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535	Cbl 1553 HQ Alcom	4 Mar 46	Greene	Report of activities in Ven Giu
535a	Ltr De Gasperi	4 Mar 46	Stone	Appropriation of Funds by A.F.A.
536	Cbl 1589 HQ Alcom	5 Mar 46	AMG 13 Corps	Neuvecelle's request to visit Trieste turned down
537	Cbl H/176	5 Mar 46	13 Corps	Request for reconsideration of Bogomolov
538	Ltr Lush	5 Mar 46	AFHQ G-2	Delegation of Experts - Ven Giu
538a	Ltr 5/238 De Gasp	5 Mar 46	Stone	Problem of Trieste as Harbour
539	Cbl FX 62130 SACM	6 Mar 46	Troopers	Ven Giu Boundary Commission
540	Cbl FX 62132 SACM	6 Mar 46	COMGENNYFE	Civil Import Programme Ven Giu
541	Ltr 13260/F Timmons	6 Mar 46	CC	Banking Situation - Ven Giu; 1 st Col ltr fm Prunes and HQ MEMORLA
1507				
542	Cbl 1703 Stone	8 Mar 46	AFHQ	Employment of It Troops in event of Jug Hostilities in Ven Giu
542a	Col FX62241 AFHQ	6 Mar 46	info ALCOM	AMG Currency in Zone B
543	Cbl FX 62431 SACM	9 Mar 46	Alcom Rome	Re Cbl 1703 of 8 Mar It Troop employment in case of Hostit in V.C.
544	Cbl 1757 Stone	9 Mar 46	Timmons	Relief map of Ven Giu
545	Ltr 5/317 p.t.o.	9 Mar 46	Stone	Visit or delegation of experts
545a	Cbl 1735 Jones	11 Mar 46	Greene	Peace settlement of northeast Fronts. Of Italy
545b	Cbl C29536 AFHQ	11 Mar 46	Comgennype	Signal Communications Ven Giu
546	Ltr Stone	12 Mar 46	De Gasperi	Acknowledgement of ltrs of 5th, 9th
547	Ltr CC 1008 Stone	12 Mar 46	Timmons	Forwarding of di Roma's ltr of 8
548	Ltr CC 1008 Stone	12 Mar 46	Di Roma	Acknowledgement of ltr of 8th Mar
548a	Cbl 8/122/11 13Cps	12 Mar 46	Alcom EC	Expenses (Visit of Delegates Comm)
548b	Cbl C30018 AFHQ	12 Mar 46	Comgennype	Signal Communications-Ven Giu/Un.
548c	Ltr 3613/289/EC	12 Mar 46	Chf Lia Off Ven	Entr Ven Giu of Asst of Fr Rep AC
549	Cbl 8/38 13 Corps	13 Mar 46	Stone	Relief map of Venezia Giulia
549a	Cbl 1805 Alcom	13 Mar 46	AMG 13 Corps	Civil Imports fr Ven Giu

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526 527 528 528a	Cbl 21 H. AMG 13C Cbl I 505 13 Crps Cbl 1367 Lynch Ltr 43/06667/16	26 Feb 46 26 Feb 46 26 Feb 46 26 Feb 46	Hq Alcom Brt Emb Belgrade 13 Corps Stone	Shoe Manuf Capacity in Ven Giu Permits for Journalists vst 13 Cps Repayment of Ven Giu/Udine Supply Itel banking situation in Ven Giu
529 530	Cbl 1500 Jones Ltr 5/253 DeGasp.	28 Feb 46 28 Feb 46	Green Stone	Itel planned incidents in Ven Giu Visit of Deleg of Experts Ven Giu
531	Cbl 1525 Alcom	1 Mar 46	Hq AMG 13 Corps	Appointment of boundary commission Ven Giu
532 532a	Cbl 487 Br Emb Bel Ltr 591/EC Lush	2 Mar 46 2 Mar 46	13 Corps 13 Corps	Issue of permits to Jug state film corporation employees Ven Giu; Incl ltr fm De Gasperi
533 534	Cbl 1551 Stone Cbl 1552 H. Alcom	4 Mar 46 4 Mar 46	GOC 13 Corps Greene	Col Timmons to represent Stone at boundary commission in Ven Giu Mobilization of Slovenes in the Jugo Julian March for Italy

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516	Ltr ED/70/1.0/AC	16 Feb 46	Gowen	Relig Instret in Slovenian Schools
516a	Cbl G/9383 AFHQ	16 Feb 46	Alcom EC	Interpreters for US Deleg in Ven Gi
516b	Ltr 630/11/EC	16 Feb 46	De Gasperi	Visit of Deleg of Experts Ven Giu
517	Cbl WAFX 97613 CAL 1525 CCS	18 Feb 46	War Office CA	Peace Reserve Ven Giu
518	Cbl 1272 13 Corps	19 Feb 46	Fin Food Info	Special Trieste Representatives have never received credit
519	Ltr Dnt Sub Rome	20 Feb 46	Stone	British delegation to Trieste
520	Cbl 98393 Trooper	20 Feb 46	GHQ GMP	British delegation to Trieste
521	Cbl 1330 HQ Alcom MOC 524	21 Feb 46	AGWAR CCS	Subsistence for Ven Giu/URine
522	Cbl FX 61387 SACM	22 Feb 46	DISTWO Alcom	Interview Major Roworth (Brit Deleg. Anglo American Committee of Enquir Ven Giu; Incl "Pro Memoria"
522a	Cbl C 25194 AFHQ	22 Feb 46	Alcom	
522b	Ltr 5/22 De Gasp.	22 Feb 46	Stone	
523	Ltr ES/1.47/0 CC	23 Feb 46	De Gasperi	Economic treatment of Ven Giu
524	Cbl 1372 HQ Alcom	23 Feb 46	AMG 13 Corps	Shoe Manufact Cap in Ven Giu
525	Ltr Stone	25 Feb 46	De Gasperi	Acknowledgement of letter of 12th

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495	Cbl C 20251 AFHQ	5 Feb 46	13 Corps Main	Railway POL Reqmts Ven Giu/Udine
496	Cbl 1454 13 Corps	6 Feb 46	Alcom	Correspondents to enter Ven Giu
497	Cbl FX 60212 MTCUSA	6 Feb 46	CG 88th Div (Inf)	Procur. and payment Pol in Ven Giu
498	Cbl 950 Alcom	6 Feb 46	AFHQ G-5	Subsistence for Ven Giu
499	Cbl 23/3 AMG 13 C.	6 Feb 46	Freedom	UNRRA for Ven Giu
500	Cbl 23/4 AMG 13 C.	6 Feb 46	HQ Alcom	Exports Imports over Morgan Line
501	Ltr Stone	7 Feb 46	AFHQ G-5	Ven Giu - Visit of Deleg of Experts
502	Cbl 963 Alcom	7 Feb 46	AFHQ fr US POLAD	Request of Vatican to send Ralf Ma
503	Ltr 630 Stone	7 Feb 46	AFHQ G-5	Ven Giu-Visit of Deleg of Experts
504	Cbl 978 HQ Alcom	8 Feb 46	AFHQ G-5	Pub Safety Officers Ven Giu
505	Cbl 1458 13 Corps	8 Feb 46	Rrt Emb Belgrade	Permits for correspondents
506	Ltr 000.3 Parsons	8 Feb 46	Alcom	Relig Instret in Slovenian Schools
507	Cbl FX 60418 SACM	9 Feb 46	13 Corps	Allied occupation of Morgan Line
508	Cbl UDI/S/43 FSO	9 Feb 46	HQ Alcom	POL
509	Cbl FX 69459 SACMED MAT 991	10 Feb 46	AGWAR Wash	Supplies for Ven Giu
510	Cbl 373 Lt Emb Bel	12 Feb 46	AFHQ 13 Corps	Correspondents travel to Trieste
511	Ltr 13260/F Lush	12 Feb 46	De Gasperi	Persons in zone B, bank acents in zone A blocked
511a	Ltr 5/166 De Gasp.	12 Feb 46	Stone	Report on ethnic grps of Ven Giu
511b	Cbl 1111 HQ Alcom	12 Feb 46	HQ 13 Corps	Currency for US Deleg in Ven Giu
512	Ltr 9008/100/EC	13 Feb 46	SCAO AMG Ven Giu	Italian Property in Ven Giu; Inc It.
512a	Ltr 9008/EC Lush	13 Feb 46	Parsons	Request for copies of CGS teleg
513	Ltr 630/12/EC Lush	16 Feb 46	CC	Ven Giu-Visit of Deleg of Experts
514	Cbl FX 60392 SACM Ref 1115	16 Feb 46	AGWAR Wash	Utilization of Port of Venice

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473a	Ltr 15702369/8 Prunas	30 Jan 46	Stone	Food Supplies for Trieste
474	Cbl C 18693 AFHQ LAC 1354	31 Jan 46	AGWAR	Ven Giu/Udine Import - Medical
475	Cbl 794 HQ Alcom	1 Feb 46	AFHQ G-5	Tires for Ven Giu
476	Cbl WCL 42965 CAL 1515	1 Feb 46	Alcom	Subsistence for Ven Giu
477	Cbl SPTAAZ	1 Feb 46	SACMED	Subsistence for Ven Giu
477a	Cbl C 19003 AFHQ LAC 1356	1 Feb 46	AGWAR Wash	Civil Imports
478	Cbl WCL 43631 EAL 1516	2 Feb 46	Morgan	Subsistence for Ven Giu/Udine
479	Ltr Leghorne Com for Ven Giu	2 Feb 46	Stone	Trouble caused by Tito's Troops
480	Cbl C 19361 AFHQ LAC 1357	2 Feb 46	AGWAR Wash	Imports for Ven Giu/Udine
481	Cbl 816 HQ Alcom	2 Feb 46	G-5 AFHQ	Pub Health reqmts Ven Giu/Udine
482	Cbl Q 2039 13 Cps	3 Feb 46	Alcom Rome	Development port at Trieste 1003
483	Cbl C 19656 AFHQ LAC 1358	4 Feb 46	AFWAR Wash	Subsistence for Ven Giu/Udine
484	Cbl C 19657 AFHQ LAC 1359	4 Feb 46	COMGEMNYFE	Subsistence for Ven Giu/Udine
485	Cbl 887	4 Feb 46	AMB 13 Corps	Wheat Maintenance Ven Giu/Udine
486	Cbl SEC 74 VG Pol	4 Feb 46	Alcom	Relief Mission
487	Cbl UDI/S398 PSO	4 Feb 46	HQ Alcom	Wheat Reqmts
488	Cbl 23/2 AMB 13 C.	4 Feb 46	AFHQ G-5	Subsistence for Ven Giu/Udine
489	FX 60057 SACMED	4 Feb 46	13 Corps	Jugo and Foreign Corresp. in 13 C.
490	Cbl FX 60061 SACM	4 Feb 46	13 Corps	Supply Responsibilities Ven Giu
491	Cbl 916 F&A S/C	5 Feb 46	AFHQ G-5	Federconsorzi Repres. at Trieste
492	Cbl CC 1008 Stone	5 Feb 46	AFHQ G-5	Ven Giu-Visit of Delg of Experts
493	Cbl CC 1008 Stone	5 Feb 46	De Gasperi	Ven Giu-Visit of Delg of Experts

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455a	Cbl C15551 AFHQ	21 Jan 46	13 Corps AMG	Pub. Health Reqmts Ven Giu/Udine
456	Cbl C15897 AFHQ	22 Jan 46	13 Corps	Pub. Health Reqmts Ven Giu/Udine
456a	Cbl C16166 AFHQ	23 Jan 46	13 Corps	Supplies to Jugo, Aust, Czech
456b	Cbl FX59273 SACM	23 Jan 46	Penbase C4	Ven Giu/Udine Shipments
456c	Cbl 534 MDC 485	24 Jan 46	AGWAR	Payment-Loans of Supplies Ven Giu
457	Ltr 13260 Stone	24 Jan 46	De Gasperi	Pos. persons zone B Ven Giu acents in zone A
457a	Memo Cou of Mins	24 Jan 46	Zanella /// (((Subsistence for Ven Giu/Udine
458	Cbl 343 AFHQ G-5	24 Jan 46	HQ Alcom	Subsistence for Ven Giu
458a	Cbl FX59343 LAC1346	24 Jan 46	CONGENNYPE	Wheat Maintenance CMA Ven Giu
458b	Cbl 568 13 Corps	25 Jan 46	AFHQ G-5	
459	Cbl FX59410 AFHQ	25 Jan 46	13 Corps	Censor Station in Ven Giu
460	Cbl 1120 HQ 13 Cps	25 Jan 46	Freedom	Censor Station for Ven Giu Mail
461	Cbl C 16783 AFHQ LAC 1347	25 Jan 46	AGWAR Wash	POL for Ven Giu Programme
462	Cbl 23/37 AMG 13	25 Jan 46	Alcom	Pub health reqmts Ven Giu/Udine
463	Cbl 11806 Penbase	25 Jan 46	NYFE G-4	Civil Supplies
464	Cbl FX 59502 SACM CAL 1514	26 Jan 46	Alcom Rome	Subsistence Loans to Ven Giu/Udine
465	Cbl FX 59504 SACM LAC 1349	26 Jan 46	AGWAR Wash	Subsistence for Ven Giu/Udine
466	Cbl WARX 94831 CAL 1514	28 Jan 46	Morgan	Subsistence for Ven Giu/Udine
467	Cbl 23/37/2 13 Cps	28 Jan 46	AFHQ G-5	Med Supplies; Trieste, Fola, Gorz.
468	Cbl FX 59660	29 Jan 46	CONGENNYPE	Subsistence for Ven Giu
469	SACMED LAC 1350 Cbl FX 59649	29 Jan 46	AGWAR Wash	Repynt to Italy; Sub loans Ven Giu
470	SACMED MAT 980 Cbl FX 59651 SACMED MAT 981	29 Jan 46	AGWAR Wash	Repynt to Italy; Sub loans Ven Giu
471	Cbl C 18262 AFHQ LAC 1351	30 Jan 46	AGWAR Wash	Pub Health Reqmts Ven Giu/Udine
472	Cbl C 18361 AFHQ LAC 1352	30 Jan 46	AGWAR Wash	Subsistence for Ven Giu/Udine

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436	Cbl 18/1724/75 AMG 13 C	5 Jan 46	info CC	Coal Stock Venezia Giulia
437	Cbl C 10987 AFHQ G-5 LAC 1337	5 Jan 46	ALCOM Rome	Civil Import Programme Ven. Giu./Udine
438	Cbl G-1 (B) HQ ALCOM	7 Jan 46	GHQ G-5	Ven. Giu. Pol. Force
438a	Cbl C 11714 AFHQ LAC 1339	8 Jan 46	AGWAR Wash	Provisions Ven. Giu. and Udine
439	Ltr 13260/F Stone	9 Jan 46	Gasperi	Fiume funds of Opera Nazionale
440	Cbl WCL 35411 WAR CCS CAL 1507	9 Jan 46	ALCOM	Coal requirements Ven. Giu. and Udine
441	Cbl FX 58175 MTOUSA	9 Jan 46	ALCOM Rome	Tel. conversat. Col Forbes, Maj Atkins
441a	Cbl 8/61 AMG Bowman	11 Jan 46	CC	Primorski Dnevnik Daily
442	Cbl C12716 LAC 1341	11 Jan 46	ALCOM Rome	Coal requirements Venezia Giulia/Udine
443	Cbl F 58498 ALCOM	12 Jan 46	ALCOM G-1	New Wes for AMG Ven Giu
444	Cbl 18/1725/75	12 Jan 46	HQ ALCOM	Coal price for Ven Giu and Udine
445	Cbl 18/724/18	12 Jan 46	ALCOM	Coal stock weekly report Ven Giu & Udine
446	Cbl 18/39 CAME Udine	12 Jan 46	FG, CC	Allocation of lires by Ita Gov ALLE ACQUA
447	Cbl FX 58490 SACMED	12 Jan 46	ALCOM Rome	Subsistence for Ven Giu and Udine
448	Cbl FX 58492 LAC 1342 AFHQ	12 Jan 46	AG AR	Subsistence Venezia Giulia & Udine
448a	Cbl FX 58491 SACMED	12 Jan 46	ALCOM Rome	Subsistence Ven. Giu. & Udine
449	Cbl WCL 37629 CAL 1511	15 Jan 46	ALCOM Rome	Public Health Requirements
449a	Secolo XX A. Grus	17 Jan 46	CC	The old and new World meet in Gorizia
450	Cbl I 400 MAIN 13 CORPS	17 Jan 46	ALCOM	Cont. Mov. across west bound. of Ven G.
450a	Cbl FX 58853 LAC 1343	17 Jan 46	ALCOM Rome	Subsistence for Ven. Giu. and Udine
451	Ltr 13260/F Stone	18 Jan 46	G-5 AFHQ	Economic Policy - Venezia Giulia
452	Ltr ES/147/0 Stone	18 Jan 46	De Gasperi	Civil supply program for Ven Giu
452a	Cbl 386 HQ ALCOM	18 Jan 46	AFHQ G-5	Loan of imported foodstuffs to Ven Giu
452b	Cbl WCL 39071 CAL 1513	19 Jan 46	ALCOM Rome	Subsistence for Ven. Giu. and Udine
453	Ltr 4/44.1/CA Stone	21 Jan 46	De Gasperi	Changing of sur-names
454	Cbl I 407 13 Corps	19 Jan 46	FHQBI	Estab. of permit office in Ljubljana
454a	Ltr 916 De Gasperi	19 Jan 46	Stone	Zone A agents in zone B

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13 MARCH 1946

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER UDINE PROVINCE
 AMG XIII CORPS

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PARA ONE PD UNDERSTAND HERE THAT AMG DASH VENEZIA GIULIA IS SUBMITTING PROGRAM FOR SECOND HALF ONE NINE FOUR SIX OF ESSENTIAL CIVIL IMPORTS FOR ITS AREA SOMETIME THIS WEEK PD

PARA TWO PD WILL YOU PLEASE INFORM STATUS OF PROGRAM FOR YOUR AREA FOR THIS PERIOD PD URGENT THAT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TWO AREAS BE SUBMITTED HERE TOGETHER SO THAT TOTAL REQUIREMENTS CAN BE SCREENED AGAINST LOCAL AVAILABILITIES PD

PARA THREE PD UNLESS ALREADY SUBMITTED WITH VENEZIA GIULIA PROGRAM CMA WILL YOU INFORM US YOUR REQUIREMENTS BY TWO FIVE MARCH PD INTERIM REPORT REQUESTED HERE IN ^{MEAN} NEAR TIME PD

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C. C.

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Ref: 3613/289/20

12 March 1946

SUBJECT: Entry into Venezia Giulia of assistant of French Representative to A.G.

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
HQ Venezia Liaison Group

Reference is made to our signal 176B dated 12 March 1946.

