill the seats so allotted to a list, regard is had to the number of preference votes given to each candidate or, failing these, to the order in which the names are printed in the list.

15. The central office proclaims the results for the whole constituency of the election. (B)

APPENDIX "C"

List of Colleges (i.e. Election Districts or Constituencies)

	Colleges and Provinces comprised in each	No. of		Seats of Con- stituent Offices
		Deputies	Senators	
I.	Torino - Novara-Vercelli	23	2	Torino
II.	Cuneo - Alessandria-Asti	16	2	Cuneo
III.	Genova - Imperia-La Spezia-Savona	20	2	Genova
IV.	Milano - Pavia	36	2	Milano
V.	Como - Sondrio-Varese	14	2	Como
VI.	Brescia - Bergamo	13	2	Brescia
VII.	Mantova - Cremona	10	2	Mantova
VIII.	Trento - Bolzano	9	2	Trento
IX.	Verona - Padova-Vicenza-Trieste	29	2	Verona
X.	Venezia - Treviso	16	2	Venezia
XI.	Udine - Belluno	12	2	Udine
XII.	Trieste e Venezia Giulia-Tyrol	13	2	Trieste
XIII.	Bologna - Ferrara-Ravenna-Forlì	24	2	Bologna
XIV.	Parma - Modena-Piacenza-Reggio Emilia	20	2	Parma
XV.	Piacenza - Pistoia	14	2	Piacenza
XVI.	Pisa - Livorno-Lucca-Appennino	15	2	Pisa
XVII.	Siena - Grosseto	10	2	Siena
XVIII.	Arezzo - Grosseto	17	2	Arezzo
XIX.	Perugia - Terni-Rieti	12	2	Perugia
XX.	Roma - Viterbo-Latina-Frosinone	35	2	Roma
XI.	L'Aquila - Pescara-Chieti-Teramo	16	2	L'Aquila
XXII.	Benevento - Caserta	9	2	Benevento
XXIII.	Napoli - Caserta	30	2	Napoli
XXIV.	Salerno - Avellino	15	2	Salerno

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III. Genova - Imperia-La Spezia-Savona
IV. Milano - Pavia
V. Como - Sondrio-Varese
VI. Brescia - Bergamo
VII. Mantova - Cremona
+ VIII. Trento - Bolzano
IX. Verona - Padova-Vicenza-Verona
X. Venezia - Treviso
XI. Udine - Belluno
+ XII. Trieste o Venezia Giulia-Zara
XIII. Bologna - Ferrara-Ravenna-Porto
XIV. Parma - Modena-Piacenza-Reggio Emilia
XV. Piacenza - Pistoia
XVI. Pisa - Livorno-Fuori-Appuntia
XVII. Siena - Arezzo-Grosseto
XVIII. Ancona - Pesaro-Macerata-Asscoli Piceno
XIX. Perugia - Cortina-Mieti
XX. Roma - Viterbo-Latina-Teracina
XXI. L'Aquila - Pescara-Chieti-Teramo
XXII. Benevento - Campobasso
XXIII. Napoli - Caserta
XXIV. Salerno - Avellino
XXV. Bari - Foggia
XXVI. Lecce - Brindisi-Taranto
XXVII. Potenza - Matera
XXVIII. Catanzaro - Cosenza-Reggio Calabria

20 Genova
36 Milano
14 Como
13 Brescia
16 Mantova
9 Trento
29 Verona
16 Venezia
12 Udine
13 Trieste
24 Bologna
20 Parma
14 Piacenza
15 Pisa
10 Siena
17 Ancona
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33 Roma
16 L'Aquila
9 Benevento
10 Napoli
15 Salerno
21 Bari
15 Lecce
7 Potenza
24 Catanzaro

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Seate of Con-
trial offices

No. of
Deputies

Colleges
and Provinces nominated in each

XXIX. Catania - Messina-Siracusa-Ragusa-Zara	27	Catania
XXX. Palermo - Trapani-Agrigento-Caltanissetta	26	Palermo
XXXI. Cagliari - Sassari-Muro	14	Cagliari
XXXII. Val d'Aosta	1	Aosta
Totale		575

Note on College VIII: Only the Province of Trento will vote on 2/3 June and for 5 Deputies, instead of 9.

Note on College VII: No part of this College will vote on 2/3 June.

Note on College XXII: --- Proportional representation does not apply in this College. The candidate obtaining the highest number of votes is elected.

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Totale 575

Note on College VIII: Only the Province of Toronto will vote on 2/3 June and for 5 Deputies, instead of 9.

Note on College VII: No part of this College will vote on 2/3 June.

Note on College VIII: --- Proportional representation does not apply in this College. The results obtaining the highest number of votes is electoral.

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placed under the provisions of General Order No. 7) of the act
 of 1914 and held away from association charged with the
 said act; in other words, as a result of advising the Chief
 Finance Officer of the said Finance Officers of the, allied in-
 vestment government regarding application for the unblocking of
 the account listed in entry of alleged deposits which may have
 been blocked or frozen by orders of the U.S., to wit:

a) such accounts, b) would also have other elements of said ac-
 counts, c) would also have other elements of other in-
 vestment institutions as a security for loans.

All such matters arising within the scope of the act
 will be handled by the International Investment Commission of the
 U.S.

2.- For this purpose the Commission may appoint in writ-
 ing a Committee of not less than three not more than ²⁵¹⁰ four
 its members.

3.- The decision of the Commission or Committee shall
 be as to whether such application for unblocking should be made
 and if unblocking should be refused or denied the applicant may
 be charged with the cost of a review of the same or of unjust
 application by having received notice from participation in or
 assistance of the United States. The Commission or Committee
 shall have the power to make such investigation as it deems
 proper to determine whether there is a prima facie case that
 it applies to the applicant or whether it is probable that it will

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to factor, subjected to such charges,

In the absence of investigation of charges, or
re unjust enrichment, the Commission or Committee will refer
to the President of the National, Federal, or the International
of Finance respectively.

To all applications the Commission or Committee
will attach the following conditions to decide on unloading
or not:

" We have investigated this case, and in our opinion...
..... (name of applicant) did (not) commit an
act or vote as a trustee, that was a fraud or criminal. He did
(not) give (not) illicit profit from his commission or as-
sociation with the financial movement. In our opinion the funds
are (not) as released".

4.- It is requested that the Commission or Committee
should provide the following conditions to each such bill and comply
to investigations in order to be necessary to determine that the
proposed investigation is subject to policy of unfair enrichment
of the Commission or the National, Federal, or the International or
Committee as a member of the financial movement.

5.- The Commission or the National, Federal, or the International
or the, by persons relating public officials or in any way un-
der in financial activities as a trustee shall be provided to
enrichment a profit derived from any source unless the party
concerned and person may be required to disclose that
such income was derived from a legitimate source and this is

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Such presumption shall likewise apply to increases in property of the defendants, descendants and spouses of any person, who was at a member of the Fascist Party during the period in question or directly with other persons indicated above.

Done, at Trieste, Italy, 17 May 1946

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, J.M.C.D.
Senior Civil
Affairs Officer

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

13 June

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

1. The Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, established by Executive Order 11654, dated February 18, 1969, has the honor to submit to you the following report on its findings and recommendations regarding the proposed reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

2. The Commission has found that the proposed reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government is a necessary and desirable step to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Executive Branch of the Government.

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4. The Commission has found that the proposed reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government is a necessary and desirable step to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Executive Branch of the Government.

GLAVNI STAN
ZAVEZNIŠKE VOJAŠKE UPRAVE
15. VOJNI ZBOR

Uprava vojske št. 1 (neposredno)
Blaginani prihodki osumljenih fašistov itd.

1. Komisija komisije svoje stopenje (imenuje po toločbah
ločena št. 7) v vsakem in vsakem očitno bodo posledaj inola
nato 9, da v svoji svetovni glavni finančni častniku
o zvezi finančnih častnikov zavezniške vojaške uprave glave obojnih
odpravo zaporo nad naslednjo lastno osumljenih fašistov, ki je bila
oblikana po očitnih zavezniških vojaške uprave, in sicer:

a) prečni račun, b) obveznice in vsa druga vsotina v bančni
posredništvu, c) obveznice, spravljene v bankah ali v drugih do-
hodnih prihodkih kot jamstvo za posojila.

Vsa ta zbiranja, ki bi se pojavila v tržaških očitkih, bo ob-
prijela očitna podzvezna opredeljena komisija.

2. V ta namen lahko komisija priporoči imenovanje odbora, ki ne sme
biti manjši kot tri in ne več kot pet članov.

3. Komisija ali odbor bodo oblikovali, ali naj se takim prošnja
v odpravo zaporo vsakega ali naj se ji zavzame, ker utegne biti prošnja
i komisiji obtožen fašističnega zločina ali krivične obogatitve, kar s
prihiti in udariti ali s pristojnostvom fašističnega režima. Komisija
i odbor bodo imeli oblikovati pristave, ki se jim zdijo potrebno,
v skladu z obliko, ali gro za prijav "prina čacio" proti prošnji ali p-
v skladu, da bo poim je povzročil takim obtožen.

4. Glede preiskave fašističnega zločina ali krivične obogatitve
bodo komisija ali odbor obravnavali na pristojni tržaški sodišča
in na finančnem ministrstvu (Intendenta di Finanza).

Vsem očitnim bodo komisija ali odbor priporočili sleden po-
stila gladi obliko, ali se odpravi zapora ali ne: 2506

Preiskavi gro ta prijav in po naši sodbi
i komisija) je (ri) razpisal dejanja ali dejanja kot fašist, ki se
a) gro (morejo) šteti kot zločinski (zločinski). Po svoji ali pristav-
ni fašistični zbiranja je (ri) prišel do nedovoljenega dobička. Po
di sodbi naj bi si (ri) (ne) delali prihodki.

5. Poukavi se, da bi morali komisija ali odbor, o katerih
je govor, uvesti očitna in izdane preiskave, ki bi bile potrebne,
se ugotovi, da je preiskava oseba resnično kriva krivične obogatitve
i če je razpisala tak fašistični zločin. Komisiji ali odboru pa se
prika tolo:

O poroču Letja, ki so ga po 28. oktobra 1922 dosegle ose-
i vidi službeni ali kakor koli poverane s političnim delovanjem kot fa-
isti, se bo domovalo, da predstavlja dobiček do katerega so te osebe
bile ne razpisane, razen če se lahko po poroti pričakuje, da mora prizna-

1. Tovaršiške komisije prve stopnje (imenovane po položajih vojaške urazne st. 7) v komisijah in političnem odtroju bodo poslej imale naloge, da v svojih odtrojih svetujejo glavni finančni častniki o finančnem finančnem delu in finančni vojaške urave glede proračuna, odpravo zaporo nad neplačano lastno osamljenih fašistov, ki se bala prizana po odtroju finančne vojaške urave, in sicer:

a) računski računi, b) obveznice in vsa druga vsotina v baronih in mestnih sili, c) obveznice, spremljene v bankah ali v drugih do-
vaja dovolijo kot jamstvo za posojila.

Vse te zadeve, ki bi se pojavile v tržaškem odtroju, bo ob-
sejala odtrojna komisija odtrojne komisije.

2. V tej nameri lahko fašistijska pisarna imenuje odbor, ki na sam-
ostoj kot tri in na več kot pet članov.

3. Komisiji ali odbor bodo olozili, ali naj se takim prošnjam
odpravo zaporo ustane ali naj se jih navzno, ker utegne biti prošnje
i komisiji odtrojne fašistijske zločina ali krivične obveznice, ker s
priatelj ali udarbo ali s pristojnostvom fašistijskega režima. Komisija
i odbor bodo imeli oblast uvesti pristave, ki se jim adijo potrebne,
zlasti dolžilo, ali gre za primer "prava fašista" proti prošnji ali po-
vratno, da bo poen je polnjen takim obožbo.

Glede preiskave fašistijskega zločina ali krivične obveznice
bo o komisiji ali odboru obveščali na predstavitelja tržaškega sodišča
in na finančnega nadzornika (Intendente di Finanza).

Vsem odtrojnim komisijskim ali odborom prikladi sledede po-
vilo glade odtroja, ali se odpravi zapora ali ne:

Preiskava, ali se odpravi in po naši sobi
ine preiskava) je (ni) razpisil napravlja ali dejanja kot fašist, ali se
(ni) more (morejo) šteti kot zločinski (zločinska). To zvezi ali prista-
vni fašistijske gibanja je (ni) prišel do nedovoljenega dobička. Po
ali solbi naj bi se foci (ne) delovali.

4. Poudarja se, da bi morali komisije ali odbori, o katerih
im govor, uvesti celotno in izčrpano preiskavo, ki bi bila potrebna,
se ustvari, če je preiskava osebe resnično kriva krivične obveznice
ki se je razpisila tak fašistijski zločin. Komisiji ali odborom pa se
ta da tako:

O porazu letja, ki se ga po 23. oktobru 1922 dosagla osi-
i vidi služben ali kalon koli poverane s političnim delovanjem kot fa-
isti, se bo domnevalo, da predstavlja dobiček do katerega so te osebe
visti po režimu, razen če se lahko po pristi pričakuje, da mora priza-
za stranka uspešno dobiti, da ta komit banka iz zakonitane vira;
v valja celo tedaj, če je delovljeno imetje nehalo biti last isto ose-
je domneva bo prav tako veljala glede poraza imetje pred-
pret, potomev in zakonitega druga kako osebo, ki je imela zvezo kot

računnik ali računnik agorji omenjanih oseb, čeprav sama ni bila član
zločina stranke.

Met, dne 7 maja 1946.

