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276	604/22/EC, Arnoldy	16 Aug 45	AFHQ	Jug atrocities in Trieste.
277	Cbl AMG XIII, 13/283	18 Aug 45	AC	Peyments-wages in Venezia Giulia.
278	Cbl AMG XIII, VGP/9/15	20 Aug 45	AC,XIII Main	Demonstratation & clash in Trieste.
279	Cbl AMG XIII, VGP/9/16	20 Aug 45	AC,XIII Main	Clash at Gorizia.
280	Cbl AC CC, 3937	20 Aug 45	AFHQ	Parri's views on turnover Udine Prov.
281	Cbl AMG XIII, 118/269	20 Aug 45	AC	Reqmts for Transportation Div,AMG 13.
282	Ltr, Alex Kirk	20 Aug 45	CC	It deported fr VG by Jugs.
283	Ltr, Alex Kirk	20 Aug 45	CC	Elections in VG and Bolzano.
284	Cbl AC Fin, 5982	21 Aug 45	AFHQ,	Army purchase of goods/services,local
285	Cbl Venezia	21 Aug 45	AC Comm	Telegraph channel Venezia - Trieste.
286	Cbl AFHQ, FX-37183	21 Aug 45	13,AC	Army purchase of local goods/svc.
287	Cbl AMG XIII, 19/272	21 Aug 45	AC PRB	XIII Press Conference in Trieste.
288	Cbl AFHQ, FX-37242	21 Aug 45	Rear 13,AC	Venice remains"Category C Port."
289	Cbl AFHQ, F-37186	21 Aug 45	AC	Itals east of Morgan Line.
290	Cbl AFHQ, C-13737	22 Aug 45	13,AC,Ven	PWU Liaison Officers,Udine & Venezia.
290a	Cbl AFHQ, NAF-1058	22 Aug 45	CCS	It deported fr VG by Jugs. 579
291	Cbl Rear 13, Q-1012	22 Aug 45	AFHQ,AC,Ven	Supplies for VG.
292	Cbl AC Comm, 4115	22 Aug 45	Ven Reg	Telegraph channel Venezia-Trieste.
293	Cbl AC PWU, 4414	22 Aug 45	Rear 13,Ven	PWU Liaison Officers,Udine & Venezia
294	CC-1006, Stone	22 Aug 45	Alex Kirk	It deported fr VG by Jugs.
295	591/91/EC, Fiske	23 Aug 45	SCAO VG	Press report on Population of FCLA.
296	Cbl AC Ex C, 4155	23 Aug 45	SCAO VG	It deported fr VG by Jugs.

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260	Cbl AFHQ, FX-34065	10 Aug 45	AC, XIII	Jug protest Allied-non-adherence to spirit Belgrade Agreement 9 Jun.
260a	Cbl AMG XIII, 8/208	10 Aug 45	AFHQ, AC	Deputy Chairman for Joint Econ Com.
261	Cbl AFHQ, F-34000	10 Aug 45	AC	Police force for Venezia Giulia.
261a	Cbl AFHQ, FX-34183	10 Aug 45	AC, XIII	Posting Proclamation No. 6.
262	Cbl AC CAS, 3534	11 Aug 45	AFHQ, XIII	Jug protest Allied non-adherence to spirit Belgrade Agreement of 9 Jun.
262a	Cbl AFHQ, FX-34461	11 Aug 45	AC, XIII	Deputy Chairman for Joint Econ Com.
262b	Cbl AC G-1B, 3565	11 Aug 45	AFHQ, XIII	Parity in US-Br personnel in AMG VG.
263	Cbl AC Lush, 3521	11 Aug 45	AFHQ	Itals east of Morgan Line.
263a	2221/63/EC, Talbot	11 Aug 45	AFHQ	Itals deported fr VG by Jugs.
264	Cbl AFHQ, FX-34844	12 Aug 45	XIII, AC	Jugs protest Allied non-adherence to spirit Belgrade Agreement 9 Jun.
265	Cbl Rear XIII, A-244	12 Aug 45	AFHQ, AC, XIII	Police force for Venezia Giulia.
266	Cbl AC Tpn, 3610	12 Aug 45	AMG XIII, VG	Trucks for Venezia Giulia AMG.
267	Cbl XIII AMG, 0.27	12 Aug 45	AFHQ, AC	Posting proclamation No. 6.
268	Cbl AMG XIII, 8/217	12 Aug 45	AC Br C	Personnel parity in VG; Bowman visit.
269	Cbl AC CAS, 3652	13 Aug 45	AFHQ	Review of AMG court cases in VG area.
269a	De Gasperi, 3/1345	13 Aug 45	Stone	Press report on Population of POLA.
270	Cbl AFHQ, FX-35128	13 Aug 45	XIII, AC	Posting proclamation No. 6 in VG.
271	3609/EC, Kemsley	14 Aug 45	AFHQ	Incidents at Pola during SAC visit.
271a	Cbl AMG XIII, 8/228	14 Aug 45	AC	Local Govt order in VG.
272	Cbl AC Ex C, 3719	14 Aug 45	AFHQ	Col Bowman expected at AC HQ.
273	Cbl AFHQ, FX-35238	14 Aug 45	AC, Rear XIII	Police force for Venezia Giulia.
274	2221/EC, Kemsley	15 Aug 45	POLADS A & B	Itals deported fr VG by Jugs.
275	522/EC, Stone	15 Aug 45	Bowman	Bowman's naughty cables get in people's hairs.

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247a	Cbl AMG VG, 13/148	2 Aug 45	AC Lab	Trieste demonstration, Cantieri.
248	Cbl AFHQ, FX-31694	3 Aug 45	XIII, AC	Jugs protest Allied non-adherence to spirit Belgrade Agreement of 9 Jun.
249	Cbl AC EnC(LGT), 3077	3 Aug 45	SCAO XIII	Gen Order on Local Government, 13 Area.
250	Cbl AC Lab, 3067	3 Aug 45	AMG XIII	Trieste demonstration, Cantieri.
251	Cbl XIII, Main, I.1	4 Aug 45	AFHQ,AC	Jug atrocities in Trieste.
251a	SAC (45) 2nd Meeting	4 Aug 45	(Min. 6)	It claims in re Istrian Islands (VG).
252	Cbl Main XIII, I.3	4 Aug 45	AFHQ,AC	It deported fr VG by Jugs.
253	Cbl AFHQ, FX-31943	4 Aug 45	AC,XIII	Alleged Jug atrocities in Trieste.
254	Cbl AMG XIII, 8/167	5 Aug 45	AC	US-Br personnel parity in VG.
254a	Cbl AMG XIII, 8/168	5 Aug 45	AC	Jug claims to war booty in VG.
254b	Cbl Main XIII, I.2	5 Aug 45	AFHQ,AC	It deported fr VG by Jugs.
254c	Cbl AMG XIII, 8/176	6 Aug 45	AC	Gen Order on Local Government, VG.
255	2221/EC, Kennley	7 Aug 45	Pol Adv A & B	It deported fr VG by Jugs.
255a	Cbl AFHQ, FX-33130	7 Aug 45	Main 13, AC	It deported fr VG by Jugs.
256	522/251/EC, Stone	7 Aug 45	AFHQ	Proposed Directive AMG Allied-Occupied Venezia Giulia - comments.
257	Cbl AC Ex C, 3348	8 Aug 45	AMG XIII	US-Br personnel parity in VG.
257a	2808/EC, Lush	8 Aug 45	VP CAS	Gen Order on Local Government, VG.
258	7024/130/EC, Lush	8 Aug 45	Est Sec	Transport for Venezia Giulia.
259	Cbl MAIN XIII, 0.5	9 Aug 45	AFHQ,AC,SCAO	Jug protest non-Adherence by Allies to spirit Belgrade Agreement of 9 Jun.
259a	Cbl AC LGT, 3379	9 Aug 45	AMG XIII	Gen Order on Local Government, VG.
259b	Cbl AC Food, 3420	9 Aug 45	AMG VG, Imrie	Non-rationed foodstuff to Trieste.
259c	Cbl AC Talbot, 3427	9 Aug 45	AFHQ	It deported fr VG by Jugs.

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232	Cbl XIII AMG, 5/100	26 Jul 45	AC Fin	No control on move lire currency between 2 portions of Venezia Giulia.
232a	Ltr, COS AFHQ	26 Jul 45	CC	It claims in re It in Istrian Islands
232b	Cbl AMG XIII, 8/96	26 Jul 45	AC	Rpt,possible territory claim by Jugs.
233	2221/36/EC, Talbot	27 Jul 45	SCAO, VG	Italians deported by Jugs.
234	Cbl AC Fin, 2613	27 Jul 45	VG CFO	Restr on commercial transactions inVG.
235	13260/F,Crafftey-Smith	27 Jul 45	CC	Restr on commercial transactions inVG. (complaint against W/Cmdr Legh-Jones).
235a	Cbl AFHQ, FX-29150	28 Jul 45	AC	VG Special Police Force - Chapman
235b	**AFHQ G-5, Ltr**	**29 Jul 45**	**CC,XIII Corps**	**Proposed Directive AMG Allied-Occupied Venezia Giulia.**
236	522/240/EC, Stone	30 Jul 45	de Gasperi	Claims in re It in Istrian islands.
237	522/241/EC, Stone	30 Jul 45	COS AFHQ	Claims in re It in Istrian islands.
238	3634/EC, Stone	30 Jul 45	AFHQ CAO	Venezia Giulia special police force.
239	Cbl AC Ex C, 2805	30 Jul 45	VG Bowman	Rpt,possible claim territory by Jugs.
240	6530/16/EC, Talbot	30 Jul 45	AFHQ G-5	Behavior of allied tps in Pola.
241	**Cbl XIII Corps,I.I.**	**31 Jul 45**	**AFHQ,AC,BTA**	**It deported fr VG by Jugs.**
242	**Cbl AC C-1B, 2892**	**1 Aug 45**	**AFHQ**	**Conference on ME/TO for AMG, VG.**
243	**Cbl AC Ex C, 2901**	**1 Aug 45**	**AFHQ,XIII,VG**	**Jug atrocities in Trieste.**
244	**Cbl AC Ex C, 2960**	**1 Aug 45**	**AFHQ**	**Retention of AMG in NE Italy.**
245	**AC/14195/PS, Lush**	**1 Aug 45**	**AFHQ**	**Terms of Svc in Police Force in VG.**
246	**Cbl AFHQ FX-30756**	**1 Aug 45**	**XIII,AC**	**Rpt on possible territory claim by Jug**

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214	Cbl XXIII, 9/57	20 Jul 45	AC	General strike, Trieste, Gorizia.
215	Ltr Ven Reg, RXIII/020.16	20 Jul 45	AC	Venetian sciopero.
216	Memo, PS, Chapman	20 Jul 45	CC	Venetian strike.
217	Cbl AFHQ, FX-25798	20 Jul 45	XIII, AC	Certain reports required fr XIII Corps
218	SAC (P) (45) 16th Mtg	20 Jul 45		IC concern over It Istrian islands.
219	Cbl XIII, 13/62 (Rush)	21 Jul 45	AC Econ	Wages, liberation bonus, in Trieste.
219a	Cbl AC Com, 2301	21 Jul 45	Ven Reg, VG	Commercial communications - proclm 2.
219b	Cbl AMG XIII, 10/61	21 Jul 45	XIII Areas	Civilian curfew in Venezia Giulia.
219c	**Prunas,3/1191**	**21 Jul 45**	**Stone**	**Composition,population of Ven Giulia.**
220	Cbl XIII, 9/65	22 Jul 45	AC	General strike in Trieste, Gorizia.
221	Cbl AC Ex C, 2318	22 Jul 45	Ven Giulia	Pro-Jug demonstration in Pola,30 Jun.
222	Cbl AFHQ, FX-26607	22 Jul 45	AC,XIII,G	Rpt,possible territory claim by Jugs.
222a	Cbl AMG XIII, 8/72	23 Jul 45	AC	Chapman for Dir Police in VG.
223	2221/30/EC, Kinsley	23 Jul 45	Polad A & B	Deportation of Itals by Jugoslavs.
223a	Cbl XIII fr Stauffer	23 Jul 45	AC Gorrito	Info required on prices in VG.
223b	Cbl AC Fin, 2404	23 Jul 45	Ven Giulia	Settlement of war damages in VG.
223c	AFHQ, F-27320	24 Jul 45	AC	Plan re VG railways not yet approved.
223d	SAC (45) 4	24 Jul 45		It claims in regard Istrian islands.
224	Cbl XIII, 8/94	25 Jul 45	AC	No pro-Jug demonstration in Pola 30/6.
225	Memo, Polad (B)	25 Jul 45	CC	Morgan Agreement,20 Jun,shd not be communicated to IC (State,FO,instructns)
226	522/EC, Stone	25 Jul 45	AFHQ	IC anxious fate of It E of Line.
227	522/EC, Stone	25 Jul 45	de Gasperi	IC anxiety fate of It E of Line.
228	Cbl Venezia Reg	25 Jul 45	Scudder	Telgph svc to VG exists,not postal.
229	Cbl Trieste fr Turner	25 Jul 45	AC Com	Restr on commercial transactions in VG
230	Cbl MTOUSA, FX-27871	25 Jul 45	5,XIII,AC	Real estate reqmts for US tps in VG.
231	Minutes, JEC 4th Mtg	25 Jul 45		Joint Econ Committee 4th Mtg Minutes.
231a	**Memo 591/73/EC**	**26 Jul 45**	**M.F.A.**	**Composition of population of VG.**

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197	Cbl CMO XIII Corps 130/AMG/LAB/1001.7	13 Jul 45	AC Labor	Further to cbl of 9 July re cost of living in TRIESTE.
198	Cbl Ven Reg RK2/14/104.	13 Jul 45	AC Labor	Full Gen Order 48 suspended
199	Cbl AMG 13 Corps VG/39	14 Jul 45	AFHQ & AC	Proof on special court of Assizes
200	2221/17/EC	14 Jul 45	AFHQ G-5	Italians arrested by Jugs. in TRIEST
201	Ltr Stone	14 Jul 45	Anderson	Fls send minutes Joint Economic Committee, Ven Giulia, to Br & US Missions
201a	Cbl AMG XIII, 5	15 Jul 45	AC Rst	Senate as PC Gorizia, Rucem in Trieste
202	391/62/EC	16 Jul 45	AFHQ G-5	Ltr from former adres of FIUME, incl.
203	Cbl AC 1917	16 Jul 45	AFHQ G-5	Conscription order in Venezia Giulia
203a	de Gasperi, 3/1153	16 Jul 45	Stone	IG anxious over fate It E of Line.
204	Cbl XIII Main, A-913	16 Jul 45	AC Anderson	Cased vehicles at Trieste for UNRRA on Jugoslav account.
205	2221/EC, Talbot	17 Jul 45	POLAD3, AC	Deportations by Jugs of Italians.
205a	522/EC, Lush	17 Jul 45	Brig Hemn	CCAO(AC) shd be consulted on VG matrs.
206	14044/75/IS, Stone	18 Jul 45	Parri	No allied mil auth in Fiume.
206a	Cbl AFHQ, MAF-1041	18 Jul 45	CCS	Civil Police Force for VG
207	Cbl AFHQ, FX)24549	18 Jul 45	AC,XIII,8	Possible territory claim by Jugs, rpt.
207a	**Ltr, AMG Venezia Reg**	**18 Jul 45**	**Ex C**	**Udine Province - future administratn.**
208	Memo & S & S Clipping	18 Jul 45		Arrests in Trieste by FSS XIII Corps
208a	Cbl XIII, 13/40	19 Jul 45	AC	General strike, Trieste, Gorizia.
208b	Cbl AFHQ, FX-25269	19 Jul 45	8,13,5,1,2,3 AC,FBS,Belgr	XIII Corps person cond AFHQ - AMG unaffected; all OA t'tory passes IG cond.
209	Cbl AC CC, 2200	20 Jul 45	AFHQ,XIII,8	Possible territory claim by Jugs, rpt.
210	Memo, Chapman	20 Jul 45	CC	Arrests in Trieste by FSS XIII Corps.
211	Cbl XIII, 13/48	20 Jul 45	AC	Gen strike in Trieste & Gorizia.
212	Cbl AC Ex C, 2213	20 Jul 45	Ven Giulia	Rpt, possible territory claim by Jugs.

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179a	Ltr G/2085/951 Min F.A.	6 Jul 45	AC	Italians arrested by Juge, Trieste
180	Ltr 596/14/SC	7 Jul 45	Dist	Change of designation, XIII Corps
180a	Memo 7 Jul Halford	7 Jul 45	Stone	ZAMELLA reports not worth fwdg to G5
181	Cbl AC 1406	7 Jul 45	SCAO VenG	Conscription orders in FIUME, etc
182	Cbl XIII 130/ACRI	8 Jul 45	Agr SC AC	Should CO's be strictly enforced?
183	Cbl AC 1435	8 Jul 45	8 Army	Col RIUBIN should be ousted immed.
184	Cbl XIII 130/AMG/LAB/100	9 Jul 45	AC Lab SC	Preliminary labor report, TRIESTE
184a	CCS Report JR-222B	9 Jul 45		Situation in FIUME - June 1945
185	Cbl AC 1484	9 Jul 45	AFHQ	Supplies for special police force
186	Cbl XIII Corps VG/117	10 Jul 45	AC	Col MONTORT relieved by Col BOWELL
187	Cbl AAI 8 Army M 1147	10 Jul 45	AC	Apt Lt Col SMITH, AC GORIZIA
188	Cbl AAI XIII, VG/109	10 Jul 45	AC CA Sec	Understudy for Col Dawson, Legal O
189	Ltr Hq ANC 8 Army	10 Jul 45	HqAC	Hq ANC 8 Army closing on 12 July 45
190	Ltr 2221/15/SC	11 Jul 45	AFHQ G-5	Italians arrested by Juge at Trieste
190a	Cbl XIII FRO/VS/1	11 Jul 45	AC FRB	Correspondents for Harding's parley.
191	Ltr 522/200/SC Stone	12 Jul 45	De Gasperi	Encl. trace of demarkation line in VENEZIA GIULIA.
191a	Cbl AC Stone, 1707	12 Jul 45	AMG,XIII,8	Possible territory cl[illegible] by Jugs,rpt.
192	Ltr 559/12/SC	12 Jul 45	G-5 AFHQ	Encl cy of Dunlop's rep[illegible] to MONTORT
193	Cbl AC 1711	12 Jul 45	AMG Ven G	Pls send us correct staff list
194	Ltr US Polad Jones	12 Jul 45	SC	ZAMELLA papers not fwd for fwdg
195	Ltr 7024/SC Lush	12 Jul 45	VP Zat Sec	Must set up jointly, Brit-American Officers in Venezia Giulia

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VENEZIA GIULIA
AMG 13 CORPS

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YOUR ONE THREE CHARLIE SLANT ABLE MIKE GEORGE SLANT WILLIAM EASY

LOVE SLANT DOG PETER DATED FOUR AUGUST FOUR FIVE REFERS PD

VENEZIA GIULIA
PAREN TO AMG ONE THREE CORPS FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC PAREN

HAVE ANY FURTHER PEOPLE RETURNED WHOSE NAMES MAY BE REMOVED

FROM LISTS ONE TO NINE PD PLEASE TREAT AS URGENT

Office of Exec. Comdr.

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(sgd) R.W. KEMSLEY.
Maj.

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Ref: 591/91/SC. 23 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Press Report - Population of POLA.

TO : S.C.A.C.G.,
Venezia Giulia.

1. The Chief Commissioner has been addressed by the Italian Government on the subject of a Reuter communique from TRIESTE, dated 17 July 45, in which Col. BOWMAN is reported to have stated that the situation in POLA is more difficult than that in the TRIESTE region since the former place is inhabited mainly by Croats.

2. The Italian Government is naturally alarmed at the interpretation that may be put on such a statement coming from an official source, since the 1921 census figures showed a very large Italian majority. Moreover, if the percentage of Croat inhabitants has in fact increased it must be due to a large influx of Slav workers or a mass deportation of Italians by the Yugoslavs, either of which events would be a matter of concern to the Italian Government.

3. The Chief Commissioner would be glad to know whether Col. BOWMAN has been correctly reported, and if so, on what figures his statement was based.

NORMAN B. PEEKE,
Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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22 August 1945

My dear Ambassador,

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Thank you for your letter of 20 August 1945 regarding the deported Italians from Venezia Giulia by Yugoslav authorities. Lists you requested are being prepared and I shall forward them to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk,
American Ambassador,
119 Via Vittorio Veneto,
Rome.

cc. Ex Comm.

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PAREN TO REAR HQ THIRTEEN CORPS RTD INFO VENEZIE REGION FOR REGIONAL ENGINEER FROM HQ ALCOA CITE AGFWO PAREN

PARA ONE FD REFERENCE YOUR WILLIAM KING SUGAR PLANT ROUGE PLANT THREE PLANT ONE OF TWENTY TWO AUGUST FD

PARA TWO FD CONFIRMING PHONE CONVERSATION TODAY GROWTHER AFHQ AND SPANN AGFWO REFERENCE MESSAGE DATED TWENTY TWO AUGUST FD

PARA THREE FD TWO OFFICERS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT UDINE PRIOR TO CLOSURE VENEZIA REGION CMA AND PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE UNINTERRUPTEDLY AS PLANNED FD

PARA FOUR FD THIS MEETS YOUR REQUIREMENTS IN FULL

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AMG PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA FOR AFHQ

4115 22 AUGUST 1945 ROUTINE

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YOUR MESSAGE OF TWO ONE AUGUST SUBJECT TELEGRAPH CHANNEL NOT CLEAR PD

UNDERSTAND VOICE FREQUENCY SYSTEM NOW WORKING VENEZIA TRIESTE ON CIRCUIT

NINE SEVEN DASH TANE ITEM THIRTEEN PD

LATEST AMG PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA REGION FOR AFHQ FIVE NO AGAIN

DATE ACCEN PARIS

ONE VENEZIA TRIESTE CHANNEL BELIEVED TO BE WORKING AND ANOTHER SHOULD

BE BROUGHT INTO USE IF REQUIRED PD

STATE OF COMPLETION OF FOUR EIGHTEEN CHANNEL SYSTEMS AT BOLOGNA NOT KNOWN

SO CANT ANSWER RE VENICE BANK PD

HAVE ALREADY SENT LETTER TODAY ASKING INFORMATION RE ABOVE BOLOGNA

EQUIPMENT PD

VENICE WILL HAVE ONLY TWO CIRCUITS ULTIMATELY SO FAR SOUTH AS ROME PD

SUGGEST YOU ANALYSE TELEGRAMS FOR A WEEK AT VENICE FINDING NUMBER SENT

TO EACH OF PROVINCES OF ITALY PD

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THIS WILL HELP ALLOCATION OF CIRCUITS

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(1) AFHQ, CIVAD ROME, ROMAN INFO (2) ALCOM NOME (3) AMG VENEZIA GIULIA (4) AMG 13 CORPS (5) NEAR EAF (6) [illegible] (NAVY) (7) TAF CASERTA (8) NAF NEW DELHI (9) NE (CMF) (10) FX (WEB) (11) MF (12) MMB (13) CMD (14) EFI (15) NGLA LO BE ITALY

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1. Ships by sea for NE ITALY period 29 September to 2 October in bulk tonnage over payload all in tons deadweight

ITEM	NEA NAPLES	NEA NAPLES
Civ supp	2500	1350
Coal	15100	8250
Pol packed	190	60
Pol bulk	5220	1770
RE stores	150	800
Supp	1140	780
Ord	185	320
EFI	650	300
MISC	37	
TOTALS	25312	19430

3. Service breakdowns follow departmentally.

4. Confirmation letter follows.

ALEX

INFO-ACTION: Lt Col [illegible]
INFO: Chief Communications
Room 240
L. Force 2
Coal
Food 2
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EX 37338
AUG 221112

R/4983
AUG 231600
ROUTINE

SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHOMO

CLAS: ER C GP 2 INFO AIGCM ROME

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(This is NAF 2058)

AIGCM is now holding lists of some 2000 Italians alleged to have been deported from VENEZIA GIULIA to YUGOSLAVIA prior to Allied occupation. US and British Governments have been requested through ROME Embassies to take steps to induce Yugoslav Govt to implement paragraph 6 of BELGRADE agreement of 9 June. No action appears to have yet been taken and matter has become subject of constant approaches to AIGCM by Italian Govt. It is requested that this matter be taken up urgently with State Dept and Foreign Office with the view of expediting action thereon.

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INFO-ACTION EX COMMISSIONER 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
FILE

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AUGUST 22/2759Z

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AUGUST 23/0845Z
PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE ZEBRA FOR CE
ACTION: 13 CORPS REAR INFO: PWD ALCOM,AMI FORTRON 12

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1. PWD ALCOM state that they are arranging for liaison officers to be established for UDINE and VENEZIA. These to be attached your Hq if desired by you.

2. state minimum number CE roads teams if any still required in view of above arrangements

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INFO-ACTION :PW & V SO

INFO :CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ANO 2118198

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ANO 2120408
PRIORITY

APRO SIGNED SACMEX CITE PARIS
ALGOM ROME

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Considered matters referred to in your 3901 are domestic
ones affecting Yugoslav Administration in that part of VENEZIA
GIULIA under their control and that this Eg should not intervene.
Best course would appear to be for Italian Govt to take up with Yu-
goslav member on Advisory Council.