A request was made by the French Representative to A.G. for a French officer to contact the French Delegation of the Commission of Experts in Venezia Giulia. This was refused and furthermore this excerpt from a letter to the Chief Commissioner from the Foreign Service of the U.S.A. is attached in order to put you in the picture regarding the above referred signals

"With reference to your inquiry regarding a visit of the assistant of the French Representative on the Allied Commission to Venezia Giulia at this time to get in touch with the French Delegation of the Commission of Experts, the Embassy has received a reply from the American Deputy of the Council of Foreign Ministers, London, to the effect that no arrangements have been made to permit any visit of officials, except the Commission of Experts themselves, to Venezia Giulia and that should any member of the Allied Commission desire to establish contact with the Commission in Venezia Giulia, it is felt that authority should be sought from the Council of Foreign Ministers to that end. Consequently, Mr. Dami adds that he sees no reason why the visit contemplated by the French Representative on the Allied Commission should be authorized and concludes with the statement that a similar reply is being made by the British Foreign Office to its representatives in Rome.

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M. S. Lusk
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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INCOMING MESSAGE
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Originators Reference: C30018 Message Centre: H/561
Date Time of Origin: MAR.121951A Date Time Rec'd: MAR.130915
Precedence : ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ G-5

TO : COMGENNYE INFO: AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS, WAROF LONDON
FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, XIII CORPS FOR AMG ALCOM ROME PENBASE

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Signal communications - Venezia Giulia and Udine.

Reference our C 29536 of 11 March 46. 5456

Please consider this signal cancelled. Call forward as in
C 28963 dated 8 March stands.

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HQ ANG 13 CORPS
AICOM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 4615/EC DATED 6 MARCH.
REQUEST APPROVAL FOR LIMITED BUT REASONABLE ENTERTAINMENT'S EXPENDITURE DURING
VISIT OF DELEGATES COMMISSION. NOT POSSIBLE AT PRESENT TO GIVE DATES AND DETAILS OF
ENTERTAINMENT'S BUT WOULD LIKE ASSURANCE THAT EXPENDITURE BE LEFT TO MY JUDGMENT
AND WILL RECEIVE YOUR APPROVAL.

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CC 1008

12 March 1946.

Gentlemen:

I have received your letter of 8 March, number N.P. 1187, which is being forwarded to the Allied Committee now in Trieste. (547)

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Comitato Giuliano di Roma,
Via Regina Elena, 20,
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RE ALCON WSSC FROM ADMIRAL STONE

ZITI COMPS FOR TIBBONE CARE SCAD

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ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE HAS AVAILABLE AN EXCELLENT ROAD MAP OF VERDISSIA GIULIA STRIP APPROXIMATELY FIVE BY EIGHT FEET WHICH CAN BE SHIPPED IN THREE SECTIONS AND WHICH THEY OFFER FOR USE OF BOUNDARY COMMISSION IF DESIRED PD MAP IS WITHOUT PROPAGANDA AND ROADLY SHOWS EXISTING FRONTIERS PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED SEND TOGETHER WITH CHAUFFEUR CAR MECHANIC FOR REASSEMBLING AND ACCOMPANYING GEOGRAPHICAL REPORT PD PLEASE CONSULT AMERICAN AND BRITISH DELEGATIONS AND ADVISE IF YOU DESIRE MAP SHIPPED

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HQ ALCOM ACSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE
XIII CORPS FOR TILSON'S CARE SCAO

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12 March 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Lieutenant Colonel B.E.L. Timmons,
c/o SCAO, XIII Corps.

I am enclosing herewith original and four copies
of a letter from the Comitato Giuliano di Roma and would ask you
to pass them to the respective delegations.

ts/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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COMITATO GIULIANO DI ROMA

N.P. 1187

ROMA Friday 8 March 1946
Via Regina Elena, 20
Tel. 489141

Sir,

In the name of all the citizens of Venezia Giulia settled in the interior of Italy and especially in the name of those who fled recently to escape death, I address to Your Excellency the most instant request begging you to appeal to the Four Great Powers calling their attention to the very serious situation which has arisen among our populations in the Venezia Giulia and especially among those of Fiume. The latter have to undergo in the present days all sorts of violences and constraints which aim to oblige them to partake to a vote they refuse. Same conditions are reported from Zara, Lussino, Cherso and other little helpless towns of the occupied zone of Istria.

All Italians of the mentioned towns and of the centres of the inland, like Albona and Fianona, finally hoped that the Allied Commission of Experts would have gone there to examine the situation on the spot, gathering the documentary elements attesting the events which took place during the Military occupation of afterwards.

The news spread now that the Commission might omit to visit some centres of the B zone, like Zara, Cherso, Lussino and perhaps some other Italian centres, like Fiume, etc. has thrown our populations into a state of despair, which might cause acts of legitimate self-defence for liberty to arise and might worsen the situation still more than it is.

The inhabitants of the Venezia Giulia have confidently expected justice from the Great Powers and have until now shown a remarkable discipline.

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To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner Allied Commission, ROME.

/s/ On. Antonio de Berti
in the name of the Julian Committee

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12 March 1946.

Gentlemen:

I have received your letter of 8 March, number S.P. 1167, which is being forwarded to the Allied Committee now in Trieste.

Very truly yours,

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W. Stone
Rear Admiral, USNA
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Comitato Giuliano di Roma,
Via Regina Elena, 29,
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MEMORANDUM TO: Lieutenant Colonel B.E.L. Timmons,
c/o SCAO, XIII Corps.

I am enclosing herewith original and four copies
of a letter from the Comitato Giuliano di Roma and would ask you
to pass them to the respective delegations.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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COMITATO GIULIANO DI ROMA

N.P. 1187

ROMA Friday 6 March 1946
Via Regina Elena, 20
Tel. 499111

Sir,

In the name of all the citizens of Venezia Giulia settled in the interior of Italy and especially in the name of those who fled recently to escape death, I address to Your Excellency the most instant request begging you to appeal to the Four Great Powers calling their attention to the very serious situation which has arisen among our populations in the Venezia Giulia and especially among those of Fiume. The latter have to undergo in the present days all sorts of violences and constraints which aim to oblige them to partake to a vote they refuse. Same conditions are reported from Zara, Lussino, Cherso and other little helpless towns of the occupied zone of Istria.

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Political Adviser (A)

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AWARE OF YUGOSLAV INTEREST IN THE VENEZIA GIULIA AREA CMA PROPOSALS ALONG THE ABOVE LINES WERE PRESENTED TO CMA AND ACCEPTED BY MARSHAL TITO LAST FEBRUARY PD NOTWITHSTANDING THIS AGREEMENT CMA CLAIMS HAVE NOW BEEN ADVANCED THAT BY VIRTUE OF CONQUEST YUGOSLAV FORCES ARE ENTITLED FORTHWITH TO OCCUPY AND CONTROL THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS REGION PD THESE CLAIMS ARE PUT FORWARD REGARDLESS OF THE OPERATIONS OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER'S FORCES IN BRINGING ABOUT THE DEFEAT OF THE GERMANS IN THAT AREA PD ACCORDING TO RADIO REPORTS CMA YUGOSLAV ELEMENTS ARE ALREADY SETTING UP A QUOTE NATIONAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SLOVENIA UNQUOTE IN TRIESTE PD

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A FULL AND FAIR HEARING OR BE MADE A MATTER OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS
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Al Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Rough translation

Rome, March 5th, 1946

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Al Ministro degli Affari Esteri

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Roma, 11 - 0 MAR 1946

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All' Ammiraglio
Ellery W. STONE, U.S.N.R.
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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valuti le informazioni e le osservazioni che potranno esserle presentate personalmente dagli esponenti della popolazione italiana di tutti i centri che non verranno visitati dalla Commissione, ed in particolare di quella di Fiume, Zara e delle Isole del Carnaro, i cui nominativi le verranno indicati dal C.L.N. giuliano.

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Confido che Ella, caro Ammiraglio, vorrà portare tutto il Suo autorevole interessamento alla questione e La prego di credermi con i migliori saluti

Ammiraglio

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ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE HAS AVAILABLE AN EXCELLENT BATTERY MAP OF VERDZIA GIULIA SIZE APPROXIMATELY FIVE BY EIGHT FEET WHICH CAN BE SHIPPED IN THREE SECTIONS AND WHICH THEY OFFER FOR USE OF BOUNDARY COMMISSION IF DESIRED. THE MAP IS WITHOUT PROPAGANDA AND MERELY SHOWS EXISTING FRONTIERS. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED SEND TOGETHER WITH CHAUFFEUR, CMA MECHANIC FOR REASSEMBLING AND ACCOMPANYING GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERT. PLEASE CONTACT AMERICAN AND BRITISH DELEGATIONS AND ADVISE IF YOU DESIRE MAP SHIPPED.

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PRIME MINISTER HAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION REPORTED CONCENTRATIONS OF JUGOSLAV
 TROOPS IN ZONE BAKIE AS FURNISHED BY ITALIAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE COLON PAREN ONE
 PAREN TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND MEN IN FOUR UNITS CENTERED IN AREA TOLKINO CMA CIRCHINA
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FINANCE BRANCH
APO 394

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6 March 1946

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SUBJECT : Banking Situation - Venezia Giulia
TO : The Chief Commissioner

1. Reference attached translation of letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, regarding the situation of Italian banks located in Zone "B", Venezia Giulia.

2. The letter and attached memorandum do not bring out the exact point. In the first place, Signor Frunas states that the memorandum received the approval of Finance Sub-Commission; the memorandum was not shown to me by the Banca d'Italia or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In the past the Banca d'Italia has informed us (as has the Chief Finance Officer, AMG Venezia Giulia) that branches of Italian banks in Zone "B" were closed; that managers and bank officials were being intimidated and threatened; and that pressure was being brought by the Yugoslav authorities on Italian bank officials to obtain physical supplies of Metropolitan lira currency from Zone "A" or Italy proper. These matters have been taken up many times by AMG Venezia Giulia with the Yugoslav financial delegates to the Joint Economic Committee, but without result. In this and similar cases AFHQ has taken the position that if nothing can be accomplished through the Joint Economic Committee the only other recourse open to the Italian Government is to take the matter up through diplomatic channels.

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3. You may remember that just before the Yugoslav occupation authorities in Zone "B" issued their occupation lira currency (on 18 October, 1945), CCS and AFHQ gave permission for limited amounts of Metropolitan lira currency (approximately 20 million lire per month) to be sent by the Banca d'Italia, Trieste, to the Banca d'Italia, Fiume. As soon as the issuance of the Yugoslav occupation lira currency became known, AFHQ revoked the authority for such currency transfers. In spite of the CCS-AFHQ authority (which was in effect for a limited period of time) no transfers were effected for the reason that the Yugoslav occupation authorities would give no assurances that the currency would not be seized and that it could be used by the branches of Italian banks to discharge their deposit obligations.

4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs indicates that the Italian Government now desires again permission to send physical currency to Zone "B", under certain guarantees from the Yugoslav authorities. This request has not, however, been put to the Allied Commission since the previous authority was revoked. It is clear, I think, that the Italian Government believes it can modify Yugoslav policy toward Italian banks (which is merely part of the larger Yugoslav policy of altering the fundamental political, economic, and social institutions of an area held in trust, in violation of international law) by sending to Zone "B" funds for the branches of Italian banks. I believe that either

- (a) the Yugoslavs are merely using the non-supply of currency as an excuse to justify Yugoslav policy in suppressing Italian banks in Zone "B", and that this policy would not be altered by the transfer of currency; or
- (b) that the Yugoslavs are closing banks and threatening managers in order to attempt to extort supplies of Metropolitan lire from Italy. Our information is that all

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Metropolitan lire in Zone "B" must be turned in against Yugoslav occupation lire; there can be little doubt that new supplies of Metropolitan lire would meet the same fate, even if such currency were first used by branches of Italian banks to pay off depositors. Such Metropolitan currency is undoubtedly being used by the Yugoslavs to purchase supplies, or finance propaganda and other activities, in Italy.

5. The real point at issue is this: the Allied Military Government in Zone "A" is playing the game and administering the area as a trustee, pending a final decision; the Yugoslav authorities are not. AMG are not closing banks; if banks in Zone "A" need funds they can obtain them through normal channels from the Banca d'Italia, which in turn looks to AMG as its ultimate source of currency. The Yugoslav authorities certainly do not appear to act in the same spirit; they are destroying the Italian banking system instead of supporting it with supplies of their own occupation currency, if necessary.

6. However, if the Italian Government can obtain through diplomatic channels the guarantees and assurances they have not been able to obtain through the Joint Economic Committee, and if they feel that the Italian position in Zone "B" can be supported by a small monthly "tribute" payable in Metropolitan lire, I would propose that ALCOM raise no objection, provided of course that the US/UK Governments agree with the Italian plan.

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Director, Finance Branch
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Rome, 26 February, 1945

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Dear Admiral,

As you will already have been informed, the management of the Bank of Italy have been in contact with the Finance Sub-Commission, in order to obtain through it a regularization, even if only a temporary one, of the banking situation of the "B" Zone of the Venezia Giulia, and especially for the city of Fiume, where all the Italian banking sections and branches have been closed with the exception of one, and the premises and vaults (?) of the Bank of Italy having been occupied; a deplorable state of affairs has resulted, which has made the carrying out of even the most important transactions impossible, and has caused damage to a considerable part of the population.

As the Bank of Italy wishes, above all, to maintain its obligations, attempts have been made through the above mentioned Sub-Commission to attain a "modus vivendi" with the competent Yugoslav Authorities.

Up to now, however, all efforts have proved useless, and indeed the Sub-Commission recently informed the Bank of Italy that any further intervention with the "Joint Economic Committee" stood a very slight chance of success. It was suggested, therefore, that through diplomatic channels they try to get the Governments of Great Britain and the United States interested in the matter.

Following which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs sent the representatives of Great Britain and the United States, a detailed pro-memoria containing a scheme of the Modus-vivendi which it would be desirable to attain regarding banking conditions with the Yugoslav Authorities in the "B" zone; also the conditions in which the monthly remittance of 20 million lire would be sub-ordinated beyond the Morgan Line.

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In sending you a copy of the Pro Memoria, the contents of which the above mentioned Sub-Commission approves, I think it advisable to inform you that when we sent it to the Allied Representatives we pointed out that in order to prevent the danger that the Italian money sent beyond the Morgan Line be reintroduced here and employed in illicit trade, a very rigid control would be exercised. Regarding this, contacts with the Allied Commission are taking place.

I have thought it advisable to inform you of the above, as it is desirable that you should be aware of the facts and of the steps which are being taken through Diplomatic Channels.

Yours truly

signed

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Head of the Allied Commission, Rome.

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The Yugoslav occupation of the "B" zone of Venezia Giulia has created, especially in Fiume, a very serious banking and monetary situation which can briefly be resumed as follows:-

All branches of Italian banks, with the exception of the "Banca di Risparmio", have been closed since May 3, 1945, and placed under the direct control of the Yugoslav delegates.

New Yugoslav notes, called "Lire Istriane", have been put into circulation, without previous agreements being made.

All the premises and vaults (?) of the Bank of Italy have been taken over by the new "bank" for the economy of Istria, Fiume and Litorale Sloveno.

It is therefore practically impossible to carry out even the most important transaction, with serious consequences to the living conditions of the classes of the employed.

The managing personnel of the banks have to submit to continual intimidations.

The Yugoslav authorities wish to justify their conduct stating that the currency in the banks of Fiume was not sufficient, and that the Metropolitan lire from Italy had been deliberately suspended. This was not taking into account the official veto of the AMG to send Metropolitan lire to Venezia Giulia, which, owing to its new exigencies, had to be supplied only with AM lire notes, and in fact the AMG authorities, who were informed of the situation of Fiume, did not give their consent to a supply of funds being sent directly from Italy, to the "B" zone, nor to a monthly supply of Metropolitan notes being sent, as had been suggested by the Offices of the Bank of Italy in Trieste, to their branch in Fiume.

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The latest Yugoslav proposal has been to transfer their debit position from the Italian banks at Fiume, to the Bank of Italy in Trieste by means of correspondent current accounts to be used in Italy. Obviously such a proposal cannot be accepted. It would be like giving up the Italian Banking Position at Fiume, before the final political settlement of the zone.

We therefore propose the following, which will enable the "B" zone to dispose of at least the most indispensable banking services:-

The Allied Authorities, derogating from their general rule, should authorize the monthly supply of 20,000,000 in Metropolitan lire notes, which would be sent from the main offices of the Bank of Italy of Trieste, to their branch in Fiume.

Such an offer means sending money to a zone which evades all possibility of control. Italy, however, is disposed to take this risk in order to improve the deplorable conditions of the population of Fiume.

We ask the Military and Political Authorities of Jugoslavia to accept the conditions, which, represent at least a degree of security for the transactions of our Banks, and which will not permit that the aims for normalization be frustrated.

1. No action must take place which tends to accelerate the withdrawal of the deposits, so as to avoid that the limited amount of the monthly monetary supply be rapidly exhausted, without fulfilling its aims in the monetary circles. To this purpose it will be well that the Yugoslav Authorities come to an agreement with the Directors of the banks at Fiume, and the Joint Economic Committee of Trieste for the best way to regularize the matter.
2. The above mentioned branches will depend exclusively from their own managements, with full liberty of making direct contacts, and the sending of correspondence and values.
3. The functions of the Yugoslav delegates will be limited solely to the control of banking

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transactions, with no faculty on the money or management of the banks.

4. The vault (?) of the Bank of Italy will be returned, with the keys and an adequate number of rooms, to enable the bank to take care of the funds entrusted to it. This constitutes a 'sine qua non' of evident importance, which will be communicated by the Director of the Bank of Italy in Fiume, to the Head Office in Rome, before the first supply of funds is sent.
5. It is understood that owing to the limited value of the monthly supplies and the actual state of industry and commerce, the banks will limit themselves for the present, to taking care of transactions already in course.
6. The Banks will reemploy only a limited amount of personnel. Others will be repatriated with the Yugoslav authorities' assurance that they will be transferred together with their furniture, and personal possessions.
7. The Military and Political Authorities of Jugoslavia, including the "Comitato Popolare Cittadino Fiumano", must give the Allied Authorities their word for the safety and freedom of the managers and personnel of the Banks.

Acceptance of these conditions will give back a certain amount of peace and hope to that population which Italy feels it her duty to help, and would enable Yugoslav Authorities reactivate one of the most important of public services.

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Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Rough translation

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Rome, March 5th, 1946

Dear Admiral Stone,

When I had the opportunity to express Italy's viewpoint before the Council of Foreign Ministers in London, during the month of September 1945, I explicitly stated that the Italian Government was favourably disposed toward the establishment for the harbour of Trieste, of an international regime suitable to insure the best use of that port - as well as of the harbour of Fiume - in the interest of the hinterland States and of Italy. Said point of view was reaffirmed in the memorandum which was presented on that occasion to the Foreign Ministers Council.

With the same spirit, the Italian Government has prepared, in the meantime, a concrete plan to implement the above mentioned principles, and has set down a draft of clauses (which might possibly be included in the Peace Treaty) and an additional convention. The main points and the leading principles of said drafts are illustrated in an "Aide-Memoire" which is being directly submitted today to the American, the British, the French and the Soviet Governments.

I beg to send you, herewith enclosed, copy of the "Aide-Memoire". I hardly believe it necessary, dear Admiral Stone, to underline that it further evidences the spirit of understanding and co-operation with which the Italian Government is ready to face the solution of all questions concerning the future of Europe and the Peace problems.