ALFRED C. DOMIN

polkovnik, J. L. C. D.,
visji častnik za civilno zadevo.

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Ref: 7002/450/10.

18 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission
Liaison Groups.TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: C-5 Section.

1. I refer to your C-5: 900.25 dated 15 April 46 and conversation of 17th April between Brigadier Lush and Colonel Pearson.

2. My comments are not requested but I would recommend:

- (a) that the liaison groups be retained until after the elections on 5 June; a suitable date would be 10 June. There is no doubt whatever that they achieved a useful purpose during the administrative elections.
- (b) that consideration be given to the withdrawal of the French Military Liaison Officer in Toul whose presence constituted the only reason for the retention of the liaison officer in that small and out of the way frontier town.

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M S Lush
Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED COMMISSION

Livorno, Date: 17 MARCH 1946

Ref : CIV/IA/8775

Subject : ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES.

To : CHIEF COMMISSIONER;
MILITARY COMMISSION;
A.P.O. 304, U.S. ARMY.

1. PENDING WRITTEN ORDERS THIS OFFICER, ACTING UNDER V.O.C.T., RECEIVED THROUGH COLONEL ROBERT C. ROSS, ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF A.C. CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER FOR TUSCANY WITH HEADQUARTERS AT LIVORNO AS OF 9 MARCH 1946.

Carold V. Kelly
CAROLD V. KELLY,
LT. COL., U.S.A.,
CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER,
ALLIED COMMISSION, LIVORNO.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 398
GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION

CONFIDENTIAL

10/45/53/LO

26 February 1946.

SUBJECT : Observation of Elections of Communal Councils

DISSEMINATION : see below

1. Over fifty per cent of the Communes in Italy will go to the polls to elect the members of their new Communal Councils on five successive Sundays: 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st March and 7th April. It is part of the functions of AG Liaison Officers to observe these elections in the same way as they do any other public activity in their area. This directive contains instructions as to how LOs are to proceed in observing such elections.

2. Appendix "A" contains a list of the Communes in your area which will vote on the four Sundays in March above mentioned. The lists for 10th and 17th March are final, but those for 24th and 31st March are not yet complete and no information has yet been received as to the Communes voting on 7th April. Supplementary lists will be supplied as information is received in this way.

3. Appendix "B" is a very brief statement of the procedure to be followed at times restricted to the main points likely to be of interest to LOs.

4. The policy of this HQ is that the conduct of elections is primarily a matter for the Italians to settle. Great care must therefore be taken to avoid any possible interference, which would be irregular, that Allied representatives are interfering in or supervising the elections. The conduct of LOs if observing the elections will be as inconspicuous as possible. In particular an LO will on no account enter a polling station or any place where votes are being counted.

5. Within the general principles mentioned in the preceding paragraphs it is left to the discretion of LOs to determine how they should inform themselves upon this subject. They will of course make use of their usual sources of information such as the local Press and their normal contacts with Italian functionaries. LOs should visit a typical Commune or Communes on election day and observe the behaviour of the population in the public places. 2503

6. The Italian Government itself has appointed a number of officials from the Ministry of the Interior of the rank of Prefect or Vice-Prefect to be Liaison Officers for the purpose of observing the conduct of elections in various parts of Italy. A list of these Inspectors-General and their areas is given in Appendix "C". LOs should make contact with these Inspectors-General who can obviously be a useful source of information.

7. Reports are required after each election day from LOs on this

REMARKS : see below

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3. Appendix "B" is a very brief statement of the procedure at polling stations restricted to the main points likely to be of interest to LOs.

4. The policy of this file in that the conduct of elections is primarily a matter for the Italian authorities. LOs should therefore be aware to avoid any possible impression, which would be erroneous, that Allied representation is interfering in or supervising the elections. The conduct of LOs in observing the elections will be in accordance with the instructions in paragraph 10 of the instructions as issued. In particular an LO will on no account enter a polling station or any closed voting booth and be seen there.

5. Within the general principles mentioned in the preceding paragraphs it is left to the discretion of LOs to determine how they should inform themselves upon this subject. They will of course make use of their usual sources of information such as the local press and their personal contacts with Italian functionaries. LOs should visit a typical Commune on Communes on election day and observe the behaviour of the population in the public places. **2503**

6. The Italian Government itself has appointed a number of officials from the Ministry of the Interior of the rank of Inspector or Vice-Inspector to be Inspectors-General for the purpose of observing the conduct of elections in various parts of Italy. A list of these Inspectors-General and their areas is given in Appendix "C". LOs should make contact with these Inspectors-General who can obviously be a useful source of information.

7. Reports are required after each election day from LOs on this subject and should be addressed to the Local Government Sub-Commissioner at this HQ. They should mention very briefly what they have observed and draw attention to any special or unusual features. In this connection Appendix "D" should be studied carefully. Among points which might be noted are the following: if public order; any electioneering within 200 metres of polls; any election meetings in public places; any other type of political activity; any form of intimidation or bribery to influence voters; any unusual use of transport to bring people to the polls; etc.

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As regards UNICEF Province the attention of the Provincial Commission is drawn to the fact that although the Province is under UNICEF elections are actively an Italian matter and that they are being carried out by the Italians themselves pursuant to Italian law. The instructions contained in this directive apply equally to all the ANG-SERRA in UNICEF.

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FEB 28 REGDHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 212/279/EC.

17 February 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Officers.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. Reference 212/269/EC dated 1 February 1946.
2. It is announced that the Office of the Ancona Liaison Officer (Tn), Allied Commission was closed w.e.f. 23 February 1946.

For the Chief Commissioner,

J. W. H. Smith
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALCOM TO BOLOGNA

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REFERENCE LETTER YOUR HEADQUARTERS DATED THREE ONE JANUARY PD OUR NINE FIVE NINE NINE
 INTENDED TO BE INFORMATION AS TO PROBABLE REPEAT PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS IN LIAISON
 GROUPS AND MUST NOT BE INTERPRETED AS ORDERS ASSIGNING OFFICERS TO THOSE POSTS. PD
 SINCE ALL AMERICAN OFFICERS WERE PERMITTED TO SIGN NEW STATEMENTS WITH RESPECT
 TO THEIR DESIRES FOR CONTINUED SERVICE ON THE LIAISON GROUPS AS ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED
 HAVE ALTERED CONSIDERABLY PD CAPTAIN DE LUZI USA WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ASSIGNED
 TO BOLOGNA LIAISON GROUP PD PARITY WILL BE ACHIEVED SHORTLY IN VENEZIA GIULIA AND
 WHILE AT WHICH TIME A QUALIFIED AMERICAN OFFICER WILL BE ASSIGNED TO YOUR LIAISON
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PRIORITY

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EDWARD L. J. PHILLIPAN
 Major, Air Corps
 G-1 American

G. J. DROWN, CWO, USA
 Asst. Adjutant

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ALLIED COMMISSION CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER PIERMONT

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PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

YOUR PETER ROGER SLASH CHARLIE LOVE OSOR SLASH FIVE ZERO

DATED FIVE FEBRUARY PD

YOUR ACTION THROUGHOUT APPROVED PD YOU SHOULD DIRECT

COLONEL GARDNER PAREN ABLE PAREN TO RESIDE IN TENDA CIN

PAREN BAKER PAREN NOT TO FIX ALLIED PLACES OVER HIS OFFICE CIN

PAREN CHARLIE PAREN TO REFRAIN FROM INTERVENING IN FRANCO HYPERN

ITALIAN AFFAIRS CIN PAREN DOG PAREN NOT TO CROSS THE FRONTIER

CIN PAREN BASKY PAREN TO STUDY THE DIRECTIVE SENT TO LIAISON

OFFICERS REFERENCE SEVEN ZERO ZERO TWO SLASH BASKY CHARLIE DATED

TWO THREE SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE AND ACT ACCORDINGLY PD

PAREN TWO PD YOU ARE AT LIBERTY TO REPLACE HIM BY ANY

MEMBER OF YOUR GROUP AT ONCE PD

PARA THREE PD BRIGADIER GARR WILL BE VISITING YOU EARLY

NEXT WEEK WITH FURTHER COUNSEL

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Copy to: CA Section.

Ex. Commissioner.

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W. W. BIND-SMITH
Major
CSO to Ex. Com.

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HQ AGON STATE AGCAS

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(1) CLO LIGURIA (2) CLO PIEMONTE (3) CLO LOMBARDIA

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PARA ONE PD BRIGADIER CARR CMA VICE PRESIDENT CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION CMA WILL BE
 VISITING LIAISON GROUPS AS FOLLOWS PD APPROXIMATE INITIAL DATES TOUR CMA CENCA
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PARA TWO PD MAY VISIT MILAN THREE RETURNING VIA GENOA PD

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H. CARR, Brig., VI CA Section

G.J. LEONE,
 CWO USA,
 Asst. Adjutant.

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AG LIAISON OFFICER PIERRE

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PRIORITY

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REPERFOR YOUR PETER ROGER SLASH CHARLES LOVE ONE SLASH FOUR OF
SIX VERBALLY TO YOUR DIRECTOR TO COLONEL SAWYER APPROVED IS
HE SHOULD NOT ACCEPT INVITATION

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Brigadier,
Ex. Commissioner.

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CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER - Y PIEMONTE (REGION AMS)

ALCOA EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY LT. KAIR, (FRANCE LIAISON OFFICER), TENNA, FROM GENERAL
DOYEN STAFF: " AS WE AGREED, GENERAL DOYEN IS AWAITING COLONEL GARDNER AND INVITED
HIM TO LUNCH. THE GENERAL WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET THE COLONEL AT THE END OF THIS WEEK
OR THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT." COLONEL GARDNER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO GO INTO FRANCE,
UNLESS HE DIRECT OTHERWISE, COLONEL GARDNER WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO DECLINE INVITATION
WITH INSTRUCTIONS.

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ACTION: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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5. *Journal of Management*, 21, 46.

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PRIORITY

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ABLE FOR NEW JERSEY HAS AGREED THAT LINDEN OFFICERS IN "AMERICA
AND LAMBERTIA MAY BE INSTALLED "REMOVED PLANS OFFERED BY YOU TO THE
MAYBE INITIAL INSPECTION TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE THREE SERVICES
SUBCOMMISSIONS IN REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE BY AIR FOR WASHINGTON ABOUT
TENTHLY FOUR AND THEREBY REPORTED BY AIRCRAFT VESSEL FOR INSPECTION TO
GOVERN OF INTERNATIONAL POLICE

Copy to:-

Chief Commissioner
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S-E-C-R-E-TRef: 8273/30
1000/2335

2 February 1946.

SUBJECT: PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
C-5 Section.

1. In accordance with your E 59503, representatives of the three Service Sub-Commissions will depart from Rome on or about February 4, via ALCON plane to Malta and via surface vessel from that Port for the purpose of conducting an initial inspection of the above-mentioned two localities. The representatives of the three Service Sub-Commissions, as listed below, have been instructed to implement the provisions of paragraph 4b of FAI 634: 177 2605/30

Navy Sub-Commission - Lt. H.A.V. RALL, R.N.V.F.

Land Forces Sub-Commission - Captain J.J. WARD, U.S.A.

Air Forces Sub-Commission - Major M.C. WILSON, USAF.

2. The above-named Officers will depart from Rome via ALCON plane on or about February 4 for Malta. Vice Admiral, Malta is being requested by separate signal to furnish transportation via surface vessel for the purpose of the inspection to Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

For the Chief Commissioner.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
Polad (A)
Polad (B)
Econ Sec.

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PRIORITY

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ABLE FOR NOW QUEEN HAVE ASSUMED THAT LEADON OFFICERS ON PANTHERIA
AND LAMPENSA MAY BE RECALLED PROVIDED ISLANDS COVERED BY YOU TO THEY
DESIRE INITIAL INSPECTION TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE THREE SERVICE
SUBCOMMISSIONS TO REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE BY AIR FOR MALTA ABOUT
FEBRUARY FOUR AND THEREON PROCEED BY BRITISH VESSEL FOR INSPECTION TO
COASTS OF CORRESPONDENCE POLICE TO

Copy to:-

Chief Commissioner
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G-5 AFHQ (ACTION):

AS LIAISON OFFICER ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (INFO)
PERSOITE

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2 Feb 46

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

I HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM ITALIAN MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMPLAINING THAT WHILE BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLAGS WERE HAILED DOWN ON CLOSE OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT JANUARY FIRST ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA THE FRENCH FLAG CONTINUES TO FLY OVER THE OFFICE OF FRENCH MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER AT TENDA PD ^{IT} ~~THE~~ ALSO COMPLAINS OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER AND ASKS THAT FRENCH FLAG SHOULD BE HAILED DOWN AND FRENCH MILITARY MISSION BE WITHDRAWN PD I HAVE TAKEN ~~INTEREST~~ UP THE MATTER OF THE FLAG WITH FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE TO ALLIED COMMISSION WHO HAS PROMISED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PROPER AUTHORITY PD IF THIS HAS NO RESULT YOU MAY WISH TO INSTRUCT DISTRICT TO ORDER THE FLAG TO BE HAILED DOWN PD I AM INSTRUCTING CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER ~~XXXXXXXX~~ PERSOITE TO CURB ACTIVITIES OF FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER AND REMINDING HIM THAT HE COMES UNDER COMMAND OF ALLIED LIAISON OFFICER AT TENDA PD I ASSURE THAT YOU WILL NOT CONSIDER ACCEDED TO REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER} AND WILL SO INFORM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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See (196,197) - 1007/cc

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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(FOR ACTION) ALCOM LO LIGURIA, ALCOM LO LIVORNO, ALCOM LO BOLZANO,
ALCOM LO BARI, ALCOM LO SICILY ~~ALCOM LO VENETIA~~

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ROUTINE

RESTRICTED

MONTHLY REPORTS SHOULD REACH THIS HOW QUER BY ONE TWO OF EACH MONTH PD
REPORTS SHOULD BE OF GENERAL NATURE AND NEED NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW
LINES OF PREVIOUS REGIONAL REPORTS PD SHOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION ON
FOLLOWING PD GENERAL CONDITIONS PD POLITICAL PD SECUR ITX PD LAW AND
ORDER PD ELECTIONS PD ECONOMIC PD FEEDING OF THE PEOPLE PD DISPLACED
PERSONS PD AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS PD HEALTH PD LABOUR CONDITIONS PD
REPORTS SHOULD NOT BE TECHNICAL PD ON NO ACCOUNT WILL YOU REQUEST
REPORTS FROM PREFECTS OR OTHER OFFICIALS PD

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: B273/95/80.