Dist

Action - Exec Comm I
Info - Chief Commissioner
US Delegation
Eg "
POLAD A
POLAD B
Pisaroc 70
File 7
Plans

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EX 37242
AUG 211937

F/4770
AUG 220915

PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED MACHED CITE FIELDM

NOV NEAR XIII CORPS INFO NOV VENICE, DELEGATES ROME, ALCON

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Ref G-4 (NOV and TN) 5/120/GDM of 13 July. VENICE will remain as category "C" port until ETA depots established AUSTRIA when all ETA tonnage will be discharged TRIESTE. Agreed MEDIC.

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INFO-ACTION TN SC 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECOM SEC
FILE 2
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AUGUST 21/0915Z

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AUGUST 22/0915Z
EXCERPTS

AMB 13 CORPS FROM MILLIOK

IN ALOCH FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR STEWART BROWN

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GOC CORPS desires SCAO hold press conference TRIESTE this week best day seems Friday. Can you arrange with ASTLEY plane transport to and from VENICE also notification correspondents in ROME. MILAN, FIFTH ARMY and AIRFORCE. Corps PRO will communicate direct with ASTLEY. Last time correspondents came had only 1 hour here hope they can stay at least half day this time. We think excellent idea would be to have local reception for VENICIA GIULIA newspaper men to meet correspondents informally and learn how Allied newspaper men think and act but SCAO would like authentication from AFHQ for expenses probably some 300 dollars. Please advise soonest what arrangements possible your end for Friday or earliest day afterwards

DEPT

ACTION : FWD (672)

INFO : CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS
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FX 37183
AUG 2118163

F/4727
AUG 2122003
PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED BACKED CITE FIGEG
13 CORPS INFO HQ ALCOM

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Use of AMG funds as per your final sentence is authorized. (Ref 5/265). Extent to which AMG can arrange financing such contracts and requirements is left to local determination. But considered advantageous for AMG to arrange maximum possible financing of Allied Force requirements in VENEZIA GIULIA because AMG financial accounts are being kept entirely separate from rest of ITALY, which may be useful at time of final settlement.

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Info-Action - Finance SC
Info - Chief Commissioner
Room 306
File 2
Fleet

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F/4778
AUGUST 22/0900Z
ROUTINE

AUGUST 21/1520Z

VENEZIA .
DIRECTORE COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION

UNCLASSIFIED.

Require urgently a telegraph channel VENEZIA TRIESTE in cable. Please request allocation of circuit civil telegraph service could be improved considerably if direct transmission VENICE TRIESTE provided, please determine whether this can be arranged.

RICHARD H AYRE Major Sig C

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ACTION : COMMUNICATIONS SO

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE (2)
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HEADQUARTERS
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AFHQ

3982 21 Aug 1945 PRIORITY

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE ONETHREE CORPS TELEGRAM FIVE OBLIQUE TWO SIX FIVE OF ONE FIVE AUGUST TO YOU PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE SECTION FOR FINANCIAL ADVISER FROM NQ ALCOM CITE ACFIN PAREN

PARA TWO PD IT IS OUR VIEW THAT CURRENT PAYMENTS NORMALLY MADE BY ARMY PAYMASTERS AND FINANCE OFFICERS FOR LOCAL GOODS AND SERVICES SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE MADE PD IF ALTERNATIVELY GOODS ARE REQUISITIONED PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE LATER FROM ABLE MIKE GEORGE FUNDS PAREN STATE EXPENDITURE PAREN

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Finance Sub-Commission
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NICHOLAS PISCITELLO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Ltr fr Kirk, Am Amb to Italy 20 Aug 45

To: Stone

ELECTIONS IN THE COMPARTMENT OF VENEZIA GIULIA and the PROVINCE OF BOLZANO

Department favors electoral lists

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AUG 21 RECD
CC 1619

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, August 20, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

The Office of the United States Political Adviser at Allied Force Headquarters has received instructions from the Department to the effect that the Italians arrested and deported from Venezia Giulia by Yugoslav civil and military authorities should be the subject of representation by the American and British Embassies in Belgrade. The lists of Italians deported, with such information as may be available concerning them, is to be sent to the United States Embassy at Belgrade, which is being instructed to address an inquiry to the Yugoslav Government on the subject.

If you will be good enough to have the appropriate section of the Allied Commission furnish me with a copy of the lists of deported Italians which they have received from Allied Military Government officials in Venezia Giulia, less any persons who have since been returned by the Yugoslavs, I shall send them immediately to the American Ambassador at Belgrade. I already have, through the Office of the American Political Adviser to the Allied Commission, copies of the lists nos. 1, 2 and 3 enclosed in the Executive Commissioner's memoranda of July 17 and July 18 and July 23, 1945 (reference 2221/30/EC). With reference to these three lists, I would appreciate receiving the names of any persons who may have been restored to their homes by the Yugoslavs.

Sincerely yours,

A. Kirk

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

5 copies to EC for action.
21 Aug 45, 1700 hours

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AUG 2019COB

AMG 13 CORPS

HQ AICOM

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AUG 2108COB
IMPORTANT

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Subject is transportation. AT W S conference which D S G A O attended on 7 August 45. It was decided that 6 officers would be allocated for Transportation Div. AMG 13 CORPS. At present only 3 officers ~~assigned~~ assigned. Requirements are. One rail officer. One assistant road officer. One officer for warehousing accounting and warehouse. Urgent that these officers be assigned immediately especially rail officers.

Dist

Action - G 1 S 3
Info - Chief Commissioner
Int Sec
Tn Sc 2
File 2
Fleet

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Cbl AC 3937 20 Aug 45

To: AFHQ for G-5

From: AC from Stone

Prime Minister informed of proposal to turn back Northern Provinces 15 Sept 45. He suggests Udine be turned back at same time. CC agrees that this is politically desirable.

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AMG 20163GB
IMMEDIATE

HQ AMG 13 CORPS
HQ ALCOM ROME (PUBLIC SAFETY) INFO GSI HQ 13 CORPS MAIN

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At GORIZIA on 17 August unauthorised demonstration of approximately 1500 persons as protest against new local government set up under order no 10. Demonstration orderly at first, later incidents occurred. 18 arrests effected for breaches of peace and possession of arms. Police controlled situation. No reports of serious injury. Situation now normal. Report follows.

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ACTION: P.Safety SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
L.Govt SC
File 2
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American Amb
British Amb

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AUG 2016308
IMMEDIATE

HQ AMG 13 CORPS
HQ ALCOM ROME (PUBLIC SAFETY) INFO CSI HQ 13 CORPS MAIN

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At TRIESTE on 19 August clash occurred between authorised demonstration of CLN (Italian) and unauthorised procession of opposite faction. Approx 10,000 to 12,000 persons present. Incidents occurred where MP fired upon by demonstrator. MP sustained no injury but returned fire and assailant wounded and arrested. Situation controlled by police who dispersed both demonstrations. Normal conditions returned after 2 hours. 30 persons detained for protective reasons, assault, breaches of peace and possession of weapons.

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ACTION: P.Safety SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
File 2
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American Amb
British Amb

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AUG 1909CB
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13 CORPS AMG LABOUR DIVISION
HQ ALGOM LABOR SUBCOMMISSION

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1. Economic Section 13 CORPS AMG disapproves application of Revised General Order No 48 as doing too much for too few at too great cost for industry in present financial condition.

2. Proposal now under consideration includes coverage of all industrial commercial and public employees who are residents and have worked at least 3 months in area between June 1944 and June 1945.

3. Proposed daily benefits to range from 75 lire to 125 lire for national family or larger families plus regular family allowances.

4. Method of payment to be through employers except for public workers and those in small establishments.

5. PREVIDENZA to bear entire initial cost with employer and employee contributions to be later determined.

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ACTION: Labour SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
Econ Sec
Finance SC
File 2
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Ref: 604/22/EC

16 August 45

SUBJECT: Atrocities

TO : AFHQ, G-2 Section

1. Enclosed is a translated copy of a letter received by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs with reference to reports of the finding of bodies in the "foiba" of Basovizza, supposedly thrown there by the Slavs.

2. We also enclose a translated copy of a letter from H.E. de Gasperi, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, addressed to Admiral Stone, referring to various press communiques regarding the same subject and requesting that a denial be made if the press communiques are false.

3. It would be appreciated if you would inform us if we may privately and confidentially inform the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs that investigations of these atrocities are being made at this time.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. R. ARNOLDY

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

2 Incls:
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PERSONAL.

Ref: 522/SC. 16 August 1945

My dear Colonel:

Thank you for your letter 130/AMG/200/ of 4 August. I fully appreciate the intention which prompted your signals and letter to me and both I and the officers at Headquarters do realise the special conditions in the Venezia Giulia. While I am prepared to agree with the Corps Commander's and your views on the perspective and channels, I personally would put far more faith in a report prepared by military government and other officers on the spot who are experts on Venezia Giulia and who do, or should, know all classes of people and shades of opinion, than on a report by a visiting commission who might pick the brains of those in the area but would never achieve the same personal knowledge. However, since I have never favoured either XIII Corps or AMG making such a report, I am quite content to let the matter be arranged as suggested by the Corps Commander to AFHQ and you should therefore take your instructions from him on this matter.

I would mention in passing that I find in your telegrams a certain touchiness on the question of channels and the views of this HQ. The expression "understand your signals intended as request rather than direction" in your telegram 8/176 of 6th August and your message that you "must decline to accept" British officers if they continue to be sent by this HQ, do little good and by better phrasing could convey exactly the same meaning without being contentious. Everyone here is out to help you one hundred percent. Everyone here fully realises your position as SCAC vis-a-vis 13 Corps. But I would suggest that the wholehearted assistance which we all want to give you would be better elicited by not sending us provocative telegrams.

You are doing a very good job of work in Venezia Giulia and you may count on all help and advice from me. But just remember that any telegram to HQ Allied Commission is a telegram to me, personally.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Colonel Alfred C. Bowman,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
Allied Military Government,
VENEZIA GIULIA.

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AUG 16 RECD

Ref: 2221/30.

15 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Civilians Deported by Yugoslavs.

TO : Political Adviser (A).
Political Adviser (B).

1. We have to-day received a further list of names of 422 Italian civilians alleged to have been deported from the TRIESTE area.

2. We have also received a list of names of 359 people alleged to be political prisoners at BUCCARI and FIUME in Yugoslav occupied territory.

3. The S.C.A.C., XIII Corps has asked if he may be informed as to what action is being taken to negotiate the return of these people.

R. W. KEMSLEY

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AUGUST 14/1024Z

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AUGUST 14/1430Z
PRIORITY

AFHQ, SACMED SACMED CITE FHQ88

ACTION: ALCOM ROME INFO: REAR XXII CORPS

SECRET.

1. Early report required as to action taken to provide personnel for VENEZIA GIULIA police force as requested para 2 and 3 XXII CORPS signal A 244 of 12 August.

2. Understands G 3 CA revenue required to organise Guardia Finanzia at present non existant that area and be responsible in finance matters to CFO VENEZIA GIULIA. Task requires full time officer and cannot be performed by existing finance staff. Major US finance for staff of assistant Chief of Police Civil required to organize and supervise internal finances of newly created special police Civil police force.

3. Believe you are not in a position to furnish us provost major from your resources. No action by you at present time.

4. Expedite of you recommendations as to pay and terms of service etc were urgently requisted our F 34000

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ACTION : PUBLIC SAFETY

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
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AFHQ for G-5

3719 14 August PRIORITY

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INFORM COLONEL BOWMAN THAT ADMIRAL STONE EXPECTS HIM TO CALL AT PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACKC PAREN ALCOM BEFORE RETURNING TO HIS STATION

Executive Commissioner

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(Sgd) M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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AUG 1414308

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AUG 1715058
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AMG 13 CORPS
HQ ALCOM

SECRET.

Sub section (3) of section 5 of Local Government order amended by adding at the thereof the following:

"The communal president of the commune of POLA shall, in addition to this other powers, possess all of the powers and duties of an area president as specified in sub section (3) of section 2 of this general order."

As POLA not an area it was considered necessary to give the communal president the powers of an area president to provide necessary administration. Area council for POLA deemed unnecessary.

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ACTION: Local Govt
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
GA Sec
File 2
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AUG 14 1945

14 August 1945.

Ref/A592/55.

SUBJECT : Incidents during Supreme Allied Commander's visit to Kelo - 4 August 45.

TO : G - 5, Allied Force Headquarters.

The attached copy of a report received via Public Relations Branch is forwarded for your information.

For the Chief Commissioner :

R. W. KEMSLEY

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : U.S. Political Advisor, A.F.H.Q.
U.K. Resident Minister, A.F.H.Q.
U.S. Embassy.
U.K. Embassy.

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Item 7 - From Pola on Saturday fourth August before his departure to new post in Corsica, Field Marshall Alexander visited his soldiers in Pola in order to greet and take leave of them. Large masses of people who were subsequently informed of Marshall's coming, went to Arena shouting Allies, freedom and democracy, carrying Allied flag. For no known reason mass of manifestators were interrupted in Carrara Street and surrounded by Allied Military Police and Italed by force. Allied Police brutally reacted to dealer of manifestators to continue their way towards Arena in order to greet Field Marshall Alexander. Police threatened with arms and beat manifestators. Then new detachment Police arrived and arrested several well known antifascist fighters who had fought fascism many four years.

Little later small group revolutionary elements which was allowed to enter Arena was returning towards park. When this group, protected by Allied Police, arrived near manifestators who were surrounded by Allied Police, shouts were delivered from both sides. At this moment Police with tanks arrived and began to disperse mass of manifestators, while Allied Police on one hand were protecting revolutionaries, one partisan on the other hand was lifted to forehead of car and driven away. One lieutenant beat a woman with his foot while police beat a fighter until he was covered with blood and then lifted him into lorry. Group of five Police relentlessly beat one woman while English Sailors fiercely watched at flags and flagged manifestators, but people continued to manifest and give vent to its dissatisfaction. Then Allied receive further reinforcements and further used instruments of manifestators so that they were forced to withdraw.

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AUG 131946B

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AUG 141145
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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
13 CORPS INFO ALCOM ROME

SECRET.

Reur 027.

No objection to procedure proposed by you. Matter was taken up with ALCOM only at your request.

DIST

INFO-ACTION LEGAL SC
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC COMMISSIONER 2
CA SEC
FILE 2
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Rough Translation

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

3/1345

Rome, August 17th, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

According to a Reuter's communique from Trieste dated July 17th, 1945, Col Bowman, Chief of the Allied Military Administration of that district, would have declared that the situation in Pola is more difficult than in the Trieste region, because the former city is inhabited mainly by Croats.

I cannot conceal my surprise at the above statement, for it came from an official and, as I am bound to presume, an impartial source.

The official returns of the 1900 and 1910 Austrian censuses, as well as those of the 1921 Italian census - as shown in the annexed table - concur in evidencing that the Italians are in a majority in Pola and its district. The majority is all the more significant if account is made of the fact that the 1900 and 1910 censuses returns include the crews of the Austrian fleet and the Austrian troops stationed in Pola, whereas they do not include the Italian subjects who were domiciled there. Consequently Col. Bowman's assertion cannot help justifying a deep surprise unless it is due to the presence in the city of huge masses of Slav immigrants (irrespective of the fact whether they be armed or not) or to the deportation of an even larger number of Italians, carried out during the time of the Yugoslav occupation: and I do wish to state that it would be unquestionably very difficult to consider both these occurrences as being legitimate.

You are well aware, dear Admiral Stone, of the importance of the ethnic factor in the Venezia Giulia problem. Yet, in the matter I wish to point out that statements such as Col. Bowman's - always supposing he has been correctly quoted by the press - only serve the purpose of stirring up a question by contradicting all more creditable reports on the subject, whilst it is not even shown on what data such statements are based.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours,

(s-d) DE GASPERI

Encl.

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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C O P Y

	Italians	Serbs and Croats	Slovenes	Others	Total
1900 CENSUS					
POLA (district)	41.727	23.866	1.622	9.982	77.197
POLA (city)	24.056	10.388	1.543	9.218	45.205
1910 CENSUS					
POLA (district)	51.720	30.577	3.729	21.729	107.755
POLA (city)	30.900	16.431	3.510	20.107	70.948
1921 CENSUS					
POLA (district)	65.074	15.102	771	2.840	83.787
POLA (city)	41.125	5.155	265	2.778	49.323

The above figures have been taken from the "Report on the ethnic groups in the Venezia Giulia."

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AFHQ

3692 15 AUGUST 1945 PRIORITY

ADVANCE FD

SUBJECT IS REVIEW OF ANY COURT CASES HELD IN THIRTEEN CORPS AREA FD YOUR SIGNAL FOX THREE FOUR SEVEN ZERO SEVEN OF TWELVE AUGUST REPEAT FD

PAREN TO ABLE FOX NEW QUEBEC CITE FOX BAKER BAKER EASY OBOE FROM BE ALOHA CITE ACHAS PAREN

PARA ONE FD SUGGEST FOLLOWING BE SUBSTANCE OF REPLY TO THIRTEEN CORPS ZERO ONE ZERO OF NINE AUGUST FD CASES WILL BE REVIEWED BY CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ALLIED COMMISSION OR BY A JUDICIAL OFFICER NOT BELOW THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL APPOINTED BY HIM FOR THAT PURPOSE IF PAREN ABLE PAREN ONE OR MORE OF THE CHARGES IS FRAUD UNDER ITALIAN LAW PAREN BASIC PAREN SENTENCE ON THE ACCUSED OR BY ANY ONE OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS TRIED TOGETHER EXCEEDS TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR FIFTY THOUSAND LIRE FINE OR PAREN CHANGE PAREN ON ACCOUNT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON THE SCAO THIRTEEN CORPS SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR REVIEW BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER FD OTHER CASES WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE SCAO THIRTEEN CORPS OR BY A JUDICIAL OFFICER NOT BELOW THE RANK OF MAJOR APPOINTED BY HIM FOR THAT PURPOSE FD

PARA TWO FD THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL AMG PRACTICE IN OTHER REGIONS FD

PARA THREE FD IT IS CONSIDERED THAT REVIEW OF CASES AND OPERATION OF AMG COURTS IS AN ESSENTIALLY JUDICIAL MATTER AND SHOULD FALL UNDER ALLIED COMMISSION FD

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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See 248

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PARA FOUR FD WHEN ALLIED COMMISSION REVIEWS A CASE THIS DECISION IS COMMUNICATED SOLELY TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER PIEDMONT REGIONAL LEGAL OFFICER PARMA SO THAT NO QUESTION WOULD ARISE OF THE FINAL DECISION COMING FROM QUOTE NONE UNQUOTE FD IN ANY EVENT THE DECISION WOULD COME FROM QUOTE ALLIED COMMISSION UN QUOTE AND NOT FROM THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES IN ROME

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AUG 122000B
IMPORTANT

AUG 121500B

ANG 13 CORPS
HQ AIRCOM CITE ACEKC

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Ref your 3348 of 8 August. If you have seen my letter of 5 August to Brigadier LUSH you know I appreciate your efforts toward personnel parity and SACMED told of these. However fact at time of his visit was that numbers of British officers actually received during preceding 2 weeks had continued to exceed American and in response to question also said this. ROBERTSON states subcommunications now better indoctrinated and this trend will change. Good. At SACMEDs urgent suggestion will visit AFHQ on 13 and perhaps several following days where can be reached. Will also, if possible and desired, call at AIRCOM before returning.

Dist

Action - Exec Comsr 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
Dpt Sec 2
File

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Chief Commissioner

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AUGUST 13/1000Z
ROUTINE

19 CORPS
ACTION: AFHQ INFO: HQ ALCOM

SECRET.

Reference your FX 34183 to ALCOM. Unless serious objection, have decided to print proclamation number 6 undated and publish 1 copy in each area without announcement or publicity. Receipt of proclamation 5 confirmed

DIST

INFO-ACTION : LIBAL SC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
DEP COMMISSIONER (2)
GA SEC
TELE (2)
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AMG 13 CORPS FOR SCAO CMA INFO AMG VENEZIA REGION FOR REG TPTS OFFICER

3616 12/8/45 ROUTINE

RESTRICTED FD

PARA ONE FD REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL GEE SEVEN SLANT OUR EIGHT FIVE DATED

SEVEN NEVER RECEIVED QUT ONE FD

PARA TWO FD ALCOM CANNOT RELEASE TRUCKS TO AMG OFF THREE CORPS FD

TRUCKS ALLOTTED TO VENEZIA REGION WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO

VENEZIA GIULIA AS AGREED BY COLONEL HODGES FD

Copy to: Economic Section

Tn.S/C (Tn1.1 & Tn.3)

Transportation Sub Commission

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NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
CWO
Asstst Adjutant

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RHAR 13 CORPS
ARMIO CITTE RHGAB INFO HQ AC. CHIEF OF POLICE VENEZIA GIULIA, AMG 13 CORPS

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Subject is VENEZIA GIULIA police force.

1. Recruiting is likely to be jeopardised if conditions of service pay rations compensation for injury etc are not issued in immediate future. Request early publication.

2. Reference your G1(BR)1154/A1 BBR 2714 of 25 July. Following officers not yet posted but required urgently. 30 3 CA revenue 30 3 CA [illegible]. Both for staff of asst chief of police (CIVI). Following clerks required urgently 1 senior NCO and 5 L/Cpls or Ptes. Balance of clerks will be found from civilians.

3. Following [illegible] officers also urgently required. Major PRO for Staff of Asst Chief of Police military. 30 2 CA FAINANCE for Staff of Asst Chief of Police civil.

4. Grateful for your assistance in above mentioned matters which at present are hampering activation of police force.

RELT

INFO-ACTION: P.Safety SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Nat Sec
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C. COMMISSIONER

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AUG 13 RECD
CC 1012

FX 34844
AUG 121845

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AUG 130900
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13 CORPS INFO AICOM ROME

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Rear 05.

Para 1. No intention of amending directive for AMG VENEZIA GIULIA. Some amplification under consideration, but this will not effect matters referred to in your final para.

Para 2. Communications referred to in our signal were from Jugoslav Government but were similar in substance to those received by you from local committees.

Para 3. Information given in your signal is appreciated.

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Ref: 2224/63/SD.

11 August 1945

SUBJECT: Italian civilians arrested by Yugoslavs at Trieste.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

1. With reference to our letters 2221/17/SD dated 14 July 45 and 2221/15/SD dated 11 July 1945 enclosed is a copy of a further memorandum No. 6/24.71/1135 dated 29 July 1945, from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

2. We should be grateful to know if you have been able to pursue this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner :

[illegible] BOT
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/247/1135

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Lt. Marcello VANNI .

1. Ref paragraph 3 of Memo 6/2085/35 of July 6th.

2. According to reliable information received by this Ministry, Lt. Marcello VANNI of the Guardia di Finanza was arrested on May 1st, 1945, at Trieste in the barracks of Via Udine 42, together with 12 officers and 250 Guardie di Finanza.

3. On May 16th these officers and men were transferred to the Borovnica Concentration Camp, which now holds about 3,000 internees.

Lt. Vanni particularly distinguished himself in the fighting against the Germans in the days preceding the occupation of the city by the Yugoslav partisans.

Rome, July 29th 1945.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/2085/951.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Italian citizens arrested by the Yugoslav at Trieste.

1. The following Italian citizens of Dalmatian origin and resident at Trieste were arrested by the Yugoslav Forces between May 2nd and 20th and taken by lorry from Trieste to Spalato:

SORRENTINO Vincenzo	Zara
BLASEVICH	Spalato
SCOTTON	Sebenico
MARIN	Slarin (Sebenico)
BRUSSICH	Spalato
TURRIBANI	Spalato

2. On May 20th Signora Elena PEZZELI, a teacher at the Petrarca School at Trieste, resident at No.4 Via Imbriani, was arrested by two Yugoslav agents and taken to the Villa Segre. Nothing more has been heard of her since, nor has it been possible to know the reasons of her arrest which appears all the more strange as Signora Pezzeli was well known for her antifascist and antinazi activities.

3. The following persons: Lt. Vanni Marcello, of the Guardia di Finanza, Giacomini Francesco, son of a well known antifascist lawyer, and Michele Fantazia, an employee with the Lloyd Triestino, have also been arrested.

4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be very grateful if the Allied Commission would kindly interest the competent Allied Authorities in obtaining the release of the aforesaid persons, pursuant to art. 6 of the Morgan agreement of June 9th.

Rome, July 6th 1945.

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AFHQ for G-5

1521 11 Aug 45 ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL FD

PARA ONE FD IN I HAVE RECEIVED PERSISTENT AND AUTHENTIC REPORTS THAT THE ITALIAN CUSTOMS STAFF AT FIUME HAVE NOT NOT RECEIVED THEIR PAY SINCE MAY AND THAT THEY ARE CONSEQUENTLY REFUSING TO RELEASE THEIR PERSONAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS TO OBTAIN SUBSISTENCE FD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GOING DASH FIVE SECTION FROM HQ ALONG SIGNED REPORT PAREN

PARA TWO FD IT IS LIKELY THAT THESE CONDITIONS OBTAIN IN RESPECT OF OTHER ITALIAN STATE EMPLOYEES IN THAT PART OF VENEZIA GIULIA EAST OF THE MORGAN LINE FD

PARA THREE FD I RECOMMEND THAT REPRESENTATION BE MADE TO THE YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES SIMULTANEOUSLY BY CAIRO AND THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS PAREN ABLE PARENS POINTING OUT THEIR MORAL AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTINUE THE PAY AND PENSIONS OF ITALIAN STATE EMPLOYEES RESIDING IN THAT PART OF VENEZIA GIULIA UNDER THEIR CONTROL CLR PAREN BAKER PAREN ENQUIRING THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO ALLOW THOSE ITALIAN OFFICIALS WHO DO NOT ELECT TO REMAIN EAST OF THE MORGAN LINE TO TAKE UP APPOINTMENTS IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY OR IN THAT PART OF VENEZIA GIULIA UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Copy to: US Ambassador Rome (A)
Br Ambassador Rome (B)
Finance Sub-Com

M S. MUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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FOR ACTION G-5 AFHQ RPTD AMG 13 CORPS

3565 11 AUGUST 1945 OP PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD UNDERSTOOD THAT SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO VENEZIA GIULIA EMPHASISED IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING BRITISH AMERICAN ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL PARITY

PAREN TO FOR ACTION G-5 AFHQ RPTD AMG 13 CORPS FROM ALCOM CITE ACGIB PAREN

PARA TWO PD THE POSITION IS UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW AT THIS HEADQUARTERS PD

PARA THREE PD STRENGTH AS ON THIS DAY IS [redacted] OFFICERS AMERICAN FIFTY TWO BRITISH FIFTY EIGHT PD

PARA FOUR PD ENLISTED MEN SIXTY SEVEN AND OTHER RANKS EIGHTY SEVEN

G-1 (B)
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NICHOLAS PICHARDO
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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FX 34461
AUG 111721

F/3702
AUG 130945
ROUTINE

ABHQ [illegible] AGNAP CITE FHDSG

AIRCOM NOME INFO 13 CORPS

SECRET.