In this connection, I should be very indebted to you, dear Admiral Stone, if you would have a copy of the enclosure sent to the Expert Commission charged by the Foreign Ministers Council to travel to the Venezia Giulia and to examine - among others - the problem of the Trieste harbour. On this occasion I beg to confirm that the Italian Government is ready to present its concrete suggestions and to name some experts who would be in a position to discuss the problem of Trieste with the experts of the Italian

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Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

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Very sincerely yours,

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Roma, 5 marzo 1940

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Caro Ammiraglio,

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Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Ref: 630/27/30

5 March 1946

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia - Visit of Delegation of Experts.

TO : C-5 AFSC.

Further to OT 1008 dated 5 Feb 46 and ref. C-5: Oth. I. OSI dated 12 Feb 46.

Attached is a copy of an additional letter on this subject received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and is passed to you for Polada.

This HQ letter 630/44/31 referred to by Dr. De Gasperi forwarded the information contained in your letter under reference.

For the Chief Commissioner,

N S LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Enclosure referred to in para 2 already received by you ref. 5/253 dated 28 Feb 46.

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Further to my 451 of 25th February.

Have been informed by British Consul Belgrade that Consul Ljubljana has been instructed by you by telephone that no clearance can be given to Bogomolov until Commission arrives Trieste. Soviet Embassy here have pointed out that Bogomolov is member of Commission and that he is to travel to Trieste to make preparations arrival of General Gerashchenko Head of the Soviet Delegation. They urgently request that your decision be reconsidered.

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FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE AT ALCOM DOES NOT RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF
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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. W/07020/18

Rome, 4 March 1946.

My Dear Admiral,

I call upon your courtesy in connection with a question which is of great importance for the Italian financial situation.

The A.F.A. has appropriated the negotiable instruments formerly sequestrated from the Germans, also the current account balance in favour of German organizations, formerly existing in the bank of Italy and other Italian banking institutions.

Up to the 5th inst., such appropriations amounted to nearly 16 milliards. Out of this amount, nearly one milliard concerned sums collected by the Allies (157 million from the bank of Italy, and 923 million from Banking Institutions.), and nearly 15 milliards referred to sums paid into the A.F.A. accounts.

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Until now, however, the A.F.A. has not given any favourable reply to the request put forth by the Bank of Italy.

In the opinion of the Italian Government the judicial aspect of this question is as follows.

In the mass of the sums and movable assets, formerly in the possession of the Germans and afterwards sequestrated by the Allied Authorities, it is possible to distinguish on one side the sums and assets which - when taken possession of by the Germans - were private property. If therefore, among the assets appropriated by the A.F.A. there should be sums pertaining to civilians, these must be returned to their lawful owners.

As regards the sums and assets pertaining to the Italian Government it is true that they were appropriated by the Germans as war booty. However, there is no doubt that in view of the relation of the co-belligerency existing between Italy and the Allies, the said sums and assets must be considered as re-captured from the enemy at the very moment in which they fell into the hands of the Allies. In that moment, therefore, they lost their nature of German war booty against a co-belligerent State.

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Yet a third category of sums and assets, formerly in the possession of the Germans, is composed of assets which the German authorities formally leaving out their power as occupiers - obtained from the republican Government on the ground of collaboration within the frame of the Alliance against the United Nations, and the lawful Italian Government.

To Admiral Ellery V. Stone
Chief Comandante, A.S.

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There is no doubt that such sums belonged to the Exchange and were administered by an unlawful Government which carried out transactions, which were in each case a violation against the property of the State.

The Allied Authorities therefore by becoming possessed of these sums have appropriated assets which did not constitute German war booty, but were instead assets which the German Government had received on other grounds from a party which had no right to dispose of them.

Such assets must therefore be returned to the Body to whom they belong, and from whom they have been unlawfully subtracted, that is, the Italian Government.

Very likely this third category of assets forms the largest share of the sums appropriated by the A.F.A. However, it appears clearly from the above that - irrespective of the sums in question falling into one or the other of the categories referred to - the Italian Government is the lawful owner.

I strongly rely on the fact that the Allied Authorities, after having examined this question, will recognize the soundness of the Italian Government's point of view.

The considerable amount of these assets would cause a solution of this question to have a strong repercussion upon the situation of the Italian Treasury and I shall be very grateful to you therefore if you will give the matter your attention and give instructions for the release of the above assets.

Please accept, my dear Admiral, my most cordial greetings,

S/ DE CASPERI.

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CMA BRINGING INCREASINGLY GREATER PRESSURE ON PEOPLE PD

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PARA ONE PD AT REQUEST OF ECONOMIC ADVISER TO BRITISH DELEGATION ON BOUNDARY COMMISSION AND WITH PERSONAL CONCURRENCE OF SACMED I AM SENDING LIEUTENANT COLONEL BAKER HASTY LOVE TIMMONS CMA DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT CMA ECONOMIC SECTION CMA TO VENEZIA GIULIA AS MY REPRESENTATIVE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PD

PARA TWO PD HIS SERVICES AND ADVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS ON BOUNDARY COMMISSION AND TO RUSSIAN AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS SHOULD IT BE DESIRED

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2. March 1946.

SUBJECT: VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : G.O.C.,
XIII Corps.

With the agreement of the U.S. and U.K. Ambassadors, I
am forwarding a letter with enclosure ^(10 copies) received from the Ministry
for Foreign Affairs, which I recommend should be handed to the four
Delegates on their forthcoming visit to VENEZIA GIULIA.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incls.

Copy to: U.S. Embassy. (2) (Copies of letter and enclosure referred to have
British Embassy (2) been sent to you by the Ministry for Foreign
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MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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ROME. 22 Feb 46.

Dear Admiral Stone:

In relation to the imminent visit to the Venezia Giulia of the Experts Commission, I felt it desirable to sum up in the enclosed "Note-Memoire" the main questions which were the subject of negotiations with the Allied authorities, in the matter of the Military Administration of the Venezia Giulia (Zones "A" and "B"), and to underline the most important alterations brought about in the region by the military occupation.

I wish to draw your particular attention to the question and I shall appreciate it greatly if you will bring the considerations outlined in the "Note-Memoire" to the notice of the Experts Commission so that they may keep them in mind when formulating their recommendations.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgt) DE G. SPERI.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
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ANNEX-MEMOIRE

On the occasion of the forthcoming visit to the Venezia Giulia of the Experts Commission contemplated by the London Conference, the Italian Government has the honour to request that the Experts' attention be drawn to the following circumstances:

1. In relation to articles 16 and 38 of the Armistice and to the spirit permeating such pact, the Italian Government rightfully expected that the whole of the territory of the Italian State be submitted, with no distinctions, to the same occupation regime, without any discrimination being made between some of the Kingdom's provinces and some others.

2. In view of the special situation which became prevalent in the Venezia Giulia provinces during the last phase of the recent conflict, the Italian Government had drawn the Allied Government's attention to such situation (letter by Marchese Visconti Venosta to Admiral Stone, dated August 15th 1944), specially pointing out the dangers thereof to the security and peace of those populations particularly at the time of the collapse of the German resistance.

3. The Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission took due note of said information (letter by Admiral Stone to Marchese Visconti Venosta, dated August 19th, 1944) and assured the Italian Government, at the same time, that "the Allies would not lose sight" of such situation. Similar assurances were given to the President of the Council of Ministers (letter of September 22nd, 1944, by Admiral Stone to Onorevole Bonomi). The Italian Government confirmed its concern, on November 21st, 1944, in a letter of Marchese Visconti Venosta to Admiral Stone.

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6. In its communications the Italian Government especially stressed the following viewpoint: owing to the fact that the Yugoslav authorities are occupying and administering "Zone B" as military occupation authorities by virtue of the Morgan-Jovanovich agreement of June 9th, 1945, stipulated with the Supreme Command of the Allied Powers with whom Italy had previously signed the Armistice Pact covering the Italian territory in its entirety, the Italian Government deemed it to be within its right to consider the Allied Governments responsible for any action exceeding the powers that International Law confers upon military occupation authorities and, consequently, to remonstrate directly

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to said Government in such matters (letter dated November 15th, 1945, by Minister De Gasperi to Admiral Stone with regard to the occurrences in Capodistria; letter of December 3rd, 1945, concerning "General Order No. 19" abrogating the prerequisite of the Italian citizenship for appointments to public employ.).

7. As to "Zone A", the Italian Government, though aware of extraordinary difficulties inherent to the task entrusted to the Trieste AMG, deems it its duty to point out that the Venezia Giulia Allied Authorities have run that territory not as though it were a part of the Italian State, but rather considering the zone as an autonomous region with no bonds whatever with the Rome Government. In this connection the Italian Government wishes to recall the complete set of "General Orders" issued by the Venezia Giulia AMG as published in the organ of said AMG "The Official Gazette". It also recalls the repeated statements by the Head of the AMG and by his collaborators to the effect that they were administering the territory entrusted to them as if it were a region of which "one does not know to whom it will be ultimately assigned".

8. In particular the alterations brought about the AMG in its subjected territory are recorded hereunder:

- a) In "Zone A" any external mark is forbidden which may recall Italian sovereignty (for instance the showing of the Italian national flag on public buildings and on floating craft);
- b) No Italian Authority or administrative organ is represented in the region; have been created;
- c) Administrative organs, quite unknown to Italian Internal institutions, have been created;
- d) Non-Italian citizens have been accorded the right to exercise public functions requiring - according to Italian laws - the possession of Italian nationality;
- e) A new school system quite different from the one established in Italy has been created. The new system is characterized by a number of Slav schools quite superior to the needs of the Slavs born in the region. Moreover in text books for Italian schools, all passages have been eliminated reminding the pupils of Trieste that they too have a country of their own.

f) A special Police has been established which is wholly independent from the Italian central organs;

g) The entry of Italian nationals in zone "A" is conditioned to the concession of a special permit (which, for instance, was refused to an Italian writer who had been invited to hold in Trieste a commemorative speech of Guglielmo Oberdan) whereas, conversely, there exists practically no limitation to the transfer of persons from Yugoslav to zone "B" and from the latter to zone "A" and the rest of the kingdom.

Among other, due to the ease in which access to Trieste is secured, thousands of Yugoslav nationals have succeeded in establishing themselves there, most of whom are employed by Yugoslav political or military organizations, about 3,000 Yugoslavs had their names registered in the population records of Trieste.

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 - h) A parithetic Anglo-American Yugoslav Commission functions in "Zone A" (War Booby Committee) and contrary to the Armistice regime and at variance with the criteria applied in the other occupied Italian regions, Yugoslavia pretends to exercise in "Zone A" a war booty right, the cessation of hostilities notwithstanding.
- 9. The Italian Government has expressed its viewpoint on almost all these subjects and in special cases it has also reconstrated.

The Italian Government recalls particularly the letter dated November 27th, 1945, as far as zone "a" is concerned; the letter dated January 15th, 1946, addressed by Minister De Gasperi to Admiral Stone and the letter dated January 23rd, 1946, addressed by the Secretary General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs again to Admiral Stone as far as zone "a" is concerned; U.S.O.

Whilst referring to the aforementioned letters, the Italian Government takes this occasion to reaffirm that the changes listed above have determined

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formal and substantial alterations of the general character of the region which constitutes Zone "A".

10. As far as the regime obtaining in Zone "B" is concerned, the Italian Government believes that the Allied Governments with information sufficient to prove that the Yugoslav Authorities behave in the said region not as Occupation Authorities but indeed as if the territory submitted to them was annexed by the Yugoslav State.

11. In particular the Italian Government refers to the memoranda of August 28th and September 27th, 1945, sent by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the Allied Commission. Two very lengthy lists of illicit acts perpetrated by the Yugoslav Authorities in Zone "B", at Zara and in the Islands of the Quarnero are detailed in said memoranda: deportations, arbitrary arrests, verdicts on the part of special and popular Tribunals, expropriations and spoliations of very kind; inhuman treatment and executions with cruel methods ("infibramento") as well as a score of acts and provisions aiming at modifying the ethnical and cultural character of the region as for instance: mass immigration and the encroaching by individuals from Yugoslavia, the "Slavisation" of the names of streets and of squares as well as those of commercial signboards, the removal of monuments and memorial tablets, the alteration of the inscriptions on tombstones, the tearing up of the destruction of archives. Aside from the aforesaid memoranda the Italian Government refers to the letters by Minister De Gasperi to Admiral Stone dated 6th and 8th September 1945, relative to a bogus plebiscite engineered by Yugoslav propagandists who circulated in the whole of the Venetian Isthmian peninsula forms petitioning for the annexation of the region to the Yugoslav State. The request for signatures being often accompanied by threats of intimidations and threats. The Italian Government recalls also the letter dated January 14th 1945, addressed by Minister De Gasperi to Admiral Stone, concerning the so-called administrative elections which were gradually introduced into Venetian Isthmian area and more precisely into a plebiscite atmosphere in preparation to Yugoslavia.

The bulky attachments of memoranda concerning the painful question of deportees in Zone "B" and in particular: the memoranda by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the Allied Commission, dated 6th July 1945, 29th August and 8th October 1945; the letters by Minister De Gasperi to Admiral Stone dated 6th and 10th September 1945; the memorandum dated September 10th 1945; the letter by Minister De Gasperi to Admiral Stone dated 27th September 1945, a.s.o.

In all circumstances, besides the names of the deportees and the circumstances concerning their arrest and the treatment meted out to them, the Italian Government has repeatedly expressed its viewpoint concerning this question which lies so much at heart to Italian public opinion, a viewpoint which is here reaffirmed and is summarized as follows:

It does not seem appropriate for the Occupation authorities to deport citizens of the country.

Such deportations are therefore illegal acts by themselves, irrespective of any subjective evaluation of the persons against whom said acts have been done;

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Finally the Italian Government - through competent organs - has also proclaimed the absolute disapproval of the political consequences of the issuing by the Iugoslav authorities of some sort of official currency, the amount whereof if unknown and not controlled does not even bear official numbers, which private citizens have been compelled to accept not only as circulating medium but also in compulsory exchange for Italian money.

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By that system huge amounts of Italian lire, totalling several thousand millions, have materially been taken away from the population and there is every reason to believe that they have been employed by the Yugoslavs, particularly for propaganda purposes and to buy foodstuff and other commodities in Zone "A" and in Italy herself.

12. As far as the aforementioned memoranda and the letters are concerned, the Italian Government reminds that requests for further proofs of the alleged acts have several times been made by the Allies. The Italian Government desires formally to reiterate its previous statement (letters by Minister De Gasperi to Admiral Stone dated 25th and 27th October 1945 a.s.o.) viz. that all and every Italian authority being excluded from the Venezia Giulia they have no means of carrying out direct enquiries, let alone real and true investigations.

In this connection the Italian Government has proposed either the creation of an Allied organ, or even a neutral one, vested with the task of investigating the situation in Zone "B"; or that the Allied Governments be represented, at least as observers, in the administration of said region. These proposals have, however, remained up till now without result. Moreover, the Italian Government wishes to remark that as a consequence of the state of intimidation which weighs over the region and the constant fear of reprisals, several outrages are being kept hidden by the victims themselves and by their families.

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ROME. February 21st, 1946.

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Have received application for AFPS to visit Trieste for occasion of international commission visit for 2 employees of Yugoslav state film corporation. Names are Fugo Ribaric operator and Slavko Bituh assistant. Presume we may issue permits under same conditions as to journalists. Grateful you confirm and state date up to which permits should be made valid.

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FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WAS BEING ISSUED TO PRESS ACCORDING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM LONDON DATED FEB 28 THAT SAME EVENING QUOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISIONS OF COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN SEPTEMBER CMA THE DEPUTIES TO THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE APPOINTED A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS TO PREPARE A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON FIXING THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA QUOTE WHICH BOUNDARY WILL CMA IN THE MAIN BE CMA BE THE ETHNIC LINE LEAVING A MINIMUM POPULATION UNDER ALIEN RULE PD IN CARRYING OUT ITS TASK THE COMMISSION OF EXPERTS WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION NOT ONLY THE ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF THE AREAS TO BE INVESTIGATED CAME BUT ALSO THEIR SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES PD

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THE DEPUTIES HAVE ALSO INSTRUCTED THE COMMISSION TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO THE AREA IN QUESTION IN ORDER TO STUDY THE ETHNICAL COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AS WELL AS THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES OF THE AREA. PD

ON COMPLETION OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS ON THE SPOT, THE COMMISSION WILL RETURN TO LONDON WHERE WILL PREPARE A FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS PD THE COMMISSION OF EXPERTS WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE AT TRIESTE AND WILL CONSIST OF MONSIEUR VOLFRAM PAREN FRANCE PAREN CMA MONSIEUR GERASCHENKO PAREN USSR PAREN CMA MISTER WALDOCK PAREN UK PAREN DOCTOR MOSELY PAREN US PAREN PD END QUOTE

DEPUTIES ARE INFORMING ITALIAN AND YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENTS IN LIKE TERMS THAT COMMISSION HOPES TO ARRIVE TRIESTE ABOUT MARCH FIVE PD

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IL MINISTRO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Rough Translation

Rome, February 28th, 1946

Dear Admiral Stone,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter no. 630/11/EC (516b) dated February 16th, 1946, and to thank you for your kind communications concerning the Italian Government's proposals on the subject of the imminent visit of the Experts' Commission to the Venezia Giulia.

I am also desirous of stressing that the Italian Government consider it as specially important that one or more representatives appointed by us (point 4 of my letter) be attached to the Commission with the aim of facilitating its anything but easy task, and they express their confidence that our proposal be favourably accepted.

I shall consequently be very grateful to you, dear Admiral Stone, if you will let me know as soon as possible the decisions of the United States and British Governments on that point.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

(sgd) DE GASPERI

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM HARRIMAN IN MOSCOW
 PAREN TO HQ AMG XIII CORPS FOR GREENE US POLAD FROM HQ ALCOM
 FROM JONES US POLAD PAREN RED FLEET FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN CARRIES
 BELGRADE TASS DESPATCH CONTAINING REPORTS FROM TRIESTE THAT
 ITALIAN REACTIONARIES ARE PREPARING PROVOCATE INCIDENTS IN JULIA
 KRAINA PAREN WHICH CMA ACCORDING TO ARTICLE CITED BELOW CMA
 RECEIVED UNDER FASCIST OCCUPATION FLOWERY NAME OF VENEZIA GIULIA
 PAREN AIMED AT ATTRACTING FOREIGN INTERVENTION AND REBIRTH OF
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RED FLEET INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF SAME DATE COMMENTS THAT
 PEOPLE OF JULIA KRAINA HAVE DEMONSTRATED DESIRE TO BECOME PART
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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Rome, 26 February, 1946

Italian banking situation in Venezia Giulia

(s) R. Lunas

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REPAYMENT OF VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE SUPPLIES SEPTEMBER DASH DECEMBER
 ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY SIX ONE ZERO ZERO TWO
 DATED ONE EIGHT FEBRUARY OMA SUBJECT AS ABOVE PD

REFERENCE YOUR PARA TWO ABLE OMA REQUIREMENTS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA DASH
 UDINE SEPTEMBER DASH DECEMBER WERE INCLUDED IN CIVILIAN REQUISITIONS PUT
 FORWARD FOR THIS PERIOD FOR FOOD BUT NOT IN THOSE FOR FUEL AND OTHER
 INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES PD MOREOVER OMA SUPPLY PROGRAM FOR THIS PERIOD WAS
 ACTUALLY DRAWN UP BY FEA IN WASHINGTON TO CONFORM TO DOLLARS ONE HUNDRED
 MILLION APPROPRIATION AND IT IS NOT BELIEVED THIS WAS DONE WITH A VIEW
 TO INCORPORATING ANY SUPPLIES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA DASH UDINE WHICH IS A
 MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY PD

REFERENCE YOUR PARA TWO BAKER OMA REQUISITIONS FOR THIS PERIOD WERE NOT
 ADJUSTED FOLLOWING DIVERSIONS PD

REFERENCE YOUR PARA TWO CHARLIE OMA OLAC BACKLOGS ARE AMBIGUOUS PD
 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF OLAC REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED SINCE MARCH
 ONE NINE FOUR FIVE HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS OMA

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ALTHOUGH NEEDED BY ITALY PD BACKLOGS IN THE SENSE OF UNSHIPED GOODS FOR WHICH FZA FUNDS WERE APPROPRIATED AMOUNT TO SIX FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO LONG TONS OF WHEAT OMA FIVE ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO LONG TONS OF OTHER FOOD OMA ONE TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO LONG TONS OF COAL AND FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO LONG TONS OF OTHER INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS PD

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Requisition Branch (Signed) *W. WATSON, Colonel AC*
EDWARD S. LYNCH
Chief, *Chief, Copy Group*
Requisition Branch

G. J. LEONE
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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THIS IS RAF 1115.