27 January 1946.

SUBJECT: PANTELARIA and LERMA, LA.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.I.A.)
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

1. Attached are copies of this Headquarters' signal 9891 of 3 January 46 and ALHQ's reply (P 59503) of 26 January 46.
2. You are requested to take coordinated action on para 2 of P 59503 and to submit a draft letter to ALHQ for the Executive Commissioner's signature containing your proposals.
3. Please treat this matter as urgent.

C. R. BRAYBROOKE

Capt.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.Copy to: Chief Commissioner
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REF: SIGNAL 9891 OF 3 JANUARY.

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1. LIAISON OFFICERS ON PATRIMERIA AND PATRERGA MAY BE PROVIDED PROVIDED THAT THESE ISLANDS ARE COVERED BY LIAISON OFFICERS ENTERED AS PROPOSED BY YOU.
2. IT IS DESIRED THAT AN INITIAL INSPECTION SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 3 BRVIA SUBCOMMISSIONS AND THAT THE LIAISON SHOULD ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF PARAG 4.3 OF PLAN 634. REGULAR OCCASIONAL VISITS OF A LIAISON OFFICER SHOULD BE PROVIDED THAT HE IS ADEQUATELY BRIEFED BY THE SERVICE S/C B. 3.
3. INSPECTION REPORTS ON THESE ISLANDS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO AIRHQ.

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CIPHER TELEGRAM

This message will not be distributed outside British or E.M. Government Departments or Headquarters. It is classified even in cipher without being marked as such. (Messages marked O.T.P. need not be so marked.)

AD SET

ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER (2489)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
IN
OCCUPIED AREAS IN ITALY

GENERAL ORDER NO 1

Allied Arms and Captured Enemy Arms

Whereas, during the campaigns to liberate Italy against the German and Neo-Fascist Republican Armed Forces, the Allied Forces supplied the Italian patriots Allied arms, ammunition and other weapons, and

Whereas, those patriots also acquired arms, ammunition and other weapons from the enemy, and

Whereas, after the surrender of the enemy forces it was operationally necessary to permit many of the patriots to retain such arms in aid of the Allied Forces and to assist as police, and

Whereas, such necessity no longer exists

Now, therefore, I Ellery Wheeler Stone, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE 1

1. That all Allied arms and weapons of every type and description and all unexpended ammunition and explosives of every type and description which were supplied under Allied authority to partisans prior to the surrender of the enemy forces in Italy remain the property of the Allied Forces in Italy.

2. That all captured enemy arms and weapons of every type and description and all captured enemy ammunition and explosives of every type and description are the property of the Allied Forces in Italy.

ARTICLE II

1. That all orders issued by any Allied Military Authority which authorized or purported to authorize, the retention of any of the arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives mentioned in Art. I hereof by any person, group or organization for any purpose whatsoever, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, are hereby cancelled and no longer of effect.

2. Paragraph 1 of Art. II of this Order shall not effect any order issued by competent Allied Military Authority authorizing the issues of such arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives to, and used by:-

- a. Members and Units of the Italian Army, including the Carabinieri.
- b. Members of the Corps of Agents of Public Security who are regularly enlisted therein and who have completed the course of training prescribed by the Ministry of the Interior.
- c. Members of the Guardia di Finanza who are regularly enlisted therein.

ARTICLE III

1. That within 30 days after the publication of this Order, every person, group or organization, including guards, auxiliary police or special police of whatsoever designation but not including those mentioned in paragraph 2 of Art. II hereof, shall deliver to the nearest Carabinieri Caserma any and all arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives as described in Art. I, which may be in their possession or under their control.

2. The officer or non-commissioned officer of Carabinieri in charge of any Caserma at which is delivered any of the said arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives shall, 2487
time to time during the said 30 days and again at the end of the said 30 days report to the nearest Allied Military Authority the quantity held at the Caserma and the said Military Authority will make arrangements for the immediate collection and delivery thereof to proper Allied Military stores.

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ARTICLE IV

From and after 10 days after the publication of this Order:

1. Any person, other than persons who are in one of the categories listed in paragraph 1, Art. II hereof, who shall have in his possession, or under his control, any Allied arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives, or any captured enemy arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by death, or by imprisonment or fine or both, as the court may determine.

2. Any persons, other than persons who are in one of the categories listed in paragraph 2 Art. II hereof, who shall sell, give to any person other than to the authority designated in Art. III, hereof, conceal or otherwise dispose of any arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives as described in Art. I hereof, shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine or both as the Court may determine.

/s/ Henry W. Stone

HILERY WHEELER STONE

Rear Admiral
United States Naval Reserve
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Ref. 13163/7

24 January 1945

My dear Mr. Friso Minister:

As you are aware, the responsibility for procuring civilian supplies for Italy ceased to be an Allied Combined Military responsibility on 31 August, 1945. At the termination of programs of this magnitude there are bound to be many outstanding items of procurement at the cut-off date, and the Combined Chiefs of Staff have allowed civil supplies procured on a military basis and which arrived in Italy up to 30 November, 1945, to be considered as a charge on military expenditure, so as to permit certain supplies which were already in the process of being procured or delivered on 31 August, 1945, to be delivered as Combined Civil Affairs supplies.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have instructed that any such supplies arriving in Italy after 30 November, 1945, shall revert to the ownership of the country of origin. The Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, has instructed that the very few shipments of civilian supplies from the United States which have arrived or which will be arriving after 30 November, 1945, will be immediately declared as surplus property. For convenience in handling, these supplies will be handed over immediately on arrival, on behalf of the Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner by the War Shipping Administration, to the Istituto Nazionale del Commercio Estero or its properly appointed sub-agents, using the same procedures that have in the past been followed in handing over Combined Civil Affairs supplies to the Italian Government.

At your early convenience will you please notify the Allied Commission of your understanding and acceptance of this procedure and confirm that the signatures of the Istituto Nazionale del Commercio Estero and its sub-agents are acceptable to you in accounting for these supplies.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Admiral, USMC
Chief Commissioner

Dottor Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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Ref: 2606/174/EC

24 January 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Officers.

TO : The President of the Council of Ministers
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Very truly yours,

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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INFORMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference: S50/5 Message Centre No: G/7745
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 20 1945 Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 21 1945
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AOCABRIIT VIENNA
TO: THROOPERS (COLE) - FREEDOM (FOR G-5) USADA VIENNA - ALCOM
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INFO: HQ BTA - COMD VIENNA AREA GMSO KARKEN - GMSO STEIER-
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tions about existence of Austrian and German military forma-
tions in AUSTRIA.

B) Agreement on necessity for regulation and stabilization of
wages in AUSTRIA with instructions to Austrian Government to
submit draft law or wage rates.

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2. Political.

Newly elected national assembly first met on 19 December and heard members account of activities provisional Government. Federal council met same day on 20 December meeting of both houses elected former Federal President and former Government previously approved by Allied Council new Governments also constituted STYRIA and CARINTHIA. In order to secure financial control authorities instructed to submit to SMGOS, earliest budget estimates for 1946. Preliminary 1946 budget for VIENNA at no large deficits which requires investigation. In democratic party capitula dissolved 15 January owing to arrest of chairman on whose estate were found quantity of arms warehouse equipment art treasures etc in view of increased shortage trained civil servants owing to denazification efforts being made to accelerate repatriation of former Austrian civilians from British zones in Austria and Germany.

3. Public Safety.

Position generally good. Increased increase in Vienna of crimes committed by "Men in Russian uniforms" but robberies in Gersthof have decreased. Of previous arrests for robbery 7 former members of DP camps will be charged with murder. Increased drive of black market activities resulted in 125 convictions involving fines of 1,200,000 SCH. Men group found at Feldbach being investigated.

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 maintains previous high level.

6. Welfare.

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 clothing and food for distribution throughout Austria. Swiss relief
 society providing milk for school children in Carinthia. 35,000
 pairs shoes for school children produced by military government

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for Styria and Carinthia.

7. Economic.

Anxiety over future supplies of wheat and flour due to early overdrainage of stocks more and better coal being allocated to industry in VIENNA. Steady increase in production generally throughout British zone despite labour shortage but heavy industry especially may be affected by future cuts in electricity supplies. Distribution household coal in Vienna now in full swing and gas supplies so much improved that whole city is now getting gas regularly for restricted periods. No change in food rationing though possible shortages later are envisaged.

8. Transport.

All essential rail traffic in the British zone moved during month and fair amount public civilian traffic accepted. Daily mail and train services from Villach to Celje started 15 December. Road transport U.S. and British elements now lifting 97 per cent of tonnage daily. Supplies of captured enemy vehicles being handed over to Austrians now almost exhausted. Spare parts being supplied to Austrian Government. Being obtained for distribution on agreed plan and further parts being obtained by cannibalization of non operational vehicles. Soviet request for assistance and spare clearance has been met.

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11. Housing.

Position in Vienna unsatisfactory owing to dilatoriness on part of Austrian Department in surveying and allocating accommodation this being investigated. Housing position being investigated in Styria unusually mild winter conditions have enabled building repairwork to make better progress than was anticipated.

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12. Finance.

Currency conversion successfully completed 15 to 20 December. Final results not available but National Bank estimates civilian figures as follows:-

- (A) Paid into Central Bank for late Banks reopened until 1 December (Date of Schilling/Gesetz Funtionation) 3.5 Millions
- (B) Presented during conversion period.... 5 Millions (Incl 1 million 1 M SCH).

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14. Displaced persons.

Total numbers held in camps in British zone now 40,910 exclud mis- sion now training British zone to expedite repatriation of Soviet citizens. 70 from Tyrol, 76 from Carinthia repatriated during month.

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All displaced persons in British zone being registered several hundred persons have crossed the frontier from Yugoslavia during the month. Some in trains arranged by Yugoslavs and others illegally on foot. Many of whom had been formerly expelled further contingents by train being stopped until proper clearance given. See BBC Belgrade have been pressed to represent matter very strongly to Yugoslav government to prevent further influx.

13. Legal.

Incidents of frontier violations still high. Chief of Austrian prisons urged to speed up juvenile trials. Conference held at Graz with Austrian legal authorities to frame new ordinances extending sentence and other laws approved by Allied Council in Styria and Carinthia and restoring to Ministry of Justice greater control over Austrian courts. Arrangements completed for trial of ordinary Dr criminal cases by Military Government courts to relieve Austrian courts and prisons.

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APO 394

ECONOMIC SECTION

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10-8/FOOD

19 January 1946

SUBJECT : Food & Agriculture Memorandum AGR/041
3 January 1946

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. Reference Chief Commissioner's memorandum dated 12 January 1946, it is regretted that AGR/041 dated 3 January 1946 was issued.

2. This has now been cancelled and the attached memorandum 10-8/Food dated 17 January 1946 has been issued in its place.

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HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

10-8/FOOD

17 January 1946

SUBJECT: Directive for Food & Agriculture Liaison Officers

TO :	Chief AC Liaison Officer, London	} (Attn: Food & Agric Liaison Officer)
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2. The primary duty of Food & Agriculture Officers of Liaison groups will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the agriculture and food position in the regions for which they are assigned.

3. The fact that they are reporters and observers will be always kept in mind. They must avoid giving official advice to the various Italian alimentary and agricultural officials with whom they may come in contact.

4. They will, however, observe carefully the working of the several official agencies concerned (i.e. Commissariato Interregionale dell'Alimentazione, Commissariato Regionale dell'Alimentazione SEPRAL, Ufficio Annona, Federconsorzi Interregionale, CAP, Comptimento Ispettorato dell'Agricoltura, Ispettorato Provinciale dell'Agricoltura UPSEA & UMO), and submit a monthly report thereon. Any apparent malpractices or any indication of serious difficulties in the sphere of agriculture or food, likely to lead to public disturbances, should be immediately reported to this HQ through the AC Liaison Officer concerned. In particular, close observation on the operation of the Italian rationing system should be maintained. Any major departure from established ration scales should be reported to HQ AC without delay.

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Economic Section

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 Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/365, 10

JANUARY 1946

SUBJECT: 21100 Commission Liaison Groups

10 : See distribution below

Reference 242/241/40 dated 4 January 1944, para 3.

1. The Office of the Allied Commission Chief Liaison Officer, Venezuela will close at 2300H. and open at 0700H. on 15 January 1946.
2. The location is the Villa Taverna, to the South of TRUJILLO on Route 10.
3. Telephone number will be notified later.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 7002/365/L

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Groups

10 : See Distribution below

Reference 215/201/36 dated 4 January 1946, para 3.