Reference AMG 13 CORPS signal 8/208 cite AGMCO request your views thereon. View here at moment is that no reason exists why MCAO as member staff 13 CORPS is not qualified to act as chairman of committee except for possible reason he not technically qualified or too busy. Presume you and 13 Corps will sort out but trust you take no action based on fear of pressure from other nations.

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER 2
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TO: AFHQ GEORGE FIVE SECTION RPTD AUS THIRTEEN CORPS

2534 11 Aug 45 ONE PRIORITY

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SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD REFERENCE YOUR FOR XRAY THREE ONE SIX XRAY FOUR ONE FIVE

AND REPLY GEORGE FIVE INFO THIRTEEN CORPS FD

LABEL TO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE SECTION RPTD AUS THIRTEEN CORPS FROM ALCOM 0 FWD.

AGRAM PARIS

PARA TWO FD COMMENTS AS FOLLOWS OCMOH SUBPARA ABLE FD THIS IS A MATTER

WITHIN PARTICULAR KNOWLEDGE OF SUBAR CHARLIE ABLE GEORGE VENEZIA GIULIA AND

THIS COMMISSION HAS NO COMMENTS THEREIN FD IF OCMOHREL ABLE IS AT PRESENT

IN ONE ZERO FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL PARIS HOME PARIS BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE

FOR CONSULTATION IN A FEW DAYS IF REQUIRED FD

PARA THREE FD SUBPARA BAKER FD YOU WILL RECALL THAT IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN

GENERAL HUMAN AND GENERAL MCCREERY AND AIR COMMODORE BISHOP AND MYSELF

AND COL MCCREERY AT HEADQUARTERS THIRTEEN CORPS IN THE MIDDLE OF JUNE IT WAS

AGREED THAT IT WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY ON WITH A YUGOSLAV

ADMINISTRATION IN SOME COMMUNES AND AN ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION IN OTHERS AND (278)

FOR THIS REASON ADRIC GROUPS IT WOULD BE REGRETTABLE TO IMPOSE AN ITALIAN

ADMINISTRATION THROUGHOUT ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT VENEZIA GIULIA FD

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PARA FOUR PD SUBPARA CHARLIE PD THIS IS A MATTER WITHIN PARTICULAR COGNIZANCE OF SUGAR CHARLIE ABLE CBOK VENEZIA GIULIA AND THIS COMMISSION HAS NO COMMENTS PD

PARA FIVE PD THE CHARLIE CHARLIE ABLE CBOK AND POLITICAL ADVISERS HAVE APPROVED WITH SMALL AMENDMENTS THE PROPOSED REGIONAL ORDER REFERRED TO IN CBOK FIVE SETTING UP AN ITALIAN SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATION AND STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT IT BE ISSUED

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Executive Commissioner
Poland (A)
Poland (B)

Civil Affairs Section

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NICHOLAS PICCIRILLO, 637
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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E.C.
What action was taken? Eng

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FX 34183
AUG 101824B

F/3436
AUG 110845
IMPORTANT

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ALCOM ROME INFO 13 CORPS

SECRET.

1. Proclamation number 6 dissolution of Fascist Organisations.

2. In view of actual dissolution of Fascist Organisations some time ago, delay in posting proclamation which has already occurred and possibility that posting of proclamation now may look like yielding to YUGOSLAV pressure request your opinion as to whether proclamation number 6 should be posted.

3. For 13 CORPS. Proclamation number 5 subject special courts of Assize confirm receipt.

See 3d

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S.O. & CC. ref. C's enquiring as attached signal

C.A. Section have replied in the effect that no legal question is involved as it is covered by Italian legislation and that posting policy is best determined by the people on the spot - ie. XIII Corps.

Rust. 13/8.

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Later, XIII Corps have decided to post one copy in each area.

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEC
ALCOM ROME

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Special police force VENEZIA GIULIA. Ref para 3 our FX-23150 and your letter AC/14195/PS of 1 August.

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Question of organisation and pay of this force raised by SACMED during his recent trip. Desire final reply as soon as possible on details now being considered by subcommissions.

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8/208
AUG 161700B

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AUG 111030
IMPORTANT

AMG 13 CORPS FROM BOWMAN
AFHQ INFO HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCO

SECRET.

For Brigadier ANDERSON.

In accordance with and solely because of direct instructions your Hq presided today at meeting of Joint Economic Committee. I have frequently expressed to Brigadier ANDERSON my views regarding inappropriateness of my participating in this activity and incidents today confirm fact that chairmanship this committee is utterly inconsistent with duties of SCAO. Strongly urge you furnish or nominate a resident deputy to preside in chairmans absence or make other appropriate provision so that SCAO will not by reason of weather conditions or otherwise be required to assume responsibility which is embarrassing and conflicts with general responsibility. Bgs 13 CORPS concurs.

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C.C. COMMISSIONER

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FX 34065
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AIRCOM ROME RPTD MAIN 13 CORPS

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Reply from 13 CORPS to FX 31694 cite FHGEG contained in their O.5. repeated you. Request your early comment.

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9 August 1945.

Ref: 2224/61/20.

SUBJECT: Deported Italians from YUGOSLAVIA.

TO : VP, CA Section.

Reference signal PX 33130 of 7 August 45 from AFHQ (copy sent to you) Executive Commissioner directs me to request you to take the matter up with Sgr. Parri when you see him tomorrow, emphasising:

(a) that the news is as yet only a rumour, and

(b) that no publicity must be given to the rumour by the Italian Government.

E. TALBOT

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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AMEMB

3427 9 August 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET MD

I CONSIDER THAT ONE OF THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS IN VENEZIA GIULIA FROM THE ARMS MILITARY AND POLITICAL POINTS OF VIEW IS THE RETURN OF DEPORTED ITALIANS FROM YUGOSLAVIA MD

PARAGRAPH AFTER FROM HIS ALLIED SIGNED ARMY PARAGRAPH

WE HAVE AT THIS HOW QUITE EIGHT LISTS OF PEOPLE CMA TOTALLING SOME TWO THOUSAND CMA ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN DEPORTED MD AT THE REQUEST OF MY POLITICAL ADVISERS WE ARE HOLDING THESE LISTS UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS AS TO THE METHOD OF APPROACH TO DEGASPERI PARAGRAPH SIX OF THE ALEXANDER SUBIC TITO AGREEMENT MD MATTER STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN OFFICE HAVE GIVEN ANY INSTRUCTIONS AND I AM THEREFORE REPEATING TO YOU WITH A REQUEST THAT THE QUESTION BE TAKEN UP AS A MATTER OF URGENCY

cc:
FOLAD (A)
FOLAD (B)
CA SAC

Office of Naval Comm.
300 H. TALBOT
O.N.C.

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AMZ VENEZIA GIULIA REGION (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM NORTH MILAN (INFO)

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~~ROUTINE~~

3400 9 AUGUST 1945

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SHIPMENT OF NON RATIONED FOODSTUFF BY ITALIAN STATE RAIL AT TO
~~XXXXXXXX~~ / TRIESTE PD

PARMA TO AMZ VENEZIA GIULIA REGION FOR HARDLEY (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM NORTH MILAN FOR PASKE FOR INFO (INFO) FROM ALCOM CITA AGFOD PARMA

PARA TWO PD ONE SIX ZERO FOUR RAIL SPACE FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS FOR RAILWAY WORKERS TRIESTE WAS DID FOR AND ACCEPTED WITHOUT PERMISSION OF MINISTRY OF FOOD AND WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THIS SUBCOMMISSION WHICH WAS INFORMED ONLY AFTER ITALIAN STATE RAILWAY HAD PURCHASED AND LOADED COMMODITIES PD UNDERSTAND THEY LEFT ROME EIGHT AUGUST PD INVESTIGATE POSITION YOUR END WATCH FOR ARRIVAL OF GOODS AND ARRANGE FOR THEM TO BE TAKEN OVER BY YOUR WAREHOUSE PD ARRANGE DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS AS YOU THINK FIT BUT ENSURE THAT NO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IS GIVEN TO ANYONE SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY APART FROM THAT ALREADY ESTABLISHED PD

EXISTING RATION SCALES

FOOD SC

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NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
CMO USA
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT

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SCAO AMG THIRTEEN CORPS

3379 9 August 1945 PRIORITY

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CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS REVISED GENERAL ORDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT BROUGHT BY HAND OF DEPUTY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER PD

PARA TWO PD THIS ORDER HAS BEEN CONSIDERED IN THIS HEADQUARTERS BY THE CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER PD HE APPROVES SAME SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS PD HE CONSIDERS IT WISER TO OMIT FROM THE PREAMBLE THE WORDS QUOTE WHICH WILL BEST MEET THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE UNDER THE CONDITIONS NOW PREVAILING UNQUOTE PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION SCAO AMG THIRTEEN CORPS FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACLGT PAREN

PARA THREE PD FURTHER THAT THE SECOND CLAUSE OF SECTION TEN SHOULD ALSO BE OMITTED ITEM EASY THE WORDS QUOTE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE TO QUOTE COMMITTEES UNQUOTE PD

PARA FOUR PD CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER REQUESTS THAT YOU DO NOT SUBMIT THE DRAFT ORDER TO THE CORPS COMMANDER PRIOR TO THE RETURN OF THE DEPUTY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER WHO IS DUE TO LEAVE ROME ON FRIDAY TEN AUGUST WITH FINALLY AMENDED ORDER PD

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Civil Affairs Section
Exec. Commissioner
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D/SCAO (Col. Robertson)
Legal Sub Commission

LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/C

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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MAIN 13 CORPS

AFHQ, INFO: ALCOM SCAO

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Reply para 3 your signal FX 31694 is as follows.

To sub para A, thorough investigation as to existence and efficiency of peoples court made by Lt Col AINSLEY (B). Full report filed on 26 June will be forwarded if desired. Pursuant to 13 CORPS operational instruction number 15, 20 June 1945 full investigation as to organisation and efficiency of National Militia or Difesa Popolare accomplished 1 August 1945 by Major G RICHARDSON, chief Public Safety, will be transmitted if desired. So far as persons now here know, no detailed investigation made or report filed as to other civil administrative agencies and departmental liberation committees or councils. These were at first eliminated one by one as incapable of functioning in practice but your directive AG387/207 GEG-O was regarded as requiring their complete elimination as organs of government as of 26 June.

To sub para B, the detail of circumstances leading up to decision that the continuation of such agencies was impractical not known as decision made by your Hq 10 days before arrival of present SCAO, who has since regarded himself as governed by mentioned directive. These present here at that time have no knowledge of any participation in that decision by any member of this Hq.

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To sub para C, no Jugoslav administrative organisations now being used in present civil administration. Liberation committees and councils still exist, but in accordance with directive regarded as advisory only, and not part of government although odds and ends of organisations still for reasons deemed sufficient not all removed from public buildings. For your information, SCAO proposes relying entirely on directive referred to including provisions thereof that administration as used in BELGRADE agreement means administraters and that Italian system of administration is to be used, to publish a general order which will clearly abolish any claimed governmental functions of all committees and institute administration substantially along Italian lines though with changed nomenclature and certain additional features in the form of advisory committees, all power however being in fact retained, and committees appointed, by Allied Military Govt. Advise at once if there is any intention to change cited directive thus cutting ground from under this plan which is now operationally and psychologically timely. Otherwise order will be published this week. Are you sure your communication actually from Jugoslav Govt? Similar communication naming same grievances in same order received from one of local committees repeat received from one of local committees and forwarded to you through ALLIED COMMISSION last week.

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AUG 9 RECD

Ref: 7024/130/EC. 8th August 1945.

SUBJECT: Transport - VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : Establishment Section.
(Attn: Colonel PARKIN).

1. The Minutes of VENEZIA GIULIA AMG Weekly Meeting of 28th July include the following:

> "Situation regards organisational transport very poor. Out of present allocation 67 vehicles have AB, of which 21 are off the road, leaving only 27 vehicles for use of all officers assigned to AMG 13 Corps."

2. Will you take immediate action in consultation with Colonel Robertson, Deputy SCAO, Venezia Giulia, who is now in ROME, to ensure that VENEZIA GIULIA have:

(a) the requisite number of vehicles:

(b) that they are in serviceable condition:

(c) that there is a proper proportion of jeeps.

3. Will you please report to me the number of vehicles assigned to the Region and the plan you are making to ensure that they are maintained in a serviceable manner.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

MSL/EC.

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AUG 10 RECD CE

8 August 1945

Ref: 2808/EC

SUBJECT : General Order - Local Government, VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

1. The Chief Commissioner approves the issue of the draft General Order for local government in VENEZIA GIULIA with the following amendments:

(a) He considers it would be wiser to omit the sentence in the preamble "which will best meet.....now prevailing". This sentence is not only prophetical but is redundant and it is probably wiser to omit it.

(b) The second clause of Section 10 "allied Military Government.... committees" is not a suitable phrase to insert in an order. It is a statement of fact and may be assumed as a promise. There would be no harm in SCAO or his Area Commissioners telling Committees of AMG intentions or putting something to this effect in the press, but it is definitely not part of legislation and should be omitted.

2. The Chief Commissioner would like the attention of the SCAO to be drawn to these amendments and it is suggested that in order to avoid any confusion the SCAO be advised not to submit the order to the Corps Commander for decision until the return of the D/SCAO with the finally amended order.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : SCAO, AMG VENEZIA GIULIA.

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C. Com.

AUG 9 READ

AMG 13 CORPS

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REFERENCE IS YOUR EIGHT SLASH ONE SIX SEVEN OF FIVE AUGUST FD

THE QUESTION OF PARITY WAS EXPLAINED TO YOU BY LIEH DURING HIS VISIT FD

EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO ESTABLISH IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND I FIGURE

YOU EXPLAINED THIS TO MACHED FD

PARITY TO AMG THIRTEEN CORPS FOR SCAO FROM HQ AAFSW CITE ACCEO PARITY

THERE IS NO REPEAT NO INTENTION OF SENDING YOU A BRITISH REPLACEMENT

FOR DAWSON AND COLONEL LEVITT IS BEING ASSIGNED AS REQUESTED BY YOU FD

AT PRESENT MOMENT YOU HAVE SIX SEVEN BRITISH AND FOUR FOUR UNITED STATES

OFFICERS WHILE SIX HEADS OF DIVISIONS ARE BRITISH AND FIVE UNDER SUGAR

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See Hdg

Executive Commissioner

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T. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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DOUGLAS PICKERING
GWO, USA
Asst Adjt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

C Commissioner

Ref: 522/251/SD. 7 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Proposed Directive AMG Allied Occupied VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
(Attn: G-5 Section).

I refer to your letter of 29 July 1945.

1. I do not consider any new directive is necessary provided everyone concerned abides by the directive of 26 June which was evolved after long and detailed discussions between Chief of Staff, G-5, US Field, British Reserve and the Allied Commission, at AFHQ. The subsequent understandings referred to in your para 2 merely took the form of agreement to follow the present directive which it was not thought necessary to define or amplify.

2. There appears to exist a feeling that because the Allied Commission is in close contact with the Italian Government it cannot consider problems in VENEZIA GIULIA without bias. I do not know what action or statement on the part of the Commission has given rise to this idea which is, of course, inaccurate. In protection of Allied military interests in Italy the Allied Commission has been compelled to carry out and acquiesce in measures which have been damaging to Italian interests and good government. To suggest that the Allied Commission cannot play its part in acting as trustee in a disputed territory is to ignore the past and impugn the intelligence and fair dealing of the Commission, to which I must object. This idea appears to be inherent in para 3 and the first part of para 4 of the draft directive attached to your letter. I submit that the guiding principle of para 3 having been laid down in the third para of the main directive, and the principles underlying the first part of para 4 having been laid down in the last para 4 of the original directive, that this portion of the new directive is redundant.

3. The second part of para 4 continues a fallacious line of thought with regard to the position of the SCAO. The SCAO of VENEZIA GIULIA, as with the Army Ais's and even more so, is an executive officer as well as being the principal adviser to the Corps Commander. It is he who administers the Region, who signs the legislative orders, who hears appeals. Without executive powers - all exercised on behalf of and by delegation from the Corps Commander - he cannot govern. You will remember that when G-5, 5th Army was set up, Brigadier-General Hume became the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5, in addition to his other duties as SCAO and head of Military Government, 5th Army.

4. The last sentence of para 4 is inherent in the general directive and continues a practice which has been in existence for two years.

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5. In para 5 the responsibility for police is removed from the Allied Commission. Allied Commission has never been responsible for police in Army Areas except that they have provided expert advice, food, clothing, equipment and personnel. You require AC to provide personnel and the first thing that your G-5 Section did on receipt of the proposed organisation of the VENEZIA GIULIA Police Force was to ask for AC comments. You presumably, therefore, intend to continue the same arrangement as pertained in the Army AMG's - and this is surely correct. AC contains a number of experts on civil public safety and police matters with two years or more experience of Allied Military Government. With respect, AFHQ and 13 Corps contain none. Surely it is reasonable to use the experts.

6. Para 6. Here again in Finance, Legal, Labour and all administrative and economic aspects, the AC contains a number of experts who have been dealing with the sort of problems which arise in VENEZIA GIULIA. What happened when an urgent crisis arose regarding labour? The SCAO nightly signalled to AC (not AFHQ) for the Director of Labour and he was there in 24 hours. A glance at the telegrams between the Regional Finance Officer, VENEZIA GIULIA and the Chief Financial Adviser, Allied Commission, will give you some idea of how the urgent financial problems are handled. Why is it necessary to amplify or try to define what is a working arrangement?

7. I have no comments to add to para 8 except to say that I have lately been reminded by AFHQ that Great Britain is still juridically at war with Italy and that in my opinion Yugoslavia is no more technically at war with Italy than Great Britain. As the Chairman of the Economic Committee is Deputy Vice President of the Allied Commission I am satisfied that Allied Commission viewpoint will be met.

8. The policy and general handling of the commercial relations mentioned in para 9 will, of course, be under the full technical control of the Allied Commission.

9. I have no comments on paras 10 and 11.

10. Para 12 (excluding first sentence) sums up the matter and in my opinion concludes very adequately my case against the issue of any amplifying directive at all. It is strongly recommended that the original directive of 26 June 1945 continues unchanged.

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HELMUT W. STOWE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: GOC, XXXI Corps

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Repr 12 and 13.

Your paragraph 1 noted. Request you make all possible arrangements for reception and check of deportees on arrival in conjunction with Italian authorities.

AMCOM: Request you infrom Italian Government of situation but do not disclose source of information.

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AUG 7 RECD

Tel : 735

7 August 1945

Ref: 2221/30.

SUBJECT: Italian Civilians deported by Yugoslavs.

TO : Pol. Adv. (A) (B)

1. We have received a further list of names of 500 Italians who were deported from the TRIESTE area by the Yugoslavs.

2. To summarise and clarify the present position, attached is a list of the information received to date.

R.W. KEMSLEY
MAJ. R.A.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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LIST OF ITALIANS DEPORTED BY YUGOSLAVS

List No.	Date	Area	No. of Names	Remarks
1	3 July 1945	POLA	49	
2	3 July 1945	POLA	53	
3	Undated	GORIZIA	251	
4	"	GORIZIA	352	
5	"	GORIZIA	42	
6	"	TRIESTE	70	
7	"	TRIESTE	500	
8	"	TRIESTE	500	

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AMG 1 CORPS
HQ ALCOM CITE ACLGT

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Your 3077 of 3 August refers. Have not yet signed order but propose to do so after final clearance with the Corps Commander late this week. Meanwhile have directed printing of Galley proofs to proceed as this is a delicate matter psychologically in which the time factor is extremely important. Understand your signals intended as request rather than direction as of course matter is operational and final action will be on decision of Corps Commander of AFHQ. Was much pleased by your participation in preparation of order and will be glad to have opinion Brigadier UPJOHN after discussion with him whih (which?) should already have been completed.

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MAIN 13 CORPS
ACTION FREEDOM CITE FHQBI AND RESEIN INFO AIRCOM

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Ref our I.3. of 4 July.

1. If and when any official intimation given by BELGRADE that deportees are to be returned grateful if BELGRADE could be requested to give adequate warning of actual Eta to facilitate reception here.

2. Suggest that if any official intimation is received some accredited correspondents be advised forthwith in order to get story here and thus save this Hq being pestered by press for details at a later date.

3. Do you require any action to be taken for record purposes by this Hq on arrival of deportees.

4. Owing value of information from telephone censorship would like to emphasise delicate nature of sole source hitherto on this matter.

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AUG 051800

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AUG 061035

PRIORITY

AMG 13 CORPS

HQ, AIC CM

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Organisation called Commission for administration of National Property KUNI left in TRIESTE by Jugoslav Army is de facto administering considerable quantities of property of varying status. For example, former Fascist public, former Fascist private, German, Jewish, alleged war booty. Same organisation addresses us as claimant as to certain of same property on behalf Jugoslav Army. In my opinion permitting party avowedly interested to continue to act as fiduciary dangerous and lays us open to justified criticism. Negotiations and instructions met with passive resistance. Recommend strong affirmative action in the form of physical take over of quarters, facilities, records, and property. As we have only one Property Officer Control Officer very busy with Allied property and to be relieved within days, recommend in addition to replacement this officer, assignment this HQ at least one and preferably two additional strong minded officers to deal with special problem outlined. Also strongly request visit by Chief Controller of Property.

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AMG 13 CORPS
HQ AFCOM

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My obligation to produce British American personnel parity here long agreed by all others concerned intensified by explicit personal instructions from Supreme Allied Commander yesterday. This possible within reasonable period only if for present all replacements and new postings American. This already agreed with you in principle but in practice replacements still predominantly British. Each of these sets us back 2 paces on path to parity, and must regretfully decline to receive officers if continues. Only permissible present exception to all American rule is British personnel necessary to maintain parity in key positions as well as straight numbers and these should be sent only after personal consultation with SHAEF. For example, must refuse absolutely to have both Chief Legal and Finance Officers British. With increasing numbers of officers available should be no difficulty about this. As one who has long worked successfully and happily with British personnel am sure no one will misunderstand my position on this matter, which is one of greatest operational importance.

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ACTION ALCOM INFO 13 CORPS

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Reurad ALCOM 2901 of 1 August.

1. Report published in Italian press and also cabled to UNITED STATES that Allies had already recovered large numbers of bodies from BASSOVIZZA pit near TRIESTE was completely false. As you are aware under present censorship arrangements no control is exercised at source over such reports and it appears PRO had no knowledge of matter until reports were published.

2. Denial that bodies had been recovered was issued officially by PRO 8 ARMY and by 13 CORPS as was most necessary. In fact denial did not state that investigation was not taking place. However ROME press which published original malicious report also appears to have reported denial inaccurately.

3. Signal from Mister EDEN to which you refer in your [illegible] page 2 is well known here. Matter has in fact been under investigation by 13 CORPS for sometime. Investigation however presents considerable engineering difficulties. It is hoped these will shortly be overcome when full reports will be made available to all concerned.

4. Statement that investigation is proceeding will not at present be published.

5. For 13 CORPS. Your I.2. of 1 August refers.

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MAIN HQ 13 CORPS
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Ref our I.1 of 31 July.

1. Following is resume of intercepted telephone conversation between TRIESTE (caller) and LJUBLJANA (callee) on 3 August. Caller stated he had received list from the Committee (comment unspecified) of Italians to be released and that he was coming (comment - presumably to LJUBLJANA) 7 August and release would begin. He continued that list would be sent through Red Cross of those being retained amounting to about 10 fanatical Fascists and that they would be releasing several thousands so that "in about 10 days I hope to have liquidated the Italian question". The Italians were to be sent as far as HOSTUMIA (? PISTUMIA) and there handed over to the English. In CROATIA however things are going more slowly.

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2. Identity of caller being investigated.

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Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat B-1025

SAC (45) 2nd Meeting
4th August 1945

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SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE

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6. ITALIAN CLAIMS IN REGARD TO VENEZIA GIULIA

(Previous reference SAC 45 1st Meeting, Minute 9)

MAJOR GENERAL LEMNITZER reported that the approved reply to the letter from the Italian Foreign Minister, in which the latter had made certain claims regarding the Italian population of coastal areas of ISTRIA, had recently been despatched by the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

REAR ADMIRAL STONE, in reply to a question by the Supreme Allied Commander stated that the welfare of the Italian population of the Jugoslav occupied area of VENEZIA GIULIA was causing anxiety to the Italian Government. Signo Parri had informed him that it was the Italian intention to request that the International Red Cross be allowed to investigate reports of atrocities committed in the area. It was Admiral Stone's view that the Allied Military Authorities should endorse such a request if it were formally made.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

(a) stated that it was his policy that military negotiations with the Jugoslavs in regard to VENEZIA GIULIA should not be reopened and that any queries in regard to the situation in the Jugoslav occupied area should be raised through diplomatic channels.