1. I have recently had under consideration the desirability of transferring to Venice the tonnages still imported through Trieste on military account.
2. Progress made in clearing mines rebuilding bridges etc now makes it practicable to utilize the port of Venice and the lines of communication thence to Venezia Giulia and Austria for the major proportion of the maintenance requirements of 13 Corps and etc.
3. The possibility of trouble in Venezia Giulia which would make the continued use of Trieste for main purposes impossible has made it necessary to plan to use Venice in an emergency. With this end in view it has been essential to retain a shadow organization at Venice capable at short notice of meeting the full requirements of our forces in North East Italy and Austria. This requirement will continue and the shadow organization has been handling some 13000 tons per month (exclusive of POL and COAL) on military account through Venice.
4. My very grave shortage of manpower however makes it impossible to continue much longer the retention of duplicate organizations at Trieste and Venice for the handling of military stores. Although the numbers involved are not great they are largely composed of specialists who are in critically short supply.
5. The tonnages to be imported through Trieste and Venice on civil account (chiefly sugar) are increasing considerably during the next 2 or 3 months. Indications are that although military requirements (excluding POL and COAL) through both ports will probably

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BE REDUCED TO ABOUT 3,000 TONS PER MONTH BY 1 APRIL BOTH PORTS WILL BE WORKING TO MAXIMUM CAPACITY AND WILL BE HANDLING A MUCH GREATER TONNAGE THAN DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS AS A RESULT OF INCREASED CIVIL DEMANDS.

6. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE I HAVE THEREFORE DECIDED

- (A) TO CONCENTRATE THE IMPORT OF ALL MILITARY MAINTENANCE (INCLUDING POL AND COAL) ON VENICE WEF 1 APRIL 46. VENICE WILL REMAIN A CIVIL CONTROLLED PORT.
- (B) TO CONTINUE TO EXPORT THROUGH TRIESTE THE COAL AND POL NOW BEING IMPORTED THROUGH THAT PORT ON MILITARY ACCOUNT AND TO RETAIN MILITARY CONTROL OF THE PORT.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

8 February 1946

G-5: 000.3

SUBJECT: Religious Instruction in Slovenian Schools.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference the following letters (copies of which are enclosed):-

The Archbishop of Gorizia's letter of 17 January.
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Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Encl: as above

*See also the letter to
Franklin C. Gowen
sent to the Hon. Myron C. Taylor,
2 Via Cuneo, Rome
of 10 Feb. 1946 - 1008*

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SECRETARIAT OF STATE
OF HIS HOLINESS

no. 624/46

MEMORANDUM

His Excellency, the Archbishop of Gorizia has recently forwarded and recommended to the Secretariat of State of His Holiness a statement of facts signed by Slovenian priests of that city requesting the Holy See's intervention with the Allies to the end that two hours of religious instruction per week be reinstated in the Slovenian schools in the zones of Trieste and Gorizia, in accordance with ancient tradition.

According to reports, the local Allied school authorities received this request favorably and issued appropriate directions; subsequently, however, these directions are said to have been rescinded upon orders from the Supreme Allied Command.

Since this involves an intensification of religious teaching, which is a matter of special importance to the proper intellectual and moral education of the local youths, the Secretariat of State cannot by transit the enclosed statement to MR. Franklin C. Goven, Diplomatic Secretary, Assistant to His Excellency Myron C. Taylor, with the request that he kindly examine this petition sympathetically, especially as it originates in a region where it is necessary to pacify the people.

From the Vatican, January 29, 1946.

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The Personal Representative of the
President of the United States of America
To His Holiness the Pope

2, Via Boncompagni, Rome

January 31, 1946.

Dear General Dasher:

The enclosed Memorandum dated January 29, 1946 and its accompaniment relative to religious instruction in Slovenian Catholic schools in the zones of Trieste and Gorizia were received at this office from the Secretariat of State of the Holy See.

As will be seen, the Slovenian Catholic priests in the territories mentioned have requested the Holy See to intervene with the Allied military authorities in order that a two-hour per week period of religious instruction be reinstated in the Slovenian schools in question. The Holy See points out that apparently the Allied military authorities at first took favorable action on this request but that subsequently their directions were rescinded, allegedly upon orders from the Supreme Allied Command.

Would you please consider referring this matter to the appropriate Allied authorities with the request that this office be informed of the nature of their reply which may be made to the Holy See.

Very truly yours,

/s/ [Signature]
Franklin C. Gowen

Assistant to the Honorable Myron C. Taylor

Enclosure:

Translation of Note no. 624/46
of January 29, 1946 from Vatican
Secretariat of State, with ac-
companiment.

Brigadier General Charles L. Dasher,
Commanding, Rome Area.

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ENCLOSURES

To the Secretariat of State
of His Holiness,
Vatican City.

The undersigned priests of the Archdiocese of Gorizia, address the following humble appeal to the Secretariat of State of His Holiness:

Last autumn the Allied authorities opened the secondary Slovenian schools in Gorizia as well as in Trieste, thereby offsetting the great injustice committed by Fascism against the Slovenian population of the Venezia-Giulia district. We, the Slovenian priests at once applied to the Allied authorities to the end that religious education on the basis of two hours per week be given a prominent place in the scholastic program, in accordance with an ancient tradition which dates back to the time of the Austrian regime. Subsequently, however, upon later directions issued directly by Colonel Washburn, Chief of the Educational Division of the Supreme Allied Command for the Mediterranean zone, this religious teaching was reduced to one hour per week on the grounds that the Slovenian schools must adhere to the Italian scholastic program.

In view of our ancient tradition in this respect and the need for the young people to receive a proper intellectual and moral education, and considering the fact that our religious instruction has been reduced to 45-minute periods, we take the liberty of asking the Secretariat of State of His Holiness to point out to the Chief of the Educational Division - if this be considered opportune - the imperative need that the religious training in the secondary schools of Slovenia in the zones of Gorizia and Trieste be reinstated on a two-hour basis per week.

With heartfelt thanks, we are, Respectfully,

Gorizia, January 17, 1946. signed:

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- Monsignor Aloysius NOVACH, Ecclesiastical Canon
- Dr. Michael TUCOS, Professor
- Alphonse CUS, Professor of dogmatic theology and Philosophy
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- Dr. Fr. FALLO, Professor
- Monsignor Ignatius VALENTIC, Ecclesiastical Canon
- Monsignor Franc MARINI, Prelate
- Dr. Rudolphus KLINEC, Chancellor

Seen: Approved and recommended the just appeal of the Slovenian priests of the city of Gorizia. Signed CARLO MARGOTTI Archbishop of Gorizia

Gorizia, January 18, 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 630/11/ED

16 February 1946

Dear Dr. Prime Minister,

I acknowledge your letter 5/100 of 2 February 1946 on the subject of the visit of the Delegation of Experts to Venezia Giulia, the contents of which I made known to Allied Force Headquarters.

I have now heard from Allied Force Headquarters that there is no military objection to your proposal in paragraph 4 of the above quoted letter but that the matter is one that has been referred to the American and British Governments through diplomatic channels.

I will let you know the result at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

signed: N. W. HIND-SMITH

for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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

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Rome, 12 February, 1946.

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With many thanks and regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone.

Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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8 February 1946

SUBJECT: Religious Instruction in Slovenian Schools.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 594

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10/21 Col J. H. White
P. G. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Encl: as above

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5 February 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have forwarded your letter No. 5/100 of February 2nd to higher authority and have recommended that it receive favorable consideration.

I shall inform you of the decision taken as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers and
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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25 February 46

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I will see that this informative report
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The President of the Council of Ministers
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Reference your cable 1372 dated 23 February. Shoe manufacturing capacity Venezia Giulia ("zone 'A'") is nil. Pre war ordinary shoe requirements for 6 months for zone 'A' was 253763 (253763) pairs for men, 4769763 (479763) pairs for women, 353871 (353871) pairs for children. An additional Maximum of 25000 (25000) pairs of work shoes for men were required. This is best available information and could be used as index for 1st half of 1946 requirements for zone 'A'. Copy of your cable has been transmitted to Area Commissioner Udine Province for his estimate of Udine Province shoe requirements. He will reply directly to ALCOM. Appendix 'C' executive memorandum N. 15 Hq AMG XIII corps dated 29 August 1945.

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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

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Caro Ammiraglio,

In relazione dell'imminente visita della Commissione degli Esperti nella Venezia Giulia, ho ritenuto opportuno riassumere nell'accluso pro-memoria le principali questioni che hanno formato oggetto di trattazione con le Autorità Alleate a proposito dell'Amministrazione della Venezia Giulia (Zone A e B) ed a mettere in risalto le maggiori alterazioni derivate alla regione in dipendenza dell'occupazione militare.

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Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Ammiraglio Ellery W. Stone
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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PRO MEMORIA

In occasione dell'annunciata visita nella Venezia Giulia da parte della Commissione degli esperti prevista dalla Conferenza di Londra, il Governo Italiano si onora chiedere che venga attirata l'attenzione della stessa sulle circostanze seguenti :

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3) - Di tali segnalazioni il Capo della Commissione Alleata prendeva atto (lettera 19 agosto dell'Ammiraglio Stone al Marchese Visconti Venosta).

Da questa situazione non sarebbe stata

ti prevista dalla Conferenza di Londra, il Governo Italiano si onora chiedere che venga attirata l'attenzione della stessa sulle circostanze seguenti :

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Il Governo italiano confermeva le sue preoccupazioni con successiva lettera in data 21 novembre del Marchese Visconti Venosta all'Ammiraglio Stone.

4) - Nell'ultima fase della resistenza tedesca, i partigiani italiani di Trieste insorgono e iniziano la liberazione della città. Subito dopo la resa dei tedeschi alle truppe britanniche, avvenuta l'occupazione di Trieste da parte delle truppe di Tito, ed essendo stata annunciata da parte jugoslava, in data 8 maggio 1945, la formazione a Trieste di un Governo nazionale della Slovenia federale e la nomina di un Comandante della città, nella persona di un Generale jugoslavo, il Governo Italiano, e mezzo di una nota del Ministro De Gasperi agli Ambasciatori britannico e americano in data 9 maggio, faceva presente che tali atti ed iniziative erano da considerare "assolutamente arbitrari e illegittimi". Nel contempo la nota richiama le varie dichiarazioni approvate in quei giorni dal Consiglio dei Ministri italiano e chiedeva, in ispecie, "che il Governo italiano, come il principale e più legittimo interessato, venisse posto in grado di seguire gli sviluppi della situazione giuliana che non poteva essere in alcun modo compromessa o pregiudicata".

5) - In seguito ai negoziati fra le Potenze Alleate e la Jugoslavia - negoziati il cui esatto contenuto non è a conoscenza del Governo Italiano - si veniva a determinare, in contrasto con le assicurazioni fornite e sopra ricordate, il regime di occupazione derivante da-

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cosidetta linea Morgan) veniva affidata all'amministrazione di un Governo militare alleato, mentre la zona B (territorio ad oriente della predetta linea) veniva affidata all'occupazione ed amministrazione jugoslava. Il Governo Italiano è venuto sistematicamente segnalando ai Governi Alleati, sia mediante comunicazioni al Capo della Commissione Alleata, sia mediante comunicazioni agli Ambasciatori alleati, i principali inconvenienti derivanti da tale particolare regime di occupazione.

5) - Mediante tali comunicazioni il Governo Italiano insisteva particolarmente sul seguente punto di vista: dato che le Autorità Jugoslave della zona B occupano ed amministrano tale zona come autorità militari di occupazione in virtù dell'accordo Morgan-Jovanovich del 9 Giugno 1945, stipulato dal Comando Supremo degli Alleati, coi quali l'Italia aveva precedentemente firmato la convenzione d'Armistizio concernente tutto il territorio italiano, il Governo Italiano si riteneva in diritto di considerare i Governi Alleati come responsabili per qualsiasi atto esorbitante dai poteri riconosciuti del diritto internazionale alle Autorità militari di occupazione anche nella zona B e quindi di far pervenire ai detti Governi le proprie rimostranze in tale materia (Lettera in data 15 novembre 1945 del Ministro De Gasperi all'Ammiraglio Stone circa i fatti di Capodistria, Lettera 3 dicembre 1945 circa l'Ordinanza generale n. 19 che "abrogava" nella zona A il requisito della cittadinanza italiana per i pubblici impieghi).

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7) - Per quanto riguarda la zona A, il Governo Italiano, pur conscio delle straordinarie difficoltà inerenti al compito affidato al G.M.A. di Trieste, stima tuttavia dover far presente che le Autorità alleate della Venezia Giulia hanno amministrato il territorio loro affidato

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come se si trattasse non di una parte del territorio dello Stato Italiano, ma di una regione autonoma senza alcuna dipendenza dal Governo di Roma. A tale riguardo il Governo Italiano si richiama alla serie degli "Ordini Generali" emanati dal G.M.A. della Venezia Giulia e pubblicati sulle "Gazzette Ufficiali", organo del detto G.M.A., e alle dichiarazioni più volte ripetute dal Capo del G.M.A. e dai suoi collaboratori nel senso, che essi amministrano il territorio loro affidato come una regione di cui non si sa a chi in definitiva verrà assegnata".

8) - In particolare, si ricordano qui appresso i mutamenti apportati dal G.M.A. nella regione ad esso sottoposta :

a) nella zona A è vietato qualsiasi segno esteriore che ricordi la sovranità italiana (per esempio, la esposizione della bandiera nazionale italiana sugli edifici pubblici e sui natanti) ;

b) nessuna autorità od amministrazione governativa italiana è rappresentata nella regione ;

c) sono stati istituiti organi amministrativi sconosciuti all'ordinamento interno italiano;

d) è stato concesso a persone non fornite di cittadinanza italiana di esercitare funzioni per le quali la legge italiana richiede il requisito della cittadinanza italiana;

e) è stato stabilito un regime scolastico differente da quello vigente in Italia, caratterizzato da una partenza di un numero di scuole slave non proporzionato agli effettivi bisogni degli elementi slavi nati nella re-

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re avevano una patria;

f) è stata istituita una Polizia speciale, esclusivamente indipendente dagli organi centrali italiani;

g) l'entrata dei cittadini italiani nella zona A è subordinata alla concessione di uno speciale permesso (che venne ad esempio, negato ad uno scrittore italiano, il quale era stato invitato a tenere in Trieste la commemorazione di Guglielmo Oberdan), mentre per contro non vi è praticamente alcuna limitazione al movimento delle persone della Jugoslavia alla zona B, e da queste verso la zona A e nel resto del Regno.

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9) - Su quasi tutti questi argomenti il Governo Italiano ha esposto il suo punto di vista, facendo valere in determinati casi anche le sue rimostrenze. In particolare, il Governo italiano si richiama, per quanto riguarda il comma e), alla lettera in data 27 novembre 1945; per quanto riguarda il comma h), alla lettera in data 15 gennaio 1946.

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stero degli Esteri allo stesso Ammiraglio Stone; ecc.

Nel riferirsi alle lettere sopra menzionate, il Governo italiano coglie questa occasione per riaffermare che i mutamenti suelencati hanno determinato alterazioni formali e sostanziali nel carattere generale della regione costituente la zona A.

10) - Per quanto poi riguarda il regime vigente nella zona B, il Governo italiano ritiene di aver fornito ai Governi Alleati informazioni sufficienti a dimostrare che le Autorità jugoslave si comportano in detta regione non come Autorità di occupazione, ma addirittura come se il territorio loro sottoposto fosse stato annesso allo Stato jugoslavo.

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Mediante tale sistema sono stati materialmente prelevati alle popolazioni ingenti disponibilità di lire italiane per un totale di parecchie centinaia di milioni di lire che - si ha ogni ragione di ritenere - sono state impiegate da parte jugoslava in particolar modo per la propaganda e per l'accaparramento di scorte alimentari ed altre merci nella zona A e nel resto d'Italia.

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A tale riguardo il Governo Italiano ha proposto sia la creazione di un organo alleato o anche neutrale, in

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caricato di indagare la situazione nelle zone B, sia che i Governi Alleati venissero rappresentati, almeno in qualità di osservatori, nella amministrazione della zona stessa. Tali proposte sono tuttavia rimaste sino ad oggi senza alcun seguito. Inoltre il Governo italiano fa presente che lo stato di intimidazione che grava sulla regione e il conseguente timore di rappresaglie, fanno sì che molti sopravvengano tenuti nascosti dagli stessi colpiti o dai loro familiari.

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Roma, il 21 Febbraio 1946.-

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AGANRIP ,INFO: ALCOH WHTA ROSES 3 DISTRICT 54 AREA

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- 1. Arrangements being made to accommodate Anglo American Committee of enquiry at Bari 25 February. (Ref: TH/419 for road Secretary Anglo American Committee). Staff Officers with necessary information will be present and will arrange itinerary to suit Committee 's convenience.
- 2. Please report RFA to 54 Area for action and AFB, for information.

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- (1) AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CIAC
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QUOTE CANCELLATION OF PAYMENT FOR LOANS OF ITALIAN CIVIL SUPPLIES TO
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PROPOSES TO GO BACK ON AN AGREEMENT REACHED IN WASHINGTON BEFORE THE BEGIN-
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YOUR EX 60866 16 FEBRUARY.

1. YOUR PARA 2. BRITISH DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF MR C WALDOCK COMMISSIONER. MESSRS STOPFORD LAFFAN SHAW FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS LIEUT COLONEL CRUM SECRETARY. SUB LIEUT MORRIS INTERPRETER. CAPT GIBSON FANY STENOGRAPHER. EACH OF 3 OTHER DELEGATIONS WILL EX TOTAL BETWEEN 7 AND 10 PERSONS ALL OF WHOM MAY BE OF OFFICER STATUS AND ANY 2 OF WHOM MAY BE WOMEN.

2. NOW EXPECT ARRIVE VENICE MORNING 26 FEBRUARY 46 VIA SIMPLON. PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORT BY RAIL OR CAR TO MILANO.