1. The Office of the Allied Commission Chief Liaison Officer, Venezia will close at 1400 and open at 1400 L.O.T. 0900 hours 15 January 1946.
2. The location is the Villa Taverna, to the South of TRAVERO on Route 15.
3. Telephone number will be notified later.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 558/94/EC

12 January 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Military Government.

TO : See Distribution below.

Attached please find for your information copy of letter no. 10951.14/1.1.26 dated 1 January 1946 from the President of the Council of Ministers, expressing his appreciation for the work carried out by Allied Military Government.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Distribution:

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SCAO AMC XIII Corps
Provincial Commissioner, Udine Province

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COPY

The President of the Council of Ministers
10751.14/1.1.26

Rome, 1 January 1946

Dear Admiral,

Since the greatest part of the national territory is now being handed back to Italian Administration, it is a pleasure for me to tell you how deeply the Italian Government appreciates the work done by the Allied Military Government for over two years, through memorable events, against all kind of difficulties and with unchanged feelings of sympathy towards our country.

Such feelings were always answered by those of the population, who considered the organisers of the Allied Military Government sincere collaborators of our reconstruction, while it welcomed the victorious soldiers of the United Nations as liberators.

I am happy to remind you that while the liberation war was raging, A.M.G. had to cope with the worst difficulties: keep away the ghost of famine, bring relief to the refugees, prevent the spreading of epidemics, rehabilitate public services and private industry in devastated areas.

The way in which such difficulties were overcome with intelligent energy and abundant means will remain a vivid and grateful memory with the Italians.

I beg you my dear Admiral to express to the Allied Military Government the gratitude of the Italian Government and the Italian Nation, and I trust that the friendly attitude inspired by the action of the United Nations will be maintained and confirmed.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

G. De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/30

11 January 1946

SUBJECT: Duties of A.C.C.H.C., Bolzano

TO : A. C. Chief Liaison Officer, Bolzano

Reference the Directive for A.C. Liaison Officer forwarded under cover of 7002/30, dated 29 September 1945.

Due to the exceptional situation in Bolzano Province the following addition to Para 2 of the Directive is forwarded for information and necessary action:

"(a) A special responsibility will devolve upon the Liaison Officer in BOLZANO Province by virtue of the existence, in that Province, of two ethnic groups with different viewpoints.

(b) In the normal course of his duties he will visit and talk with representatives of all parties; but it will not be desirable for him to receive formally either petitions, letters or delegations. Such communications should be referred either to local or Central Italian Governmental Authorities. He will explain to applicants that he is an observer only, and will invariably maintain an attitude of strict impartiality in his own speech and approach to the problem.

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(e) The intervention of Italian troops in any ethnic disturbance would obviously be an event likely to have serious repercussions. Liaison Officers will be scrupulously careful not to commit themselves to any action which might imply either acquiescence or disapproval of such intervention. They will however immediately report such matters to Headquarters, Allied Commission.

(f) They will at all times keep an Allied Commander informed of the course of events. Should Allied lives or property appear to be endangered, they will advise the Allied Commander accordingly regarding the information to this Headquarters."

10/11/46 (10/11/46)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/146/EC

4 January 1946

SUBJECT: Copy of Directive for A.C. Liaison Officers, ref. 7002/30, dated 29 September 45 as amended by Directive, ref. 7002/330/EC, of December 1945. 271

TO : C O P Y
RC, Liguria Region (10)
RC, Piemonte Region (15)
RC, Lombardia Region (15)
RC, Venezia Region (15)
Commissioner, Livorno Zone (5)
Commissioner, Naples Command (5)

1. Attache in sufficient number to allow distribution to Provincial Headquarters in the Directive defining the functions of AC Liaison Officers who will assume their duties when the territories of the Northern regions, Livorno Zone and Naples Command, are restored to the Italian Government.

2. This advance distribution of the Directive will permit officers, when assigned thereto, to readily familiarize themselves with the functions of their new AC Liaison duties.

3. A further distribution of the enclosed Directive will be made when offices of Liaison Groups and Officers are established.

(s) F.H. McGleary
Lt. Col.

Copies to: CA Section (10)
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FUNCTIONS OF ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICERS

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29 September 1945.

MILVY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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to Council

Ref: 2605/167/EC.

11 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Officers.

TO: The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

1. As you are aware, on 1 January 1946 that part of Italy which has been under Allied Military Government, with the exception of Venezia Giulia and the province of Udine, was handed back to the control of the Italian Government.

2. Attached for your information is a Directive which is being sent to all Allied Commission Liaison Officers to act as a guide for them in their work.

3. I suggest that you might consider the possibility of bringing this directive to the notice of all Prefects, in order that they may be aware of the functions and powers of the Liaison Officers in their Provinces. At the same time the Prefects could be told of their reciprocal obligations to help the Liaison Officers to accomplish their missions in accordance with the general agreement between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government. They should also be reminded that the Liaison Officers are not channels between Italian officials and the Italian Government.

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HERBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: The Ministry of the Interior,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

6 January 1946

Chief Commissioner:

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I disagree with the second and third sentences of the first paragraph. I do not think that the ACLO should receive petitions or delegations, or that he should act even as a post office for matters which are essentially political. If the groups wish to approach authorities other than the Italian Government they must do so through the Italian Government. It would be intolerable for the Italian Government to feel that there existed an Allied authority in Alto Adige who would listen to delegations and receive petitions. A case in point has just arisen. A delegation of the Sud Tirol Volkspartei which is coming to Rome to see the Italian Government has asked the ACLO to request an interview with you. The ACLO has signalled "Grateful if you would arrange interview." I have asked Brigadier Dunlop to reply to effect that it is not for ACLO to entertain such request and that ACLO should tell the delegation that any interview with authorities other than the Italian Government must be arranged by the Italian Government. I feel sure that this is the right line and that we at HQ must avoid getting involved directly with these people. It is of course clear that the ACLOs in their normal duties will see and talk with all parties in the territory -- only in this way will he gather the necessary information required at HQ and by the Embassies.

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

If you agree with it we will
send copies to other HQs for info.
& action if necessary.

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A special responsibility will devolve upon the Liaison Officer in KOLANG Province by virtue of the existence, in that Province, of two ethnic groups with different viewpoints. It will be neither practicable nor desirable for the Liaison Officer to refuse to receive petitions, letters or delegations from either group. It will, however, be quite essential that the Liaison Officer maintain an attitude of strict impartiality in his own speech and behavior.

He will on no account commit himself to any expression of opinion on behalf of the Commission or of the Allied Powers. He will endeavor, by example and demonstration, to encourage mutual understanding and tolerance between the two groups.

It will be his duty to give early information to Headquarters, Allied Commission, of any circumstances which appear likely to cause a worsening of local feeling. In such cases, it would be proper for him to recommend to Headquarters, Allied Commission, the steps necessary to prevent such a deterioration of the local position.

The intervention of Italian troops in any ethnic dispute would obviously be an event likely to have serious repercussions. Liaison Officers will be scrupulously careful not to commit themselves to any action which might imply either acquiescence or disapproval of 2486 intervention. They will, however, immediately report such matters to Headquarters, Allied Commission.

They will at all times keep the Local Allied Commander informed of events. Should armed forces or property appear to be

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PARA 2. (Alternative second paragraph)

- a) A special responsibility will devolve upon the Liaison Officer in BOLZANO Province by virtue of the existence, in that Province, of two ethnic groups with different viewpoints.
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- c) He will on no account commit himself to any expression of opinion on behalf of the Commission or of the Allied Powers. He will endeavour, by example and demeanour, to encourage mutual understanding and tolerance between the two groups.
- d) It will be his duty to give early information to Headquarters, Allied Commission, of any circumstances which appear likely to cause a worsening of local feeling. In such cases, it would be proper for him to recommend to Headquarters, Allied Commission, the steps necessary to prevent such a deterioration of the local position.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 212/261/20.

4 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Groups.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. W.c.f. 1 January 1946, consequent upon the hand back to the Italian Government of all AMG territory with the exception of Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine, Allied Commission Liaison Groups have been established as follows:-

A.C. Chief Liaison Officers:

NAPLES	
LIVORNO	
BOLOGNA	
LIGURIA (GENOVA)	
PIEMONTE (TURIN)	
LOMBARDIA (MILAN)	
EMILIA	
VENETIA (TRAVISO)	
SICILY (PALERMO)	
PARI	

A.C. Liaison Officer (Tr.) ANCONA

2. These groups include Economic advisors and Public Safety Officers. The functions of the Groups are not executive but are to observe and report and to maintain liaison between the Italian officials, local Allied military commands and Allied Commission.

3. It is to be remembered that AMG Regions will have been wound up by 24 January 1946 therefore no new correspondence should be initiated with them. Correspondence will be addressed as in para 1 above, with the temporary exception of Venezia which at present still deals with mail for BOLZANO, UDINE and TRAVISO from the former Region address at PADUA. The final move of the Venezia Liaison Group to TRAVISO will be notified at a later date.

4. The areas, other than those which are self-explanatory, are as follows:-

NAPLES includes CAMPANIA and CALABRIA,

PARI includes PUGLIA, LUCANIA and ABRUZZI,

LIVORNO includes PES, LIVORNO and TOSCANA, with an office

for FLORENCE,

BOLOGNA includes EMILIA.

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Italian Government of all AIG territory with the exception of VENEZIA, GIULIA and the Province of UDINE, Allied Commission Liaison Groups have been established as follows:-

A.C. Chief Liaison Officers:

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- BOLOGNA
- LIIGURIA (GENOA)
- PIEMONTE (TURIN)
- LOMBARDIA (MILAN)
- BOLOGNA
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- R.I.C.
- 15 Corps
- 4th UDIN
- AC CIO SICILY (PALERMO)
- MARI
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- AC CIO NAPLES
- LIVORNO
- BOLOGNA
- LIIGURIA (GENOA)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Ref: 7002/346/50

4 January 1946

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SUBJECT: Copy of Directive for A.C. Liaison Officers, ref. 7002/30, dated 29 September 45 as amended by Directive, ref. 7002/330/30, of December 1945.

		COPY
TO :	HC, Ligurian Region	(10)
	HC, Piemonte Region	(15)
	HC, Lombardia Region	(15)
	HC, Veneto Region	(15)
	Commissioner, Livorno Zone	(5)
	Commissioner, Naples Group	(5)

1. Attached is sufficient number to allow distribution to Provincial Headquarters in the Directive, defining the functions of AC Liaison Officers who will assume their duties when the territories of the Northern Regions, Livorno Zone and Naples Group are restored to the Italian Government.

2. This advance distribution of the Directive will permit officers, when assigned thereto, to readily familiarize themselves with the functions of their new AC Liaison duties.

3. A further distribution of the enclosed Directive will be made when offices of Liaison Groups and Officers are established.

(s) F.E. McHenry
Lt. Col.

for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copies to: G-1 Section (10)
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 Detail Sec (6)
 Navy C/O
 Land Forces C/O (AFMA)
 Air Forces C/O
 Communications C/O
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

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MILNEY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

29 September 1945.

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APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/346/EC

4 January 1946

SUBJECT: Copy of Directive for A.C. Liaison Officers, ref. 7002/30, dated 29 September 45 as amended by Directive, ref. 7002/350/EC, of December 1945.

C O P Y

TO : RC, Liguria Region (10)
RC, Piemonte Region (45)
RC, Lombardia Region (45)
RC, Venezia Region (45)
Commissioner, Livorno Zone (5)
Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)

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(s) E. H. McCleary
Lt. Col.

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Land Forces S/C (MIA)
Air Forces S/C
Communications S/C
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AC IO 2 District
AC IO 3 District

For Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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FUNCTIONS OF ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICERS

1. The first duty of Allied Commission Liaison Officers will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the situation in the areas with which they are concerned. This will involve the use of all available means of information: Press, Intelligence, Summaries, etc. They will inform HQ Allied Commission direct of any circumstances arising which may in their opinion adversely affect Allied interests or influence the general policy of the Commission. They will submit a monthly report to HQ which will include comment on the political situation.

2. Liaison Officers will, by study of previous Regional monthly reports and other records, inform themselves of the present position of various Commission functions now being handed over to Italian agencies. They will specially watch those cases where previous difficulties have been encountered.

Liaison Officers will bear in mind that HQ Allied Commission and AFHQ are interested in activities in all parts of the area with which Liaison Officers are concerned and not merely with the situation in the leading cities. Consequently Liaison Officers should make frequent trips to the smaller towns and country districts, and acquaint themselves with the political and economic conditions in such districts. They must endeavour to be on the spot where the trouble is expected and observe any incidents, strikes, demonstrations and the like in their areas. All Liaison Officers will remember, however, that their role is solely that of observers and reporters and they will not interfere in any way in such incidents, nor will they give any advice to the Italian authorities in the handling thereof. Liaison Officers have no authority to pledge the use of Allied troops in quelling any disturbance; this is a matter of the local Allied Commander. They should, however, keep Allied Commanders informed of the course of events. In cases where they consider safety of Allied property or nationals likely to become endangered, they must inform the Allied Commanders concerned, advising HQ AG of such action.

3. Liaison Officers will keep close touch with the senior military formation, American and British, in their areas. They will endeavour at all times to assist military formations in their relations with Italian Government departments and agencies. They must, however, remember that they are Liaison Officers and not Executive Officers and will not be able to carry out in any sense the former functions of Provincial Commissioners.

Points which require special attention are:-

- a) Disease and unrest.
- b) Law cases affecting Allied personnel and property.
- c) Requisitioning and derequisitioning.
- d) Relations between Allied forces and Italian police forces.

Liaison Officers will also keep in touch with British and U.S. Consular Officers, as well as any U.S. Information Service and British Press Officials in their areas.