(b) directed that the Italian request for facilities to be allowed to the International Red Cross should, if forwarded formally, be endorsed on his benalf.

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Ref our I.2 of 1st August not to ALCOM and ALCOM ACTOR 2901 of 2 August.

1. Reuter and Manchester guardian correspondents told here that Italian press allegations as to recovery of 600 bodies from BASOVIZZA false and also off the record that small items already recovered in July and that investigations are proceeding.

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AMG XIII CORPS

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3 AUGUST 1945 ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS YOUR CABLE ONE THREE EIGHT ONE FOUR EIGHT OF SECOND AUGUST REGARDING DEMONSTRATION ON FIRST AUGUST PD PARA TWO TO AMG 13TH CORPS ATTENTION LABOR OFFICER FROM ALOOM HEADQUARTERS CITE AGLAB PARA

PARA TWO PD CAN YOU STATE WHETHER DEMONSTRATION WAS POLITICAL OR WAS DUE TO INDUSTRIAL DISCONTENT ALSO WHETHER DEMONSTRATORS EXPRESSED THEIR AIMS PD

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Chief Commissioner

LABOUR SUB COMMISSION

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NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
CWO USA
ADJT ASSISTANT

AUG 4 [illegible]

SCAO THIRTEEN CORPS

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PARA ONE FD PLEASE HOLD UP ANY ACTION ON GENERAL ORDER ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENDING

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NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG
ACTION 13 CORPS - ALCOM ROME

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(C) Elimination of peoples courts;

(D) Restreints placed on departmental National Liberation Committee and its dependent organs;

(E) Dissolution of National Militia.

3. This Hq propose to inform CCS of our views. General circumstances policy directives and proclamations fully known and appreciated here butin order that we may give CCS fullest possible information request your views and any information you can furnish covering following points:

(A) Whether any concrete steps were taken to ascertain whether JUGOSLAV Civil administration including departmental National Liberation Committee peoples courts and National Militia were capable of working satisfactorily and to what extent an administrative set-up actually existed;

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(B) Details of the circumstances leading up to the decision that the continuation of such agencies was impracticable;

(C) Details of any JUGOSLAV Administrative Organisations still functioning under AMG.

For 13 CORPS. Please furnish copy of your reply to ALCOM.

For ALCOM. Please comment your agreement or otherwise on 13 CORPS reply.

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IMMEDIATE

CHIEF LABOR OFFICER AMG
HQ ALCOM LABOR SC

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1. Demonstration and partial work stoppage occured TRIESTE 1 August.

2. Trams, some stores, part of cantieri Riuniti but not Magazini Generali stopped work during afternoon only.

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cc

HAUC 3 (EA)

Ref: 512/28/30. 2 Aug 45.

Subject: Treatment of Italians in Venezia Giulia.

To: The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
R o m e.

The Allied authorities are investigating the treatment of Italians by Yugoslavs in Venezia Giulia and, in order to get confirmation of complaints made of Yugoslav administration, require as specific details as possible of the acts alleged to have been carried out against the Italians by the Yugoslavs.

It is therefore requested that reports of such actions may be submitted to this office as early as possible.

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SC T.C.C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 2756

Date / Time of Origin: AUGUST 1/1330Z

Message Centre No: F/2212

Date Time Rec'd: AUGUST 2/0115Z

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SECOND ENCLAD CITADEL

TO : ACTION: MAIN AB CCUS INFO: AIRC

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FOR CRI. Further to our FX 2687 of 28 July re AIRC info to AB CCUS.

American officer for staff outing with you in reporting to AFHQ 3 August for instructions and will proceed AB CCUS 7 August forwarding your I 2 of 31 July

MAY SURVEY:

CCS is prepared to send 2 or 3 staff members of their R and A branch to VERSAILLES on 10 August for about 3 weeks in order to prepare a preliminary study of information desired regarding ethnological details etc. Are you still interested in their services

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Return to
Chief Commissioner

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AUG 3 RECD

Chief Commissioner

Ref Attached is ~~submitted for your signature/information/approval.~~

I agree but we can ask asked to comment

Signal sent to us for info DR/4/8/45

F.C. Ritzhaupt-Sorry Gen/ M.S. LUSH

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E. C.

- My reply would be

"Yes."

"Yes."

Agree.

3 & Signature

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AG/14195/28

1 August 1945

SUBJECT: Terms of Service in the Police Force in V. GIULIA

TO : Allied Force Headquarters (Attention: G-5 Section)

1. Reference your signal FX 29150 of 28 July 45. The recommendation on the terms of service for Venezia Giulia Special Police Force have had the preliminary consideration of the Public Safety, Finance and Labour Subcommissions. The following is the result:

2. Enlistments. In the Form of Enlistment recommended by SCAO, AMG VENEZIA GIULIA, the applicant agrees to submit himself to the authority of Allied Military Government. At no place is there any agreement as to the duration of such submission. It is recommended that applicants be enlisted until the termination of Allied Military Government.

3. Pay. The plan submitted by SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA recommends a wage scale based on a 20% increase over CC.AA. rates existing prior to occupation. It does not include the 50% increase in basic pay and 100% increase in family allowance granted to Italian Government Employees under Decree 116 of 13 March 1945. It is most desirable that the police force should receive such pay as will remove them from the usual and grave temptations which confront an underpaid public official. It is recommended, therefore, that the rates of pay should include the 50% and 100% increases mentioned above. In addition a lodging allowance is recommended on the lines set out by SCAO, VENEZIA GIULIA.

4. Allowance for Injuries. It is recommended that a system of compensation for injury in line of duty be adopted but Finance Subcommission have asked for further time to consider details.

5. Pensions. In view of the uncertainty as to the future of this force a pension scheme would be out of place. It is strongly recommended, however, that a system of gratuities be devised which cover the interests of the men on disbandment of the force. Finance Subcommission are considering details. It might be advisable to legislate for a provident fund deduction of 5% from the employees' pay with an equal contribution from AMG. On honourable termination of service after more than one year's service the employee could be made entitled to one or more month's pay for each year's service to be found from the provident fund mentioned above.

6. Clothing Allowance. In general it is felt that under this heading "Plain Clothes Policemen" are the only ones needing consideration. The payment of a flat sum to cover initial outlay is recommended.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M S [illegible]

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ, C-5

2960 1 Aug 45 PRIORITY

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MR

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF TWO EIGHT JULY FOUR FIVE PD

PARAN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE PARAN

ONE PD THE DECISION TO RETAIN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN VENEZIA GIULIA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN CMA SO MY REMARKS WILL BE CONFINED TO THE OTHER TWO AREAS MENTIONED IN FOX ABLE NAN FIVE THREE SIX OF TWO EIGHT APRIL FOUR FIVE PD

TWO PD BOTH MY POLITICAL ADVISERS TAKE THE VIEW THAT IT IS UNDESIRABLE TO RETAIN ABLE MIKE GEORGE IN ANY PART OF NORTHERN ITALY WEST OF VENEZIA GIULIA AFTER SEPTEMBER UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING MILITARY REASONS PD THEY ALSO CONSIDER THAT IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT CMA IF UDINE IS SINGLED OUT FOR RETENTION UNDER ABLE MIKE GEORGE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD CMA ITALIAN REACTION WILL BE TO LINK UP THIS RETENTION WITH THE VENEZIA GIULIA PROBLEM AND THAT THIS IS POLITICALLY MOST UNDESIRABLE PD

THREE PD THE TARVISIO AREA IS IMPORTANT FOR TWO REASONS DASH FIRST CMA BECAUSE THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION FOR THE BRITISH FORCES IN AUSTRIA PASS THROUGH IT AND SECONDLY CMA THE AREA INCLUDES THE ONLY TERRITORY WHERE THE ITALIAN SLANT YUGOSLAV

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P. Talbot

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FRONTIERS COINCIDE PD BOTH FROM THE POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE POINTS OF VIEW CMA HOWEVER CMA I THINK IT IS UNDESIRABLE TO CONSIDER IT SEPARATELY FROM THE WHOLE OF THE PROVINCE OF UDINE CMA OF WHICH IT IS A SECTION PD I THEREFORE PROPOSE IN ANSWERING YOUR LETTER TO CONSIDER THE PROVINCE OF UDINE IN PLACE OF THE QUOTE TARVISIO AREA UNQUOTE REFERRED TO IN FOX ABLE NAN FIVE THREE SIX PD

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POLITICAL ADVISERS AND MY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER IN THIS MATTER CMA I RECOMMEND THAT A MODIFICATION OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF INSTRUCTIONS BE OBTAINED TO ALLOW OF THE RETENTION OF ABLE MIKE GEORGE IN THE PROVINCE OF UDINE UNTIL ONE DECEMBER CMA BUT NOT LONGER CMA BY WHICH TIME THE LOCAL ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION WILL BE VERY MUCH STRONGER AND WINTER CONDITIONS WILL REDUCE THE DANGER OF LAWLESSNESS WHICH MAY EXIST PD

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AFHQ, G-5.

REPEATED HEADQUARTERS MAIN XIII CORPS, SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA.

2901. 1 August 45. Routine.

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ONE PD IT WAS REPORTED IN THE ITALIAN PRESS YESTERDAY MORNING THAT QUOTE THE GENERAL IN COMMAND OF THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY HAS OFFICIALLY DENIED THE NEWS PUBLISHED BY THE ITALIAN PRESS ACCORDING TO WHICH FOUR TO SIX HUNDRED CORPSES HAD BEEN DISCOVERED IN A DEEP MINE SHAFT IN THE TRIESTE ZONE UNQUOTE PD AND INDICATING THAT NO INVESTIGATION WOULD BE HELD PD PAREN TO GEORGE FIVE AFHQ REPEATED HEADQUARTERS MAIN THIRTEEN CORPS SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER VENEZIA GIULIA FROM HEADQUARTERS ALOOM CITE ACKNE PAREN

TWO PD WE ARE ADVISED BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE THAT A PERSONAL SIGNAL FROM EX FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN WAS SENT ON TWENTYTHIRD JULY FROM POTSDAM WHICH STATED THAT MR EDEN CONSIDERED FULL INVESTIGATION INTO THE REPORT OF THIS ATROCITY SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT AND THAT THIS WAS THE EX PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S VIEW AND ALSO THAT OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PD WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TAKES A SERIOUS VIEW OF THE ALLEGED ATROCITY AND FEELS THAT UNLESS FULL INVESTIGATION IS CARRIEDOUT THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS WILL LATER BE ACCUSED BY THE ITALIANS OF SUPRESSING

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EVIDENCE REGARDING YUGOSLAV TERRORIST ACTIVITIES PD BOTH AMBASSADORS FULLY SHARE THIS VIEW AND BRITISH EMBASSY HAVE RECOMMENDED TO FOREIGN OFFICE THAT MAXIMUM PUBLICITY SHOULD BE GIVEN PD

THREE PD IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE WE PRESUME THAT ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN FOR AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AND FOR A DENIAL OF THE REPORT REFERRED TO IN PARA ONE PD

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FOR ACTION G-3 ARMY

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR GROUP DASH FIVE ONE THREE TWO ZERO POINT THREE DASH ONE SEVEN ONE TWO SIX JULY PD

PATH TO HER ACTION G-3 ARMY FROM ALOOM SITE ACTION PARTY

PARA TWO PD SUBJECT IS CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT VENEZIA GIULIA PD

PARA THREE PD AM PROCEEDING WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONFERENCE AT THIS HEADQUARTERS ON TUESDAY SEVEN AUGUST AT ONE ONE ZERO ZERO HOURS PD TROOP THIS IS CONFIDENT FOR YOU

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ONO USA
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Ref ALCOM ACEKE 9041 dated 16 June repeated AFHQ for G-5 not to BTA and FX 27961 not to ALCOM.

1. General report on Jugoslav arrests and executions following approx 2 August through intelligence channels.

2. In accordance with ALCOM request 7 lists of persons deported totalling 1450 already despatched by AMG 13 CORPS. First 5 addressed ALCOM copy to AFHQ dated 6 July (two) 13, 17 and 20 July part two to ALCOM only dated 24 and 25 July both copies now being sent to AFHQ. Further lists will be repeated to AFHQ. Some further 1500 names under consideration.

3. List of 50 names supplied 5 SCI(?) to BELGRADE military attache during DUNHO staff talks. No copy of this available but list believed to be in BELGRADE.

4. To date 48 persons known to have been returned since Jugoslav occupation. It is thought that others have been released. Genuine this whole question now being taken up with BELGRADE through diplomatic channels.

6. Guidance would be appreciated as to whether any publicity should be given locally to steps now being taken to obtain Jugoslav implementation of their agreement on this subject.

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7. Radio BELGRADE on 26 July and local carriers on 27th reported one Professor RUDALC had requested AMG TRIESTE to consider return of Slovenes alleged deported by Fascists into interior of ITALY. AMG know nothing of this report which is under investigation. Consider may be used as bargaining counter to Allied requests.

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Ref: 6530/16/HC. 30 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Behaviour of Allied Troops in POLA.

TO : A.P.M.'s.
G-5 Section.

1. With reference to your letter of 30 July 45 (no reference) on the above subject, the following is an extract from the report by the Area Commissioner, POLA:-

"There was NO demonstration of any description on 30 June 45 in POLA.....
Joint investigation failed to discover any such incident during any of the demonstrations or manifestations which took place prior to 30 June. Any incident of this description was and is considered most unlikely as attitude of Troops, particularly during period in question was critical of and definitely NOT favourable to the pro-Tito demonstrations and demonstrators."

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. Talbot
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

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FOR COLONEL BOWMAN PERSONAL FROM ADMIRAL STONE PD

YOUR EIGHT SLANT NINE SIX OF JULY TWO SIX PD

PAREN TO AMG VENEZIA GIULIA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSIC PAREN

IN MY TWO TWO FOUR THREE OF JULY TWO ZERO YOU WERE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE AND PROVIDE A REPORT GIVING INFORMATION REPEAT INFORMATION PD YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ASKED TO REACH ANY DECISION PD YOUR RETAPTER IS HARDLY ACCURATE PD YOU ARE NEITHER THE STAKEHOLDER NOR THE JUDGE BUT HAVE CHARGE OF THE CUSTOMS OF THE HORSE PD IN YOUR CAPACITY AS SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER YOU AND YOUR STAFF WILL IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF YOUR DUTIES OBTAIN TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE POINTS REFERRED TO AND WILL BE IN THE BEST POSITION TO GIVE TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES CMA NAME THE CORPS COMMANDER AND MYSELF CMA THAT INFORMATION PD IN OBTAINING AND REPORTING THIS TECHNICAL INFORMATION YOU WILL IN NO WAY PREJUDICE YOUR POSITION AS TRUSTEE IN ADMINISTRATION OF A DISPUTED TERRITORY PD YOU CAN BE CERTAIN THAT THE ALLIED COMMISSION WILL BE OBJECTIVE IN ITS APPROACH PD MY TELEGRAM IS NOT WITHDRAWN

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(Sgd) H.W. STEARNS,
Major, for,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,

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Ref: 3634/M.

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SUBJECT: VENEZIA GIULIA Police Force.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: Chief Administrative Officer.

1. I understand that a scheme for the organisation of an integrated police force in VENEZIA GIULIA has been submitted by 13 Corps to you. I also understand that the chief of this police force has already been nominated by you in the person of a Colonel [redacted].

2. I have already been asked by G-5 Section to study the proposed organisation of this force with particular reference to the conditions of service of the indigenous police and I should therefore certainly have expected to be consulted before the appointment of the chief of the police was made. May I be assured that appointments in VENEZIA GIULIA which affect the military government of that area will not be made without consultation with myself.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 322/24/30. 30 July 45.

Subject: Italian claims in regard to VENEZIA GIULIA.

To: Chief of Staff,
AFHQ.

Reference your letter of July 26th 45.

A letter has been sent to Signor De Gasperi as drafted in Appendix "A". A copy of our letter is enclosed for your records.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

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Ref: 522/240/SC.

30 July 1945.

My dear Doctor De Gasperi,

On 30th June I wrote to inform you of the action I had taken in regard to your letter of 21st June, in which you suggested that the existing agreement between the Supreme Allied Commander and Marshal Tito, in respect of the area known as VENEZIA GIULIA, should be modified to provide special protection for the interests of Italians living beyond the demarcation line.

The contents of your letter have been considered by the Supreme Allied Commander, who has directed me to inform you as follows:-

(a) The areas coming under Allied control are defined in the Agreement of 9th June as the Territory of VENEZIA GIULIA West of the line drawn on the map, of which you have a copy. As finally demarcated these areas include [redacted], the railways and roads from there to Austria via GORIZIA, CAPORETTO and TARVISIO, as well as POLA. They do not include the islands and coastal towns to which you refer in your letter. There is no intention of extending the zone of occupation to include further territory in Western Istria.

(b) As you are no doubt aware, it is specifically noted in the agreement signed at BELGRADE on 9th June 1945, that the final disposition of the whole territory is not determined by the present areas of occupation. The claim that the populations of certain towns, villages and islands are predominantly Italian should be submitted through diplomatic channels for consideration at the Peace Conference or whenever the disposition of the disputed territories is finally decided.

(c) It is not the intention of the Supreme Allied Commander to seek revision of his existing military arrangements with the Yugoslav Army.

(d) The Italian Government are, of course, at liberty to raise the question at any time through diplomatic channels. In this connection it is noted that you have in fact already addressed communications on the subject to the British and American Ambassadors.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Harry W. Stone

HARRY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: COS, AFHQ
A/COS, G-5, AFHQ
British Resident Minister
U.S. Political Adviser
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Doctor Alcide De Gasperi,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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SECRET THIRD DRAFT

SUBJECT: Directive for Allied Military Government in that Part of VENEZIA GIULIA occupied by Allied Forces.

TO : Headquarters, XIII Corps;
Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to AG 387/207 GSC-O of 26 June 1945 subject as above, and specifically to paragraph 5, part of which states:

"You will administer the area as a separate region under your command but subject to the technical control of the Allied Commission."

Reference is also made to paragrpah 4 of FX-25225 of 19 July 1945.

2. In view of the practical experience gained in the administration of this region, and of the passing of XIII Corps under direct command of AFHQ, it is necessary to define and amplify the term "technical control of the Allied Commission." The peculiar situation obtaining in VENEZIA GIULIA makes it impossible to treat it exactly as other AMG regions have been treated in the past.

3. The guiding principle is that laid down in paragraph 3 of the Directive:

"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."

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Commander XIII Corps is responsible to the Supreme Allied Commander for the Military Government of the Region. SCAO Venezia Giulia will be his principal staff officer and adviser in all matters pertaining to the discharge of these responsibilities. For technical and routine matters the SCAO will be

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responsible to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, and will deal with him under the general direction of Commander, XIII Corps.

5. PUBLIC SAFETY.

The recruitment, training and maintenance of the VENEZIA GIULIA Police Force will be a joint Allied responsibility. Political considerations make it essential that it shall show no overt connection with Italian personnel or methods; Allied Commission will therefore have no responsibility in regard to this, except that AFHQ may call on Allied Commission for technical advice as to matters of policy, the operation of the Questura system, etc., and Allied Commission may be requested to supply certain Public Safety Officers.

6. FINANCE, LEGAL, PERSONNEL

No change is contemplated in the normal practice, except as may be modified by the provisions of the a/m directive. AMG VENEZIA GIULIA will continue to deal direct with Allied Commission on all routine and technical matters. Questions of policy not of an urgent nature will be submitted in the first instance to Allied Commission, copies to AFHQ. On other questions of major policy AFHQ will give rulings, after consultation with Allied Commission.

7. SUPPLY.

For administrative reasons it is essential that the present system shall continue to operate, subject to the strictest separation of all supply accounting for VENEZIA GIULIA.

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8. ECONOMICS

The majority of the long-term policies of VENEZIA GIULIA will be determined on a political basis. They will involve questions of Jugoslav claims for war booty and of steps already taken in regard to the economic life of the community by the Jugoslavs. Economic negotiations with that nation, which is still technically at war with ITALY, are expected to be complex and protracted. It is essential, therefore, that these negotiations should be

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9. In so far as normal commercial transactions with the remainder of ITALY and of JUGOSLAVIA are concerned, there will be no attempt to isolate the area. Every encouragement will be given to the resumption of trade relations,

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subject to the general supervision of AMG VENEZIA GIULIA, through close liaison with the Allied Commission, with whom direct communication on all such matters is authorized. Policy decisions arising out of these considerations will be referred to AFHQ.

10. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

It is not the intention to make the particular circumstances obtaining in VENEZIA GIULIA the reason for extending, or in any way changing, the normal responsibilities of the Allied Military Government staff attached to HQ XIII Corps. They will be concerned, as in normal practice, with all matters pertaining to civil administration in the area. Normal 'Q' and Q Movements responsibilities will be exercised through the appropriate staff organisation and will not be subject to any technical control by Allied Commission. This refers particularly to naval and to movement and transportation matters such as the operation of the port of TRIESTE and the control of railways in VENEZIA GIULIA. Naval responsibilities in respect of ports in VENEZIA GIULIA will be exercised by the appropriate local naval authorities under the direction of FOTALI and C-in-C Mediterranean. Movements and transportation matters will be controlled by XIII Corps in accordance with staff directions from this HQ and with technical instructions to be issued through the Transportation service or, in respect of railways, through the Director of the Military Railway Service.

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11. FUNCTIONS OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The Committee will serve as a co-ordinating agency on matters which affect the economic life of VENEZIA GIULIA. It will deal with such civil matters arising from the peculiar circumstances which obtain as the result of the arbitrary division of the Compartimento into an area to the ~~EAST~~ EAST of the MORGAN Line controlled by the Jugoslavs and an area to the ~~WEST~~ WEST of this

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a. The Committee will have no corporate power and its functions will be advisory only. Recommendations made by the Committee will be implemented by the constituent members of the Committee acting in their

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capacity of the appointment they hold, i.e. in the case of members found by XIII Corps, in their capacity as staff officers of that HQ. These members will be empowered to act only to the limit of the responsibility of the appointment they hold. Matters which are not within their province or are of such a nature as are beyond the responsibility of their appointment to decide, will be referred to the appropriate higher authority for decision.

b. Matters which are of wholly military concern in that part of VENEZIA GIULIA under control of the Supreme Allied Commander will not normally be referred to this Committee. These matters which include the naval and military responsibilities for the operation of the port of TRIESTE and the administration of the line of communication from TRIESTE to AUSTRIA, will be dealt with through normal naval and military channels.

12. GENERAL

The operation of technical control will be governed at all times by the intention of the Directive. It is impossible to foresee or to delineate all the problems which will arise. The policy of AFHQ is to make certain that its trusteeship of the area is not violated. That trusteeship can only be maintained if the technical advice and resources of Allied Commission are made available freely to this end.

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29 July 1945

SUBJECT: Proposed Directive AMG Allied Occupied Venezia Giulia.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Headquarters, XIII Corps.

1. As the result of several protests by the Allied Commission that the Commission was often being short-circuited in communications between AFHQ and XIII Corps, the CAO directed that more detailed terms of reference should be drafted which would more clearly define the direct interest of AFHQ in the military government affairs of Allied-occupied Venezia Giulia. The guiding principle set forth in paragraph 3 of the main Directive, and and political situation in the territory vis-a-vis Italy and Jugoslavia, make it inevitable that many questions which the Allied Commission would handle as a matter of course in undisputed areas of Italy should be handled by AFHQ. The close relationship between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government makes it inadvisable that it should become involved in matters which might embarrass that relationship.

2. It is, however, believed that certain understandings exist between the Allied Commission and Headquarters XIII Corps, as the result of which the Allied Commission no longer feels the necessity for amplification of the current directive. From an AFHQ view-point, informal personal agreements concerning the complex problems of Venezia Giulia are not fully satisfactory unless they are put on record and known to all concerned. This is particularly true at this time, when changes in personnel are frequent.

3. It is requested, therefore, that each addressee carefully review and return the attached proposed directive, making such changes as are considered desirable, and such additions as are required to include and put on record existing informal arrangements.

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

Encl: draft directive as above.

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ALCOM ROME INFO 13 CORPS

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VENEZIA GIULIA special police force.

1. Corps commander is pressing for appointment Chief of Police, and considers Colonel CHAPMAN suitable.

2. Do you endorse recommendation, and can you make CHAPMAN available? If not, can you suggest alternative candidate?

3. You are considering questions of pay and terms of service for civil police. Recommendations are awaited urgently.

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FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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TO : Chief Commissioner,
Hq., Allied Commission.

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2. As regards the question you raised whether instructions have been issued to remove restrictions on commercial and financial transactions between AMG Venezia Giulia and the rest of Italy, you will remember this question was raised with G-5, A.F.H.Q. who were asked whether they would recommend an amendment of Proclamation No. 2. This they refused to do but indicated that under another section it was possible to issue licenses. Until we know what action has been taken in Venezia Giulia we cannot advise the banks whether they may accept cheques drawn in Venezia Giulia.

3. W/Comdr. Legh-Jones is due for release shortly when he will be replaced. In my opinion he has not proved himself up to the job. He has been treated up to now with the greatest consideration and with kid gloves. I consider that a few sharp words may have a salutary effect.