3. WILL TELEGRAPH MORE DETAILS OF US USSR FRECH DELEGATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF INTERPRETERS AS SOON AS INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

4. BRITISH DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW FOLLOWING IN TRIESTE 1 DAY NEXT WEEK IF AVAILABLE. MAJOR HOWORTH DSO ADDRESS HQ, AC CEM BRANCH NORTHERN. POSSIBLY MILAN. ALSO MAJOR VINCENT WHO WAS IN NO 1 SPECIAL FORCE 19/1/45 (29/1/45) (QUERY) PRESENT WHEREABOUT UNKNOWN.

NOTE (RE PHONE FROM FREEDOM 231800A: THIS MESSAGE IS PASSED TO US FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES). DELAY IN DELIVERY CAUSED BY FAILURE OF DELAYED ATTEMPTS TO ASCERTAIN FROM FREEDOM IS MESSAGE WAS INTENDED FOR THIS HQ.

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Col. F. ... noted with thanks
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BRITISH EMBASSY
ROME. *BKJ*

20th February, 1946

Dear Admiral Stone,

The Ambassador has asked me to send you the enclosed copy of a telegram which arrived this morning from the Foreign Office.

We have now however heard from Mr. Broad that he telephoned to London to inform the Foreign Office that AFHQ have not been allowed sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements, and it has therefore been decided that the United Kingdom and other delegations will not arrive in Trieste until Tuesday, 26th February.

Yours sincerely
[Signature]

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR., K.B.E.
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

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It is hoped that commission will leave the United Kingdom on February 20th arriving at Trieste via Simplon on February 23rd.

United Kingdom delegation consists of Mr. C. Waldeck, Commissioner, three expert advisers, one secretary, one interpreter and one stenographer

Areas to be visited are still under discussion. Trieste and Gorizia with surrounding territory will certainly be visited but no agreement has yet been reached on itinerary in Istria nor on need to visit Tarvis and parts of Udine province. Decision will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

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As soon as agreement is reached on areas to be visited, communication will be addressed to Yugoslav and Italian Governments giving Commission's terms of reference and a communiqué will be published in the press shortly thereafter. Text will follow.

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SEPRAL TRIESTE REPRESENTATIVES HERE SAY HAVE NEVER RECEIVED CREDIT REQUESTED TWO MONTHS AGO OF WHICH ONE FIVE MILLIONS NEEDED AT ONCE PD FOOD WILL CHECK ON THIS INFORMATION AND OBTAIN ANY FURTHER JUSTIFICATION REQUIRED BY FINANCE FROM SEPRAL PD FINANCE WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO EXPEDITE IN ORDER SECURE VITAL FOOD SUPPLIES PD FINANCE WILL CONFIRM ACTION TAKEN TO ALL CONCERNED AND LO ROME PD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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FROM: COS CITE CCAG
TO: WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS. REFER CALLS 1518, 1520, ROME
AREA PASS TO ALLIED COMMISSION HOME ITALY
INFO: ALCON AND LONDON AREA OFFICE

SECRET.

This is CAL 1529 peace reserve Venezia I & Giulia.
Para 1. Worldwide shortage of foodstuff precludes consid-
eration of peace reserve for Venezia Giulia in addition to
2 months reserve approved in VAL 1508, therefore your L43
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TO : WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS. REFER CALS 1516, 1520, ROME

AREA PASS TO ALLIED COMMISSION ROME ITALY

INFO: ALCOM AND LONDON AREA OFFICE

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This is CAL 1522 peace reserve Venezia I & Giulia.

Para 1. Worldwide shortage of foodstuff precludes consideration of peace reserve for Venezia Giulia in addition to 2 months reserve approved in CAL 1503, therefore your 143

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 630/11/EO

16 February 1946

Dear Dr. Prime Minister,

I acknowledge your letter 5/100 of 2 February 1946 on the subject of the visit of the Delegation of Experts to Venezia Giulia, the contents of which I made known to Allied Force Headquarters.

I have now heard from Allied Force Headquarters that there is no military objection to your proposal in paragraph 4 of the above quoted letter but that the matter is one that has been referred to the American and British Governments through diplomatic channels.

I will let you know the result at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

signed: N. W. HIND-SMITH

for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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

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Ref.: ED/70/L.G/AC

16 February, 1946

SUBJECT : Religious Education in Slovenian Schools.

TO : Franklin C. Gowan,
Assistant to the Hon. Myron C. Taylor,
2 Via Buonaparte, Rome.

Dear Mr. Gowan:

In reference to your letter of 31 January addressed to Brigadier General Charles L. Dasher, I am glad to inform you as follows:

The general policy laid down for Zone A in Venezia Giulia is that Italian law prior to 8 September 1943 shall be effective except where for Military Government reasons special decrees by AMG provide otherwise. (See Proclamation No. 1, Part I, Article III). Reference to old Austrian legal provisions therefor has no bearing on the matter.

The Educational Policies, approved both by the Allied Commission and by the SOAG, 13th Corps, in accordance with general policy stated above, provide that the programs of the Slavic and Italian schools in Zone A shall be the same as those in Italy with the following exceptions:

- a. Instruction will be in the mother tongue of the students.
- b. Courses in Slovene will be offered to Italian-speaking children, and courses in Italian to Slovene-speaking children.
- c. A course in Slavic history and culture will be included for both Slovene and Italian children.

The Italian governmental programs for secondary schools (except the Istituto Magistrale) provide one period a week for religious instruction. This is the same allotment of time as before 8 September, 1943. There is the same provision in the programs of both Italian and Slovene schools in Venezia Giulia. 1192

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Since the course in Slavic history and culture, and the elective course in Slovene or Italian, in Zone A schools, are in addition to the already heavy program of the secondary schools of Italy, the proposed increase in time given to religious instruction is not practicable.

Yours very truly,

M. L. LUSH

M.L. LUSH, Brigadier
A/Chief Commissioner.

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243 (MAD) FEB 28 1946

Ref.: ED/70/1.0/AC

16 February, 1946

SUBJECT : Religious Instruction in Slovenian Schools.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

Reference G-5:000.3 of 8 February. (504)

1. The communications enclosed appear to be somewhat out of channels!

2. The general policy laid down for Zone A in Venezia Giulia is that Italian law prior to 8 September 1943 shall be effective except where for Military Government reasons special decrees by AMG provide otherwise. (See Proclamation No.1, Part I, Article III). Reference to old Austrian legal provisions therefor has no bearing on the matter.

3. The Educational Policies, approved both by the Allied Commission and by the SOAO, 13th Corps, in accordance with general policy stated above, provide that the programs of the Slavic and Italian schools in Zone A shall be the same as those in Italy with the following exceptions:

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4. The Italian governmental programs for secondary schools (except the Istituto Magistrale) provide one period a week for religious instruction. This is the same allotment of time as before 8 September, 1943. There is the same provision in the programs of both Italian and Slovene schools in Venezia Giulia.

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5. Since the course in Slavic history and culture, and the elective course in Slovene or Italian, in Zone A schools, are in addition to the already heavy program of the secondary schools of Italy, the proposed increase in time given to religious instruction is not practicable.

6. I am conveying the above information direct to Mr. Gowen for the information of the Vatican.

M. S. LUSH

M.L. LUSH, Brigadier
A/Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 630/12/30

16 February 1946

SUBJECT: VENEZIA GIULIA - Visit of Delegation of Experts.
TO : See Distribution below.

1. Ref the Chief Commissioner's letter OC 1008 dated 5 February 1946 to G-5 AFHQ, copies to present distribution.

2. Forwarded herewith is the reply received from G-5 A.F.H.Q. on this subject.

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M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Distribution:

- U.S. Ambassador
- British Ambassador
- U.S. Polad AFHQ
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS PGAP/SHW/ae
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.1 SMI

12 February 1946

SUBJECT: Visit of Delegation of Experts to Venezia Giulia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference your CC 1005 of 5 February.

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It is considered that the Italian's request to be represented on the Delegation is primarily a political matter. As no military objections to the proposal exist the matter has been referred to the Political Advisers for transmission to their respective Governments.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]
E. G. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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FEB 16 RECD

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Ref: 9008/EC.

13. February 1946.

You promised me a memo on War Booty: this is pro memoria.

I think we should have copies of the CCS telegram and your reply re UNRRA assuming responsibility in Venezia Giulia. Could we?

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Brigadier F. Parsons,
Acting Asst Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section, A.P.H.Q.

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FEB 13 1946

Ref: 9008/100/80

13 February 1946

SUBJECT: Italian property in Venezia Giulia.

TO : SAC AGS Venezia Giulia.

1. Attached please find copy of letter No. 6/3225/4549 dated 7 September 1945 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs forwarding the claims of the Azienda Carboni Italiani (owner of the Arsa Co) for material alleged to have been removed by Yugoslav forces at Trieste in May.

2. Also attached please find copy of the opinion of the Legal Sub-Commission of this Headquarters as to the validity of this claim.

3. This matter was referred to AFHQ on 3 January 1946. In their reply they stated that it would be desirable to obtain a local settlement if possible and that the matter should be placed before XIII Corps to this end.

4. In view of Main HQ XIII Corps letter 53413/G of 31 January 46, copy to you, it is requested you refer this matter to HQ XIII Corps for settlement.

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H. W. HINDS
Chief

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Copy to : Field (A)
 " (B)
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Civil Affairs Section
Chief Commissioner ✓

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SECRET

No. 6/1225/1519

MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Azienda Carboni Italiani.

1. The Azienda Carboni Italiani, owner of the Arva Co, with head office at Trieste, No. 1 Via Fontanove, have requested the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to interest the Allied Authorities in recovering the material indicated in the list herewith enclosed and removed by the Yugoslav forces from the warehouses of the Company at Trieste in May last.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs thank the Allied Commission for those steps they will see fit to take in the matter.

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Encl.

Rome, September 7th, 1945.

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Distinta materiali asportati dalle Truppe Jugoslave
 dai magazzini della Societa' ANSA di Trieste, durante l'occu-
 sione Jugoslava (Maggio 1945) della citta' di
 TRIESTE

No.	Marche No. e misura	Quantita'	Qualita'	Imballaggio	Descrizione materiali	Peso Kg.	Valore
1	AE 5039	466	Pessi		Copertura biciclette	1.398,000	---
2	AE 5039	222	"		Camera d'aria	222,000	---
3	AE 89/5049	3	Balle		Guaino	253,50	253,500
4	AE 52/31	1	Cassa		Scarpe (paia 44)	132,000	132,000
5	AE 52/31	1	Sacco		Scarpe (paia 17)	51,000	51,000
6	AE 5199	2	Pessi		Coperture 42 x 9	120,000	120,000
7	AE 5325	1	Cassa		Candole steariche (408 pezzi)	12,840	12,840
8	AE 5243	5	Pesse x 50		metri (paia per tube)	87,500	87,500
9	AE 5036	2	Sacchi		25 paia Stivali gomma	100,000	100,000
10	---	2	Sacchi		20 vestiti completi uomo	100,000	100,000
11	AE 252 bis	1	Cassa		Materiale Capelleria 25,00	10,000	10,000
12	AE 499	2	Pacchi		Carta da filtro	6,000	6,000
13	AE 251 bis	1	Pacco		Stampati	3,000	3,000
14	AE 5097	4	Pessi		Biciclette complete	60,000	60,000
15	---	3	Barre		Acciaio da fioretti	7,000	7,000
16	AE 247	1	Collo		Feltro	22,6	20,000
17	AE 29	3	Pessi		Mole per affilare	44	5,600
18	AE 840	8	"		Ingranaggi	238	12,000
19	AE 251/5091	3	Pacchi		Stampati	79	8,000
20	AE 5044	5	Cassa		Fiammiferi	50,000	50,000
21	---	1	Pala		Scarpe usate	1,000	1,000
22	---	2	Fusti		Carburio Calcio	9,000	9,000
23	AE 5091	1	Pacco		Stampati	1,200	1,200
24	---	2	Pacchi		Stampati	1,000	1,000
25	---	1	Pacco		Camera d'aria	1,000	1,000
26	AE 518	100	Pacco		Camera d'aria	190,000	190,000
27	---	1	Cassa		Dadi ferro	37,5	35,000
28	---	20	Rotoli		Stagno	399	82,250
29	---	12	"		Tubo Gomma	235	58,750
30	---	400	Pessi		"	3	600,600
31	---	205	Pessi		Raccordi	100	20,000
32	---	90	Pessi		claudesi	50	25,000
33	---	---	Pessi		Valvole aus.	---	---
34	---	---	Anelli guarnizione		Anelli guarnizione	---	---
35	---	3	Rotoli		Gomma	704	64,000
36	---	1	Collo		gomma p/ guarnizione	95	88,500
37	---	50	Sostole		Stagno	25	22,500
38	---	286	Rotoli		Pasta salda	---	5,000
39	---	3	"		Nastro isolante	---	24,310
40	---	140	Pacchi		Cavo Rame sottogomma	64	33,400
					Chiodi	700	35,000

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1	AE 5039	466		Copertura biciclette		1.398.000
2	AE 5039	222		Camera d'aria		222.000
3	AE 89/50MS	3		Quoio	253,50	253.500
4	AE 52/31	1		Scarpe (paia 44)		152.000
5	AE 52/31	1		Scarpe (paia 17)		51.000
6	AE 5199	2		Coperture 42 x 9		120.000
7	AE 5325	1		Carole steariche (403 pezzi)		12.840
8	AE 5245	5		metri (tela per tubo)		87.500
9	AE 5036	2		25 paia Stivali gomma		100.000
10		2		20 vestiti completi uomo		100.000
11	AE 252 bis	1		Materiali Ocellaria	25,00	10.000
12	AE 199	2		Carta da filtro	30,00	6.000
13	AE 251 bis	1		Stampati	10,00	3.000
14	AE 5097	4		Biciclette complete		60.000
15		3		Acciaio da fioretti	15	7.000
16	AE 247	1		Filtro	22,6	20.000
17	AE 29	3		Mole per artigiano	44	5.000
18	AE 840	8		Ingranaggi	236	12.000
19	AE 251/5091	3		Stampati	79	8.000
20	AE 5044	5		Fiammiferi		50.000
21		1		Scarpe usate		1.000
22		2		Carburatore Galois	50	9.000
23	AE 5091	1		Stampati	16	1.200
24		2		Stampati	10	1.000
25		1		Camera d'aria		1.000
26	AE 348	100		Dadi ferro	4000	180.000
27		1		Stagno	37,5	35.000
28		20		Tubo Gomma	329	82.250
29		12		"	235	53.750
30		400		Raccordi	3	600.600
31		205		clan/lead	100	20.000
32		50		Valvole ass.	50	25.000
33				Anelli guarnizione		
34		3		gomma y/ guarnizione	701 19	44.000
35		1		Stagno	95	22.500
36		50		Pasta salda	25	5.000
37		286		Nastro isolante		24.340
38		3		Cavo rame sottogomma	64	33.400
39		140		Chiodi	700	35.000
40		4		Rame	84	16.800
41		1		Cavo acciaio	50	14.000
42		50		Maschere per polvere carbone		25.000

a riportare L. 3296.400.

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No.	Marche e Numeri	Quantita' inballaggio	Qualita'	Descrizioni materiali	Mese Kg.	Valore
43		200	rotoli	Alpente	3.296.400.	17.000
44		1	collo	Nastro isolante		1.350
45		5	pesi	Sale senniles	13.7	750
46		2	colla	Lampade elettriche		19.200
47		500	ustri	Corona p/ guarnizioni 64		600.000
48		2	rotoli	Cavo rame sotto gomma 1030		9.500
49		2	rotoli	Tubo gomma	35	46.250
50	M 2	200	pesi	"	65	70.000
51		10	pesi	Paglieracci Juta		50.000
52		2	colla	Ventilatori elett.	2000	1.000.000
53		30	pesi	Ciglia gomma		12.000
54		15	"	seghe per famiglia		6.000
55		50	"	" ad arco		7.000
56		10	"	picconi		150.000
57		30	"	martelli perforatori		300.000
58		5	"	" picconatori		10.000
59		50	"	trapani		6.000
60		2	bobine	pale		200.000
61		2	rotoli	Cavo acciaio 17 w/a	1100	110.000
62		1	bobine	"	350	180.000
63		1		"	500	900
64		20	pesi	Tenaglia per tubi		200.000
65		100	pesi	martelli picconatori		30.000
66		99	macchi	balloni Testa Martello	500	4.120
67		50	"	Carbone Mgna	412	60.000
68		200	"	Belli ferro	2700	87.150
69		1	colla	Paglieracci Juta	30	7.500
70	48 322 ter	1	"	Tubi ottone	20	5.000
71		2	colla	"	41	10.000
72		2	"	Bicchieri vaschivari		160.000
73		20	pesi	Magni ed aria compressa		3.200
74		30	"	Picchetti acciaio	1,50 40	4.800
75		20	"	"	2,00 60	3.200
76		30	"	"	1,50 40	4.800
77		416	"	"	2,00 60	4.800
78			"	Punte martello p/comp-		16.500
79		3	"	matate	190	49.000
80		1	fusto	Carrelli per slitte	300	10.000
81		40	fusti	Gruppi Stauffer	200	130.000
82		200	pesi	Olio lubrificante	2000	36.500
83		3	"	Punte martello p/comp.	330	18.000
86		73	pesi	Balle conduttore	150	25.000
				Lampade a carterio		

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48 2 rotoli Tubo gomma 9.500

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2	rotoli		16,200
200	pezzi		70,000
10	pezzi		50,000
2	colli		1,600,000
30	pezzi		12,800
15	"		6,000
50	"		7,000
10	"		150,000
30	"		300,000
3	"		10,000
50	"		6,000
2	bobina	1100	220,000
2	rotoli	17 "	110,000
1	bobina	12 "	125,000
1			300
20	pezzi		200,000
100	pezzi		30,000
80	saocchi		4,120
50	"		60,000
200	"		37,150
1	colli		7,500
1	"		5,000
2	colli		40,000
2	"		160,000
20	pezzi		3,200
30	"		4,300
30	"		3,200
30	"		4,300
145	"		4,900
3	"		16,500
1	"		49,000
10	"		10,000
200	"		130,000
30	"		36,300
75	"		18,000
75	"		25,500

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No.	Marche	Quantita'	Qualita'	Descrizione Materiali	Esso Kg.	Valore
84	66	3	Pezzi	Barra ferro	240	11.000
85	---	6	"	Pezzi balloni	10	800
86	---	200	"	Oliacoli	40	8.000
87	---	2	Pezzi	Olio p. cilindri	4000	26.000
88	---	1	Cabbia	Alfateri	178	50.000
89	---	3	Canne	Ricambi p. auto	168	92.000
90	AE 318	140	Sacchi	Dadi ferro	4400	132.000
91	AE 1382	40	Cabbia	Lampadine	700	107.200
92	AE 1269	10	Sentole	"	30	6.450
93	AE 348	37	Sacchi	Dadi ferro	782	21.600
94	AE 01673	8	Cabbia	Lampadine	600	23.000
95	AE 01610	10	Sentole	"	390	53.500
96	---	11	Casse	Bottami Rusa	100	6.000
97	AE 194	1	Sacco	oda Solway	145	37.500
98	---	19	Ranci	"	30	18.000
99	AE 93	1	Cabbia	Bobina magnetica	3,6	11.108
100	---	1	Canne	Bottami alluminio	25	1.750
101	AE 7 bin	1	Pezzi	Colore in polvere	40	800
102	AE 5015 bar	1	Sacco	"	10	800
103	AE 5015 bar	1	Sacco	"	65	5.200
104	AE 5015 bar	1	Sacco	"	65	47.250
105	---	189	Pezzi	Sacchi vacui	560.000	25.000
106	---	12	"	Macchine Contabili		
107	---	1	"	Macchine scrivere		

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EXTRACT

2. In the case of Azienda Carboni Italiani, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs claims that certain property belonging to Arsa Co., a subsidiary company of Azienda Carboni Italiani in Trieste, was illegally removed by the Yugoslav Forces during their occupation.
4. It is to be noted that ARSA Co. is located in Trieste and therefore in territory under Anglo-American military administration. It is not disputed that the company is a state agency.
5. Dealing first with the case of ARSA (Azienda Carboni Italiani), it is a fact that when Yugoslavia became the occupant power and her forces entered Trieste, operations of war as such had ceased and therefore no public property could very well be seized which could be used for military operations.
6. Furthermore, the list of material submitted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs can hardly be described as war material, and in any case only a very small proportion of it could be used for operations of war. Copy of list is attached.
7. It is the opinion of this Hq that the list submitted by Arsa should be perused carefully and the Yugoslav authorities requested to return or offer compensation for such items which habitually would not be used in military operations: e.g., adding machines, protective masks, paint, etc, should normally be included in this category. "

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12 February 1946

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FOR ACTION PARA

MESSAGE FOLLOWING ADDRESSED TO HQ XIII CORPS PERSONAL FOR CARRIER IS POLAR

FROM HQ ALCOM FROM HQ POLAR PAREN

PARA TWO RELAYS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RETURN OF UNITED STATES
DELEGATION PARTICIPATING IN COMMISSION TO VERONIA CUBILA ONA
PLEASE REPORT IF APPROPRIATE FACILITIES FOR HANDLING US GOVERNMENT
DRAFTS MUST BE TRIESTE STOP IF LOCAL YUGOSLAV OR ITALIAN CURRENCY
CAN BE ACQUIRED AT TRIESTE ONA IS IT OBTAINED THROUGH STATES THE APPROPRIATE
RESPONSIBILITY IS ON THE ARMY OR THROUGH WHAT CHANNEL CURRENCY MUST

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Rome, 12 February, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

I enclose ten copies of the memorandum, "Report on the ethnic groups of the Venezia Giulia", in which the Venezia Giulia ethnic problem is objectively analyzed, and I beg you to forward them to the Commission of Experts who is preparing to visit the region.