4. They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian Local Government and, even if asked, they will NOT give official advice on behalf of the Allied Commission to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome. The Allied Governments are most anxious to promote free and secret elections and an essential

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- d) Relations between Allied forces and Italian police forces.

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5. The officer in charge Liaison Group will be responsible for discipline and administration of all Allied Commission officers in his area.

MILITARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

29 September 1945.

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ROUTINE

AMC XIII CORPS FROM BOWMAN

AFHQ

INFO : ALCOM XIII CORPS MAIN

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At year end all tolerance arrangements with irregular committees not conforming to General Order 11 have been terminated. And either Government in accordance with that order or direct military Government is in effect in all Communities in the occupied territory.

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ACTION : C.A.S. 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/330/53

27 December 1945

SUBJECT: Directive for Allied Commission Liaison Officers

TO :	RC, Liguria Region	(10)
	RC, Piemonte Region	(15)
	RC, Lombardia Region	(15)
	RC, Venezia Region	(15)
	Commissioner, Livorno Zone	(5)
	Commissioner, Naples Commune	(5)

1. Reference this Headquarters' 7002/53 of 23 September 1945.
2. Will you please cancel para 4 of the attached directive and substitute the following:

"4. They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian Local Government and, even if asked, they will NOT give official advice on behalf of the Allied Commission to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome. The Allied Governments are most anxious to promote free and secret elections and an essential preliminary is the preparation of a proper electoral list. Any points which affect these matters come to the notice of Liaison officers should be included in their monthly reports."

For the Chief Commissioner:

Copies to:

CI Sec	(15)
ECN Sec	(15)
ECN Sec	(6)
ECN S/C	
Land Forces S/C (MMA)	
Air Forces S/C	
Communications S/C	
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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

29 September 1949

Ref: 7002/EC

SUBJECT: Directive for AC Liaison Officers

To :	AC, Liguria Region	(10)
	AC, Piemonte Region	(15)
	AC, Lombardia Region	(15)
	AC, Veneto Region	(15)
	Commissioner, Livorno Zone	(5)
	Commissioner, Naples Command	(5)

1. Attached in sufficient number to allow distribution to Provincial headquarters is the Directive defining the functions of AC Liaison Officers who will assume their duties when the territories of the Northern regions, Livorno Zone and Naples Command are restored to the Italian Government.

2. This advance distribution of the Directive will permit officers, when assigned thereto, to readily familiarize themselves with the functions of their new AC Liaison duties.

3. A further distribution of the enclosed Directive will be made when offices of Liaison Groups and Officers are established.

Copies to: CA Sec (10)
ECOM Sec (15)
Natch Sec (5)
Navy S/C
Land Forces S/C (WHI)
Air Forces S/C
Communications S/C
P.M.G.
AC LO 1st District
AC LO 2 District
AC LO 3 District

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSIONER
APR 1944
Office of the Chief Commissioner

MEMORANDUM ON ALLIED COMMISSIONER LIAISON OFFICERS

The first duty of Allied Commission Liaison Officers will be to keep informed at all times, insofar as the situation in the area with which they are concerned. This will involve the use of all available means of information: press, radio, telephone, etc. They will inform the Allied Commission director of any circumstances which may affect the situation in the area. They will submit a monthly report or bulletin to the General Office of the Commission. They will submit a monthly report to the area which will include comment on the political situation.

Liaison Officers will, by order of previous General monthly reports and other records, inform themselves of the current situation in various Commission areas. They will be particularly alert to Italian operations. They will especially watch those areas where previous difficulties have been encountered.

Liaison Officers will have to keep in mind that the Allied Commission and Allied are interested in activities in all parts of the area with which Liaison Officers are concerned and are not merely with the situation in the leading cities. Consequently Liaison Officers should keep themselves informed by the smaller towns and country districts and report them to the political and economic conditions in such districts. They must endeavor to be on the spot where trouble is expected and observe any incidents, strikes, demonstrations and the like in their areas. All Liaison Officers will remember, however, that their role is solely that of observing and reporting and they will not interfere in any way in the incidents, nor will they give any advice to the Italian authorities in the handling thereof. Liaison Officers have no authority to place the use of Allied troops in question or disturbance; this is a matter for the local Allied Commander. They should, however, keep Allied Commanders informed of the course of events. In cases where they consider safety of Allied interests or actions likely to become an error, they must inform the Allied Commander concerned, advising him of such action.

Liaison Officers will have close touch with the senior military authorities in the area and in the area. They will endeavor at all times to keep military operations in their relations with Italian Government departments and agencies. They must, however, remember that they are Liaison Officers and not Executive Officers and will not be able to carry out in any way the orders of the Allied Commander.

Points which require special attention are:-

- a) Liaison and contact.
- b) Liaison affecting allied personnel and property.
- c) Acquisition and disposal of property.
- d) Relations between allied forces and Italian police forces.

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Liaison Officers will also have to keep in touch with British and U.S. Consular Officers, as well as any U.S. Information Service and British Press Officials in the area.

They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian local government and, even if asked, they will not give official advice, on behalf of Allied Commission, to prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer to Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome. On the question of the organization

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- c) Dismiss and liberate.
- b) New cases affecting all in personal and property.
- c) Requisitioning and control planning.
- d) Relations between allied forces and Italian police.

THOMAS W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
United States Navy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/330/ EC

SUBJECT: Directive for Allied Commission Liason Officers

TO :	RC, Liguria Region	(10)
	RC, Piedmont Region	(15)
	RC, Lombardia Region	(15)
	Commissioner, Livorno Zone	(5)
	Commissioner, Naples Commune	(5)

1. Reference this Headquarters' 7002/EC of 23 September 1945
2. Will you please cancel para 4 of the attached directive and substitute the following:

"4. They will at times avoid being involved in questions of Italian Local Government and, even if asked, they will NOT give official advice on behalf of the Allied Commission to Prefects or any State Employees. They will, in all cases, refer to Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome. The Allied Governments are most anxious to promote free and proper electoral list. Any points which affect these matters coming to the notice of liason officers should be included in their monthly reports."

For the Chief Commissioner:

(Sgnd) M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copies to: CA Sec (10)
Econ Sec (15)
Estab Sec (6)
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Land Forces S/c (MMA)
Air Forces S/c
Communications S/c
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AC LO 3 District

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/330/ EC

June 1945

SUBJECT: Directive for Allied Commission Liason Officers

TO : RCY Liguria Region (10)
EC, Piedmonte Region (15)
EC, Lombardia Region (15)
Commissioner, Livorno Zone (15)
Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)

1. Reference this Headquarters' 7002/EC of 29 September 1945

2. Will you please cancel para 4 of the attached directive and substitute the following:

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For the Chief Commissioner:

(Sgnd) M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copies to: CA Sec (10)
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Estab Sec (6)
Navy S/o
Land Forces S/o (MMIA)
Air Forces S/o
Communications S/o
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AC LO 2 District
AC LO 3 District

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/330/ EC

SUBJECT: Directive for Allied Commission Liaison Officers

TO : RC, Liguria Region (10)
RC, Piedmont Region (15)
RC, Lombard Region (15)
Commissioner, Livorno Zone (15)
Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)

1. Reference this Headquarters' 7002/EC of 24 September 1945
2. Will you please cancel para 4 of the attached directive and substitute the following:

"4. They will at times avoid being involved in questions of Italian Local Government and, even if asked, they will NOT give official advice on behalf of the Allied Commission to Prefects or any State Employees. They will, in all cases, refer to Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome. The Allied Governments are most anxious to promote free and proper electoral list. Any points which affect these matters coming to the notice of liaison officers should be included in their monthly reports."

For the Chief Commissioner:

(Sgd) M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copies to: CA Sec (10)
Econ Sec (15)
Estab Sec (6)
Navy S/c
Land Forces S/c (MMIA)
Air Forces S/c
Communications S/c
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AC LO 2 District
AC LO 3 District

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Confederation

Confederazione Italiana della Proprietà Edilizia

Rome

Rome, 4 December 1945

Subject: Attention of D.L. 18/10/1945 R. 1669 to the provinces which
are under Allied Military Government

Dear General Military R. Stone
Allied Commission
Rome

We have been informed by the President of the Council of Ministers that the Chief of the Italian Government asked for the intervention of the Allied Military Government to take action without delay, so that D.L. 18 October 1945, R. 1669, published in the Supplement of the Gazzetta Ufficiale, n. 130 of October 30th, 1945, and fixing the regulations for the lease of town building, may be enforced in all the provinces under A.M.G.

It is a matter of great interest for this Confederation that the Commission should extend the above mentioned decree to the provinces under Allied Military Government, for the same has been in force since 1934, have passed very small and one of the necessities of the currency, and do not allow the owners in such provinces to pay their taxes, staff and maintenance works.

Thus, the Commission should be asked to extend the decree to the provinces under Allied Military Government, where the same has been enforced on November 1st.

For further explanation and to bring to your attention the motives which lead the Confederation to ask for the extension of the said decree to the provinces which are still under Allied Military Government, we beg you to grant an interview to the representative of the Confederation.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. G. Lazzari
(Dr. G. Lazzari)
G. Lazzari

Dr. G. Lazzari
(Dr. G. Lazzari)
G. Lazzari

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref: 7002/TO

SUBJECT: Directive for AC Liaison Officers

23 Sept 1945

TO : RC, Liguria Region (10)
 RC, Piemonte Region (15)
 RC, Lombardia Region (15)
 RC, Venezia Region (15)
 Commissioner, Naples Province (2)
 Commissioner, Livorno Zone (5)

1. Attached in sufficient number to allow distribution to Provincial Headquarters is the Directive defining the functions of AC Liaison Officers who will assume their duties when the four Provinces of the Northern Regions, Livorno Zone and Naples Province are restored to the Italian Government.

2. This advance distribution of the Directive will permit officers, when assigned thereto, to readily familiarize themselves with the functions of their new AC Liaison duties.

3. A further distribution of the enclosed Directive will be made when officers of liaison groups are established.

(Sgd)

Signed by
Executive Commissioner

Copies to: CA Sec (10)
 E-Gen Sec (12)
 Hstab Sec (6)
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 Land Forces S/C (GCLA)
 Air Forces S/C
 Communications S/C
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 AC LO 2 District
 AC LO 3 District

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref: 7002/EG

SUBJECT: Directive for AC Liaison Officers

TO : RC, Liguria Region (10)
 RC, Piemonte Region (15)
 RC, Lombardia Region (15)
 RC, Venetia Region (15)
 Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)
 Commissioner, Livorno Zone (5)

1. Attached in sufficient numbers to allow distribution to Provincial Headquarters is the Directive defining the functions of AC Liaison Officers who will assume their duties when the territories of the Northern Regions, Livorno Zone and Naples Commune are restored to the Italian Government.

2. This advance distribution of the Directive will permit officers, when assigned thereto, to readily familiarize themselves with the functions of their new AC Liaison duties.

3. Further distribution of the enclosed Directive will be made when offices of Liaison Groups are established.

(Sgd)

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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 Land Forces S/C (MHA)
 Air Forces S/C
 Communications S/C
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref: 7002/EC

SUBJECT: Directive for AC Liaison Officers

TO : RC, Liguria Region (10)
 RC, Piemonte Region (15)
 RC, Lombardia Region (15)
 RC, Venezia Region (15)
 Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)
 Commissioner, Livorno Zone (5)

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(Sgnd)

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copies to: CA Sec (10)
 Econ Sec (15)
 Etab Sec (6)
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 Land Forces S/C (DMTA)
 Air Forces S/C
 Communications S/C
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 AC LO PBS
 AC LO 2 District
 AC LO 5 District

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 735

11 July 1945.

Ref: 7002/202/EC.

SUBJECT: LIVORNO Zone, AMG.

TO : Distribution below.

1. As the territory under the jurisdiction of AMG LIVORNO includes the Communes of PISA and COLLE ALIVETTI in addition to the Commune of LIVORNO, the Headquarters has been redesignated:

Headquarters
LIVORNO ZONE
Allied Military Government

2. Please therefore amend this Headquarters letter 9/6B/CA dated 8 June 1945, by deleting 'Commune' and substituting 'Zone' after 'LIVORNO' in lines 2 and 4 of para. 1.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Group I - List 'C'
Group II & III - List 'A'

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
VIAREGGIO (Lucca)

Viareggio, 10th July 1945

To the Sindaco of
VIAREGGIO

with reference to your letter of the 3rd July inst., in consideration of the particular conditions in which Viareggio is and of the difficulty your Direction meets to face the expenses necessary for the public services and especially for the public welfare, the opening of the Municipal Casino is hereby authorized.

The profits you will get from it will be devolved to the Communal Direction in order to resolve those problems so much preoccupying the said Direction as works to diminish unemployment, welfare, Beneficence, etc.

I trust that Viareggio, with the institution of this Casino, will be able to recover its wounds and to affirm itself in the new international touristic camp as and better than before.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
/s/ G. A. West. Capt.
CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Not a valid order

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Ref/25/174/EST

23 June 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I refer to letter 38310/19.10 of 19 June from Signor Bonomi concerning Lieutenant Colonel Hensley.

The Commission appreciates the desire of the Prefect of Florence that Colonel Hensley remain in his present post, that he might assist in the task of reconstruction there. Unfortunately, military necessity dictates Lieutenant Colonel Hensley's removal to a position in Allied Military Government territory. The Commission, therefore, must regret its inability to accede to the request contained in Signor Bonomi's letter.

Sincerely yours,

MILITARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ferruccio Parri
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
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cc 1036

Rome, 19 June 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

The Prefect of Florence told me of the good work done in the interest of the Province by Lt. Col. HENSLEY, Provincial Commissioner, with the post of liaison officer between the Italian and Allied Authorities.