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A.P. Greenaway

Brigadier
Joint Director
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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Brig Gen Utterly Smith — Chief Commissions

JUL 27 RECD

The underlined words are objectionable to me — I do not help our relations with AMG - XIII Corps!

Ens

cc

AMG VENEZIA GIULIA FOR CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

2613 27 JULY 1945. ROUTINE.

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RESTRICTED FD

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PAREN TO AMG VENEZIA GIULIA FOR CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER FROM FD ALCOM CITE ACCTN PAREN

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NICHOLAS PIGGINS,
CWO, USA,
Asst. Adjutant.

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AMG VENEZIA GIULIA FOR CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

2613 27 JULY 1945 ROUTINE

CONTINUATION OF CABLE 2613

PAREN THREE PD YOU HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY ASKED INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS WHAT FORM LICENSING YOU PROPOSE ADOPT BOTH BY LETTER AND THROUGH FOREIGN PD ALL ITALIAN BANKS WAITING ON YOUR REPLY PD

PARA FOUR PD IF YOU EXPECT HELP AND ADVICE FINANCE SUBCOMMISSION MUST REPEAT MUST RECEIVE PROGRESS REPORTS PD ONLY QUERIES HAVE SO FAR BEEN RECEIVED

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NICHOLAS FLORENTINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst. Adjutant.

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E.C.

Ref: 2221/36/SC.

27 July 45.

Subject: Italian Deportations by Yugoslavs.

To: S.C.A.O.,
VENEZIA GIULIA.

It is understood that certain persons deported by the Yugoslavs have now been allowed to return to Venezia Giulia. Will you please ensure that the names of these persons are checked against the lists of deportees with which you have furnished us, and notify us accordingly.

We would be glad of any information you may have about the return of deportees, such as numbers and places of residence and it would be most useful if they could be asked to provide reports on the circumstances of their arrest and the conditions under which they were kept by the Yugoslavs. These reports should be sent to us in triplicate.

For Chief Commissioner:

E. Talbot
Lt Col
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AMC 13 CORPS
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JUL 28 RECD
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26 July 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Claims in regard to VENEZIA GIULIA

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

Reference is made to the letter dated 21 June 1945, which you received from Signor DE GASPERI, the Italian Foreign Minister and of which you forwarded a copy to this Headquarters.

You are directed to reply to the Italian Foreign Minister as set out in Appendix 'A' to this memorandum.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

W. D. MORGAN,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to:
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
British Resident Minister
U. S. Political Adviser

ACTION : Ex CominCh
(Ref S22/182/EC - 30 JUNE 45)

CC has sent following reply

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REPLY TO ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
FOR DESPATCH BY CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION

1. On 30th June I wrote to inform you of the action I had taken in regard to your letter of 21st June, in which you suggested that the existing agreement between the Supreme Allied Commander and Marshal Tito, in respect of the area known as VENEZIA GIULIA, should be modified to provide special protection for the interests of Italians living beyond the demarcation line.

2. The contents of your letter have been considered by the Supreme Allied Commander, who has directed me to inform you as follows:-

(a) The areas coming under Allied control are defined in the Agreement on 9th June as the Territory of VENEZIA GIULIA West of the line drawn on the map, of which you have a copy. As finally demarcated these areas include TRIESTE, the railways and roads from there to Austria via GORIZIA, CAPORETTO and TARVISIO, as well as POLA. They do not include the islands and coastal towns to which you refer in your letter. There is no intention of extending the zone of occupation to include further territory in Western ISTRIA.

(b) As you are no doubt aware, it is specifically noted in the agreement signed at BELGRADE on 9th June 1945, that the final disposition of the whole territory is not determined by the present areas of occupation. The claim that the populations of certain towns, villages and islands are predominantly Italian should be submitted through diplomatic channels for consideration at the Peace Conference or whenever the disposition of the disputed territories is finally decided.

(c) It is not the intention of the Supreme Allied Commander to seek revision of his existing military arrangements with the Jugoslav Army.

(d) The Italian Government are of course at liberty to raise the question at any time through diplomatic channels. In this connection it is noted that you have in fact already addressed communications on the subject to the British and American Ambassadors. 575

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AMG 13 CORPS SIGNED LEIGH-JONES
ALCOM ROME FOR ACFIN

SECRET.

Reference your signal number 2453 of 24 July.

Confirmed that no effective controls exist on movements of Lire currency between 2 portions of VENEZIA GIULIA.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat

SAC (45) 1st Meeting
26th July 1945

SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE

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EXTRACT:

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(Paper No. SAC (45) 4)

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THE DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

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Instructed the Chief of Staff to redraft in the light of the above discussion the proposed reply to the Italian Minister circulated under Paper No. SAC (45) 4 and to forward it in its revised form to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, for despatch.*

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Ref: 591/73/EC. 26 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Report on VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : Secretary General,
State Department,
Italian Government.

With reference to the letter 3/1191 dated 21 July 1945 from Dr. Prunas addressed to the Chief Commissioner, enclosing report on the composition of the population in Venezia Giulia, it would be appreciated if another two copies of the book could be sent to this Headquarters.

For Embassies

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29 July 1945

Chief Commissioner--

The most important points in the attached minutes of the Yugoslav Joint Economic Commission meeting may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. 21. INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMITTEE

Movement of Currency between Anglo-American and Yugoslav controlled Territories.

Yugoslav representatives requested that a procedure be established to enable firms, with head office in Anglo-American controlled territory and plants in Yugoslav controlled territory, to effect the payment of workers in these plants. Finance Officer, XIII Corps, is to get a ruling from AC on this point. AMG

2. 22. ADMINISTRATION OF VENEZIA GIULIA RAILWAYS

A Joint Operating Committee has been set up, subject to final approval by AFHQ, to coordinate railway operation throughout both zones (Allied and Yugoslav).

E.E.S.

Sir--

The title, Yugoslav Joint Economic Commission, is a mistake made by the new secretary of the Commission at Trieste. According to Capt. Hyland, Economic Section, Yugoslav was never used before and will not be used in the future.

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Brig Anderson is having official notice sent out correcting error in title.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
XIII CORPS, TRIESTE, ITALY

23 July 1945

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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2. To consider the minutes of the meetings of the following Sub-Committees:

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   (b) Commerce & Industry Sub-Committee meeting of 23rd July 1945 (Appendix "B").

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3. Any other business.

4. To set a date for the next meeting.

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Secretary
Jugoslav Joint Economic Commission

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Attachments:
Appendixes "A", "B" & "C"

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APPENDIX "A"

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JUGOSLAV JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
XIII CORPS, TRIESTE, ITALY

23 July 1945

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Fuel & Power Sub-Committee - Minutes

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PRESENT			
Chairman -	Lt.Col.	W. M. LAPPER	Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, HQ ALCOM.
Members -	Major	C. F. HAACH	Mining Division, HQ ALCOM.
	Ing.	KOTNIK, VIKTOR	Jugoslavia (Industry).
	Ing.	PEROVIC, JOZA	Jugoslavia (Commerce).
In Attendance -	Major	S.J.B. LOUDEN	AFLRS, AFHQ.
	Major	J.E. FODEN	A.M.G.

6. ELECTRIC POWER OPERATION IN VENEZIA GIULIA.

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7. FUEL.

The Jugoslav representatives stated that the programme for the re-activation of the ARSA coal mines was proceeding according to plan but they could not say whether production had, in fact, commenced. They undertook to submit a full statement on this matter at the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

It was stated by the Jugoslav representatives that repairs to the docks were now being executed by the Jugoslav Government pending signature to the contract with TRIPKOVICH & CI.

8. Agreed the next meeting of this Sub-Committee will be held at 0930 hours on the first day of the series of dates to be fixed for the meetings of the Joint Economic Committee.

D. F. F. W. TRUSCELL
Major, DAQMG - AFLRS - AFHQ
Secretary
Jugoslav Joint Economic Commission

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Chairman, Joint Economic Committee

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PRESENT			
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Members	- Major	G. F. MARCH	Mining Division, HQ ALCOM.
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2 D.D. Tn, 8 Army
3 AMG, XLII Corps (Lt.Col. Bickarsteth)
4 Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, HQ ALCOM
5 Coal Division, Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ ALCOM
6 Industry Sub-Commission, HQ ALCOM
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
XIII CORPS, TRIESTE, ITALY

23 July 1945

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Industry & Commerce Sub-Committee - Minutes

9. The third meeting of the Industry & Commerce Sub-Committee was held at 0930 hours, 23 July 1945, in the Economic Section Conference Room, at HQ AMG, XIII Corps, Trieste.

PRESENT:

Chairman - Lt. Col. D. S. RICHARDSON HQ AMG, XIII Corps.

Members - Dr. KOSS, BOZO Jugoslavia (Chief of Delegation).
Ing. KOTNIK, VIKTOR Jugoslavia (Industry).
Ing. PEROVIC, JOZE Jugoslavia (Trade and Supply).
Ing. DOLGAN, MARIJAN Jugoslavia (Industry).

In Attendance: Major G. F. MARCH Mining Division, HQ ALCOM.

10. MINUTES OF SECOND MEETING.

Agreed that paragraph 4(d) be amended to read:-

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Length:- 52.00 metres,
Total weight of four bridges:- 630 tons,
Price:- 20 lire per kilo ex works.)

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With the above exception, minutes of the second meeting held on 9 July 1945 were approved.

11. SURVEY OF CONTRACTS.

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Members -	Dr.	KOSE, BOZO	Jugoslavia (Chief of Delegation).
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(b) Copies of relevant correspondence to be submitted by Jugoslav representatives in respect of the firms mentioned in sub-paragraphs 4 (a) and (b) of the minutes of the second meeting of the Committee, for further examination by AMG XIII Corps.

(c) Clauses 1-7 in bridge contracts not acceptable to Cantieri Riuniti Dell'Adriatico. Jugoslav representatives undertook to agree terms direct and submit final draft contract to this Sub-Committee for approval.

/d. Lt. Col. Bickersteth. . .

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(d) Lt.Col. Bickersteth stated that he saw no objection to the Jugoslav bridging programme subject to any military priorities that might arise and that negotiations could proceed on that basis.

(e) AMG XIII Corps stated that no legal contract exists with Tripcovich & Co., but agreed that work could proceed under present conditions.

(f) Reported by AMG XIII Corps that no true contract exists with I.L.V.A. S.A. and all existing materials are frozen. Agreed by them that negotiations be opened by the Jugoslav representatives for a fresh contract, draft to be submitted to this Sub-Committee for approval.

12. SHIP-BUILDING.

No specifications or materials existed, but in principle, no objection was raised to the Jugoslav representatives entering into negotiations.

13. NAVAL AND MERCHANT SHIPPING UNDER REPAIR.

It was agreed that the Joint Economic Committee should be asked for a ruling on shipping that can be dealt with by this Sub-Committee and shipping that falls under the jurisdiction of the War Booty Committee.

14. NEW CONTRACTS.

Various proposed contracts were submitted both by AMG XIII Corps and Jugoslav representatives to be examined first in detail and discussed at next meeting.

15. PAYMENT OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Jugoslav representatives requested to examine and report at next meeting the method of payment for patients, east of the Morgan Line, who receive treatment in hospitals west of this line.

16. OUTSTANDING CONTRACTS BETWEEN ARSA MINES AND TRIESTE FIRMS.

Details of outstanding contracts were handed to the Jugoslav representatives for examination and report at next meeting of this Sub-Committee.

17. REMOVAL OF STAMPS FROM POST OFFICE - POLA.

Reported by AMG XIII Corps that the Postmaster at Pola had dispatched 300,000 stamps to Albona. The Jugoslav representatives were requested to examine the matter and stated they would report fully at the next meeting.

18. CORPSE DISPOSAL.

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12. SHIP-BUILDING.

No specifications or materials existed, but in principle, no objection was raised to the Jugoslav representatives entering into negotiations.

13. NAVAL AND MERCHANT SHIPPING UNDER REPAIR.

It was agreed that the Joint Economic Committee should be asked for a ruling on shipping that can be dealt with by this Sub-Committee and shipping that falls under the jurisdiction of the War Booty Committee.

14. NEW CONTRACTS.

Various proposed contracts were submitted both by AMG XIII Corps and Jugoslav representatives to be examined first in detail and discussed at next meeting.

15. PAYMENT OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Jugoslav representatives requested to examine and report at next meeting the method of payment for patients, east of the Morgan Line, who receive treatment in hospitals west of this line. 62

16. OUTSTANDING CONTRACTS BETWEEN ARSA MINES AND TRIESTE FIRMS.

Details of outstanding contracts were handed to the Jugoslav representatives for examination and report at next meeting of this Sub-Committee.

17. REMOVAL OF STAMPS FROM POST OFFICE -- POLA.

Reported by AMG XIII Corps that the Postmaster at Pola had dispatched 300,000 stamps to Albome. The Jugoslav representatives were requested to examine the matter and stated they would report fully at the next meeting.

18. COTTON SPINNING.

AMG XIII Corps offered to spin cotton in Trieste if the Jugoslav representatives would furnish the yarn in the next four or five weeks. The Jugoslav representatives were unable to give an immediate reply but would investigate the possibility and report in due course.

19. Primary Materials.

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19. PRIMARY MATERIALS.

AMG submitted the under mentioned as being their monthly requirements:-

Firewood - 5000 tons
Salt - 200 tons.

Jugoslav representatives agreed to give a reply at the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

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JUGOSLAV JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
XIII CORPS, TRIESTE, ITALY

24 July 1945

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Transportation Sub-Committee - Minutes

10. The third meeting of the Transportation Sub-Committee was held at 1000 hrs on Monday, 23 July, 1945, in the HQ AMG, XIII Corps, TRIESTE.

PRESENT

Chairman	-	Colonel A.H. EAPLEY	- Deputy Director of Transportation
Members		Major R.J.L.PERFITT	- Port Commandant TRIESTE
		ZURLINI	- Jugoslavia (Transport Technical Services).
		MAKSIMILIJAN	
		URSIC, FRANC	- Jugoslavia (Commerce).

In attendance

Brig R.D.WAGHORN	-	Director of Transportation (Bari
Lt. Col.L.C.PANTELL	-	AD Transportation (Bari
Lt. Col. H.D. PHILLIP	-	Q (Movements) XIII Corps (Udine
Lt. Col. A.E.FAIRHEAD	-	CO 2 Rly Op Gp., RE
Major D.A.F.QUERETT	-	D/D Transportation, Trieste
Dr. KOSE, BOZO	-	Jugoslavia (Part time)
Dr. JOVANOVIC JOVO	-	Jugoslavia
Dr. DEFLEVA LEOV	-	Jugoslavia
Ing. SLEJKO MAJO	-	Jugoslavia

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(b) Major PERFITT announced that his latest information was that 3,000 cased motor vehicles were expected during the next three months in consignments of 400 per ship, and that two or more ships might arrive simultaneously. The assembly of vehicles at this rate was impossible in the Port area. The Chairman stated that the question of assembly of cased motor vehicles at TRIEST, being beyond the competence of the Transportation Sub-Committee, would be considered by the Joint Economic Committee.

(c) The progress made in discharge and despatch of UNRRA cargoes through the Port of TRIESTE was reviewed. The Sub-Committee noted with satisfaction that to date, although the arrival of ships had been uneven there had been no [illegible] and that [illegible] had been cleared of rail to the

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The notice of ship arrivals and of the details of their cargoes was, unfortunately, so short that wagon supply from Jugoslavia to meet the needs of particular types of traffic was most difficult.

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12. Administration of Railways in VENEZIA GIULIA

The Chairman announced that he had no further instructions from the Allied Governments on this subject. The Jugoslav representatives then stated that as the result of reference to their Government they proposed an alternative. The Allied representatives suggested certain additions and amendments from their point of view. After discussion the following text was agreed:

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3. The members of the Co-ordinating Committee shall be named and authorised by the respective Military Governments of zones A and B.

4. The Co-ordinating Committee shall have the following functions:-

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(c) To appoint transit (exchange) stations as necessary for new lines open to traffic across the demarcation line between zones A and B.

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5. Each Military Government shall be responsible for the supply of consumable stores and materials in its own zone. Where shortages of certain materials exist in zone B which the Jugoslav Government is unable to obtain from its own resources or through UNRRA, the Allied Government shall do its best to supply from zone A or elsewhere, so that zone A and zone B shall be treated on an equitable basis regarding supplies. Questions of financial adjustment shall be for ultimate settlement between the Governments concerned.

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8. Separate accounts shall be kept for all purposes for each zone: all services and materials supplied from one zone to the other shall be recorded.

The Sub-Committee decided to submit the foregoing proposal for consideration of the Joint Economic Committee.

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13. Re-Opening of Lines

The meeting noted that the GORIZIA - ALDUSSINA line was now open to traffic and agreed that the Joint Operating Committee would make detailed arrangements for train services. The Jugoslav representatives reported that the line from PIEDICOLLE was now open as far South as SANTA LUCIA.

14. Payment to Italian State Railways Employees

The Chairman announced that arrangements had been completed for the payment, for the month of July, of Italian employees in the Jugoslav zone as decided by Minute of 14 of the last meeting of the Joint Economic Committee. These arrangements would continue until a new railway administrative organisation was in force.

15. Wages and Tariffs

Both these subjects were deferred.

16. Contracts for Railway Work

The Jugoslav representatives reported that certain contractors resident in TRIESTE, who had been paid by the Italian State Railways for work in the Jugoslav zone, had not yet paid their workmen. The Anglo-American representatives said that on receipt of details from the Jugoslav State Railway Delegation of the contracts they would cause enquiries to be made.

17. The meeting adjourned at 1900 hrs, resumed at 1400 hrs 24 July and concluded at 1700 hrs 24 July.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
XIII CORPS, TRIESTE, ITALY

25 July 1945

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE - Minutes

17. The fourth meeting of the Joint Economic Committee was held at 0900 hours, 25th July 1945, in the Main Conference Room at Headquarters, AMG, XIII Corps, Trieste.

PRESENT

Chairman - Brigadier B. L. ANDERSON, C.B.E.
(Deputy Vice President, Economic Section, ALCOM).

Members -	Colonel	A. H. CAMLEY	D.D. Tn, 8 Army.
	Lt.Col.	D. S. [illegible]	HQ AMG, XIII Corps.
	Lt.Col.	W. H. LAPPER	Chief, Electrical Division, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, ALCOM.
	Major	G. F. LATCH	Mining Division, ALCOM.
	Dr.	ROBE, DUZO	Jugoslavia (Chief of Delegation).
	Ing.	KOTNIK, VINKO	Jugoslavia (Industry).
	Ing.	DOLGAN, MARIJAN	Jugoslavia (Industry).
	Ing.	PERKOVIC, JOZA	Jugoslavia (Commerce).
	Ing.	URSIC, FRANC	Jugoslavia (Commercial Transport).
	Ing.	ZORELLI, MAKSIMILIJAN	Jugoslavia (Transport Technical Services).
In Attendance-	Brigadier	R. D. WAGHORN	D Tn, AMG.
	Colonel	A.C. DOWMAN	SCAO, AMG, XIII Corps.
	Major	J..E. POLEN	AMG, XIII Corps.
	Captain	E. ELLISON	Public Relations Officer, AMG, XIII Corps.
	Ing.	IOVANOVIC JUVO	Jugoslavia (Transport).
	Ing.	IOTIC, BRONISLAU	Jugoslavia (Jugoslav State Railways).

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18. MEMBERSHIP.

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Major J. E. POLEN to be substituted for Lt. Col. W. H. LAPPER.
Lt. Col. H. E. PHILLIP to be substituted for Major H. L. PRITT.

19. DATES OF NEXT MEETING.

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	Major	G. P. MARCH	Mining Division, ALCOM.
	Dr.	ROŠE, BOŽO	Jugoslavia (Chief of Delegation).
	Ing.	KOTNIK, VILKO	Jugoslavia (Industry).
	Ing.	DOLGAN, MARIJAN	Jugoslavia (Industry).
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19. MINUTES OF THIRD MEETING.

The minutes of the third meeting held on the 11th July 1945 were received and approved with the following addition to paragraph 13. thereof:-

"In reply to a request regarding the moving of certain ships the salvaging of which is being carried out by the Jugoslav Government, the Chairman stated that provided the ships are of Jugoslav registry they could be removed."

The Jugoslav representatives again raised the question of their Mission delegation having direct access to the military port authorities at

/Trieste and after. . . .

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Trieste and after some discussion it was again agreed that the only authority which would be recognised in connection with the operation of the Port of Trieste and the transportation facilities therefrom would be the Transportation Sub-Committee of the Joint Economic Committee.

20. FUEL & POWER SUB-COMMITTEE.

The minutes of the meeting of the Fuel & Power Sub-Committee held on 23rd July 1945 were received and approved.

The Jugoslav representatives stated that they hoped to be in a position to appoint their new technical representative in the near future.

21. INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

(a) The minutes of the meeting of the Industry & Commerce Sub-Committee held on 23rd July 1945 were received.

(b) The Chairman of the Committee said that it appeared to him that no true contract exists between the Jugoslav Government and U.N.R.R.A., S.A. If the Jugoslav Government desires to obtain supplies from this firm, a proper contract should first be negotiated and submitted to the Industry and Commerce Sub-Committee for approval. When the contract is finally approved by the Sub-Committee, such instructions as are necessary for releasing blocked materials will be issued by the appropriate AMG authorities.

(c) The Chairman stated that AMG would be requested to state what shipping was being dealt with by the War Booty Committee.

(d) With the following amendments and additions, the minutes as submitted were approved:-

Para 17 - delete the word "postmaster" and substitute "Post Office Official".

Para 18 - delete the word "yarn" and substitute "cotton".

Add additional paragraph as follows:-

20. MOVEMENT OF CURRENCY BETWEEN ANGLO-AMERICAN AND JUGOSLAV CONTROLLED TERRITORIES.

The Jugoslav representatives requested that a procedure be defined which would enable firms, with their head office in Anglo-American controlled territory, and plants in Jugoslav controlled territory, to effect the payment of workers in these plants. Finance Officer, AMG XIII Corps, undertook to obtain a ruling on this point from Allied Commission.

22. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

The minutes of the meeting of the Transportation Sub-Committee held on 23/24 July 1945 were received.

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The Committee considered the text of the revised proposal for the Administration of Railways in Venezia Giulia, the Jugoslav representatives having stated that the recommendations made in paragraph 4 of the Transportation Sub-Committee meeting minutes of 9/10th July were not acceptable to the Jugoslav Government. The Committee decided to amend the text to read as follows:-

/ADMINISTRATION OF RAILWAYS. . .

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administration of the Jugoslav Military Government.

Zone B.
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administration of the Yugoslav Military Government.

2. For the co-ordination of the work of the railways in both zones a Joint Operating Committee (established in accordance with Appendix I, para 1(b) of the Agreement of the 20th June 1945) shall be formed in Trieste, this Committee to be composed of three members from each side, with an interpreter and the necessary minimum number of clerical assistance.

3. The members of the Joint Operating Committee shall be named and authorised by the respective Military Governments of Zones A and B.

4. The Joint Operating Committee shall have the following functions:-

(a) To settle day to day problems in connection with the interchange of traffic between zones A and B.

(b) To meet as a formal Committee as often as required, and not less than once a month, to deal with matters of common policy regarding operating, technical, traffic and tariff questions. Additional members as necessary may be co-opted by either side for formal meetings of the Committee. Records of proceedings shall be kept and submitted to the appropriate authorities.

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The Jugoslav representatives stated that their Government was in agreement with the above proposal and it was decided to submit the revised proposal to AMG for its views.

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23. TOURIST AGENCIES.

The Jugoslav representatives stated that their Government would like to establish Tourist Agencies in Gorizia and Trieste. The Chairman stated that this was a subject which must be referred to AMG.

24. CASED VEHICLES.

The Chairman reported to the meeting that until AMG XIII Corps is satisfied that:

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Secretary
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	Maj. Smith		P.W.& U. " "
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Attn: Capt Highland

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
XIII CORPS, TRIESTE, ITALY

30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Joint Economic Committee
Minutes of Fourth Meeting

TO : All Concerned.

1. Your attention is directed to the agenda and minutes of the fourth meeting of the Joint Economic Committee held at Trieste on 25th July last.

2. Please note that the correct title of the Committee should be "Joint Economic Committee" rather than "Jugoslav Joint Economic Commission" as indicated on the minutes.

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for D. F. F. W. TRUSSELL
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Real Estate requirements for UNITED STATES troops in VENEZIA GIULIA west of the MORGAN line is subject.

All Real Estate required by UNITED STATES units in this area will be obtained through British 13 CORPS. British are arranging for assessment of rent and payment to AMG. This con firms conversation of 19 July between Real Estate Officer 5TH ARMY and Engineer Section MTOUSA.

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Adv Griffith Smith instructions issued

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COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

IN CLEAR.

Reference your 2301 finance officer suggests you contact finance Sub Commission to ascertain if restrictions on commercial communications and financial transactions have been removed. finance officer has made recommendations to this effect however no information concerning any change has been received here financial etc transactions up to fifty thousand lire have been authorized by finance officer without restriction any above that amount subject to approval by him (2) agree to commencement of internal and international telegraph and ordinary internal letter and post card service to all of VENEZIA GIULIA internal postage and telegraph rates are to be applied to letters and telegrams destined for all VENEZIA GIULIA

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Ref: 522/20.

25 July 1945.

My Dear Dr. De Gasperi:

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Thank you for your letter No. 3/1153 of 16 July 1945 with your comments on the military line in Venezia Giulia. I am sending a copy of your letter to AFHQ for its consideration.