With many thanks and regards,

Yours sincerely,

(e) De Gasperi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone.

Chief Commissioner

Allied Commission

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Colombo Adde 5 -
Al Ministro degli Affari Esteri

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Roma, li 12 febbraio 1940.

Caro Ammiraglio,

Le accludo qui unite dieci copie della memoria
"Report on the ethnic groups of the Venezia Giulia", nel-
la quale è oggettivamente analizzato il problema etnico
della Venezia Giulia, rivolgendole la preghiera di vo-
lerle far pervenire al Comitato di Esperti che si accinge
a visitare la regione.

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Con i miei ringraziamenti, voglia gradire, caro
Ammiraglio, i miei più distinti saluti.

Regency

Caro Ammiraglio,

Le sccludo qui unite dieci copie della memoria "Report on the ethnic groups of the Venezia Giulia", nella quale è oggettivamente analizzato il problema etnico della Venezia Giulia, rivolgendole la preghiera di volerle far pervenire al Comitato di Esperti che si accinge a visitare la regione.

Con i miei ringraziamenti, voglia gradire, caro Ammiraglio, i miei più distinti saluti.

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All'AMMIRAGLIO ELLERY STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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12 February 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I write with further reference to our 13260/T of 457 24 January, 1946, and your letter 916 of 19 January, 1946, 454 regarding the position of persons living in Zone "B", Ven-
nesia Giulia, who have had their bank accounts in Zone "A"
blocked. a

I have now been informed by the Allied Military Government of Venezia Giulia that such bank accounts may be unblocked on a specific license basis. Any persons living in Zone "B" and having in Zone "A" a blocked account may request the bank holding such account to file a request for unblocking with the Chief Finance Officer, AMG Venezia Giulia, supported by the reasons why the unblocking is desired. All possible consideration is being given to such requests.

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Very truly yours,

M. S. LUSH
M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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

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REFERENCE TAM 742 THIS IS MAT 991.

1. SINCE SACRED IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE AND UNREST AMONGST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, IT IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL THAT SUPPLIES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE DURING THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERIOD SHOULD BE:

- (A) UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF COMMANDER, 13 CORPS.
- (B) DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AN AG. DISTRIBUTION DIRECTED BY A CIVILIAN AGENCY WOULD BREAK DOWN IN THE EVENT OF DISTURBANCES REQUISITING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CIVILIAN AGENTS.
- (C) AFFORDED A PRIORITY SUCH AS IS NOW AFFORDED TO MILITARY PROCUREMENT GUARANTEEING FAVORABLE COMPLETION WITH OTHER INTERESTED PROCUREMENT AGENCIES.

2. FROM THE PURELY MILITARY STANDPOINT THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 1 PRECLUDE THE PARTICIPATION BY UNRA EXCEPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

- (A) THAT A SPECIAL UNRA MISSION FOR ZONE A OF VENEZIA GIULIA BE SET UP INDEPENDENTLY OF UNRA ITALY MISSION BUT IF NECESSARY USING THE LATTER FOR TECHNICAL ADVICE OR PROGRAMMING.
- (B) THAT THIS SPECIAL MISSION BE HEADED BY A SECONDED BRITISH OR AMERICAN OFFICER SO THAT SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION COULD CONTINUE IN THE EVENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF CIVILIAN UNRA OFFICIALS AS ENVISAGED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (B).
- (D) THAT AN ADEQUATE FLOW OF SUPPLIES BE ENSURED WITHOUT INTERFERENCE TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE MILITARY RESERVES APPROVED IN CAL 1508, AND ITS PRESERVATION IMPACT.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMAL COMMENTS OFFERED BY THE UNRA REPRESENTATIVES

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NOTE ON THE PROPOSAL THAT USRA ITALY MISSION SHOULD ASSUME SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AREAS CONCERNED:

- (A) USRA POLICY DOES NOT PERMIT ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS FOR SUPPLIES IN AREAS UNDER MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
- (B) THE PRESENT DIRECTIVE TO USRA ITALY MISSION ONLY PERMIT OPERATIONS IN AREAS ADMINISTERED WHOLLY BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
- (C) THE PRESENT ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND SUPPLIES TO ITALY DOES NOT ALLOW OF AN INCREASED COMMITMENT.
- (D) THE RECEIPT OF SUPPLIES FOR ITALY IS ALREADY SO FAR BEHIND SCHEDULE AS SUPPLY PROGRAMS TO VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE IS SAID TO BE RETARDED.
- (E) THE SUGGESTION THAT USRA MIGHT ACCEPT FINANCIAL AND SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES LEAVING AND THE DISTRIBUTION RESPONSIBILITY WOULD APPEAR TO BE WHOLLY CONTRARY TO USRA POLICY.

4. APPRECIATE THAT IT IS CLEARLY UNDESIRABLE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF MAN-POWER, ECONOMY AND TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY TO MAINTAIN A SEPARATE ORGANIZATION, AS AT PRESENT, TO DEAL WITH THE SUPPLY OF THE AEG AREAS WHICH ARE SO OBVIOUSLY INTERLOCKED ECONOMICALLY WITH THE REST OF ITALY. UNLESS HOWEVER, USRA CAN BE INDUCED TO ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN PARA 2, IT IS CONSIDERED THAT SACMEDS RESPONSIBILITIES IN REGARD TO DISEASE AND UNREST CAN ONLY BE FULFILLED IF CIVIL SUPPLY REMAINS A COMBINED MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY UNTIL ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE IS TERMINATED.
5. THE TARGET DATE PROPOSED BY YOU COULD NOT IN ANY CASE BE MET. THE SETTING UP OF THE MACHINERY ENVISAGED IN PARA 2, IF ACCEPTABLE, WOULD PRESUMABLY REQUIRE A MATTER OF YEARS OF EVEN LONGER. 509

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SUBJECT IS POL AND REFERENCE YOUR 952 OF 071012. PLEASE INSTRUCT MINISTRY INDUSTRIAL
COMMERCE TO MAKE ALLOCATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAC AINGA AN APPENDIX C OF 15 DECEMBER
FROM FREGG. BY TAN 690 CCS DIRECTED CIVIL SUPPLIES VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE REMAIN
MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY OF AFBL. ALL OUR PERMITS JUST ISSUED ON BASIS THIS ALLOCATION
DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOUR FEBRUARY ALLOCATION SINCE JANUARY WAS BASED OF APPENDIX B AND
RECEIVED. PLEASE TREAT AS MOST URGENT

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 000.3

8 February 1946

SUBJECT: Religious Instruction in Slovenian schools.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference the following letters (copies of which are enclosed):-

- The Archbishop of Gorizia's letter of 17 January.
- The Vatican Secretary of State's letter of 29 January.
- Mr. Franklin G. Cowan's letter of 31 January.

In order to enable this Headquarters to draft a reply to Mr. Cowan will you please forward your comments upon the complaint that the period allowed for Religious instruction in the curriculum in Gorizia has been reduced from two hours to one.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Handwritten signature]
 P. G. A. PARSONS,
 Brigadier,
 Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Encls: as above

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TRANSLATION

SECRETARIAT OF STATE
OF HIS HOLINESS

no. 624/46

MEMORANDUM

His Excellency, the Archbishop of Gorizia has recently forwarded and recommended to the Secretariat of State of His Holiness a statement of facts signed by Slovenian priests of that city requesting the Holy See's intervention with the Allies to the end that two hours of religious instruction per week be reinstated in the Slovenian schools in the zones of Trieste and Gorizia, in accordance with ancient tradition.

According to reports, the local Allied school authorities received this request favorably and issued appropriate directions; subsequently, however, these directions are said to have been rescinded upon orders from the Supreme Allied Command.

Since this involves an intensification of religious teaching, which is a matter of special importance to the proper intellectual and moral education of the local youths, the Secretariat of State cannot by transmit the enclosed statement to MR. Franklin C. Gowen, Diplomatic Secretary, Assistant to His Excellency Myron C. Taylor, with the request that he kindly examine this petition sympathetically, especially as it originates in a region where it is necessary to pacify the people.

From the Vatican, January 29, 1946.

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The Personal Representative of the
President of the United States of America
To His Holiness the Pope

2, Via Boncompagni, Rome

January 31, 1946.

Dear General Dasher:

The enclosed memorandum dated January 29, 1946 and its accompaniment relative to religious instruction in Slovenian Catholic schools in the zones of Trieste and Gorizia were received at this office from the Secretariat of State of the Holy See.

As will be seen, the Slovenian Catholic priests in the territories mentioned have requested the Holy See to intervene with the Allied military authorities in order that a two-hour per week period of religious instruction be reinstated in the Slovenian schools in question. The Holy See points out that apparently the Allied military authorities at first took favorable action on this request but that subsequently their directions were reversed, allegedly upon orders from the Supreme Allied Command.

Would you please consider referring this matter to the appropriate Allied authorities with the request that this office be informed of the nature of their reply which may be made to the Holy See.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Franklin C. Gowen

Assistant to the Honorable Myron C. Taylor

Enclosure:
Translation of Note no. 624/46 of January 29, 1946 from Vatican Secretariat of State, with accompaniment.

Brigadier General Charles L. Dasher,
Commanding, Rome Area.

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ENCLOSURES

To the Secretariat of State
of His Holiness,
Vatican City.

The undersigned priests of the Archdiocese of Gorizia, address the following humble appeal to the Secretariat of State of His Holiness:

Last autumn the Allied authorities opened the secondary Slovenian schools in Gorizia as well as in Trieste, thereby offsetting the great injustice committed by Fascism against the Slovenian population of the Venezia-Giulia district. If, the Slovenian priests at once applied to the Allied authorities to the end that religious education on the basis of two hours per week be given a prominent place in the scholastic program, in accordance with an ancient tradition which dates back to the time of the Austrian regime. Subsequently, however, upon later directions issued directly by Colonel MacBarn, Chief of the Educational Division of the Supreme Allied Command for the Mediterranean zone, this religious teaching was reduced to one hour per week on the grounds that the Slovenian schools must adhere to the Italian scholastic program.

In view of our ancient tradition in this respect and the need for the young people to receive a proper intellectual and moral education, and considering the fact that our religious instruction has been reduced to 45-minute periods, we take the liberty of asking the Secretariat of State of His Holiness to point out to the Chief of the Educational Division - if this be considered opportune - the imperative need that the religious training in the secondary schools of Slavonia in the zones of Gorizia and Trieste be reinstated on a two-hour basis per week.

With heartfelt thanks, we are, Respectfully,

Gorizia, January 17, 1946. signed:

- Monsignor Dr. Pridericus BRUNAT, Scholastic Canon
- Monsignor Aloysius NOTARI, Ecclesiastical Canon
- Dr. Michael TORON, Professor
- Alphonsus GUB, Professor of dogmatic theology and philosophy
- Carlo RUMER, Professor of theology
- Deo RABER, Dean
- Joannes TULL, Professor of oral theology
- Dr. Andrea PAVLICH, Professor of theology

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Secretariat of State of His Holiness

fact when the Allied authorities opened the secondary Slovenian schools in Gorizia as well as in Trieste, thereby offsetting the great injustices committed by Fascism against the Slovenian population of the Venezia-Giulia district. We, the Slovenian priests who have applied to the Allied authorities to the end that religious education on the basis of two hours per week be given a prominent place in the scholastic program, in accordance with an ancient tradition which dates back to the time of the Austrian regime. Subsequently, however, upon later directions issued directly by Colonel Tashburt, Chief of the Educational Division of the Supreme Allied Command for the Mediterranean zone, this religious teaching was reduced to one hour per week on the grounds that the Slovenian schools must adhere to the Italian scholastic program.

In view of our ancient tradition in this respect and the need for the young people to receive a proper intellectual and moral education, and considering the fact that our religious instruction has been reduced to 45-minute periods, we take the liberty of asking the Secretariat of State of His Holiness to point out to the Chief of the Educational Division - if this be considered opportune - the imperative need that the religious training in the secondary schools of Slovenia in the zones of Gorizia and Trieste be reinstated on a two-hour basis per week.

With heartfelt thanks, we are, respectfully,

Gorizia, January 17, 1946. signed:

- Monsignor Dr. Fridericus DUMAT, Scholastic Canon
- Monsignor Aloysius NOVAK, Ecclesiastical Canon
- Dr. Michael TRZEC, Professor
- Alphonsus CUK, Professor of dogmatic theology and philosophy
- Casimir DUMAR, Professor of theology
- Rear Rank, Dean
- Joannes TUL, Professor of oral theology
- Dr. Aurea PAVLINA, Professor of theology
- Dr. Franciscus HONNITZ, Spiritual Director
- Dr. Fr. TAVLIG, Professor
- Monsignor Ignatius VAERTINCIO, Ecclesiastical Canon
- Monsignor Franc. ADRI, Prelate
- Dr. Rudolphus KLIFC, Chancellor

Seen: Approved and recommended the just appeal of the Slovenian priests of the city of Gorizia. Signed CARLO MARGOTTI Archbishop of Gorizia

Gorizia, January 18, 1946

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 BE MADE WITH REGARD TO VG POLICE FORCE WHICH NOW IS UP TO ESTABLISHMENT
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M. CARR, Brig., VP CA Sec.

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G. J. LEONE
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant.

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Ref: 630/TC

7 February 1946.

SUBJECT: VERONICA GIULIA - Visit of
Delegation of Experts.

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

I refer to my letter CG 1008 of 5 February 1946.

You may wish to consider the desirability of cancelling para 14(c) of your directive AG 387/207-000-0 of 26 June 1945 during the period of the visit of the delegation of the Foreign Ministers and of instructing GOC, XIII Corps to enact legislation forbidding the flying of flags except as laid down in para 14(a) and (b) during this period.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: GOC, XIII Corps.

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SECRET PD FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF REPLY RECEIVED FROM ONE THREE CORPS ON APPLICATION BY VATICAN TO SEND RELIEF MISSION OF FOUR TWO PERSONS TO POLAD PD REQUEST RAISES DELICATE POLITICAL QUESTIONS FOR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AT HIGH LEVEL BRACKET ABLE BRACKET NECESSITY OF AVOIDING APPEARANCE OF IMPOSING HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY HOLY SEE PD BRACKET BAKER BRACKET POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS NOW WHEN BOUNDARY COMMISSION IS EXPANDED AND POSSIBILITY OF NATIONALIST MOTIVES ASSUMED PD SECURITY CONCERNED LAST CONTROVERSY ON THESE LINES SHOULD CREATE URGENT PD BRACKET CHARLIE BRACKET UNDESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PRECEDANT WHICH MIGHT PROVE EMBARRASSING IN EVENT OF SIMILAR APPLICATIONS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS OR OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS PD PARAPHRASE ENDS PD REQUEST COORDINATED INSTRUCTION ON REPLY TO VATICAN PD

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G.J. LEONE
CWO. USA
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E.M. Cox, Capt.

7 February 1946.

Ref:

SUBJECT: VERONICA GIULIA - Visit of
Delegation of Experts.
TO : Allied Forces Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

I refer to my letter CC 1008 of 5 February 1946. (492)

You may wish to consider the desirability of cancelling para 14(a) of your directive AG 317/207 G-5-6 of 26 June 1945 during the period of the visit of the Delegation of the Foreign Ministers and of instructing GOC, XIII Corps to enact legislation forbidding the flying of flags except as laid down in para 14(a) and (b) during this period.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLIERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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FROM : ALCON CITE AGECC

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PARA TWO PD MUST STRESS AGAIN THAT ITALYS CONDITION IS DUE NOT ONLY TO
SHORTFALLS IN GOODS SCHEDULED FOR LOADING PD EVEN MORE IT IS A RESULT OF
FACT THAT THE ORIGINAL BASIC PROGRAM OF SUPPLIES WAS NOT MET IN FULL CMA
EXCEPT FOR THE US SHARE CMA AND THAT THIS REDUCED PROGRAM HAS BEEN FURTHER
CURTAILED BY DIVERSIONS IN THE FORM OF LOANS TO VENEZIA GIULIA SLANT ULINE
PD CANNOT AGREE IN LIGHT OF REDUCED PROGRAM THAT REPAYMENT OF LOANS
INVOLVES RECEIPT OF QUOTE SUPPLIES TWICE OVER UNQUOTE PD
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OF TWO NINE DECEMBER INCLUDE ONLY THOSE LOANS OF WHICH WE HAD KNOWLEDGE ON
THAT DATE PD YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF ADDITIONAL LOANS SHORTLY PD A DETAILED
SUMMARY OF LOANS TO ULINE IS BEING PREPARED AS PER YOUR BOX ZRAY FIVE NINE
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HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

G. J. LEONE
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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CG 63TH DIV (IBF) INFO XIII CORPS CG PAB. ALCON

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Paragraph A of cable # for Bray 34364 dated 11 August 1945 from this Headquarters to Commanding General 5th Army stated: Procurement by United States Forces in Venezia Giulia will be in accordance with Supply Directive 49 and AFHQ Administrative Memo 21 as modified by AFHQ letter dated 2 August 1945, subject "procurement and payment policy in Venezia Giulia". All requisition and invoices covering items or services for which payment is prohibited by AFHQ Administrative Memo 21 of 1945 will be prepared in accordance with Supply Directive 49 and Mousse letter AD 152/524 D/O, subject "disposal of unpaid bills" dated 11 April current. Requisition and invoices will be stamped "Venezia Giulia". Fiscal director Mousse will arrange to forward the requisition and unpaid invoices to AMG, Venezia Giulia for settlement. The American Military Government, Venezia Giulia, has made arrangements whereby Ufficio Civile per gli indennizzi delle requisizioni militari, a local civilian agency will take over the financial responsibility of paying for all contractual services including contracts come within the category of items or services for

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which payment by army disbursing officers is prohibited by AFHQ Administrative Memo No. 21 of 1945. All requisitions and invoices for payment of contracts will be processed as stated in paragraph A quoted above.