Lt. Col. HENSLEY's knowledge and comprehension of local problems as well as the very great sympathy of the civilian population for him are a guarantee that the hard work for reconstruction which was started there might greatly benefit by the action and help of this superior officer if he happened to remain in this town, even after it was handed over to the Italian administration.

"Will you kindly ask the Allied Commission to examine whether it is possible to meet the wishes expressed by the authorities and by the population of this Province, allowing the said officer to keep the post he has at present.

Thanking you for any answer on this subject, I remain,

S. I. BONCHI

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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E.C. DIST 226 June 45.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

File: LIG/HQ/87

19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Apuania and Lucca Provinces

TO : Headquarters - Allied Commission - APO 394

1. Headquarters, Liguria Region, A.M.G., announces that it has assumed control of the Provinces of Lucca and Apuania as of 0001 hours, 15 June 1945.

For the Regional Commissioner:

William R. Jordan
WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Colonel CAC
Deputy Regional Commissioner

Copies to:

AMC IV Corps
AMC Fifth Army
CG 92 Inf. Div.
GOC No. 2 District
CG 60 Sub-Area
RC Piemonte Region
RC Lombardia Region
RC Emilia Region
RC Venezia Region
RC Venezia Giulia Region
RC Toscana Region
PWB Genoa
Civil Censorship, Genoa

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROMANIA REGION
APO 394

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23 May 1945

MEMORANDUM:

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

I delayed answering your letter of 11 May 1945 so that the views of myself and Colonel Hancock might be properly tempered by the passage of time. I regret very much that you were inconvenienced by the circumstances of our arriving in Milan City. And I regret that you found it necessary to apologize for a breach of the agreement which you had personally made with the Chief of Staff of 15 Army Group.

May it be stated, on the other hand, that when Colonel Hancock and I called into Milan City on Saturday, May 12, we went immediately to see General Brittanberg. I saw the General alone and he stated to me that he was sure that I must have had adequate and sound reasons in my own mind for coming in, and he was convinced that I was a good soldier. He stated that he knew that I was a fine administrator and wanted me to get on with the job and that IV Corps would give me whole-hearted support. He added, that as far as he was concerned it was a closed book. He demanded no explanation or apology from me or from Colonel Hancock. Since our coming back into Milan and the opening of Regional Headquarters, we have had nothing but the strongest support from General Brittanberg and the members of his staff. There are no difficulties whatsoever in our operations.

I wish to make it clear that I am not pleading guilty to your statement of "this failure to comply with your orders". To begin with, I never had any orders in writing. No piece of writing was ever handed to me. You state that both of your telegrams read that I was "to accompany the Civil Affairs Officer of Anzio into the territory of your region". Neither Colonel Hancock nor I ever saw such a message or ever had it read to us. Finally, I wish to add again that we were informed at 15 Army Group that the IV Corps had taken Lodi the previous morning and that undoubtedly the troops of IV Corps would be in Milan in the afternoon of the day before, inasmuch as everybody knew that there were no Germans in the city and that the partisans had control of the city since the previous Wednesday.

Again I wish to express my personal regret for any inconvenience caused to you since I realize that you have, on all occasions, been most helpful and devoted.

Charles Pletti
CHARLES PLETTI
Colonel

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SALE MANAGER and HARRY E moved into BILAS CITY today with AMU approval. Will report fully on Monday. Meeting of yesterday with Prefect Boudier of BILAS Province and Economic Council of BILAS was explanatory and introductory but showed satisfactory desire to cooperate with AMU/AMG. Detailed opposite number discussions are taking place today and coordinating conference will take place Monday morning.

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

11 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Charles Poletti,
Lombardia Region.

I duly received your letter of 4 May and both Colonel Bonfort and I (by phone) discussed the subject matter of your letter with General Gruenther at some length.

My original agreement was made with General Gruenther through General Hiltzman and was to the effect that, notwithstanding earlier objections, you and the other two Regional Commissioner Designates would be permitted to enter your respective areas with the Fifth Army forces (in your case, IV Corps). The agreement was that you were to function under the direction of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army. The original message sent 27 April read "to function as Regional Commissioner under authority of Senior Civil Affairs Officer Army". This telegram was in error and as soon as I had seen it I caused it to be corrected to read "to function under direction of Senior Civil Affairs Officer Army", which was in accordance with the arrangement I had made with General Gruenther. I do not know whether you received the second message or not. But in any case, there should have been no misunderstanding that you were subject to the orders of the Army Civil Affairs Officer.

Moreover, I had informed Colonel Bonfort of the arrangement, which was the reason that he, as U.S.C.A.O., wanted to take you to Milan himself under conditions that would have prevented the embarrassment which has been caused me by your entering Milan alone. Both of my telegrams read that you were "to accompany the Civil Affairs Officer of Armies into the territory of your Region".

In view of this failure to comply with your orders, I was able to secure your readmission to Milan only by myself apologizing for this breach of the agreement which I had personally made with the Chief of Staff, since such a violation of discipline, of course, could not be overlooked. And I must reiterate that until control has been released by the Armies to our Regional Commissioner setup, you will be expected to function under the direction of the U.S.C.A.O. Fifth Army, in accordance with your orders.

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 ALLAN W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

cc: DCAAO

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 Sgt. Piccola, of Poletti Staff, 12/5.

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Final sitrep OMARIA-MANORIE REGION.

This Headquarters closes with effect 2359 hours 9 May 1945; all Provincial offices except ANCONA already closed; ANCONA COMAND to continue under military government. This Region's portion of German Sencoument (?) consisted in surrender of 15 vessels, chiefly E-Boats but including 1 U-Boat, with total crew of 1300, at ANCONA on 6 April. DONALD RACHTEL EMBROLINE and 2 younger children due momentarily to arrive at "R" Internee Camp at TRIEST. TRIEST Province had best olive collection record of region considered as percentage of target, though PISTONIA Province had larger total collection. PESARO had best collection of grain in relation to target figure, with PISTONIA again having largest tonnage. Final harvest figures for OMARIA-MANORIE REGION:

	WHEAT (TONS)		OLIVE OIL (QUINTALS)	
	Collection	Pct of Target	Collection	Pct of Target
ANCONA	21102	122	321	32
ASCOLI-PICENO	47735	111	441	49
MALEROTA	43842	109	524	52
PESARO	38417	104	411	51
PISTONIA	91335	114	14800	74
TRIEST	25549	102	8716	87
TOTALS	337998	118	25213	74

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 391

R/0022

1 May 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. When Colonel Hancock and I arrived in Florence on last Saturday, we had a talk with Colonel Bonfort who suggested that I fly into Milan with him the next morning, inasmuch as the troops had already taken Lodi, just outside of Milan, and that the town of Milan would be occupied Saturday afternoon or at the latest Sunday morning. Colonel Hancock and I decided, on account of the weather, that it was better for us to push on by automobile. And this we did leaving Florence at 7 P.M. When we arrived in Milan, we realized for the first time that troops had not yet been in the city, but being there we certainly didn't believe that we should withdraw, inasmuch as the troops were northeast of the city and would undoubtedly be in at any moment.

2. On Monday afternoon, at 3 P.M., Lt. Colonel Hamilton Walker arrived and in a manner not too tactful or polite, and in the presence of third parties including newspaper men, objected that Colonel Hancock and myself get out of the city at once. In order to avoid any difficulty, we did. However, before doing so, we advised him that while in Florence, in the presence of Colonel Bonfort, we were advised that the Chief Commissioner had made an arrangement with General Clark that Regional Headquarters was to be set up at once upon the occupation of Milan with the understanding that Regional Headquarters would operate under the command of G-5, IV Corps. We advised Colonel Walker, also, that while in Florence, G-5, IV Army Group, we were given a written message to the same effect. We asserted, therefore, that we were acting within orders and that it was our duty to set up Regional Headquarters immediately in Milan. Colonel Walker, drawing on the authority of the Commanding General of IV Corps, insisted that we move out of the city.

3. In accordance with Colonel Walker's direction that we come to Mantova, Colonel Hancock and I returned to Mantova Monday evening and have been stationed here since. Needless to point out, we feel strongly that the work that AMG has to do in Lombardy is in large measure vitiated by the disregard on the part of the IV Corps of the Chief Commissioner's agreement with General Clark. We have scores of our Regional Officers here in Mantova eating and sleeping. Other of our Regional Officers have been called forward by Colonel Walker apparently to be attached to the Milan city team and others to be attached to the Milan province team - a rather queer administrative step, inasmuch as these officers are all Regional Officers intended to be working at a Regional Headquarters. 2438

4. Yesterday I sent a letter to Colonel Walker restating the situation and pointing out specifically that our orders were to set up Regional Headquarters in Milan working under IV Corps, and that we were awaiting orders in Mantova. An

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Chief Commissioner

Attached is submitted for your information/signature/approval action.

I think you wish to reply

W. H. G. 2437

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oral message was sent back to us last night that Colonel Walker had no answer to my letter, a copy of which is inclosed.

5. We feel that the interest of AMI vis-a-vis the Italian people demand that the confusion be clarified. The Committees of Liberation in Milan city, as well as the public officials in Milan, are somewhat baffled by the sudden disappearance of Colonel Hancock and myself. Of course, we personally feel a little foolish about it all. Lt. Colonel Marshenson, who is the city commissioner, is confused as to his status. We understand that General Kane is in the city exercising direct authority over the city commissioner and over regional officers. Furthermore, we understand that General Crane has been appointed City Commander and that 58 Area is not set up there as yet.

6. Colonel Hancock and I, after considering the problem and after patiently awaiting in Mantova for orders from Colonel Walker - waiting Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday - believe that the time has come for AC II to take direct action at the highest level. We believe that the Chief Commissioner should fly to Milan and arrange so that the agreement made between the AC II and General Clark is respected by the various American officers that are on the scene in Milan. The interests of Colonel Hancock and myself are to do a job in Lombardy Region for Allied Military Government and for Allied Commission. We feel that it is terribly unfair that we should be kicked around the way we have been. Presumably, Allied Commission designated us to come to Lombardy because it felt that we could do an effective job and we believe that the Allied Commission should carry the fight to the highest level.

7. We can be reached in Mantova through Lt. Colonel Cricker, Provincial Commissioner.

8. With much appreciation of the cooperation that we have always received from you and the Executive Commissioner

Yours sincerely

Charles Politti

CHARLES POLITTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Arthur H. Hancock

ARTHUR H. HANCOCK
Colonel
Deputy Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

R/0021

3 May 1946

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Lt. Colonel Hamilton T. Walker
SGAO - IV Corps

1. The six (6) regional officers requested by Lt. Colonel Hershenson, with your endorsement of approval, have been ordered forward to Milan.
2. We wish to bring to your attention that there are immobilized here in Mantova many other regional specialists that ought to be on the job such as Public Safety, Property Control, Sanitation, Education, etc. Moreover, the regional officers that have gone forward have all mentioned to me the difficulty of their operating on a regional basis without having present their assistants and their clerks and without having an established office set up.
3. Colonel Hancock and I wish to point out to you that it is impossible, on the basis of our experience, to obtain effective work from regional specialists officers without having a regional office functioning in a manner integrated with an administrative office set up. We believe as we have stated in the past that Regional Headquarters should be set up at the earliest moment and that the Regional Commissioner, Deputy Regional Commissioner, Executive Officer, Administrative Officer, Adjutant, and Company Commander should be permitted to get on the job immediately.
4. Colonel Hancock and I respectfully wish to submit to your attention that when we were ordered north and when we reported to 15 Army Group, we were instructed that an arrangement had been made between AGH and General Clark, of 15 Army Group, that Regional Headquarters was to be established in Milan immediately when IV Corps took over; Regional Headquarters, of course, working under the SCAO, IV Corps, to which we have at no time objected. When we were at 15 Army Group on our way up, I had a conversation with Admiral Stone over the telephone and Admiral Stone confirmed the written instruction that had been sent forward to 15 Army Group, namely, that Regional Headquarters, Lombardis, was to be set up immediately after IV Corps liberated Milan.

5. We await your orders.

/s/ Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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S.O. (M) Liaison Staff,
c/o R.A.A.C.

1st May, 1945

To: Office of Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

The attached has been received from our
B.L.C. in MILAN.

MT
Major,
S.O. (M) Liaison Staff

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Tel Ext 341

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Ref: 569/14/50

28 April 45

MEMORANDUM TO: Land Forces Subcommittee

SUBJECT : Italian Military Activity on the Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa, and Linosa.

Reference your letter, file SD/95, subject "Italian Military on Pantelleria," dated 10 April 45, addressed to CA Section.

This letter in effect stated that the Italian military activity in Pantelleria was to be confined to the small party cleaning and storing weapons authorized by you on or about 10 October 44. In this connection it is requested that the policy be defined as it may apply to Lampedusa and Linosa. At the present time the Navy Subcommittee is assuming that this policy is applicable in the cases of these two islands. However, the records of this office do not disclose that any positive ruling has ever been laid down in this respect.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner.

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A.C., H.Q. from POLETTI.

Colonel HANCOCK and I arrived MILAN 28th at nine
in morning accompanied by partisans passing through
CREMONA, COLOGNO and LODI.

City is quiet. No tension in population.

Hangings and shootings of Big Fascists need cause
no rpt no alarm to you. Trams running and other
public services functioning. Have had lengthy
conference with GENAI. Good progress made.