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Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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CC

Ref: 512/RC. 25 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

I enclose for your consideration letter dated 16 July 1945 received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the Morgan Line. This letter is in response to one I wrote enclosing a terms of the Morgan Line.

For Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Major Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Encl:
Ltr from Min for For Affairs,
No.3/1153 dtd 16 Jul 45.

Copy to: U.S. Ambassador
Br. Ambassador

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Urgent

Chief Commissioner

With reference to the draft reply to Signor de Gasperi which you are to consider under Item 4 at tomorrow's meeting, I would point out that the Italian Government have not yet been given the text of the Morgan Agreement signed in Trieste on 20th June to which reference is made in paragraph 2(b) of the draft. The British Embassy has had instructions from the Foreign Office to request that the Morgan Agreement less the military appendices should be communicated to the Italian Government by the Allied Commission and were told that similar instructions had been addressed to the American Embassy by the State Department. No such instructions were received by Mr. Kirk However and at our request the American Embassy enquired whether instructions were to be expected. They were told in reply that it was not considered necessary to communicate the Morgan Agreement to the Italian Government. In these circumstances it seems to be rather unfair to refer to the agreement in a formal letter to the Italian Foreign Minister.

H. L. d'A. Hopkinson

25.vii.45 Political Adviser (CC).

Done

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Your No 2318 dated 22.

No demonstrations of any description on 30 June in POLA. Report follows.

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24 July 1945

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AP 544

SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE

ITALIAN CLAIMS IN REGARD TO VENEZIA GIULIA

Note by Secretary

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1. Item Number 5 of the 16th Meeting of the Supreme Allied Commander's Conference (Political) directed the Deputy Chief of Staff to bring forward to the next meeting a letter, which had been sent by the Italian Foreign Minister to the Chief Commissioner Allied Commission expressing concern in regard to certain islands off the west coast of Istria and coastal villages on the mainland, the population of which was claimed to be Italian. A draft reply was also to be submitted.

2. The letter in question is reproduced at Appendix 'A'.

3. It has been ascertained that apart from a formal acknowledgement no reply has been made by the Allied Commission to the above letter.

4. At the direction of the Deputy Chief of Staff, the Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, in conjunction with U.S. Political Adviser and British Resident Minister has prepared the draft reply to Signor de Gasperi, which is reproduced at Appendix 'B'.

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5. The Supreme Allied Commander is requested to approve the terms of this reply and instruct the Chief Commissioner Allied Commission to despatch it.

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See 232a

/s/ J. G. SWEETMEN,
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
SECRETARY.

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Telephone conversation ANDERSON-[illegible] refers. Plan ref VENEZIA GIULIA railways has not yet been finally approved here.

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PARA TWO AMB VIENNA CIRIJA FOR OFD FROM MR ALDEN SMITH ACTING

PARA TWO MY YOUR PROPOSALS ARE APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE IF PIRANI ADVISE THEMSELVES IN THEIR OPINION AN ADVANCE TO THIS FIRM ON ACCOUNT OF WAR DAMAGE IS LIKELY TO RESULT IN DEMANDS FROM OTHER FIRMS FOR SIMILAR SETTLEMENT IF IT DO SO WHAT STEPS DO YOU INTEND TO PURSUE QUERY IF MAY BE ADVISABLE INSTEAD TO PROVIDE FIVE ZERO MILLION LIRE AS A DIRECT ADVANCE ~~PAYMENT~~ ON ACCOUNT OF ANY MILITARY GOVERNMENT SETTLEMENT AFTER DECISION ON SUBJECT OF WAR DAMAGES HAS BEEN TAKEN THIS ADVANCE COULD THEN BE TREATED AS PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT

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MICHAEL PIRANI,
Capt. USA,
Asst. Adjutant.

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STAUFFER C/O MAJ EARLEY XXII CORPS

O CERRETO HQ ALLIED HOME ECONOMIC SECTION PRICE OFFICE

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1. Most urgently need following information signal reply and also try telephoning Major EARDLEY, TRIESTE, 4505 extension 14.

2. What is status of price memos 6 and 7. Copies not yet received here.

3. What is status order establishing uniform price on all flours for north ITALY. Do the figures given my letter 18 july stand.

4. What is correct landed cost for meat and vegetable stew. Draft price memo 7 shows 151 suspect incorrect because canned meats only 100.

5. TRIESTE reports receipts following imported items not included in draft of price memo 7 must have landed cost on pasta, dehydrated soup, canned, dry peas and beans not dehydrated, laundry soap, canned evaporated milk, powdered skim milk.

6. What is final answer on sugar subsidy question

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CC

Tel: 735

Ref: 2221/30/BC.

23 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Deportations of Italians by Yugoslavs.

To : Polad (A)
Polad (B)

1. Referring to previous letters on the subject, attached hereto is List No.2 of persons removed from the PULA area into YUGOSLAVIA. The names of those persons who have claimed for removal of property are marked with asterisk.

2. The questionnaires supplying the detailed information are being retained in this office.

Kindly R. May

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encl:
as above

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See 933

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3 July 1945

L I S T No. 2

A LIST OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY REMOVED FROM ALLIED MILITARY TERRITORY, P O L A AREA, INTO J U G O S L A V I A (Note: For particulars see attached questionaires similarly numbered.

No.		NAME OF PERSON REMOVED		ADDRESS OF PERSON REMOVED	
1		AMBROSIO	Angelo	Ospedale Marino -	POLA
2		AMBROZOLA	Alberto	Via San Martino No. 35	"
3	+	BACHETTA	Carlo	Via C. Defrancesohi 42	"
4		BASSI	Bruno	Via Faveria No. 42	"
5		BARBIERI	Aristide	Via Duca degli Abruzzi 34	"
6	*	BERTUZZI	Gino	Via F. Risvondo No. 6	"
7		BILLI	Giovanni	Via Nino Bixio No. 2	"
8		BRADAMANTE	Antonio	STIGNANO No. 26	"
9		BRATOLICH	Marino	Olivo Giuntasi No. 8	"
10		BRUN	Egidio	Via Giovia No. 22	"
11		CALOICH	Gregorio	Via Fabio Filzi No. 6	"
12		CASTELLONI	Agostino	Piazza Alighieri No. 5	"
13		CENIZZELLA	Antonio	Via Promontore N. 8	"
14		CRISMANTE	Domenico	Via Medolino No. 7	"
15		GONDIATI	Bruno	Via S.Santorio No. 25	"
16	+	GRETATICH	Giovanni	Via Valmade No. 43	"
17		D'AMEA	Giuseppe	Via Digrano No. 40	"
18		DAVOLI	Alessandro	Via Besenghi No. 10	"
19		DE MANERINI Avv.	Augusto	Riva Venezia No. 5	"
20		DESCOVI	Camillo	?	"
21		DESEDOVI	Romano	Via Crispolo No. 4	"
22		DORAT	Francesco	Via della Vigne 18	"
23	+	D'ELIA	Isidoro	Via C. Battisti 18	"
24		DRANDI	Carlo	Via S. Martino 19	"
25		ESPOSITO	Amadeo	Via M. Buonarrotti 21	"
26		FERRARA	Giovanni	Via S. Martino No. 19	"
27		GHERSINI	Desiderio	Via E. Filiberto Savio 9	"
28		LONARDI	Gaetano	Via S. Felicita' No. 6	"
29		LAURINO	Antonio	Via Kandler No. 34	POLA
30		MARCHESI	Ambrogio	Via Epulo No. 8	"
31		MARCONI	Alessandro	Via Medolino No. 3	"
32		MARIANI	Emma	Via Castropola No. 29	"
33		MARUSCHINI	Giovanni	Via Getteri No. 10	TRIESTE
34	+	MISSAN	Michele	STIGNANO No. 120	POLA
35		MISSO	Giovanni	Via Promontore No. 77	
36		MORETTI	Bruno	Soldier	
37		MORICH	Ilario	Soldier	
38		NADINI	Antonio	Via Fabio Filzi No. 6	POLA
				Via Digrano No. 30	"

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7		BILLI	Giovanni	Via Nino Bixio No. 2	"
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9		BRATOLICH	Marino	Clivo Cicnatasi No. 8	"
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15		COGLIATI	Bruno	Via S. Santorio No. 25	"
16	+	CRITTATIN	Giovanni	Via Valmade No. 43	"
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18		DAVOLI	Alessandro	Via Boscarchi No. 10	"
19		DE MANERINI Avv.	Augusto	Riva Venezia No. 5	"
20		DESCONI	Camillo	?	
21		DEVESCOVI	Romano	Via Crocolo No. 4	
22		DONAT	Francesco	Via delle Vigne 18	"
23	+	DORIA	Isidoro	Via G. Battisti 18	"
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32		MARIANI	Enea	Via Castropola No. 29	"
33		MARMUCHICH	Giovanni	Via Cetteri No. 10	TRIESTE
34	+	MISSAN	Michele	STIGNANO No. 120	
35		MISSO	Giovanni	Via Promontore No. 77	POLA
36		MORETTI	Bruno	Soldier	
37		MORICH	Ilario	Soldier	
38		MOSINI	Antonio	Via Fabio Filzi No. 6	POLA
39		NICHERI	Ferdinando	Via Digruano No. 39	"
40		Pagani	Giuseppe	Via S. Santorio No. 10	"
41		PELASCHIAR	Nella	Via Monte Rizzi No. 5	"
42		RADICNI	Giacomo	Via Monte Paradiso 3	"
43		RINALDI	Vincenzo	Ospedale Marina	"
44		SANTRO	Silverio	Soldier	
45		SCOCCHILLI	Dante	Via N. Tommaseo No. 15	"
46		SINEK	Bardamino	Via Giovia No. 4	"
47		SIROTTI	Antonio	Via S. Dona' No. 1	"
48		TARTICCHIO	Anselmo	Via Zara No. 2	"
49		TOFFOLETTI	Carlo	Via Trieste No. 25	"
50		TOFFOLETTI	Giuseppe	Via Trieste No. 25	"
51		TROSTI	Romeo	Siscano No. 23	"
52		UDOVICH	Francesco	Via Nicolo' Tommaseo 2	"
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AMG I3 CORPS
Hq ALGOM

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JULY 24/0900B
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Most parties concerned here and particularly British public safety officers agree Colonel CHAPMAN would be ideal General Director police force this area. I heartily concur and request advice whether he is available and will accept so can submit to corps commander. Can wait till September first if necessary. AFHQ is searching for candidate, so contact should be established with that headquarters if answer favorable

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ACTION : EST SEC (2)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION S.O. to Chief Secretary

Originator's Reference: EX 26607
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 22/1245B
Message Centre No: F/822
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 22/2330B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: FREEDOM SIXTH ARMIED ARMIED CITE FIVE

TO : AIGCM INFO: 13 CORPS 8 ARMY MAIN

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Reference your 220 dated 20 July. Much background information on subjects in question is held at Allied Three Headquarters but most of this already held by AIGCM 8 ARMY and 13 CORPS. Suggest you send representative soonest to visit G2 library here. G2 has under consideration a request for research and analysis personnel to assist 13 CORPS in obtaining information

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ACTION : SO TO CHIEF SECRETARY

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AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

2318 22 Jul 45 ROUTINE

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FOREIGN OFFICE ENQUIRING FOR INFORMATION ON A REPORT IN QUOTE SLOBODNI DOM UNQUOTE OF THIRTY JUNE THAT ALLIED TROOPS TOOK PART IN DEMONSTRATION AT PULA IN FAVOUR OF YUGOSLAVS IN COURSE OF WHICH ITALIAN FLAG WAS SEIZED BY TWO SOLDIERS CMA GIVEN TO CROWD ~~SEEK~~ WHO TORE IT UP FD

PAREN TO AMG VENEZIA GIULIA FROM HQ ALCOM QUITE AGENCY PARENM

ANY FURTHER PARTICULARS AVAILABLE REQUIRED URGENTLY

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Refern oe this HQ nc 13/40 dated 19. 24 hours general strike in TRIESTE commencing 2400 hrs 18 July. 1 arrest on 18 July for distribution of strike pamphlets. 2 arrests on 19 July for distribution of anti communist penthlets. No charges and all prisoners released.

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ACTION PUB SAFETY
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Translation

State Department
the Secretary General

3/1191

Rome, 21 July 1945

Dear Admiral,

I think that the enclosed report on the composition of the population in Venezia Giulia might interest you.

It is the result of a long and careful work, done for this Ministry by an able specialist, on the basis of the Austro-Hungarian and Italian census, as well as of a careful criticism of the said sources. I have been told that, among many similar studies, this report offers a picture of the situation which more than the others deserves to be taken in consideration, because of the purely objective aim, and because of the wealth and accuracy of the statistical material.

In particular, I want to draw your attention on the conclusions reached in page 22, that, on the eve of the second world war, the population of Venezia Giulia, on a total figure of one million inhabitants, included about 550 thousand individuals who spoke Italian and 400 thousand Slav speaking ones, with an absolute majority of the Italian element.

Naturally, these figures do not take in consideration the artificial changes which took place after this period.

I remain,

Truly yours,

R. Prunas

P.S. The present report had at first been prepared for internal documentation. On the request of the writer, its publication has of late been authorized.

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Chief Commissioner

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Translation

Composition of the population by ethnical groups

In spite of the figures of the various races which form the population of the VeneziaGiulia, it is interesting to examine how they are distributed.

Taking as a basis for judgement the 1900 census, we find that for all Venezia Giulia, excluding the Fiume and Zara territories, against 42,1 % Italians -excluding those who were born in the kingdom - there were 42,9 % Slavs. This majority of Slavs has a relative importance only and disappears entirely if we take in consideration the presence of Italians born in the kingdom, and the fact that the territory on which investigations are being made is not entirely bi-lingual, and that there are some entirely Slav zones which have been annexed in 1920 for motives which had nothing to do with that of including in the national territory the Italian populations which were under the Austro Hungarian Monarchy. If we want to have an exact picture of the ethnical groups of Venezia Giulia, it is obvious that we must make a differencebetween the bi-lingual zones and the territories of the regions almost exclusively inhabited by Slavs.

In 1900 the territories (Austrian political districts for the annexed part) inhabited almost exclusively by Slavs were: Tolmino, Idria, Postumia, while Tarvis was inhabited chiefly byAustrians.

If we exclude the three Slav districts from the calculation the percentage of the two fundamental ethnical groups get modified in a way which gives a considerable majority to the Italian element. As a matter of fact, the percentage of the Italian element, - excluding those who were born in the kingdom - becomes 47,7 %, while that of the Slav group is only of 42,1 %.

Closely examining the composition of the population in the various districts, we find a majority of Italians in the Trieste district (65,3 %), in the town of Gorizia, (63,5%), in the Gradisca district (77,6 %), in the Monfalcone district (89,5 %), in the Parenzo district (77,5 %), in the Pola district (54,1 %). In the Capodistria district, there is a slight Slav majority, with 42,5 % Italians. In the bi-lingual districts of Gorizia and neighbourhood, Pisino, and Volosca-Abbazia, there is a strong Slav majority/

If we count the Italians born in the kingdom, included among the foreigners in the present investigation, the percentage of the Italian population ends by being considerably greater.

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As a matter of fact, leaving out the Tolmino , Idria and Postumia districts, we have the following data:

Total population	383.632	627.181	696.732	831.008
Italian speaking population	289.422	309.082	360.082	401.717
% of the population	49,6	49,4	52,8	48,3
Slav speaking population	263.654	287.129	293.630	370.414
% of the population	45,3	45,8	42,1	44,6

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ROUTINE

HQ AMG XIII CORPS

ACTION AMG POLA AREA, AMG GORIZIA AREA, INFO HQ XIII CORPS MAIN, HQ AMG TRIESTE AREA, HQ 55 (ARMY) AREA, HQ ALCOM ROME

SECRET.

Subject is civilian curfew.

As en from 2400 hours Sunday 22 July 45 civilian curfew amended to 2400 hours to 0400 hours throughout the occupied territory. Inform public by publication in local press. Publication by this headquarters for TRIESTE AREA. Signed P.S.O. for S.C.A.C.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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ALCOM VENEZIE REGION FOR TURNER ROMLATE AND VENEZIA GIULIA

2301 21 JULY 1945 ROUTINE

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REUR REPLY TO TWO ONE TWO WE ARE ADVISED THAT RESTRICTION ON COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS IN PROCLAMATION T. TWO IS REMOVED IT SHALL THEREFORE BE AFTER MINISTRY AND REGIONE SUPPLY TO COMMENCE ORDINARY INTERNAL TELEGRAM AND LETTER AND POSTCARD SERVICE TO ALL PROVINCES VENEZIA GIULIA EXCLUDING ZARA. YOU ELEGRAPH YOUR AGREEMENT IMMEDIATELY BEARING IN MIND THAT MEANS IS NO CESSATION FROM REST OF ITALY TO VENEZIA GIULIA.

PARAS TO ALCOM RE VENEZIA REGION FOR TURNER ROMLATE AND VENEZIA GIULIA REGN FR ALCOM SITE ALCOM PARIS

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To ALCOM for Economic Section from LUSH.

Orders now being drafted in TRIESTE for public and private wages, liberation bonus and cassa integrazione extension. Following conference with SCAO request labor and/or finance send immediately to TRIESTE on temporary duty officer with full details of north ITALY program.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat

SAC (P) (45) 16th Meeting
20th July 1945

SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE
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EXTRACT

5. POLICY IN REGARD TO VENEZIA GIULIA

(Previous reference SAC (P) (45) 15th Meeting, Minute 6)

MAJOR GENERAL LEMNITZER stated that a letter had been sent by the Italian Foreign Minister to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, expressing concern in regard to certain islands off the west coast of ISTRIA and coastal villages on the mainland, the population of which was claimed to be Italian. A draft reply was in preparation and this, together with the basic letter, would be circulated for consideration at the next meeting.

THE DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Directed the Deputy Chief of Staff to bring this matter forward at the next meeting.

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1. In view of the focus of attention which is being pointed at Allied occupied VENEZIA GIULIA it is necessary that AFHQ be more fully informed on security and public order conditions than would ordinarily be the case. Anti-Allied agitation by JUGOSLAV agents infiltration of trouble makers across the MORGAN line the behaviour of JUGOSLAV civil administrators and stay-behind JUGOSLAV organisations in VENEZIA GIULIA hostile activities of ex-members of the Guardia Del Popolo and infiltration of JUGOSLAV agents into the GARIBALDI division are the type of questions on which AFHQ desires to be kept informed. A brief summary of events in connection with the arrest a/m TRIESTE on 9 July is requested as soon as practicable.

2. While no periodic reports are required it is desired that any events of special interest will be reported separately without undue delay and that less important items be furnished from time to time as the situation indicates.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
A. P. O. 394, U.S. ARMY

20 July 1945

Subject: Epuration Committee in Venice.

To: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. Colonel Fiske has just advised me that you are interested in the matter of the dismissal of the Epuration Committee in the Provence of Venezia. During my recent visit to North Italy I called on Major Harris, Public Safety Officer for that Province, who told me the following story.

2. Several weeks ago a prominent citizen of Venice was arrested and placed in jail to await the action of the Epuration Committee. A few days after his arrest an Italian called at his home and demanded an audience with his wife. After some time the wife did receive this man who expressed his regret over the arrest of her husband and offered to assist her in procuring the release of her husband. He said that a friend of his was a member of the Committee and that through him the release could be obtained but that there would be some expenses involved. The wife shrewdly requested time to think the matter over and also requested that the committee member be brought in so that she could talk to him. After a little delay this was arranged. In the meantime the wife arranged for witnesses to be present at the interview but concealed in an adjoining room. The interview took place at which the first Italian stated that she would have to pay them 600,000 lire for the release of her husband. She again stalled off the extortioners and made complaint to the AMG police who arrested the two individuals. Major Harris was in on the investigations and on the basis of the evidence reported the matter to the Provincial Commissioner. There had been other reports of irregularities on the part of the Epuration Committee members but this incident apparently was the last straw and the Provincial Commissioner dismissed the entire committee.

3. The CLN was advised of the dismissal and of the necessity of submitting recommendations for a new committee. When the recommendations came in, the only names submitted were those of the persons who had just been dismissed.

/s/ John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

EXTRACT HQ AC Public Relations Branch Digest of News Press, 20 July 1945:

3. It seems that the general strike has extended to the whole of Venezia Giulia in sign of protest against the situation which has come about owing to misunderstandings between the provincial commissioner for epuration and the Allied Military Govt. After long interviews between the C.L.N. and the A.M.G. the secretary of the Socialist Party announced that agreements had been reached and invited all strikers to go back to work; according to this agreement it seems that the Commission set up by the A.M.G. will be replaced by one formed by the C.L.N. (ANSA)

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HEADQUARTERS
VENETIA REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

6 July, 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Att'n: Executive Commissioner)

SUBJECT : Strike in Venice.

FILE NO : MAII/G/0.16

1. A half day strike took place in Venice on the morning of Wednesday, July 18th. It was fairly complete as far as most works and shops were concerned, though bakers and chemists remained open. Electric light and water were not cut off except in certain isolated cases. On the other hand the telephone service was interrupted for a short period.

2. The strike was political in character, purporting to be a protest against the dissolution, by the Provincial Commissioner, of the former Epuration Committees and the cancellation of their acts. As two members of these committees had recently been sentenced by Italian courts to five years' imprisonment for extortion by menace, it appeared that there was considerable justification for Lt. Col. McCleary's action.

3. The demonstration was entirely orderly, no blows were struck, and the crowd dispersed quietly after an agreement was announced between the Provincial Commissioner, the Prefect and the President of the C.L.N. 540

4. 96 Army Area acted efficiently and promptly and were ready for all emergencies.

5. I feel, however, that this incident does raise important questions in connection with the future status of the port of Venice.

6. I discussed the matter with Brigadier Richards, Area Commander, yesterday afternoon and learned from him that, so far as can be foreseen, there will be, at 1st September,

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FILE NO : RKII/G.O.16

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7. It is clear therefore that the Area Commander has very serious responsibilities in respect of the maintenance of the British forces in Austria and such as remain in North East Italy.

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8. It appears important to define at an early date what would be his powers in respect of the Italian civil administration after September 1st. Should a strike or civil disturbance occur which threatens services vital to military supplies what recourse will he have?

9. The situation will be without exact precedent for though, during the past winter the port of Bari was carried on although A.M.G. control, there was in fact a strong A.C. zone organisation on the spot which was able to exert considerable local influence. Moreover, it was at all times within the power of the Chief Commissioner to reimpose A.M.G. control if, in his opinion, this was desirable.

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(b) that there should be a close understanding with the Italian Government in respect of the local authority of the Area Commander.

12. I should add that I spoke yesterday morning to the Prefect and the President of the C.L.N. and told them inter alia that any interference with telephone services or other services essential to troops could not be tolerated and that any future similar action would lead to the arrest of all responsible.

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Ext 451

23 July 1945

Ref: 5221/EC

SUBJECT: Hq Venezia Region Report on Strike in Venice

TO : Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section

Enclosed for your information is a report from Hq Venezia Region, reference AAI1/020.16, 20 July, addressed to the Executive Commissioner, regarding strike in Venice.

L. ARNOLDI
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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HQ AMD 13 CORPS
ALCOM ROME PUBLIC SAFETY SC.

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General strike took place TRIESTE and GORIZIA commencing 2400 hrs 18 July terminating 2400 hrs 19 July. Reason for strike.

1. Food.
2. Wages.
3. Recent arrests by PSS of suspected persons. No untoward incidents. All quiet.

DIST

ACTION - PUB SAFETY
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER 2
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PAPER TO AIR VEHICLE SECTION FOR REVISIONS NOTED IN ALCON OVER ACKO

PAPER

YOUR REPORT IN SO FAR AS CONCERNS USING REVISION IS DESIRED FD ALCON WILL PREPARE

FINAL REPORT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEREOF OKFDS

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Office of Chief Consultant

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YOUR REPORT IS DESIRED ON SUBJECT REFERRED TO IN FREEDOM SIGNAL FOX XRAY TWO FOUR FIVE FOUR NINE TO ALCOM INFO TO THEATER COURT FD

PAREN TO AIG VENEZIA GIULIA FOR 2020 FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSIC PAREN

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA REGION WILL REPORT TO ALCOM ON THIS SUBJECT IN SO FAR AS CONCERNS UNDER PROVINCE FD ALCOM WILL PREPARE FINAL REPORT IN CONSULTATION WITH THEATER COURT

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ROUTINE

AMG 13 CORPS CHIEF LABOR OFFICER
LABOR SUBCOMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION

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1. Strike ended 2400 hours July.

2. Advise by wire if labor and/or Finance officers can fly to TRIESTE with necessary detailed information and documents for application of both private and public wage increases on principles of NORTH ITALY agreements.

3. Single copy needed of announcement of social security coverage for employees of Allied Forces.

DIST

ACTION: Labor SO
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner
Econ Sec
CA Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394, U.S.ARMY

20 July, 1945

Subject: Arrests in Trieste.

To: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. I have just returned from my trip of inspection through North Italy and am informed that you have not had a report on the arrests which were made in Trieste and which have been the basis for news stories in the past couple of days. I was present in Trieste at the time the arrests were madeand assisted in rounding up the individuals who were arrested. The facts are as follows;

2. The F.S.S. detachment in the Territory had received information that an armed strike would take place sometime within the first two weeks of July. Acting on this information, the detachment immediately began searching for further information concerning possible leaders and agitators with the result that by 7 July, 72 persons had been identified as being active in the resistance movement or as dangerous to military security.