House letter AG 158/574D/0945 is amended for the application of this cable only, to the extent of substituting "Venezia Giulia" wherever "Italia" appears therein and the requirement that invoices be transmitted in blocks of 100 as specified in paragraph 3-f revised. Coordinate with fiscal.

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Railway Pol requirements - Venezia Giulia. Only items slated by this HQ for railways in Venezia Giulia are as follows. All in liquid tons of 250 imperial gallons :

SERIAL	ITEM	QUANTITY
A	Railway axle oil (CS 1890)	59 tons
B	M 1000 (CS 1839)	6 tons
C	Kerosene	13 tons
D	M 500 (CS 1826)	5 tons

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Above list represent 6 months requirements.

2. If any further items required, imperative that details be signalled to reach this HQ by noon 8 February.
3. Request your reply be coordinated with DD TH Trieste prior to submission.
4. Responsibility for submitting future railway requirements under investigation and you will be advised.

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Message Centre No: G/2736

Date/Time of Origin: 051612L

Date Time Rec'd : Feb 6 0900

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FROM: AFHQ G5

TO : TROOPERS LONDON

INFO: AGRARWASHINGTON - FOR COS FOR-COAG, ALCOA ACME, -MAIN 13 CORPS

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SUBSTANCE FOR VENEZUELA GIULLA AND UDINE.

REFER CAL 1515 . UNDER AUTHORITY CAL 1515 SUGAR AS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 AND 3 OF REFERENCED SIGNAL IS HEREBY CALLED FORWARD FOR FEBRUARY-SHIPMENT AND MARCH ARRIVAL NET LONG TONS TO BE SHIPPED ARE AS UNDER :

A COMMODITY	B TO VENICE FOR UDINE	C TO TRIESTE FOR VENEZUELA GIULLA	TONS
SUGAR	257	270	557

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CC 1008

5 February 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have forwarded your letter No. 5/100 of February 2nd to higher authority and have recommended that it receive favorable consideration.

I shall inform you of the decision taken as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers and
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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CC 1008

5 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia - Visit of Delegation of Experts.
TO : G-5, AFHQ.

1. There is forwarded herewith a copy of a letter from Prime Minister De Gasperi in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs.
2. I recommend favorable consideration of the Prime Minister's request and would be grateful to learn what reply should be given him in response to the last paragraph of his letter.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
U.S. Polad AFHQ
British Liaison AFHQ
QC - 13th Corps

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IL MINISTRO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Rough Translation

Rome, February 2nd, 1946

Dear Admiral Stone,

Numerous reports are reaching me these days from the Venezia Giulia as to arrangements which are in progress, even in Zone "A", on the part of Yugoslav agents in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Delegation of Experts. In particular there is evidence that ready made Yugoslav flags or the material therefore as well as paints for writing on the walls are arriving in very large quantities in several centres of the Venezia Giulia. Special squads are being formed to alter the atmosphere and appearance of the populated centres of the region and to organize and rally popular demonstrations favouring the annexation of Yugoslavia.

Moreover special Committees are being organized in many towns and villages, for the purpose of approaching the Experts and to express to them "the vote of the people". Said activities are evidence that funds are available in very large amounts.

As a consequence of such state of affairs which is daily worsening, desperate appeals from the Italians of the Venezia Giulia are continuously reaching the Italian Government and myself personally: they cannot be ignored.

It is therefore imperative for me, dear Admiral Stone, to draw your kind attention to the following:

1) The Italian Government await with confidence the results of the investigation that the Allied Delegation are about to begin in the Venezia Giulia, and are certain that they will show the utmost impartiality in performing their arduous mission.

2) The Italian Government entertains no doubt that precise instructions have been issued the Delegates to extend their investigations to the whole of the Venezia Giulia therein included the city of Fiume and the Carnaro Islands (Cherso and Lussino) as well as the city of Zara.

3) In order to guarantee the Italian population, who will get in touch with the Allied Delegates, full freedom of expression, it is indispensable - in the Italian Government's opinion - that suitable means be contemplated and made public, before the start of the enquiry, to warrant even for the future the safety and personal freedom of the Italians who will be interviewed by the Delegates in Zone "B".

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
ROME

4) The Italian Government feel as their duty the need of requesting that one or more representatives be appointed by Italy to work with the Delegation. These would facilitate the contacts of the Delegation with the Italian population (specially in Zone "B") the perusal of vital statistics records and, generally, the gathering on the spot of data and elements of judgment; they could point out the marked alterations which have undoubtedly taken place in the local situation since September 1943, alterations with which it is self-evident that the Delegation should be fully conversant. There is no objections of course that an equal number of Yugoslav representatives be appointed to work with the Allied Delegation.

Due to the imminence of the investigation, I shall appreciate it greatly if you could give immediate kind consideration to the above proposals, and I should be very grateful to you, dear Admiral Stone, if you would let me know what assurance you could give me in the matter.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours

/s/ DE GASPERI

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ROUTINE

SUBJECT IS FERRUCIO FERRUCIO AT TRIESTE PD
 REFERENCE AMO MESSAGE CHARLIE ONE NINE ONE EIGHT SIX OF TWO FEBRUARY PD
 PARA ONE PD REQUEST FROM FERRUCIO FERRUCIO HEAD OFFICE NOT UNDERSTOOD IN VIEW OF FACT
 THAT FERRUCIO FERRUCIO HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR HANDLING FOODSTUFFS IN VENETIA GIULIA PD
 ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOODSTUFFS IN VENETIA GIULIA IS HEAT OF AND THROUGH SEVERAL
 ORGANIZATIONS PD FERRUCIO FERRUCIO OPERATES ONLY IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY FINE
 UNDER FRONTICE PD
 PARA TWO PD AM COMMUNICATING WITH FERRUCIO FERRUCIO HOME IN THIS MATTER PD
 PARA THREE PD FOR AM THIRTEEN CORIE CIN PLEASE STATE ENTIRE OF FERRUCIO FERRUCIO WARES-
 INITIATIVE ABOVE MENTIONED PD

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FILE 4 1415

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FILE 5 0900A
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PSO AMG UDINE
HQ ALCOM FOR 1200

INFO: AMG 13 CORPS SUPPLY DIVISION; ALCOM PLO VENEZIA; ALCOM LO LOMBARDIA FOR ITALIAN
INTERREGIONAL FOOD INSPECTION MILAN

UNCLASIFIED.

SUBJECT IS WHEAT REQUIREMENTS. REFERENCE YOUR 835 AND MY WDI/3/36.
MY WDI/3/395 IS QUITE CLEAR THAT 500 TONS ARE NEEDED IN PLACE OF A FORMER CANCELLED
MOVING ALLOCATION WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED MANY WEEKS AGO. PLO VENEZIA INFORMS
ME THAT ONLY 299 TONS ON RAIL FOR UDINE. UNDERSTAND THAT ITALIAN OFFICIALS DO NOT
CONSIDER PARTICULAR SUPPLY SITUATION OF UDINE SINCE AMG HAS CRASHED IN ITALY AND
ARE NOT AWARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER IAC 139 APPENDIX D. FUTURE SUPPLY PLANS
PARA 8A. PLEASE UNDERSTAND MOST CRITICAL SITUATION AND INSTRUCT MILAN ACCORDINGLY.

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FOR ACTION: (2) AMO XIII CORPS FOR CHIEF FOOD OFFICER (2) AICOM PORT LIAISON OFFICER
(3) AICOM DEPOT VENEZIA (4) AMO UDINE FOR PROVINCIAL FOOD OFFICER
FOR INFO : (1) CHIEF AC LIAISON OFFICER TREVISO FOR FOOD LIAISON OFFICER
(2) CHIEF AC LIAISON OFFICER LOMBARDIA FOR ITALIAN INTERNATIONAL FOOD
687 CONTROLLER 4 FEBRUARY 1946 PRIORITY

SUBJECT IS WHEAT MAINTENANCE VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE PD
PARA ONE PD SUGAR SUGAR JOHN HENRY DUR TO ARRIVE VENEZIA ONE EIGHT FEBRUARY CMA WITH
EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS BULK WHEAT PD AFTER REPORTING TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ONE ZERO
ZERO ZERO TONS IDEAS IN RESPECT OF VENEZIA GIULIA EX SUGAR SUGAR JOHN HOLLICK AND SUCH
LOANS AS HAVE BEEN MADE TO UDINE AFTER ONE JANUARY FOUR SIX EX ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IMPORTS
CMA BALANCE IS FOR MAINTENANCE OF VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE PD
PARATWO PD DISTRIBUTION AS BETWEEN VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE OF THIS BALANCE SHOULD BE
DETERMINED BY CHIEF FOOD OFFICER CMA VENEZIA GIULIA CMA IN CONSULTATION WITH PROVINCIAL
FOOD OFFICER CMA UDINE CMA AND COPY OF DISTRIBUTION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO AFHQ GEORGE
FIVE AND ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ALLIED SUPPLY ACCOUNTING AGENCY PD
PARA THREE PD TITLE TO SUCH GRAIN AS IS ALLOCATED TO UDINE SHOULD BE TAKEN BY FRIED-
CONSORZI ON BEHALF OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT SHIPS SIDE VENEZIA PD GRAIN FOR VENEZIA
GIULIA WILL BE ACCEPTED BY AMO THIRTEEN CORPS PD
PARA FOUR PD IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT NORMALLY GRAIN FOR UDINE WILL BE IN BULK AND THROUGH
VENEZIA CMA WHEREAS THAT FOR VENEZIA GIULIA WILL BE IN BAGS AND THROUGH TRINSTE PD

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Distribution: (1) Economic Section - Supply Group (2) Allied Supply Accounting Agency
(3) Alto Commissariato dell'Alimentazione (4) Federeconsorzi

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Director

INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originators Reference: C 19657 Message Centre: G/3701
 Date Time of Origin: FEB. 04 1335A Date Time Rec'd: FEB. 05 1000
 FROM : AFHQ G5 Precedence : ROUTINE
 TO : COMGENTYPE INFO: AMGAB WASHINGTON FAROF LONDON PENBASE ALCOM
 MAIN XIII CORPS AND UDINE FOR CCS FOR CCIC FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

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This is LAC 1359. Subsistence for Venezia Giulia and Udine for March. As authorized in Col 1515, March subsistence is hereby called forward for arrival during March. Net long tons to CBCEIPED are as under:

SERIAL	COMMODITY	TO VENICE (for Udine)	TO TRIESTE (for Venezia Giulia)	TOTAL
1	wheat bulk	5575	144	5575
2	wheat bagged	NIL	4232	4232
3	fats	175	114	289
4	pulses	80	97	177
5	milk dry	140	68	208
6	meat	35	36	92
7	soup	35	15	50
8	Totals	6061	4562	10623

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2. Use normal Tag markings with green dots. Ship column C to Venice consigned AMG Udine, and Column D to Trieste consigned AMG XIII Corps. Requisition number is QM-1-TCG-AA 62.

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4	pulses	80	97	177
5	milk dry	140	68	208
6	meat	35	35	92
7	soup	35	15	50
8	Totals	6061	4562	10623

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2. Use normal Tog markings with green dots.

Ship column C to Venice consigned AMG Udine, and Column D to Trieste consigned AMG XIII Corps. Requisition number is CM-1-TOG-AA 62.

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Originator's Reference: C 19656
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 041833 A

Message Centre No: G/6690
Date/Time Rec'd: FEB 050945 A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM AFHQ FROM G-5
TO AFWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR SAC, INFO: WAROF FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS,
LONDON ALCOM ROME, MAIN KILL CORPS PENBASE FOR AMG,

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This is LAC 1358. Ref CAL 1512. Hard candy not acceptable
in MEU S.

New subject. Reference CAL 1515. Please delete LAC numbers
1346 and 1350 on FY-59343 and FY-59660. Numbers concerned will not
be taken un again.

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REF: 136

RE: 136
(1) GEN. SER. INSP. (2) ALGERIA (3) NEW YORK (4) MILITARY (5) GABRIEL
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Ref your C 16166 of 23.

Development Port of Trieste. Following decisions reached at meeting held on 1 February.

- 1. Agreed that available berths are sufficient to meet all known commitments but rehabilitation of Port would continue in accordance with present programme.
- 2. Agreed covered storage now available in docks would be adequate to meet import commitments supplemented at peak periods by use of Tethysline to be supplied by UNICEF.

3. Full clearance from Trieste during February and March could be provided for 6000 tons per day. Capacity in April when further repairs completed and full electric power restored will be 8000 tons per day. Increases above 6000 tons a day will not be possible until full electric power restored. Facilities already being made of steam.

4. Additional 10 Diesel shunting Engines could be required. Locomotives had already been placed on UNICEF.

5. Equipment required for maintenance of Port facilities including pneumatic tyre tractors. Means to be placed on UNICEF who would arrange provision.

6. If required for movement of stores within docks to be provided by UNICEF.

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7. After allowing for other known commitments following tonnages could be made available for USNA.

(A). During February and March 5050 tons per day.

(B). During April when full electric power restored 6050 tons per day.

8. Use of gantry cranes possible when second crane required in approx 2 months. Capacity and rail clearance maximum 500 tons per day when working. This will be additional to tonnage given in 7 (B). Only bulk cargo other than grain can be handled. No storage available.

9. Tonnages given in paras 7 and 8 above dependent on no large increase in export programs through Trieste should this arise in future allocation of tonnages to USNA may have to be considered - reviewed.

10. Request you ensure early advice as to arrival of ships and cargoes otherwise delays will be inevitable.

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SUBJECT IS PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS ONA VENEZIA GIULIA PD
REFERENCE CAL ONE FIVE ONE ONE AND LAC AIRGRAM ONE THREE NINE
ORIGINAL MEDICAL SUPPLY REQUISITION FOR VENEZIA GIULIA DID NOT
RPT NOT INCLUDE TERRITORY UNDER YUGOSLAV ADMINISTRATION PD
DETAILS FROM COAG AWAITED HERE PD

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cc: RB: 414.7/Y
Public Health S/C
XIII Corps Liaison Officer

Concurrence: _____ (1) Public Health S/C

Concurrence: _____ XIII Corps, Liaison Officer

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EDWARD S. LYNCH
Chief, Regn. Br.,
Economic Section.

G. J. LEONE
Asst. Adjutant

INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference C19961

Message Centre No: C/3592

Date/Time of Origin: 2001/11/08

Date File Dec'd: 2001/11/08

Precedence ROUTINE

FROM: AMHQ G 5

TO : ADMAR WASHINGTON INFO; WAR OF LOUDON - ALCOH POLICE - MAIN 13 Corps - HEAR
13 COIES - PERBASE. FOR OCS FOR ROAD; FOR DIVER. AFFAIRS FOR AMF, PERBASE.

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Programs of essential civil imports for Venezuela Giulia / appendix 3 (1) to LAD
airgram 139. Following items clothing surplus to us theatre requirements have been
broken pending receipt OCS approval to subject programs.

- 2. Reed 3 columns; A serial number, B commodity, theatre availability, 5, cotton stockings, 5985 pairs (Note 1), 8, blankets woolen, 11500 EA, 10, undershirts, 911500 EA (Note 2). Note 1 OCS comprises stockings, cotton, beige, women PRS 300, Stockings cotton, women, women, pairs 5665. Total, 5985 pairs. Note 2: comprises undershirts, wool, protective EA 20680, Undershirts, Cotton, Protective, EA 290820. Total 911500 EA.
- 3. Subject to receipt approval referred para 1; amended total quantities of subject IS still to be provided per LAC telegram 139 app G (1) will be as follows. Reed in 3 columns as para 2, 5, cotton stockings, 291 metric tons, 8, blankets woolen, 859000 each, 10, undershirts, 25000 each. Notes weight per pair stockings assessed at 200 grams.

- 4. In view possibility of clearing out of certain Military depots, request earliest reply so that services concerned may be notified situation desired of them.
- 5. Confirmation follows by airgram.

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Programs of essential civil supplies for Venezuela Giulia / appendix G (1) to LAG telegram 139. Following items clothing surplus to us theatre requirements have been frozen pending receipt CCG approval to subject programs.

- 2. Read 3 columns; 4 serial number, B commodity, theatre availability, 5, cotton stockings, 5985 pairs (Note 1), 8, blankets woolen, 11200 lbs, 10, undershirts, 311500 (Note 2). Note 1 CCH comprises stockings, cotton, beige, women PPS 300, Stockings cotton, rayon, women, pairs 5685. Total, 5985 pairs. Note 2: comprises undershirts, wool, protective EA 20680, Undershirts, Cotton, Protective, EA 290820. Total 311500.
- 3. Subject to receipt approval referred para 1, amended total quantities of subject IS still to be provided per LAG telegram 139 app G (1) will be as follows. Read in 3 columns as para 2. 5, cotton stockings, 231 metric tons, 8, blankets woolen, 853000 each, 10, undershirts, 25000 each. Note: weight per pair stockings assessed at 200 grams.

4. In view possibility of allowing out of certain Military depots, request earliest reply so that services concerned may be notified attention desired of them.

5. Confirmation follows by telegram.

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Translation

Leghorn, Feb. 2nd, 1946

To Admiral Stone - Rome

On the eve of the departure of the Allied experts for Venezia Giulia, we remind Your Excellency of the regime of terror established in the zone occupied by the Yugoslavs by Tito's troops, against the peace-loving, hardworking and patriotic Italian population.

Arrests, mass deportations, massacres, which filled with corpses Istrian foibe, violence, threats, immigration on a grand scale from Slavs from beyond the border, changing of files in the offices of vital statistics and electoral lists, prevent the population from expressing its feelings and its will.

It is essential that, in accordance with the Armistice clauses, the Anglo American troops should occupy all Venezia Giulia, that all people deported be liberated, and that all Istrians, and inhabitants of Fiume and Zara who have now taken shelter in Italy be made to vote.

Thus only could the Allied Commission realize the ethnical situation of the region and make a just decision in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Chart.

Sincerely yours,

s. The Leghorn Committee for Venezia Giulia

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ACTION EC (630 EC)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference WOL 43631

Message Centre NO: G/0623

Date/Time of Origin 2 FEB 23 07Z

Date Time Rec'd 3 FEB 10 45

Precedence ROUTINE

FROM: WAR OCC CIVIL COAD

TO : MORGAN FOR BUREAU INFO: ALGERIA, AND LONDON AREA OFFICE FOR WAR SERVICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

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This is CAL 1516.