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FOR INFORMATION CIVIL AFFAIRS 15 MAY GROUP

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27 APRIL 1945

PRIORITY

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS TO

REPORT TO THE ADVANCE AND WITHIN THE ZONE FOR PARTIAL GMA A-4 COMBINED
WARRIOR FOR ADVANCE FOR INFORMATION CIVIL AFFAIRS 15 MAY GROUP
FROM THE ADVANCE ZONE

FOR THE 15 MAY GROUP OF THE 15 MAY ADVANCE GROUP ON BEHALF OF THE
 COMBINED GENERAL HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR YOU AND YOUR STAFF OF
 CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS TO ACCOMPANY THE CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS OF
 ADVANCE INTO TERRITORY OF YOUR REGION AS SOON AS LIBERATED AND SO
 FURTHER ~~AN ADVANCE COMBINED UNDER~~ ^{Due to} ~~ADVANCE~~ OF ADVANCE CIVIL
 AFFAIRS OFFICERS ADVANCE TO

FOR THE 15 MAY GROUP VISIT GENERAL ADVANCE ON THE 15 MAY ADVANCE GROUP
 BEFORE PROCEEDING

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Reg. Com. Philippine Region.
 Reg. Com. Louisiana Region.

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NICHOLAS FROSTED,
 CWO, US. A.
 Asst. Adjutant.

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TO: 1-173221

FM: 1-173221

REF: 7302/435/7A

SUBJECT: Administration and Discipline

TO: 1-173221
FM: 1-173221

It is confirmed that you are under the command of 1-173221.
All personnel in all matters of administration and discipline.

Major E. Talbot

Colonel,
1-173221

Copy to: 1-173221, 1-173221
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AD 394

Civil Affairs Section

Tel: 498800

3 April 1945

Ref. AD/14030/7/Es

SUBJECT: Territorial Boundaries.

TO: R.C. (Attn: R.F.Cs) Umbria-Marche, Toscana, Emilia, Piemonte, Liguria Regions.
SCAOs AM 5 Army (Attn: CRS)
AM 8 Army (Attn: SCAFO)
D/C Naples
Liaison Officers - Rome, Bari, Palermo, Catania.

1. AD letter, even number, dated 31 December, 1944 as amended is hereby cancelled.
2. With effect from 25 March, 1945, the Free Zone was extended to include the Province of Pavia.
3. With reference to paragraph 3 of Executive Memorandum No. 77, dated 31 August, 1945, details relating to the Rear Army Central Line and Restricted Line and other territorial boundaries mentioned in the Memorandum are given below:-

a) REAR ARMY CONTROL LINE

FRANCESCO 2272, URBINO R. 1411, SANSEVERINO R. 1011, AREZZO, SIENA, COLLE DI VAL D'ELSA 14 6630, CASCINA.

b) RESTRICTED LINE

Northern boundaries of Provinces of Viterbo, Rieti, and Terni.

c) TERRITORY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF AM (4th and 8th ARMIES)

Provinces of	4th Army	8th Army
	Pistoia	Forlì
	Lucca	Reggio

d) TERRITORY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF AM (Regional Commissioner)

TOSCANA	UMBRIA - MARCHE
Livorno	Pesaro
Firenze	Ancona
Arezzo	Macerata
Siena	Ascoli
Grosseto	Perugia
	Torino

and the commune of NAPLES (which includes the Port and city of NAPLES)

e) TERRITORY UNDER ITALIAN GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION

The Islands of Sicily and Sardinia, and the territory South of the northern boundaries of the provinces of VITERBO, RIETI and TERNI with the exception of Comune of NAPLES.

4. Confusion and delay in granting Travel Permits has been caused by the forwarding of applications to the wrong responsible authority. Applications for travel into provinces shown in Para 3 (d) should be sent to AM 5th and

1. AG letter N. even number, dated 31 December, 1944 as amended is hereby cancelled.

2. With effect from 25 March, 1945, the Free Zone was extended to include the Province of Reggio.

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of Executive Memorandum No. 77, dated 31 August, 1945, details relating to the Rear Army General Line and Restricted Line and other territorial boundaries mentioned in the Memorandum are given below :-

a) REAR ARMY GENERAL LINE

SANNO 2272, VENEZIA 2, 2441, SARONNO 2, 2441, ARONA, ARONA, SENA, COTE DI VAL D'ISOLA, 2441, COTER.

b) RESTRICTED LINE

Northern boundaries of Provinces of Vicenza, Trieste, and Taranto.

c) TERRITORY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF AMG (5th and 8th ARMIES)

Revenues of	5th Army	8th Army
	Florence	Porti
	Pistoia	Reverna
	Imola	

d) TERRITORY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF AMG (Regional Commissioner)

MUSCANA	UENI - MARCHE
Livorno	Fesaro
Fisa	Ancona
Arenzo	Macerata
Siena	Ascoli
Grosseto	Perugia
	Torino

and the comune of Naples (which includes the ports and city of Naples)

e) TERRITORY UNDER ITALIAN GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION

The Islands of Sicily and Sardinia, and the territory south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Viterbo, Rieti and Terracina with the exception of Comune of Naples.

4. Confusion and delay in granting Travel Permits has been caused by the forwarding of applications to the wrong responsible authority. Applications for travel into provinces shown in Part 3 (5) should be sent to AMG 5th and 8th Armies, but to the Region concerned.

By Command of Rear Admiral SLOWE

[Signature]
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G.P. WELCHER Esq.
VP CA Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
AWG/AC
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
C. M. F.

27 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 7

I -- ASSUMPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL, PERUGIA AND TERNI PROVINCES

In compliance with Paragraph I, Executive Order No. 25, Headquarters, Allied Commission, dated 23 March 1945, this Region assumed, at 0100 hours on 16 March 1945, administrative control of the military government of the Umbrian compartment of Italy, comprising the provinces of Perugia and Terni. All proclamations, orders and directives issued by former Headquarters of Allied Military Government in either or both of the provinces and not thereafter revoked, remain in full force and effect.

II -- DEMISELATURE OF REGION

In compliance with Paragraph II, Executive Order No. 25, Headquarters, Allied Commission, dated 23 March 1945, the Abruzzi-Marche Region will henceforward be

UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION

BY ORDER OF COLONEL FRENCH:

ARNOLD A. PACCARELLA
WJG, USA,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

ARNOLD A. PACCARELLA,
WJG, USA,
Adjutant.

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FROM: AMG 5 ARMY SIGNED HUME

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR ADMIRAL STONE

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Reply to your S-418.

Confirming statement made to Brigadier LUSH and Colonel MONFORT by SCAG
IV Corps, Colonel BELSER not acceptable for Provincial Commissioner for LUCCA.

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AND FIFTH ARMY PERSONAL FOR GENERAL HUME

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REFERENCE YOUR CONVERSATION WITH LUSH

PAGE TO AND FIFTH ARMY PERSONAL FOR GENERAL HUME FROM HQ ALCOA FROM ADMIRAL
STONE PAPER

PLEASE TELEGRAPH ME IF COLONEL BELSON IS ACCEPTABLE OR INACCURATE TO FIFTH
ARMY AS PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER ALCOA

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HEAD QUARTERS 3d US ARMY
Office of the Chief of Staff
J. C. 34

12 December 1944

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SUBJECT: Territorial boundaries.

TO: Regional Commissioners, Sicily, Sardegna, Southern, Lazio, Abruzzi-
Marche, Toscana, Emilia, Liguria, Piemonte,
Lombardia, and Venetia Regions (Attn: R.F.S.O.).
3d US ARMY (Attn: R.F.S.O.). 3d US ARMY (Attn: R.F.S.O.).

1. Letter, even number, dated 25 October, 1944, as amended, is hereby cancelled.

2. Particulars relating to the following provinces and boundaries are circulated for information.

(a) Territory under the jurisdiction of 3d US ARMY (5th and 6th Armies).

Provinces of	5th Army	6th Army
PARMA	PARMA	PARMA
PISTOIA	PISTOIA	PISTOIA
LUCCA	LUCCA	LUCCA
SPERDITA	SPERDITA	SPERDITA

and all liberated territory NORTH of the Northern boundaries of the provinces of PARMA, SPERDITA, LUCCA, and PISTOIA.

(b) Territory under the jurisdiction of 3d US ARMY (Regional Commissioners)

TOSCANA	ABRUZZO-MARCHE	LAZIO-MARCHE
LUCCA	PARMA	PARMA
PISTOIA	PISTOIA	PISTOIA
LUCCA	LUCCA	LUCCA
SPERDITA	SPERDITA	SPERDITA
PARMA	PARMA	PARMA
LUCCA	LUCCA	LUCCA

and the comune of NAPLES (which includes the Port and city of NAPLES).

(c) Territory under Italian Government Jurisdiction.

The Island of SICILY and SARDINIA, and all territory SOUTH of the northern boundaries of the provinces of VITERBO, ROMA and TERNI with the exception of, comune of NAPLES (which includes the Port and city of NAPLES).

(d) Rear Area Control Line. (Governing Civilian Movement vide "Executive Memorandum No. 77" dated 21 August 1944) as amended:-
RINO 2 2272, URBINO 5 0101, SANSEPOLCHIO R 5024, AREZZO, SIENA,
GALLI DI VAL D'ARCA, 24 0430, CECINA.

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ROME ARMA ALLIED COMMAND
 APC No. 794 U. S. Army
 Office of G-3 (British)

RAAC/118/63(Br)

10 November 1944

SUBJECT: Territorial Boundaries

TO: List 'B'

1. The following boundaries are circulated for information:

a. Territory under Regional Military Government Jurisdiction.

From 1000 hrs 3 Nov 44 the Provinces of ANCONA and PESARE-URBINO came under the jurisdiction of ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION.

b. Territory under Army Military Government Jurisdiction.

All liberated territory NORTH of the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of LIVORNO, SIENA, AREZZO, PESARO, which includes Provinces of:

FLORENCE
 PISTOIA
 LUCCA
 PISA
 APUANIA

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Phone 478183

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NEF/mrd
19 September 1944

Memo:

To : Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

It was proposed at the last Siena conference that the Regions be given geographic names rather than numerical designations. Security interposes no objection. The following are suggested:

<u>Geographic Designation</u>	<u>Formerly</u>
SICILIA	Region I
SARDEGNA	Region VI
SOUTHERN	Regions II & III
LAZIO	Region IV
ABRUZZI-MARCHE	Region V
TOSCANIA	Region VIII
EMILIA	Region IX
LIGURIA	Region X
PIEMONTE	Region X
LOMBARDIA	Region XI
VENEZIA	Region XII

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Capt Sullivan*

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SUBJECT : Southern Region (Zones)

TO : Distribution below.

1. Southern Region, consisting of the Provinces of Comodoro and Reggio and the former Regions 2, 3 and 7, commenced operations on 23 August with Colonel C.E. Tupperley, OBE, MC, as Regional Commissioner.

2. The Region has been organized into six Zones as follows:-

Zones

Zone 1 (former Region 2
less Taranto)

Taranto (from Region 2)

Reggio (from Region 3)

Salerno (from Region 3)

Reggio (from Region 5)
Ho. at Lucera

Catanzaro (former Region 7)

Provinces

Barri
Potenza
Matera
Basilicata
Lecce

Taranto

Avellino
Benevento
Naples

Salerno

Castellana
Foggia

Reggio Calabria
Cosenza
Catanzaro

W. J. and W. J. J.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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- (iii) : Disposition on board.

1. Southern Region, consisting of the Provinces of Cabo Verde and Fogoia and the former Regions 2, 3 and 7, corresponding to the 23 August with Colonel G.E. Tupperley, OIS, IC, as Regional Commissioner.

2. The Region has been organized into six Zones as follows:

Experiments

*Jard
 *Gongga
 *Matera
 *Prinipal
 *Lucca

Operational

Avellino
Benavente
Mamón

Scandinavia

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
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To: The Acting Chief Commissioner.

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The following plans are being made for the activation of Regions 10, 11 and 12:-

- 1) Lt.-Colonel Feasey, Colonel Hancock and Brigadier Dunlop have been made Regional planners to Regions 10, 11 and 12 respectively.
- 2) The Deputy Executive Commissioner has already, in consultation with these officers, earmarked a number of provincial commissioners.
- 3) The Deputy Executive Commissioner has been instructed to earmark the 399 officers laid down in Appendix C for the three Regions. These officers are now in the Commission.
- 4) G5. AWM have already sent 10 (British) officers and have promised to expedite the arrival of a) about 20 officers from the Middle East, b) approximately 100 British artillery officers, c) a few American officers from Anvil.
- 5) V.11 have been asked to co-operate so that lists may be ready by August 31st.
- 6) If a sudden collapse in Germany necessitates the rapid occupation of these Regions before reinforcements from AFM can arrive, it may be necessary to remove a large portion of officers in Southern Region. I should like to discuss this with you.
- 7) I have been informed by G5 and S.A.C., that the bulk of staff for military government in Austria will have to be found from the A.C.C. A small nucleus of specialists in Austria is now in London and may be sent out soon. I have already earmarked 25 officers from 8th Army A.M.G., to go forward with that Army. G5 agree that we can make no further plans until we know the Establishment laid down in Austria planning and the numbers coming from U.K., but in an emergency I should recommend to you that we pick up Southern Region almost in toto and move them as a Region in the wake of 8th Army.
- 8) The reduction in the staff of these 15 recommended by the Man-Power Committee will place at our disposal a few Sub-Commission experts who might be useful for Austria. G5 advise us to retain them.

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To: Deputy Executive Commissioner.
 From: Executive Commissioner.

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 By: [Signature]

24 August 1944.

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25 AUG 1944

The time has now come when the 399 officers for Regions 10, 11 and 12 shown on Appendix G must be ear-marked. According to statistics these are now available in the Commission and immediate steps should be taken in consultation with the Establishment Branch and the Regional planners concerned to have the officers ear-marked and their Regional Commissioners warned.