3. On Sunday, 8 July, the Captain commanding the F.S.S. detachment met in conference with the Provost Marshal for Trieste and the S.C.A.P.O. for AMG and plans were made for raids to be made the following morning for the purpose of apprehending the persons designated by F.S.S. The plans called for ten raiding parties to each of which was assigned a certain area of the city and the names of the wanted persons who resided in the area. The raids were to begin at 0600 hours, 9 July, in order to avoid any possible gathering of crowds. The persons listed were partly Italian and partly Slovene. There was no indication that their political ideas had anything to do with their being on the list.

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4. The arrests were made before 1100 hours, 9 July, of all persons named in the lists who could be found in Trieste. There were no incidents during or after the raids. F.S.S. advised that they had prepared the necessary press releases and that neither the Provost nor Public Safety Officer should concern themselves with the publicity. My information is that XIII Corps deals directly with AFHQ which should have the official report on the action taken.

John W. Chapman
John W. Chapman
Colonel, Director
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHDSC FOR ACTION PD INFO THIRTEEN CORPS CMA EIGHT ARMY MAIN FROM MG ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

IN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AND SUBMITTING REPORT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD BE FURNISHED WITH THE MATERIAL ON THESE SUBJECTS WHICH I BELIEVE IS ALREADY IN HAND AT AFHQ CMA PROBABLY IN GROUP TWO PD

PARA TWO PD MAY THIS INFORMATION BE FURNISHED ME

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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1. Our FX 24780 of 18 July erroneously routed through incorrect channels is cancelled. Following instructions will now govern.

2. HQ 13 CORPS and troops under command will pass to direct command AFHQ with effect from 251200B hrs July.

3. All territory in ITALY presently the responsibility of 8 ARMY will become the responsibility of 13 CORPS fromthat time. Minor adjustments to 13 CORPS boundaries will be notified later.

4. Separate instructions will be issued on the control of AMG which is not affected by above.

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2. Reasons stated for strike are principally political. Economic accord on MILAN principles virtually completed before strike began.

3. Little disorder but practically all workers are voluntarily or involuntarily out during period of strike.

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E.C. Wire
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Communist Editor, 44 Others Arrested By AMG In Trieste

TRIESTE, July 17—Giorgio Jaksetich, editor of the Trieste Communist newspaper, Il Lavoratore, and 44 others have been arrested by the Allied Military Government here, United Press reported today.

The arrests were made as a result of alleged violations of military security, and they resulted in discovery of a movement to sabotage Anglo-American control of this disputed area, the news agency quoted Col. A. C. Bowman, AMG chief, as saying.

Twelve of those arrested have already been cleared and set free, Colonel Bowman said, but examination of the others revealed an "organized movement to undermine Anglo-American authority."

He said police had discovered large amounts of false identity cards, illegal stamps, arms and ammunition and a place in Trieste where some sort of military uniforms were being manufactured. He said the "subversive" movement had been intimidating civilians.

Besides Jaksetich, two other Trieste journalists, Cirukner Doris and Pagon Andrej, were arrested, the UP said. All three writers are being held for trial.

According to Reuter's, Colonel Bowman expressed satisfaction over the improved relationships among Italians, Slovenes and Allied personnel that has come about in recent weeks throughout the Trieste area. A Reuter's correspondent who toured the city said re[illegible] the strife between Italians and Slovenes has disappeared, noticeable improvement has come about in the food situation, and the city's economic life is re-awakening.

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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. I had a message relayed from Colonel Marshall. It says that he has the situation under control. He will make a full report as soon as he is able to do so. It appears he is somewhat resentful at being needled -- for what reason, I don't know.

2. I got through to Trieste on the phone. The arrest of the 44 communists took place on July 9. It was prior to Bowman's arrival and executed by FSS, XIII Corps. Chapman was present and is preparing a report.

The strike inTireste reported in this morning's Stars and Stripes went on for 24 hours and ended midnight last night. No disturbances,and the strike itself is complete with the exception of essential public utilities. It was quite well organized and it was very effective but without disorder. Bowman informs me that these matters are being handled by XIII Corps and that he is not consulted and ~~Perry (?)~~ does not know what is going on himself. As he expressed it, "We know just as much about it as he does, which is next to nothing." Lush was in the office at the time I called and he spoke with me on the phone. He is trying to straighten out the matter of channels of command. I outlined your position to his which he fully appreciates. XIII Corps ~~has~~ had direct communication with AFHQ and I have asked Scudder to do what he can to give us reasonably rapid telephone communication with SCAO, XIII Corps. This morning I was able to get a priority call through in less than an hour.

3. Chapman is also concerned with the demonstration in Venice,which was ~~stopped~~ staged, in protest of the removal of the epuration committee. He is preparing a report for you or this.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA GIULIA
Allied Military Government
APO 394

18 July 1945

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Att'n: Executive Commissioner)

SUBJECT: Udine Province - Future Administration.

1. Further to my letter on the above subject dated 1 July, I now submit the formal proposal that, in the Province of Udine, the transfer of administrative authority from A.M.G. to the Italian Government be postponed from 1st September to 1st December.

2. The Province of Udine is an essential link in the lines of communication for the British Army of Occupation in Austria.

3. Though two alternative ports exist, at Venice and Trieste, both routes pass through Udine. The road and rail route from Venice enters the Province near Sacile and proceeds via Udine and Pontebba till it reaches the Austrian frontier N.E. of Tarvisio. The route from Trieste runs via Gorizia to Udine and thence along the Pontebba route mentioned above.

There is an alternative route from Trieste via Caporetto and the Tre Croci Pass but it is not suitable for heavy traffic and has no through railway line.

4. The northern portion of the combined route runs close to the debatable ground of northern Gorizia where there still exist active Jugoslav elements.

5. When Allied troops first entered Udine Province, there were Jugoslav troops in the Tarvisio area, and Jugoslav partisans or Italian partisans with Jugoslav sympathies operating in Cividale and S. Leonardo also in the Tarcento area. There were isolated groups operating further west. The Jugoslav garrison did not move out of Tarvisio till 22 May. The frontier situation between the Provinces of Gorizia and Udine remained disturbed until the arrival of the U.S. 10 Mountain Division in the area Savogna, Stregna, S. Leonardo towards the end of May.

In view of the presence of Jugoslav partisans and German and Cossack bands (reported as late as 1 June) in the hills, the disarming of partisans in parts of the Province of Udine was postponed till the first week of June.

6. Therefore in comparison with other Provinces of the Region there has been little time available for the setting into motion of the normal Italian administrative machine.

7. The Province is one of the largest in Italy with a present population of some 800,000. In the hill districts, roads have been badly damaged and communications interrupted. During the period of Slavish occupation Udine

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8. It is therefore submitted that to hand over the Provinces on September 1st would be to impose a dangerous strain on the recently set up Italian administration. The situation might deteriorate to such an extent as to imperil the Allied lines of communication.

9. In view of the necessity for fixing a term to the prolongation, I propose that the Provinces be returned to Italian Government control by 1st December. By this time the arrival of winter conditions on the hills will probably cause the disintegration of most of the bands of unruly elements. The additional period of three months will allow of the strengthening, with A.M.G. aid, of the Italian administration and Public Safety service.

(Signed) JOHN K EMERSON, Brig.
Regional Coordinator

Copy to: SCAO 13 Corps
FG Udine

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(Signed) JOHN K HINDS, Brig.
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: SCAO 13 Corps
PG Udine

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JUL 21 1945

Ref: 602/23/MO.

Tel: 478730

21 July 1945.

SUBJECT: UPEG Province.

TO : Poland (A)
Poland (B)

1. Attached hereto is copy of letter from the Regional Commissioner VIENNA Region dated 18 July 1945.

2. Your comment on the views expressed by the Regional Commissioner would be appreciated.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Encl:
as above

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Ref your 1707 of 12 July.

1. Your omission from previous instructions is regretted. The Supreme Allied Commander desires that this matter be investigated and reported on by both the ALLIED COMMISSION and the local military commander. You will therefore conduct an investigation and submit a report in addition to that now being prepared by 13 CORPS.

2. Following is paraphrase of our FX14403 of 28 June issued to 13 CORPS on which you will base your investigations. Begins.

A. At the peace conference it is probable that YUGOSLAVIA will claim territory up to a line running north and south between GORIZIA and UDINE to the Austrian border.

B. With a view to providing data for the Allied representatives at the conference you will examine the general area between the above line and the MORGAN line in order to provide full and accurate information as follows.

1. Ethnological details.
2. Local feeling in regard to final disposal of area.
3. Economic considerations.
4. Considerations particularly affecting TRIESTE and POLA.
5. Communication problems.
6. Possible demarcation line.

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C. A report on the foregoing will be forwarded; unless called for earlier; when the necessary information has been assembled and evaluated by you. Ends.

3. In addition to the subject listed above you will also consider and report on the following additional item.

"Coal reserves (as far as possible throughout ISTRIA) and their relation to Italian industry;"

4. Direct communication between AFHQ and 13 CORPS for purposes of reference in making investigations and preparing reports is authorised.

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TO FOR ACTION : AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
AMSSO FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

REF NO : FX 24540

SIGNED : ALEXANDER CITE: FHCAO

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This is NAF 1041.

A special Civil Police Force of high quality is urgently required for that part of VENEZIA GIULIA West of the MORGAN Line. Based upon the assumption that we are holding VENEZIA GIULIA West of the MORGAN Line in trust for ultimate disposition at the peace table and that we should direct our action so as not to prejudice eventual delivery to either claimant, then it is believed that this Police Force should be equipped, maintained, administered and commanded as a combined US-UK commitment exercised through the military chain of command. Accordingly, approval is requested to equip and maintain a special Civil Police Force of approximately 3500 as a combined commitment with the responsibility for providing necessary equipment and supplies to be agreed within the Theatre on an equitable basis.

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This copy for Admiral Stone
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Reference No. AC/14041/75/PS 18 July 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I refer to your letter of 26 June 1945 and my reply thereto of 6 July 1945.

I have referred this matter to the Supreme Allied Command and they have intimated that Fiume is in Jugoslav occupation and no Allied Military Authority exists there.

They suggest that your Government approach the American and British Embassies with a view to joint representations to the Jugoslav Government on your behalf.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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17 July 1945.

Ref: 522/MD.

Mr.Hopkinson has shown me several telegrams emanating from Rendin's office at Caserta dealing with AMG problems in VENEZIA GIULIA which bear out my remarks to you yesterday that there were indications of direct dealings with AMG VENEZIA GIULIA to the exclusion of the CCAO (Allied Commission). I refer to Rendin's telegram No.444 of 14 July on ZARUN, No.442 of 13 July on the despatch of Italian children into the country, No.443 of July 13 on the alleged massacre down the mine-shaft at Basovizza and No.439 of July 11 on call-up notices by the Yugoslavs in VENEZIA GIULIA. In the latter telegram Mr.Broad's office is apparently in direct communication with HQ 15 Corps.

As I told you yesterday it is essential that the CCAO (Allied Commission) who is responsible for Allied Military Government, should not only be kept in the picture but consulted on all military government matters in VENEZIA GIULIA.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier T.R. Henn,
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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Ref: 2224/20. 17 July 45.

Subject: Deportations by Yugoslavs of Italians.

To: Pol. Ad. (A)
Pol. Ad. (B)

As arranged I attach copy of a list of persons and property removed from the Pola area into Yugoslavia. The names of those people who have claimed for removal of property are marked with an asterisk.

The questionnaires supplying the detailed information are being retained in this office.

This list is to be supplemented by further lists as questionnaires are collected and copies of additional lists will be forwarded to you when received.

/s/ E. Tazbir
Brigadier, LT Col.
Executive Commissioner.

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3 July 1945

L I S T No. 1

A LIST OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY REMOVED FROM ALLIED MILITARY TERRITORY, P O L A A R E A INTO J U G O S L A V I A.
(Note: For particulars see attached questionaires similarly numbered.

No.	Name of person removed		Address of person removed
1	ALBERTELLI	Angelo	Via Kandler No. 11 POLA
2	AUDELFI	Carlo Alberto	Via Bartolomeo del Vitrai 12, POLA
3	BERGOLD	Federico	ALBONA presso l'Ospedale
4	BOSE	Gastone	Via Toti No. 8 POLA
5	CAIGARO	Francesco	Via Bradamante No. 45 "
6	CALUZZI	Fulvio	Via Massimiliano No. 6 "
7	CATTONARO	Glauco Tullio	Via Migliano No. 10 "
8	CHELENTANZA	Giovanni	Via Rismondi No. 8 "
9	COSTA	Alberto	Via San Germano No. 2 "
10	DE ANGELINI	Lidio	Via G. Marconi No. 60 "
11	DE CICCO	Filippo	Via Martini No. 14 "
12	DE NUNZIATIS	Antonio	PESCITA (Prov. NAPLES)
13	DI TOMA	Pietro	Via Ariosto No. 3 "
14	DORIGO	Pietro	Via Giulio Cesare 23 "
15	ELMI	Silvio	Via Arditi No. 41 "
16	FABIANA	Rinaldo	Via Kandler No. 16 "
17	FLAMIC	Carlo	Via Migliano No. 5 "
18	FRANIA	Leonardo	Via Buonarrotti No. 66 "
19	GAROFALO	Demetrio	Via S. Martino No. 25 "
20	GASTALDI	Davide	Via Barbacani No. 5 "
21	GASTALDI	Luigi	Via Barbacani No. 5 "
22	GERONDO	Gioacchino	Via al Prato No. 8 "
23	GOLLESCHI	Giovanni	Via dei Gladiatori 19 "
24	GUARNIERI	Antonio	Via Flanatica No. 5 "
25	INGRAVALLE	Ferruccio	Via Giovia No. 1 "
26	ISKO	Bernardo	SPIGNANO (Pola) No. 15 "
27	LEONELLA Ing. Dr.	Valentino	Via Capris No. 1 "
28	LUCCI	Antonio	Via XX Settembre 73 "
29	LUGIANI	Giovanni	Via Vettor Pisani 1 "
30	MARASSI	Marcellio	Piazza Ponte No. 5 "
31	MARES	Lodovico	Via Gladiatori No. 5 "
32	MARINI	Maria Lucia	Via Verguria No. 3 "
33	MATTIOLI	Ermanno	Via Albona Nol 8 "
34	OTTENSCHLAGER	Guido	Via Marte No. 2 "

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7	CATTONARO	Glauco Tullio	Via Migliano No. 10	"
8	CENCENIZZA	Giovanni	Via Boscaglia No. 8	"
9	COZZA	Alberto	Via San Germano No. 2	"
10	DE ANGELINI	Lidio	Via G. Marconi No. 60	"
11	DE CUCCO	Filippo	Via Martini No. 14	"
12	DI RUBERTIS	Antonio	PROCIDA (Prov.NAPLES)	
13	DI TORA	Pietro	Via Ariosto No. 3	"
14	DORIGO	Pietro	Via Giulio Cesare 23	"
15	ELMI	Silvio	Via Arditi No. 41	"
16	FAIDIGA	Edmondo	Via Kandler No. 16	"
17	FLACCO	Carlo	Via Migliano No. 8	"
18	FRANCA	Leonardo	Via Buonarroti No. 68	"
19	GAROFALO	Demetrio	Via S. Martino No. 25	"
20	GASTALDI	Davide	Via Barbacani No. 5	"
21	GASTALDI	Luigi	Via Barbacani No. 7	"
22	GERMENDO	Giacchino	Via al Prato No. 8	
23	GOLLENZI	Giovanni	Via dei Gladiatori 19	
24	GUARNIERI	Antonio	Via Flanatica No. 5	"
25	INGRAVALLE	Ferruccio	Via Giovia No. 1	"
26	ISIG	Bernardo	SPIGNANO (Pola) No. 15	
27	LENTEZA Ing. Dr.	Valentino	Via Garibi No. 1	"
28	LUCCI	Antonio	Via XX Settembre 73	"
29	LUCIANI	Giovanni	Via Vettor Pisani 1	"
30	MARAZZI	Marcello	Piazza Porta No. 5	"
31	MARCH	Lodovico	Via Gladiatori No. 5	"
32	MARINI	Maria Laura	Via Verzerio No. 3	"
33	MATTIOLI	Bruno	Via Altura No. 6	"
34	OTTENSBERGER	Guido	Via Marte No. 2	"
35	PERUCCO	Raffaele	Via Rao No. 9	"
36	PETRONIO Dr.	Leo	Via Cesare Battisti 20	"
37	PRADAS	Giovanna	Via S. Santorio No. 9	"
38	PRIVAT	Gualmiro	Via S.Santorio No. 39	"
39	QUADRENTI	Italo	Via N. Tommaseo No. 14	"
40	RACHIERI-MORO	Francesco	Via Migliano No. 48	"
41	RASA	Pietro	Via Galileo Galilei 5	"
42	RE	Giuseppe	Via Ariosto No. 15	"
43	RICCHI	Renato	Via Santuario Santorio 2	"
44	SANTORO	Franco	Via Verola No. 57	"
45	SAPIENTE	Mario	Via Boccaccina No. 4	"
46	SOLDATI	Giovanni	Via Buonarrotti 64	"
47	STUCCO	Francesco	Via Giulia No. 5	"
48	TOMMINI	Carlo	Via B. de Vitrai No. 13	"
49	VALDEMARIN Dr. Ing.	Luigi	Piazza delle Erbe 11	"

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2	ANDOLFI	Carlo Alberto	Via Bartolomeo dei Vitrei 12,	POLA
3	BERGOLD	Federico	ALBONA presso l'Ospedale	
4	BOSE	Gastone	Via Toti No. 8	POLA
5	CALGARO	Francesco	Via Bradamante No. 45	"
6	CALUSSI	Fulvio	Via Massimiliano No. 6	"
7	CATTONARO	Glauco Tullio	Via Migliano No. 10	"
8	CHERLENTINA	Giovanni	Via Boscarghi No. 3	"
9	COSSA	Alberto	Via San Germano No. 2	"
10	DE ANGELINI	Lidio	Via G. Marconi No. 60	"
11	DE GIUSTO	Filippo	Via Tartini No. 14	"
12	DE NUBERTIS	Antonio	PROCIDA (Prov. NAPLES)	
13	DI TOMA	Pietro	Via Ariosto No. 3	"
14	DORIGO	Pietro	Via Giulio Cesare 23	"
15	ELMI	Silvio	Via Arditi No. 41	"
16	FAIDIGA	Edmondo	Via Kandler No. 15	"
17	FLACIO	Carlo	Via Migliano No. 5	"
18	FRANCA	Leonardo	Via Buonarrotti No. 63	"
19	GAROFALO	Demetrio	Via S. Martino No. 25	"
20	GASTALDI	Davide	Via Barbacani No. 5	"
21	GASTALDI	Luigi	Via Barbacani No. 5	"
22	GERMINDO	Giacchino	Via al Prato No. 8	"
23	GOLLINI	Giovanni	Via dei Gladiatori 19	"
24	GUARNIERI	Antonio	Via Flanatica No. 5	"
25	INGRAVALLE	Ferruccio	Via Giovia No. 1	"
26	ISKO	Bernardo	SISCIANO (Pola) No. 15	
27	LENUZZA Ing. Dr.	Valentino	Via Cenrin No. 1	"
28	LUCOT	Antonio	Via XX Settembre 73	"
29	LUCIANI	Giovanni	Via Vettor Pisani 1	"
30	MARAZZI	Marcello	Piazza Ponte No. 5	"
31	MARES	Ludovico	Via Gladiatori No. 5	"
32	MARINI	Maria Lucia	Via Vergerio No. 3	"
33	MATTIOLI	Ernesto	Via Altura No. 6	"
34	OTTENSCHLAGER	Guido	Via Marte No. 2	"
35	PENESCO	Raffaele	Via Roo No. 9	"
36	PETRONIO Dr.	Leo	Via Cesare Battini 20	"
37	PRAZAN	Giovanna	Via S. Sanborio No. 9	"
38	PRIVAT	Casimiro	Via S. Sanborio No. 39	"
39	QUADRETTI	Italo	Via N. Tommaseo No. 14	"
40	RAGNIONE-MORO	Francesco	Via Migliano No. 48	"
41	RARA	Piero	Via Galileo Galilei 5	"
42	RE	Giuseppe	Via Ariosto No. 15	"
43	ROSSINI	Renato	Via Santeako Sanborio 2	"
44	SANTORO	Franco	Via Verudo No. 57	"
45	SAPIENTIN	Mario	Via Rossandra No. 4	"
46	SOLDANI	Giovanni	Via Buonarrotti 64	"
47	STUCCO	Francesco	Via Giulia No. 5	"
48	SURIANI	Carlo	Via S. de Vitrei No. 13	"
49	VALENTARIN Dr. Ing.	Luigi	Piazza della Erbe 11	"

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Personal Brig ANDERSON from HOE.

Reference Minutes Joint Economic Committee held TRIESTE 11 July. Have examined possibility of receiving cased vehicles at TRIESTE for UNRRA on Yugoslav account. Have been unable to find suitable site for erection and so far have no indication that local firms have proper plant to do assembly. Feel that cased vehicles must be cleared to YUGOSLAVIA by rail. Agreed AMG Local UNRRA 55 AREA and MOV TRIESTE.

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Translation

State Department

3/1153

Rome, 16 July 1945

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Dear Admiral,

Thank you for your letter of July 12th, with which you had enclosed the exact tracing of the military line agreed upon in Belgrade on June 9th, between Marshal Tito and the representatives of the Supreme Allied Commander in the Medit erranean.

I take this opportunity to confirm the considerations which I already had the occasion to submit to you, viva voce and in writing, since the first news relative to the said agreement, about the serious inconveniences of the adopted decision.

In particular, though art. 7 of the agreement, according to the text you kindly sent to me, expressly foresees that the established line has an exclusively military character and as such, in no way prejudices the decisions which will finally be taken about the fate of the territories of Venezia Giulia, respectively situated east and west of the line itself, I must remind you today that all Italy is most anxious about the situation of ten and ten of thousand of Italians who find themselves, if only temporerily, under Yugoslav military administration.

The principles for which the Allied powers declared war make us feel sure, that, also in these circumstances, they will not allow the situation of Venezia Giulia to be altered in any way by force or terror, while the fact that Italian rights on this region are well founded make us trust in the definitive decision, whatever it may be - and will certainly be - not as an element of rivalry and discord, but as a premise of collaboration and peace between two neighbouring countries.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

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Truly yours,

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A. De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Info : Chief Commr
U.S. Ambassador
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AFHQ RPTD AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF FIFTH JULY SUBJECT YUGOSLAV CALL UP OF ITALIANS IN VENEZIA GIULIA AND YOUR SIGNAL FOX ONE EIGHT FIVE ZERO SIX PD

RPTD AMG VENEZIA GIULIA FOR SCAO
PAREN TO GEORGE FIVE AFHQ FROM HEADQUARTERS ALCOM CITE ACEXK PAREN

FOLLOWING IS REPLY RECEIVED FROM AMG VENEZIA GIULIA TO OUR SIGNAL TO THEM ON THIS SUBJECT

QUOTE CONSCRIPTION ORDER WAS ISSUED IN POLA ON TWENTYSECOND MAY CALLING UP ITALIAN CLASSES NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ONE TO NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTYSEVEN PD IN GORIZIA CONSCRIPTION ORDER WAS ISSUED FOR CLASSES EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY SIX TO NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT ABOUT FIFTH MAY PD IN TRIESTE NO ORDER WAS POSTED IN CITY BUT SIMILAR ORDERS WERE [redacted] POSTED IN SUBURBS OF CITY PD DATES NOT KNOWN PD RECORDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT FEW CONSCRIPTS OBEYED THE ORDERS PD UNQUOTE THE LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AND ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ORDER CALLING UP ITALIAN CIVILIANS IN ANY PART OF VENEZIA GIULIA PD

Copy to: Land Forces Sc(MIA) E.16

Office of Executive Commissioner

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/s/ L. Talbot
Lieut. Col.

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JUL 17 RECD

Ref: 392/62/AC. 16 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Letter from former President of FIUME.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn:- G-5 Section.

Attached copy of letter dated 10 July 1945 from the former President of the Free State of FIUME is forwarded for your information.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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Copy to: U.S. Ambassador
Br. Ambassador
U.S. Political Adviser, AFHQ
Br. Resident Minister, AFHQ
Pol Adv(A)
Pol Adv(B)

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Sir,

On the ground of informations which have reached me directly from Fiume, accurately checked and for which I can therefore take upon myself full responsibility, I have the honour to submit to your kind attention the following report on the situation which has been brought about in the free City of Fiume by the invasion of the Yugoslav Partisans.

From April 18th to April 26th, the Germans carried out the methodical scientific destruction of the port and of the industrial plants of Fiume, as set forth in the enclosed detailed report.

On the night between May 2nd and 3rd the Germans, having again looted and devastated the town, left Fiume retreating in perfect order. The information therefore contained in the Yugoslav official communique according to which the forces of Tito "had to endure eleven days of hard fighting at Fiume" is not based on true facts.

Three hours after the Germans' retreat from Fiume the Yugoslav partisans, called in by the population of Fiume, entered the town without meeting any opposition, proclaiming themselves, however, "liberators of the city" and decreeing the immediate annexion of Fiume to Croatia of the Yugoslav Federation. The Yugoslav partisans immediately occupied all the State and municipal buildings, dismissing the Italian employees and the Fiume autonomists who refused to recognize and approve the annexion of the city to Croatia.

A special and pitiless manhunt was immediately set up against the Fiume autonomists, belonging to the party represented by Prof. Zanella and including the majority of the local population, who are in favour of the re-establishment of the Free State guaranteed by the Rapallo treaty of 1920. Squads of 7 partisans fully armed entered during the night the houses of the leaders of the autonomists murdering them or arresting and deporting them immediately.

During that night the following citizens were killed:

- Dr. Mario Blasich - a gallant volunteer of the 1914-18 war, a very popular and respected citizen, over 68 years old, strangled in his bed.
- Joseph Sincich - a well known tradesman, brought out in the street and shot.
- Dr. Nevio Skull - a doctor, killed and his house looted.
- Joseph Baucer - director of the Hospital, murdered after having been forced to deliver three million lire which were in the safes of the Institute.

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Two thousand other citizens have been torn away from their families, arrested and deported into the interior of Yugoslavia. Nothing more has been heard of them.

The following measures have been taken by the Yugoslav Authorities:

- closing of the Banks
- blocking of the banking deposits
- appropriation of 12 million and a half of Lire and of 800 million dinari belonging to the Bank of Italy (now called the Central Bank).

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- confiscation of the personal estate of many autonomists and Italian institutions and their immediate transport to Croatia.

- onlistment for military service ordered by the "Command of the City of Fiume" with decree number 33/1945 of May 10th, 1945, regardless of the post or profession of the enlisted men. The latter must present themselves with documents, clothing, messtin, spoon, and food for two days, for subsequent transfer into Yugoslavia. The decree is signed by Major Antun Kergacin. These deportations aim at diminishing the number of the Italian inhabitants of Fiume and at substituting them with Croat peasants brought in to Fiume in view of a forthcoming plebiscite for the annexion of Fiume to Croatia.

- The Italian citizens who are not born at Fiume must apply for a permit to continue to reside there. They are subsequently expelled from the Town, however, and compelled to leave all their property to the Federation.

- The Italian military units who collaborated with the partisans have been arrested and interned.

- all the employees of the public offices, who had always been Italian since centuries, have been substituted by Croats who issue documents, acts, etc., written exclusively in the Croat language.

- a political police has been set up devoid of all scruples who arrest and ill-treat the citizens on the vaguest charge.

- the schools, which were exclusively Italian, will remain so only until the closing of the present term. Next year they will be croatized.

- all the commercial and industrial enterprises, both great and small, have been shut and handed over to Commissars, mostly chosen among incompetent and nearly illiterate Croat workmen. These enterprises must present an inventory to the people's Committee of Liberation.

- The city is being, therefore, completely bolscevized. It is governed by a "People's Committee of Liberation," who claim to be elected by the people, but whom the people have never seen nor known. It is made up by Croats and by some former fascist or collaborationist, passed over to Communism. The only person persecuted at Fiume are the Italians in general and the autonomists in particular.

- When the so-called partisan "Authorities" informed that they issued exit permits from the town thousands of persons, queuing up for days and days, applied for such a permit, which is granted on condition that they abandon all their real and personal property, except for 25.000 lire which must be deposited in cash or in valuables in change for a check which no banking institute outside Fiume will known or recognize. Seeing this show of desperation of the Italian population of Fiume, the issue of the permits was suspended. Many refugees, however, have already reached Trieste, Venezia, and Udine.

- The freedom of the press, of association and assembly have been suppressed.

- The "Committee of Liberation" publishes a paper in Italian, called the "Voce del Popolo" after the name of the former paper of the Autonomist Party in order to deceive the population.

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- The workmen and employees do not receive their salary in cash, but in food (1 mess-tin of soup), restrictedly to themselves; nothing is given to their families.

- The subsidies to the widows, war-orphans, invalids and families of the soldiers have been stopped.

- The food situation is really tragic. Since the day of the Yugoslav occupation (May 3rd) till June 10th, the population has received: 800 gr. of sugar; 100 gr. Jam; 50 gr. of fats; ½ Kg. of soup. The distribution of bread is irregular. Sometimes bread has not been distributed for over 6 days and the price has been carried from L.2,70 to 17,50 a Kg.

These facts which indicate the regime of inhuman oppression and of hunger that the "liberators" have brought to Fiume, clearly explain the reason for which the population of a once wealthy and prosperous city are willing to loose all their property, all their fruit of the toil of generation in order to escape from this tragic situation.

It has been ascertained that even the citizens of Croat nationality wish to leave the town. And it has been also ascertained that if a plebiscite were now made, the Italian citizens and many thousands of Croats of Fiume and of Sussak would vote for the free State or for the return to Italy.

I have been informed that several refugees have appealed to the Holy See to send some ships to Fiume in order to transport to Italy the unfortunate citizens.

The latter are consternated by the fact that Fiume has not been occupied by the Allies and has instead been abandoned to the regime of brutality, violence and terror set up by the Communist and Nationalist partisans in those regions.

The citizens of Fiume are deeply pained and exasperated at being abandoned to the Communist and Nationalist persecutions, notwithstanding that of all the cities of Venezia Giulia, Fiume has suffered most and has had no peace for 31 years. First owing to the war of 1914/18, and subsequently to the tragicomedy of D'Annunzio, to the 23 years of fascist Regime, to the Germans and now, more than ever, to the fierce and inhuman partisan oppression, and consequent moral and material misery.

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Fiume, despoiled and destroyed by the Fascists, and by the Germans, strangled and starved by the Partisan "liberators" desperately invokes the help of the Allies. She appeals to the great heart and generous sentiment of humanity, civilization and justice of the great and glorious American Republic that they should have pity of a long martyrdom and at least relieve a terrible and undeserved sufferings.

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She begs that the Allies should urgently install themselves in the town also on grounds of reciprocity, at least with a Controlled Commission or with some observers, who could moderate the inhuman excesses of the Croat Communist, and Nationalist regime and so protect the life and the property of the citizens of Fiume.

She also implores that up to the final decisions of the Peace Conference all the legal administrative authorities of Fiume though remaining under the control of the Military Authorities, be re-instated in their functions with their old legal and local employees and officials.

Owing to the obvious precariousness of the situation in Yugoslavia, the measures of control and of order invoked by Fiume will be of advantage not only to that town but also to the high and superior political and economic interest that the Allies intend to follow in settling the future of the delicate and sensitive point of Central Europe represented by Fiume.

In consideration furthermore of the urgent and absolute necessity of bringing relief to the population which is literally starving, and in consideration of the fact that the food supplies cannot be sent from Italy and under Italian name as the partisans reject them on the plea that they are means of "reacting fascist propaganda," the Allied High Command are warmly requested to facilitate the shipping of food supplies to Fiume with means of transport and under the name of the United States of America and Great Britain.

Rome, 10th July, 1945

(sgd) Riccardo Zanella
Former President of the Free State
of Fiume

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AMG 19 CORPS

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Reference your Nr 1642 of 11 July. Provincial Commissioner for GORIZIA is Lieutenant Colonel JOHN CHRISTOPHER SMUTS, so designated by 8th ARMY Commander prior to my arrival and now being indoctrinated by Lieutenant Colonel GIBSON who has been acting. Understand Colonel SMUTS transfer to AMG is in progress through AFHQ. Have temporarily installed RICERA as City Commissioner TRIESTE. Quite agree that at least 1 Provincial Commissioner should be American but feel would be unwise and would cause embarrassment at the moment to force a change.

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14 July 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Brigadier D. L. Anderson, C.B.E.,
Chairman, Joint Economic Committee,
Allied Military Government,
VENEZIA GIULIA.

It is noted that copies of the Minutes of the Joint Economic Committee are not forwarded to British REGMIN and U.S. POLAD. It is requested that they be furnished with copies of all minutes, retroactive to the first meeting.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: US Ambassador
UK Ambassador
Executive Commissioner
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Tel: 478202

14 July 1945.

Ref: 2221/17/MC.

SUBJECT: Italian Citizens arrested by Yugoslavs at TRIESTE.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

Reference our letter 2221/15/MC of 12 July 1945, the following is extract of a further letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs dealing with the removal by Yugoslavs of two persons to SPALATO:

"1. It has been reported from reliable source that the Italian Senator Antonio TACCONI has been arrested in Trieste by Yugoslav partisans, together with Prof. Milena PEZZOLI and deported to Spalato, pending trial.

2. With reference to paragraph 6 of the agreement recently signed in Belgrade on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean and Marshal Tito ("the Yugoslav Government will return the residents of the area whom they have arrested or deported ecc."), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to enlist the good offices of the competent Allied Authorities with a view to obtaining that Senator TACCONI and Miss PEZZOLI be released and returned to Trieste without delay.

3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would much appreciate early assurances on the matter."

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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APHQ FOR CG INFO AIRCOM

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When may proclamation setting up special Court of Assize be expected. STOFFORD informed MONTFORD and BOWMAN proclamation had been agreed by you and that if would be signed during the current week. Please treat matter as extremely urgent.

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FM VENEZIE REGION ARG FROM LABOR FROM BAILEY
TO ALCOM LABOR SUBCOMMISSION

RESTRICTED.

Reference your signal 1406 of 9 July. Copies of General Order number 48 received and distributed. Publication suspended per your subsequent cable.

LIST

ACTION: Labor S/C
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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(S/C Note: Believe cable quoted 1406 to have been sent by LOMBARDIA REGION not by this HQ. Cable this HQ 1494 refers)

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1. Your tel for clarification my para 5 of signal 9 July. Living cost in TRIESTE estimated to have increased 100% since last wage adjustment in December 1944. At present it is estimated that notional family needs 200 lire daily for necessary total living costs but food costs decreasing slightly due to added supplies.

2. Increases and emergency bonuse for public and private workers under consideration for immediate effect and retroactive to 1 July. Reports follows

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AMG 13 CORPS FROM ELLISON

ALLIED COMMISSION ROME FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH FOR BROWN

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SCAO AMG 13 CORPS who is giving Mondays press conference in place of general HARDING. Commander 13 CORPS does not want representatives of Italian agencies present. This is not permanent policy but only until question of Jugoslav journalists accreditation regularised.

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JUL 13 RECD

Ref: 7024/HQ. 12 July 1946.

MEMORANDUM

TO : VP Establishment Section.

1. It is the policy of SCAEF and Chief Commissioner that the personnel of VENEZIA GIULIA should obtain parity as between American and British officers. I understand that a proposed ceiling of 87 officers (not including Public Safety officers) has been recommended by the Regional Commissioner, which will involve 43 U.S. Officers. At the present moment there are only 30.

2. Will you please see that any new assignments to VENEZIA GIULIA are given to U.S. Officers until this number is reached.

3. The same policy applies to Public Safety officers, among whom parity should be established.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: VP Rewards Section.
VP Civil Affairs Section.

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JUL 13 RECD
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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS

Office of Political Adviser (A)

To : Chief Commissioner

Subject: Documents presented by Riccardo Zanella

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I do not believe that the attached documents, relating to the future status of Fiume, are of sufficient interest at AFHQ to warrant forwarding them to Caserta.

J. Wesley Jones

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Enclosure:
Documents presented by
Riccardo Zanella

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Rome, July 12, 1945

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FOR ACTION AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

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PARA ONE FD YOUR UNDATED STAFF LIST RECEIVED THIS HEADQUARTERS ONE ZERO JULY AND NOT UNDERSTOOD FD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION AMG VENEZIA GIULIA FROM ALCOM CITE ACGIB PAREN

PARA TWO FD LIST INCLUDES OFFICERS UNKNOWN THIS HEADQUARTERS CMA OFFICERS BELIEVED TO BE ON STRENGTH OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT STAFF AUSTRIA CMA OFFICERS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED ELSEWHERE FD LIST OMITS MANY OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO YOU FD

PARA THREE FD REQUEST SUBMIT FRESH LIST TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FORTHWITH SETTING OUT PAREN ABLE PAREN ALL ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SLANT ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO YOU AND REPORTED CMA PAREN BAKER PAREN ALL ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SLANT ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO YOU BUT NOT YET REPORTED CMA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN ALL ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SLANT ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS ASSIGNED ELSEWHERE BUT ATTACHED TO YOU CMA PAREN DOG PAREN ALL OTHER OFFICERS ATTACHED TO YOU SHOWING PARENT UNIT ON WHOSE STRENGTH HELD FD

PARA FOUR FD TREAT AS VERY URGENT .

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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JUL 12 RECD

Ref: 589/12/XX. 12 July, 45.

Subject: Organisation AMG XXIX Corps.

To: G-5, AMHQ.

Reference Col. Monfort's letter of 18 June 45, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, HQ Allied Commission, copy to you. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Brigadier DUNLOP, commenting on Col. Monfort's letter. A report on the preliminary stages in the Venezia Giulia set-up has been asked for and a copy of this will be sent you when we get it.

For Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ REPT XIII CORPS EIGHTHARMY RC VENEZIE REGION.

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TOP SECRET PD

MY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIE REGION HAS FORWARDED A COPY OF YOUR FOX XRAY ONE FOUR FOUR ZERO THREE CITE FHCOT OF TWO EIGHT JUNE TO ONE THREE CORPS RPT ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP ON THE SUBJECT OF A POSSIBLE TERRITORIAL CLAIM BY YUGOSLAVS AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE PD

PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHCOT RPT ONE THREE CORPS CMA EIGHTH ARMY FROM REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIE REGION STOP PAREN

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER UDINE HAS RECEIVED DIRECT FROM ABLE MIKE GEORGE EIGHTHARMY COPY OF YOUR FOX XRAY ONE FOUR FOUR ZERO THREE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SEND HIS VIEWS ON THE CONTENTS DIRECT TO ONE THREE CORPS AND HAS PROPERLY ASKED HIS REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR INSTRUCTIONS PD

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS PD

FIRST PD YOUR TELEGRAM SHOULD SURELY HAVE BEEN SENT TO ME BY YOU IN ORDER THAT I COULD OBTAIN THE VIEWS OF THE POLITICAL ADVISERS AND OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER RESPONSIBLE FOR UDINE PROVINCE AND GIVE YOU MY VIEWS+ AS CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER PD

SECOND PD

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AFHQ RPT XIII CORPS EISENHOWER

1707 12 July 1945 PRIORITY

SECOND PD EISENHOWER SHOULD HAVE CONSULTED THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER AND NOT THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER DIRECT PD

I AM INSTRUCTING MY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER TO TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL I HEAR OFFICIALLY FROM YOU

cc: CHIEF COMMR.
POL. ADVSR. (A) } 24/7/45
POL. ADVSR. (B) }

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Reference: 522/200/20.

12 July 45.

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Dear Dr. De Gasperi,

Thank you for your letter of 4 July 45. 3/1106.

I enclose a trace of the military line in Venezia Giulia for your retention.

The copy of the agreement which I forwarded to you with my letter of 16 June is identical with the official copy signed at Belgrade.

Very truly yours,

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

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HQ ALCOM FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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Lt General Sir JOHN HARDING commanding 13 CORPS will hold press conference to review first month AMG Administration in VENEZIA GIULLIA and TRIESTE at 1430 hours Monday 16 July at HQ PWB TRIESTE. PR plane leaves ROME Monday morning. Please let me know names of politicae correspondents who will come. Accommodation in TRIESTE will be arranged

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Tel: 47323

12 July 1945.

Ref: 2220/15/25.

SUBJECT: Italian citizens arrested by Yugoslavs at TRIESTE.

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TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
ATTN: G-5 Section.

1. With reference to our letter of 3 July 1945, reference AG/2.012/75/25, attached is copy of Memorandum from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs dated 6 July 1945, No.6/2085/931.

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2. This alleges the removal of Italian residents of Dalmatian origin from TRIESTE to DALMATIA.

3. It is requested that this matter should be taken up through appropriate channels.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Encl:
as above

Copy to: C.A.Section
Poland (A)
Poland (B)

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Ltr Hq AAG 8 Army to Hq AC

CA/ITALY

10 July 1945

LIQUIDATION OF AAG EIGHTH ARMY w.e.f. 12 Jul 45.

From thence, AAG 8 Army will have nothing whatever to to do with Mil Govt in Italy or in Venezia Giulia.

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COPY

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/2085/951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject : Italian citizens arrested by the Yugoslav at Trieste.

1. The following Italian citizens of Dalmatian origin and resident at Trieste were arrested by the Yugoslav Forces between May 2nd and 20th and taken by lorry from Trieste to Spalato :

[illegible] Vincenzo	Zara
[illegible]	Spalato
[illegible]	Seberico
MARIN	Slavin (Sebenico)
[illegible]	Spalato
[illegible]	Spalato

2. On May 20th Signora Elena PERELLI, a teacher at the Petrarca School at Trieste, resident at No. 4 Via Imbriani, was arrested by two Yugoslav agents and taken to the Villa Segre'. Nothing more has been heard of her since, nor has it been possible to know the reasons of her arrest which appears all the more strange as Signora Perelli was well known for her antifascist and antinazi activities.

3. The following persons : Lt. Vanni Marcello, of the Guardia di Finanza, Giannini Francesco, son of a well known antifascist lawyer, and Michele Fantasia, an employee with the Lloyd Triestino, have also been arrested.

4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be very grateful if the Allied Commission would kindly interest the competent Allied Authorities in obtaining the release of the aforesaid persons, pursuant to art. 6 of the Morgan agreement of June 9th.

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Rome, July 6th 1945.

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AMG 13 CORPS
HQ ALCOM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Colonel DAWSON, Senior Legal Officer this Headquarters, will leave August 5th. As legal problems in this are are unique, and every decree and order constitutes new legislation, essential that an understudy be sent forward at once. Since it is also the Corps commanders wish and vital from a policy standpoint that American representation be greatly augmented, request in order of preference Colonel WAUGH or Major COX and urge immediate action.

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IMPORTANT

AMG MAIN 8TH ARMY
HQ ALCOM FOR G1B, INFO AMG 13 CORPS, MIL GOVT STAFF (AUSTRIA) BY HAND

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Subject is appointment Lt Col SMUTS as area commissioner GORIZIA. Reference AMG 13 CORPS signal VG/197 dated 091800B. SMUTS appointed by SCAC 8th ARMY will full approval of Army commander. Letter from MGS(AUSTRIA) requesting his posting to ALCOM now en route to AFHQ with copy to ALCOM.

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Col NELSON W ONFORT relinquishes comd this HQ wef 110001B Col ALFRED CROWMAN assumes comd AMG 13 CORPS wef 110001B.

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REFERENCE FOX XRAY ONE EIGHT SEVEN TWO TWO OF SEVEN JULY FD

PASSED TO AFHQ INFO ALCOM MAIN EIGHTH ARMY CMA SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA

FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS PARIS

YOUR CABLE NOT UNDERSTOOD FD AS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE NOT PERMITTED TO INTERFERE IN CONTROL OF VENEZIA GIULIA ALL SUPPLIES FOR SPECIAL POLICE FORCE MUST BE A MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY FD ASSUME ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY WILL FALL ON COUNTRY TAKING OVER THE TERRITORY

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Civil Affairs Section

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G.R. UPJOHN Brig.

NICHOLAS PICCININO
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

Italian Division, SI, MELTO
Headquarters Detachment
2677th REGIMENT (Prov)

9 July 1945

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CLASSIFICATION

JR-2228

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTELLIGENCE DISSEMINATION

COUNTRY Italy

SUBJECT Political/Economic

ORIGIN Milan
THEATRE MED-HQ--DET

SOURCE Z, Miles
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EVALUATION C-3

ORIGINAL RPT. JR-2228

DATE OF INFO. Middle of June '45
DATE OF R/T.
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SUPPLEMENT JR-2132/2168/2181

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The Situation in Fiume as of the Middle of June 1945

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2. The industrial situation is very poor. Technical and directing personnel was either epurated or forced to leave. Workers do little or nothing because they receive no pay. Yugoslav authorities lack the means to recondition industries and traffic. Raw materials and machinery are lacking.

Only 20% of the three large concerns (Quarnero Shipyards, Whitehead Torpedo, and Ronsa Petrol Refinery) was undestroyed.

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   - The Whitehead Torpedo factory buildings and docks are largely destroyed and its personnel is employed in clearing rubble and repair work. Only 30% of the machinery was left in Fiume at the of the insurrection. The Germans took 30% to the Kiel yards and

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40% was evacuated to Fiume Veneto (Pordenone and environs) with 500 skilled laborers and office workers. What was not destroyed of the 30% left in Fiume is now used for repairs and to produce screws, rivets, etc. The personnel evacuated to Fiume Veneto returned to Fiume. The factory has considerable reserves of special steel, bronze, tin, copper, silver, etc., but the reserves are diminishing as other factories draw on them to do work ordered by Yugoslav authorities. Reserves are also being shipped to Yugoslavia.

- Ronsa's petrol dock, tanks, and machinery were destroyed or seriously damaged. Personnel is used for repair work and clearing ruins. Zagreb financiers intended to recondition the factory, but their capital was insufficient.

- Other industries: All factories for the working of wood have been destroyed, except the Rivolta Company factory which stopped production as soon as it became clear that a crisis had risen out of the Yugoslav occupation of the city. Skull Shops, a small concern for mechanical construction and ship repairing, was not damaged and has good reserves of material, although these are being reduced because they have to be supplied to factories working for the Yugoslavs. Lazarus Shops for naval repairs was seriously damaged but expects to recover its machinery from under the rubble.

3. The port lost 60% of its docks and piers. Harbor equipment, warehouses and railroad junctions were destroyed or seriously damaged. The harbor basin cannot be cleared for lack of dredges.

4. The food situation is serious although the critical point has been passed. Children are lacking milk, sugar, marmalade, etc.

5. Health conditions are extremely poor, with high infant mortality. There is a shortage of medicines, physicians, and druggists. A twenty year old pro-Yugoslav girl is in charge of health services.

6. There is very little money in circulation. Each worker received 2000 lire up to the middle of June, and receives two meals per day as pay. Check accounts and safe deposit boxes are blocked. Rents cannot be paid for lack of currency. Stores are open but they either have no goods or the goods are blocked. All reserves, even those which belong to private individuals, are catalogued and blocked to make them available to Yugoslav authorities and organizations.

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CLO 13 CORPS AMG
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1. Preliminary labor report TRIESTE.

2. Revised labor relations order approved for immediate posting nomination made for labor officer director Ufficio di Collocamento already functioning fully social security agencies functioning and plans completed for coverage of Allief Force employees.

3. Unemployment estimated at TRIESTE 12000 at POLA 2000 exclusive of those remaining on pay rolls without real work.

4. Industrial relations quiet at present but many policy problems ahead including factory committees established in May in all industries employers association now reorganized Sindicati Unioi gives verbal assurance of future non-political. Democratic management and elections of officers but insistant on single union claims "Claims 70000 E" members.

5. Current problems are establishment of wage policy provision of work and of special unemployment compensation.

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EIGHTH ARMY

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REFERENCE YOUR MUCH ONE ONE FOUR FIVE DATED SIXTH JULY PD

PARSN TO EIGHTH ARMY MAIN FOR ARD FROM HQ ALCOM GIVE AGENT PARSN PD

RUSSIAN CIVILIAN, KIENIN IS HEAD OF THE SOVIAN MISSION ATTACHED TO DISPLACED

PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION PD CONTRARY TO THE USUAL PROCEDURE HE DID NOT ASK

FOR ALCOMS AUTHORISATION TO GO NORTH PD

HE SHOULD BE ORDERED OUT OF ARMY AREA WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO REPORT

IMMEDIATELY TO THE DIRECTOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION IN ROME TO EXPLAIN

WHY HE WENT NORTH WITHOUT OBTAINING THE USUAL PERMISSION

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AMG 13 CORPS FROM AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURE SC DIRECTOR HQ ALCCM

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In view of extraordinary conditions in 13 CORPS please advise if General Orders Decrees and Directives from HQ ALCCM HOME are to be applied and strictly enforced here and if so that latitude of application will be permitted. Signed BALLARD.

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SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA

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WE ARE INFORMED THAT A CONSCRIPTION ORDER WAS ISSUED AT FIUME ON TENTH MAY CALLING UP ALL ITALIAN CITIZENS OF CLASS NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ONE TO NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTYSEVEN FD

PAREN TO SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER VENEZIA GIULIA REPEATED GEORGE FAVE AFHQ FROM HEADQUARTERS ALCOM CITE ACHSE PAREN

SIMILAR ORDERS ARE STATED TO HAVE APP APPD IN GORIZIA CMA POLA CMA AND OTHER PLACES IN VENEZIA GIULIA FD

PLEASE REPORT URGENTLY ON THIS MATTER FD

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Lieut. Col.

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Chief Commandemer

Thank you, we have taken a copy of the whoster memoranda for the Embassy, who will probably wish to forward it to the Foreign Office.

7.VII.45

for Political Adviser(SH)

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Chief Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

JUL 8 RECD

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

7 July 1945.

Ref: 59./14/EC.

Subject: Change of designation.

To: See distribution below.

Effective immediately, ANC XIII Corps will be known as ANC, VENEZIA GIULIA, and SCAO, XIII Corps as SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA. NO correspondence for Venezia Giulia area will be addressed to XIII Corps.

The above is for immediate compliance by all concerned.

For Chief Commissioner:

/s/ E. [illegible]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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SECRET

Ref VG/85. VENEZIA GIULIA financial transactions. If instructions have been given to banks to refuse cheques on TRIESTE instructions should be cancelled immediately. Under proclamation 2 article 7 section 1 AMG may authorize financial commercial and other transactions involving trade or communication of any kind with persons outside the military government territory to be conducted with persons in Italian Govt territory provided that such dealings are in accordance with Italian law and provided that they do not conflict with the specific orders and regulations issued by the Allied Military Govt.

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AMG MAIN HQ 7TH ARMY
HQ ALGOM

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PC UDINE reports that Russian Colonel RUMIN is in UDINE recruiting agents for communists party. Has he got permission to be in this area from you or do you know anything about him. At present his house is being secretly watched and the visitors include several undesirables. Unless you see reason to contrary proposes to order him out of the army area

REF

ACTION : PUB SAFETY SC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EK COMMISSIONER
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