Will you, with the Establishment Branch and representatives of the other sections, take this in hand at once so that we may have a full list ready by the end of next month.

Copy to: Acting Chief Commissioner.
 Colonel Albright.
 Colonel Farren.
~~U.S. Legislative Section~~
~~U.S. Economic Section~~

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Capt. Slaughter.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 75)

FORMATION OF SOUTHERN REGION -
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. In pursuance of the policy of this Commission to hand over more responsibility to the Italian Government, both centrally and locally, it has been decided to amalgamate Regions II, III and VII and the Provinces of FOGGIA and CAMPOBASSO into one Region, to be known as Southern Region.
2. This Region will have HQ at NAPLES and will have Local Headquarters at NAPLES, SALERNO, CANTINARO, TARANTO, BARI and FOGGIA for control of Provinces as directed by the Regional Commissioner.
3. The amalgamation of these Regions is taking place over a period of 15 days and will be completed by the 31st of August. Regions II, III and VII will close at 0001 hours 28th August and Southern Region will open at NAPLES at the same hour.
4. Col. C. B. TEMPERLEY, D.S.O., will be Regional Commissioner for Southern Region. Special Orders dealing with all personnel are being issued separately. Transport and equipment, both W.D. and requisitioned, will be turned over by Regions II, III, VII, FOGGIA and CAMPOBASSO Provinces to Southern Region.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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6th August 1944

Acting Chief Commissioner.

18 AUG 1944

1. I attach rough minutes of the conference held in NAPLES on 4th August. As a result I wish to recommend for your approval the amalgamation of Regions II, III and VII, into one Region to be known as Southern Region, with Headquarters at NAPLES. This Region will have five Provincial centres at BOGUSA, BARI (or BRINDISI), TARANTO, CATANZARO, and NAPLES. The total strength of Allied officers will be approx. 100.
2. It will be essential for the success of the amalgamation that every officer be mobile. Moreover, in order that the Italian officials can function successfully it will be necessary to hand over to them all cars now requisitioned. The result of this will be a shortage of 50 WD vehicles which we must obtain in some way or other. I have already taken this up with AFHQ.
3. I recommend that Colonel C. E. Temperley (Br) be appointed Regional Commissioner of Southern Region, with Colonel Chapman (A) as his deputy, at any rate temporarily in order to hand over the Region. Lieut. Colonel White (Br) can remain for the moment until we have found an adequate American Officer for Colonel Temperley.
4. I should be glad to be able to inform Colonel Temperley, who is now in AFHQ, of your decision in order to make preliminary plans with him for the change over which should be, I submit, begun on 15th August and completed by 31st August.

/s/ A. S. L.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Minutes of conference held at Region 3 Headquarters on 4 August 1944 at 1435

Present were: Brigadier LUSH, Executive Commissioner, ACC.
 Col. Adams, Transportation Sub-Com, ACC.
 Col. Temperley, Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Prov.
 Col. Legg, Food Sub-Com, ACC.
 Col. Chapman, Regional Commissioner, Region 3
 Col. Bellare, Regional Commissioner, Region 2
 Col. Evans, Commerce Sub-Com, ACC.
 Col. Bonamers, Chief Staff Officer, ACC.
 Col. Albright, Establishments Officer, ACC.
 Lt Col Jenney, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Com, ACC.
 Lt Col Hartman, Agriculture Sub-Com, ACC.
 Lt Col White, Executive Officer, Region 3
 Lt Col Farney, Regional Commissioner, Region 7
 Major Stewart, M.A. to Executive Commissioner, ACC.
 Major Knight, Reg. Supply Officer, Region 2.
 Major Wagner, Economic Section, ACC.
 Lt Comdr Dunlee, Navy Control Officer, Region 3.
 Mr. Antolini, Executive Director, Economic Section, ACC.
 Mr. Caccia, Political Section, ACC.
 Mr. Shott, Political Section, ACC.

Brigadier Lush opened the meeting and told the assembly that he called this meeting in order to discuss the possibility of consolidating Regions 2 and 7 with Region 3. The Ex. Commissioner pointed out that it is felt by the actg. Chief Commissioner, that large parts of the Southern parts of Italy should be turned over to the Italians entirely and it should be decided in the meeting if this would be possible and practicable. He said that the decision will not cause any inconvenience. It is planned to have a Regional headquarters in Naples and not more than 6 Provincial Teams. It will be necessary to retain Allied Officers in areas where there are Allied Troops. Another reason for retaining ACC Officers in these areas is an administrative one. The third one is a political one. This step would be an intermediate one, and later on the entire Southern part of Italy would be turned over to the Italians. The Brigadier stressed the fact that these teams would have to be mobile and would look after areas, wherever needed. Where Allied forces are stationed there should be an officer of ACC. This would mean that large areas will not be covered by ACC officers at all and in these parts it will be up to the Italian Local Governments to make decisions alone. Sooner or later, the Brigadier pointed out, it must be up to the Italians to stand on their own feet. The longer we remain resident and the longer we remain in a position of personal control and supervision, the more difficult it will be to go away. Another point is the drastic reduction in personnel, which has to be made in order to supply the north with experienced officers. The main factor is to give the Italians a chance to see what they can do in areas. 2417

The main reasons for the consolidation are administrative, political and economical. The criterion will always be the Allied Troops and installations. As long as we can get over the economical and food problems, this will work out very well.

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Col. UPJOHN pointed out that it is better to make a start at some time, now, and give the Italians a fair chance of a start. Mr. Gaudin, Political Section (B) stressed the same facts. We should build this new government up. The present Italian Government is a very weak one. It is a coalition government, having 5 parties competing with each other. The Allied policy will be to back them up, if they fall down. From the political point of view, we are interested how far they are able to go. We certainly will help them administratively too. Mr. ANTONI, Sr. Director, AGC, pointed out that we have built up an "Industrial Production Program". This will reflect on industry and public works. The main work is carried with the Italian Ministry of Industry, which shows the will and intelligence to cooperate. Mr. Antonini revealed that we have some stocks of materials, which will be distributed. New factories will start production very soon. He also stated that a program in the agricultural side is set up by the end of the month. This pertains to public works as well. The consolidation of the economic side will be handled from Reg. Hq. We have some 50 Italian engineers and we will find out what they can do. Let us find what the Italian can do and give them a start. Mr. Antonini stressed the fact that the following priorities exist for transportation of goods: 1: Grain, 2: Fruits and vegetables, 3: Olive oil, 4: Wine.

Brigadier Lush asked the Reg. Commissioners for their opinion in regards to this new consolidation.

The Provincial Commissioner of Foggia Province, Col. TSPEDY, suggested that the new Regional Headquarters would be in Rome, since the Eternal City is the seat of the Italian Government. It would take too long time to get in touch with them through Naples.

Lt. Col. FEASEY, Region Commissioner, Region 7, pointed out, that there are no troops in Calabria and that the presence of police officers will be essential. Besides that there are some Allied Deserters there. Brig. Lush asked the Reg. Com. what would happen, if there would be no officers at all in the Region and the answer was: riots and disorder. There have to be Allied officers in the region, in order to back the Italians up.

Col. KELLERS, Regional Commissioner, Region 2, pointed out that the Army must know what is going on. The Italians must know that the Allied back them up and this is up to AGC. They are very fearful. Then we must give them some news. The motor transportation problem is very serious. He agreed with Naples as Reg. Hq.

Col. CHAMBERLAIN, Regional Commissioner, Region 3, pointed out, that the only way to master this situation is, to have least of a very mobile 2446. He said, that he can centralize, but it is long way from being mobile. The Colonel said that he can see the necessity for the administrative change, but now is not the time.

From the political point of view, Naples is the center of political activities and not Rome. Here in Naples is the greatest concentration of organized labor. All movements have their Hq. here in Naples. The Italian Government

is in Rome and they have left officials here in Naples. They have never announced a program. Everything is in a state of chaos. From the economical point of view. The army has got the factories which are left. Every factory in Region 3 is not in our hands. The agricultural situation is bad. After we turned over the provinces to the Italians, 24 hours later the NSF industry went out of control. We had enough in Naples province to export.

Grain: There is no cooperation from the Italian officials. The Italian officials are advising farmers not to bring the grain to granaries. He will have only one half of it. The complaint is that price is too low but he was not prepared to agree with this entirely. Then the farmers have no confidence in the army. The Italian farmer would rather have his grain than money. Brig. LUSH asked if this is due to lack of officers. Commander SHANK, Camp Controller points out the need of control. Another problem Col. CHAPMAN brought up is the lack of transportation. In coming through this country, we have stripped it of all transportation. How are the officers going to operate without motor transport. Asked by Brig. LUSH, if our presence is necessary, the Colonel answered: The Italian if he do not stay. He have broken one promise: he have taken grain from Salerno and never returned it, even though we have promised to do so. To come back to transportation, the Colonel pointed out that 75% of our transportation consists of requisitioned cars. He asked the Brigadier about this problem. Brig. LUSH did not give any promises of getting the cars, but promised to do his best to supply the region after this new set-up goes into effect.

Brig. LUSH said that in his opinion it does not matter if there are riots among the Italians, as long as they do not affect Allied interests, the Allied War effort, or government. Brig. LUSH pointed out that we must let rural areas be governed by the Italians. Col. CHAPMAN pointed out that the new Reg. Hq. should be in Naples, rather in Rome, because of the port and all the other reasons mentioned before. From food standpoint, Col. LUSH pointed out, that it will be necessary to have some distribution points all over the new region, with a central administration in Rome.

In closing, Brig. LUSH announced the new Provincial teams with Hq. in Pozzilli, Isernia, Brindisi, Catanzaro, Naples and Salerno. He pointed out that the new change will be more an administrative than an establishment change. He leave the Italians alone, as long as Allied interests are not concerned. The Brigadier announced that the new consolidation would probably go into effect on 31 August 1944. After a discussion regarding the number of officers to be assigned to the new set-up, the meeting adjourned at 1750 hours.

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HEADQUARTERS
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27 July 1944

TO: Acting Chief Commissioner.

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28 JUL 1944

Approval is requested for the following:

1. Col. Johnson (B) from SICMA Province to Executive Officer Region VIII.

Col. Pennycook (B) from Executive Officer Region VIII to
Regional Commissioner SARDINIA.

Brig. Carr (B) from Regional Commissioner SARDINIA to
Regional Commissioner SICILY.

Col. Hancock (B) from Regional Commissioner SICILY to take
charge of Region I.

Moves will start with that of Col. Johnson and will take
a fortnight to complete.

2. The issue of attached letter to Regional Commissioners and
V.P.'s Sections. I will mention the proposed to Gen. Robertson
and obtain covering concurrence - if you agree.

/s/ E. S. L.

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/s/ EMS

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TO: R.C.'s Regions I, II, III and VII.
 P.C. Foggia Province.
 V.P. Admin. Section
 " Econ. Section
 " Political Section

1. The A/Chief Commissioner has directed that a Conference shall be held at NAPLES on August to discuss the following proposals:

That in view of the desirability of allowing the Italian Local (Provincial) Governments fuller action and freedom from control, especially in areas where Allied military interests are not affected, and in view of the necessity for drastic reduction in Allied staff in order to fulfill potential requirements in the north, present Regions VII, II and III with the Provinces of FOGGIA and CANFORASSO will be amalgamated into one Region with HQ at NAPLES and with small Provincial Teams located at more important centres in the new region, e.g. FOGGIA, BARI, SALERNO. The time of the amalgamation will depend upon

- (a) the rate of advance of the Allied Armies in Northern Italy, and
- (b) the importance of retention of Allied offices for the collection of grain.

The number of staff retained in the new Region to be discussed bearing in mind (b) above, and in no circumstances to be no more than as laid down in Appendix "C".

2. R.C.'s Regions II, III, VII and P.C. FOGGIA Province will attend the meeting. VPs are asked either to attend personally or to send a senior representative together with any heads of Sub-Commissions whom they desire to attend.

3. For the A/Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.

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23 JUL 1944

SUBJECT: Headquarters of Rome Region

TO : Commanding General, Rome Area Command

1. On 1st August the five Provinces of LAZIO and the two Provinces of UMBRIA will pass from command of Region IV of A.C.C. to the command of ROME Region (Colonel C. Poletti).

2. On assumption of these new responsibilities it will be desirable for the Regional Commissioner to set up his Headquarters in a separate building from Rome Area Command and I should be glad of your agreement to the transfer of ROME Region HQ from your HQ building on 24th July. Transfer by this date will give Colonel Poletti time to make preparations for his enlarged Region. I have understood you to say that, as soon as HQ A.C.C. was settled in Rome, you would agree to such separation.

3. The administration of ROME will be finally handed over (with three Provinces of LAZIO) to the Italian Government on 15th August from which date conditions laid down in para 14 of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 36 of 26th June take effect.

4. It would, however, be more convenient if the change in conditions could take place on 1st August and if you agree I will obtain approval from AAI to this effect.

WILLIAM W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Control of the island PONZA.

TO : Economic Section
Admin. Section
Secretary-General
Establishment Branch.

Reference para. 2 of Executive Memorandum No. 63
the attached copy of letter received from Region IV dated
8 July 1944, reporting completion of transfer of control
of the island of PONZA from Region III to Region IV, is
forwarded for your information.

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[Signature]
ROBERT E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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TO : HQ ACC

SUBJECT : Transfer of control of the island of Ponza.

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Transfer of control of the island of Ponza from Region III, Naples Province, to Region IV, Littoria Province, was effected on 6 July 1944.

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