Subsistence Venezia hyphen Giulia and Udine.

Dehydrated white potatoes available during next 2 months as wheat substitute on bases decimal 99 tons potatoes per 1 ton wheat. Present indication that 10000 to 20000 tons obtainable. Advise if this substitute is acceptable specifying quantity limitations, if any. Because of extremely tight wheat and flour supply suggest acceptance billding.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ARMY QUARTERS MILITARY COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: G-19003

Message Centre No: G/8555

Date/Time of Origin: 011358A

Date/Time Rec'd: FEB 2 1100

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ FROM G-5

TO: AG/AR WASHINGTON FOR CDS FOR CGAC

INFO: AMOF LONDON-ALCON HOME-REAR WITH COMS-MAIN XIII COMS -FEBASE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

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THIS IS LAC 1356

REQUEST EARLIEST NOTIFICATION AS TO PROGRESS OF ACTION TAKEN ON PROGRESS OF ASSEMBLY

CIVIL ITEMS DESIGNATED TO YOU IN LAC AIRGRAM 139 AS MENTIONED BY LAC AIRGRAM 140, 141,

142.

2. CERTAIN ADDITIONAL AVAILABILITIES IN US/UK THEATRE STOCKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO YOU

IN FOLLOWING LAC SIGNALS 1393 AND 1394. DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF EARLY CLOSING OUT

OF CERTAIN MILITARY ITEMS NOT HOLDING THESE SURPLUSES, REQUEST EARLIEST APPROVAL OR

OTHERWISE BE GIVEN FOR DISPOSAL OF THESE AVAILABILITIES SO THAT SERVICES CONCERNED CAN

BE ADVISED AS TO ACTION DESIGNATED TO THEM

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ACTION: DIRECTION: AGHQ/AFHQ 10
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(SUPPLY GROUP)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Message Centre No: 0/6556
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 02 1100
Precedence: ROUTINE

INCOMING
Originator's Reference: COL 42965
Date Time of Original: FEB 01 0042

FROM: WAR CCS CITE CCAC
TO: MORGAN FOR THGES, INFO: ALCOM, AND LONDON AREA OFFICE FOR WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

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This is col 1515. Subsistence for Venezia Giulia and Udine.
1. Allocation hereby made for requisition and type against March requirements as follows (Net long tons):

1-3	2-Amounts
Wheat/bulk	5565
wheat/bagged	4132
fats	269
puises	177
milk, dry	200
meat	92
soup	50

- Allocation hereby made supply from United Kingdom of 238 net long tons sugar against March requirements.
- Your Sugar sell forward on type of 393 net long tons against col 1513 allocation is being reduced to 74 net long tons. You are to call forward the 319 net long ton difference from United Kingdom.
- Refer 2 paragraph lsc 1345. Col 1513 allocation 6566 net long tons bulk wheat covers:
 - 4. Year call forward against February requirement (5565 net long ton)
 - 5. Increase (991 net long ton) of our allocation Authority for January-February requirements made necessary by our error pointed out by you in lsc 1345.
- Request reply to col 1512 para new subject: request lsc numbers 4946 and 4960 on 5X 59543 and 5X 59666 be cancelled. Type will answer these messages. Lsc numbers should be issued only on action messages to CCAC para col airgram 39 dated 29 January 1946 should be renumbered col airgram 44 hildring.

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See lsc 1358 for authority to cancel above
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This is cel 1513. Subsistence for Venezia Giulia and Udine.

1. Allocation hereby made for requisition and type against March requirement as follows (Net long tons):

Wheat/bulk	5565
wheat/bagged	4122
oats	289
pulses	177
milk, dry	200
malt	92
soy	50

Amount's

2. Allocation hereby made supply from United Kingdom of 238 net long tons sugar against March requirements.

3. Year Sugar call forward on type of 393 net long tons against cel 1513 allocation is being reduced to 74 net long tons. You are to call forward the 319 net long ton

difference from United Kingdom.

4. Refer 2 paragraph in 1345. Cel 1513 allocation 6566 net long tons bulk wheat covers:

A. Year call forward against February requirement (5565 net long ton)

B. Increase (991 net long ton) of our allocation Authority for January-February requirements was necessary by our error pointed out by you in ltr 1942.

5. Request reply to cel 1513 part not subject: request ltr numbers 4946 and 1350 on 24 59243 and 22-59664 to cancelled. Type will answer these messages. Use numbers should be issued only on action messages to COMC pure cel airgram 39 dated 29 January 1945 should be renumbered cel airgram 44 billdring.

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See ltr AC 1358 for authority to cancel above numbers. (483.)

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- (REQUIS BR (10)
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SUBJECT IS TIRES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA PD
 REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THREE ONE JANUARY MAJOR JEFFRIES
 CMA G-5 DASH MISTER ALBERT REQUISITION BRANCH DASH ALCOM PD THE
 FOLLOWING TABLE IS A LIST OF SIZES OF TIRES AND AMOUNTS NEEDED FOR
 VENEZIA GIULIA ON AN EMERGENCY RELIEF BASIS AND WHICH MAY BE
 PROCURED AT NUMBER TWO DISTRICT THROUGH CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS
 BRANCH DASH ALCOM MILAN OFFICE PD

1,000	38 x 9	20	210 x 20
900	42 x 9	32	400 x 17
400	36 x 8	32	550 x 17
400	32 x 6	32	700 x 16
400	34 x 7	16	550 x 20
120	475 x 17	96	550 x 15
90	400 x 15	48	350 x 19
60	550 x 15	20	155 x 400
24	425 x 17	20	30 x 5
40	325 x 20	20	600 x 20
200	550 x 16	30	100 x 40

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cc: Maj. Duncan - XIII Corps Liaison O.
RB: 414/7/4

Concurrence _____ Major Duncan

Total 128,000

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CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

EDWARD S. LYNCH
Chief, Reqn. Br.,
Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 18693
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 31 1852A

Message Centre No: 10/4199
Date Time rec'd: FEB 01 0900
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ G 5
TO: AGMAR WASHINGTON FOR COS FOR CCAC, INFO: WAR OF LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, MAIN 13 CORPS
FOR AM7, REAR 15 CORPS FOR Q, ALCOM RUME

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This is loc 1354, Reference isoc airgram 139 appendix f annexure 1 and para 4 loc 13-53, Venezuela Giulia/Vine Civil import programme-Medical requirements, Following list of surplus medical supplies ex British theatre stocks has been declared to Troopers by Medical Directorate, GHQ CME.

SERIAL NUMBER

SURPLUS DECLARED TO TROOPERS BY MED DIRECTORATE
GHQ CME

1	560	
2	6700	
4	2800	lbs
5	300	lbs
8	780	
14	1250	lbs
15	560	lbs
16	230	
20	1070	
21	2700	
26	20000	
28	2300	
31	890	
33	11700	(textests)
34	7900	
35	2350	
37	3550	
38	60	ozts
39	14400	
40	5400	
42	150	ozts
45	4000	lbs
46	7000	
47	1070	
48	1100	
49	960	
50	5500	
51	370	
52	400	
53	1900	
54	6700	
55	640	
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71	36	
72	500	
73	10100	
74	6900	

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Following list of surplus medical supplies ex British theatre stocks has been declared to Troopers by Medical Directorate, GHQ CME.

SURPLUS DECLARED TO THROOPERS BY MED DIRECTORATE
CHQ CME

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HEADQUARTERS-ALLIED COMMISSION
MESSAGE

Originator's Reference: 18693
Date/Time of Origin: 1 JAN 1952A
FROM: HQ G 5
TO: AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COS FOR CCAC, INFO: WAROF LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, MAIN 13 CORPS
FOR AWY, REAR 13 CORPS FOR Q. ALCOM RAME
Message Centre No: 10/0439
Date Time rec'd: FEB 01 0900
Precedence: ROUTINE

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This is Lec 1954, Reference Lec airgram 139, appendix f annexure 1 and para 4 lec 13-53, Venezuela Guiana/Guano Civil import programme-Medical requirements. Following list of surplus medical supplies ex British theatre stocks has been declared to Troopers by Medical Directorate, GHQ CAF.

SERIAL NUMBER
SURPLUS DECLARED TO TROOPERS BY MED DIRECTORATE
GHQ CAF

1	560
2	6700
4	2800 lbs
5	300 lbs
8	780
14	1250 lbs
15	560 lbs
16	230
20	1000
24	2700
26	29000
28	2300
31	890
33	11700 (bortests)
34	7300
35	2350
37	3550
38	60 cwts
39	14400
40	5400
42	150 cwt
45	4000 lbs
46	7000
47	1000
48	1100
49	960
50	5500
51	370
52	400
53	1300
54	6700
55	640
56	1520
70	36
71	500
73	10100

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Coopers by Medical Directorate, CHQ CUF.

SERIAL NUMBER

SURPLUS DECLARED TO TROOPERS BY MED DIRECTORATE
CHQ CUF

1 2 3 4 5 6 14 15 16 20 21 26 28 31 33 34 35 37 38 39 41 42 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 70 71 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 85 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 90 91 92

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7300
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3550
60 cwts
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5400
150 czs
4000 lbs
7000
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370
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1300
6700
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123	1500
124	960 (" record")
132	700 (" record")
133	650
136	550
139	144
142	20
143	6
147	30
153	5
154	1
156	250
164	12 ozs
166	30
176	120
191	2200
201	2200
206	170
218	270
219	35
220	40
222	80
236	1
248	40
249	2000
250	40
251	35
258	800
262	62
263	50
268	5
269	3
291	200
293	50
299	19
325	5
328	200
329	170
330	2
333	650
334	20
342	5
344	150
350	5
353	80
359	12
360	28
365	28
366	45
375	250
378	1200
386	150
392	5000 grams
407	30
409	2
418	2
424	4
	1200
	700

2. Confirmation follows by C-gram.
 3. For Troopers. Pending approval or otherwise by CIS, request you take action to freeze all surplus medical supplies notified to date by medical Directorate, GHQ CMF.

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- ECOM SEC 18
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FEB 4 - RECD

State Department
The Secretary General

Rome, 30 January 1946

15/02963/B

Dear Admiral,

I received your letter n. FA/91/1 dated November 29th, and I thank you for the news you so kindly sent me about the steps taken by the Allied Authorities to assure food supplies for Trieste.

I am in a position to tell you that this Ministry brought to the attention of the Authorities in charge what you told me about the difficulties caused by the opposition of some Italian officials regarding the sending of supplies from Northern Italy towards the Trieste zone. The necessary instructions have already been issued on such a matter. On the other hand, however, it has been ascertained that, for what concerns the opposition made by the Udine province, the province in question isn't selfsufficing, and therefore products to be sent to Trieste should be found elsewhere. It also appears that a considerable part of the foodstuffs sent to zone A are then being transported into zone B and forwarded to Yugoslavia, which makes the amount of foodstuffs supply permanently inadequate in Trieste. I therefore take the liberty of bringing the matter to your kind attention.

Thanking you for your kind intervention in favour of the Trieste population, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Sincerely yours,

G. B. PRINZ

Admiral Ellery A. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Chief of the Allied Commission
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FEB 4 - RECD

State Department
The Secretary General

Rome, 30 January 1946

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Sincerely yours,

S. R. FRANK

Admiral Ellery A. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Chief of the Allied Commission
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ACTION - ECON SRC (2)
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INCOMINTO MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 18368
Date Time of Origin: JAN 30 1974
Message Centre No: C/8385
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 31 0900 A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM AFHQ FROM G-5.
TO AGWAR/WASHINGTON FOR OCA FOR COAC.
INFO: WARCZ LONDON AICOM ROOM MAIN THIRTEEN CORPS HEAD XIII CORPS
FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR AMS, HEAD XIII CORPS FOR Q.

UNCLASSIFIED.

This is IAC 1353.
Venezia/Udine civil important programme: medical requirements.
Reference IAC Airgram 139 appendix F para 1.
Following I surplus to US theat: requirements are available in
satisfaction of Venezia Giulia/Udine requests if you approve allo-
cation. Pending your decision they have been withdrawn from decla-
ration to OFIC and frozen.

Serial number	Surplus available in US theatre stocks
3	1650.
5	12250 litres
6	900
7	1580
9	125
10	300
12	2200
14	100
15	900
21	1200

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This is LAC 1353.

Venezia/Udine civil important programs; medical requirements.

Reference LAC Airgram 139 appendix F para 1.

Following I surplus to US theater requirements are available in satisfaction of Venezia Giulia/Udine requests if you approve allocation. Pending your decision they have been withdrawn from declaration to OFIC and frozen.

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Serial number

Surplus available in US theatre stocks

3	1680.
5	12250 litres
6	900
7	1580
9	125
10	300
12	2200
14	100
15	900
21	1200
25	350
26	250
32	1000
33	4000
34	70
35	900
36	200
37	1000

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Serial number	Surplus available in US theatre stocks
39	6500
46	1300
49	175
50	225
54	370
55	400
58	1270
60	600
68	1230
73	1000
74	1500
76	21040
90	1430
112	3220
114	300
115	125
116	750
120	3000
132	100
139	20
141	1000
142	5
143	30
144	32
150	35
151	2
152	45
154	110
155	150
156	2

68	1230
73	1000
74	1500
76	21040
90	1430
112	3220
114	300
115	125
116	750
120	3000
132	100
139	20
141	1000
142	5
143	30
144	32
150	35
151	2
152	45
154	110
155	150
156	2
157	200
159	8
164	30
165	90
166	120
169	30
171	1/2
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Surplus available in US

Surplus available in US

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230	2
236	40
240	90
243	18
248	1000
256	21
263	5
264	6
267	5
270	1
271	1
290	130
298	15
314	6
318	800
321	12
326	1/2
334	5
338	60
344	5
353	500
358	5 (610)
368	150
369	100
375	175
376	550
377	150
378	150
386	5
397	14
405	12
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Serial number	Surplus available in US theatre stocks
414	500
423	120
424	120

Para 2. Serial 154, 1000 each one quarter pound Units tannic acid also available.

Para 3. Confirmation follows by airmail.

Para 4. British theatre surpluses already declared to troopers (and there) by medical directorate GHQ CMT in their list number 9 under their reference M point 4266 dated 17 December 45. AM investigating how far surpluses on this list correspond with needs of civil import programme and will advise further. Meanwhile request similar action by troopers.

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ACTION DIRECTION - ESCN SEC 16
(CSO (6))
(SUPPLY GROUP)
(PROGRAM BR.)
(ACQUISITION BR (10))

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held also available.

Para 3. Confirmation follows by telegram.

Para 4. British theatre surplus already declared to troops (and there) by medical directorate GQG OKY in their list number 9 under their reference M point 4265 dated 17 December 45. AM investigating how far surplus on this list correspond with needs needs of civil import programs and will advise further. Mean- while request similar action by troops.

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ACTION DIRECTION - ECON SEC 15
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 (SUPPLY GROUP)
 (PROGRAM BR.)
 (REQUISITION BR (10))

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 TN SC 2
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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference C48261 Message Centre NO: G/8376
Date/Time of Origin: 30JAN1358A Date Time Rec'd 1JAN0845
Precedence ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ G 5.
TO : AGWAR WASHINGTON INFO: WAR OF LONDON - COM ROME - 13 CORPS
FOR CCS FOR COAC FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR AMG.
UNCLASSIFIED. THIS IS LAC 1352.
Substance for Venezia Giulia and Udine.
Reference Dal 1514. 1424
Your presumption is correct.

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ACTION DIRECTION: ECON SECTION 18
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SUPPLY GROUP
PROGRAM BR
REQUISITION BR 10

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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I N C O M I N G M E S S A G E
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originators Reference: G18262
Date Time of Origin: JAN 3013574
Message Centre No: 6394
Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 310900
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM : AFHQ G 5
TO : AGRAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAG INFO: BAROF LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, ALCOM ROME, XIII CORPS FOR AME.

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UNCLASSIFIED.

Public Health requirements Venezia Giulia/ Udine.
This is LIC 1351. Reference GAL 1511 and LAC Airgram 135.
Justification for total requirements for Venezia Giulia as requested in LAC AIRGRAM 139 are submitted for your consideration.

- (A) Geographical conditions peculiar to zone B particularly in Trieste, Pola and Gorizia makes that part of Venezia Giulia dependent on zone A for medical treatment and supplies.
- (B) In order to prevent disease and unrest in zone A and because of the absence of adequate medical centres and supplies in zone B it will be necessary for zone A to continue the medical services heretofore provided under both Italian and Austrian administration.
- (C) Unless the requirements requested are forthcoming the medical supplies for Venezia Giulia and Udine province will be prematurely exhausted.

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- 2. The question of preplacement of supplies expended in zone A for treatment of Yugoslian personnel by UNERA is the subject of discussion at this Headquarters.
- 3. In case request in LAC AIRGRAM on 39 cannot be granted then will you please reduce the requirements for Venezia Giulia by 27% for the period January through June 1946, but in agreeing to such reduction temporarily, must emphasize that it may still be necessary to ask for the original total.

4. Agreed UNERA.

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AFFAIRS, ALCOM ROME, XIII CORPS FOR AME.

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Public Health requirements Venezia Giulia/ Trieste.
This is LAC 1381. Reference CAL 1511 and LAC Aitgram 135.
Justification for total requirements for Venezia Giulia as requested
in LAC AITGRAM 139 are submitted for your consideration.

- (A) Geographical conditions peculiar to zone B particularly in Trieste, Pola and Gorizia makes that part of Venezia Giulia dependent on zone A for medical treatment and supplies.
- (B) In order to prevent disease and unrest in zone A and because of the absence of adequate medical centres and supplies in zone B it will be necessary for zone A to continue the medical services heretofore provided under both Italian and Austrian administration.
- (C) Unless the requirements requested are forthcoming the medical supplies for Venezia Giulia and Ulisse province will be promptly exhausted.

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- 2. The question of preplacement of supplies expended in zone A for treatment of Yugoslav personnel by UNRRA is the subject of discussion in this Headquarters.
- 3. In case request in LAC AITGRAM on 30 cannot be granted then will you please reduce the requirements for Venezia Giulia by 27% for the period January through June 1946, but in agreeing to such reduction temporarily, must emphasize that it may still be necessary to ask for the original total.

4. Agreed UNRRA.

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COMMING MESSAGES
HEADQUARTERS ADMIRALTY COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FZ 59654
Date Time of Origin: 251200 A
Message Centre No: G/8344
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 30 1230 A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM : AMHQ SIGNED SACMUD OITE INHGG
TO : AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC INFO CABINET OFFICES WHITE-
ALL FOR BCS ALCOM ROUTE XIII CORPS FOR AMG.

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This is MAT 984.

Repayment to Italy for subsistence lent to Venezia Giulia/Ufano
September through December 1945. Reference TAM 798 MAT 975 and
MAT 980. We have asked if MAT 980 for your decision whether or
not repayment of above mentioned loans is to be made.

Para 2. Whether you decide to confirm or cancel repayment
recommend you disregard MAT 889 outstanding and review TAM 728
in light of following facts. Sub

A. Basis for TAM 728 is MAT 889 whose tonnages were only
a forecast of requirements and are completely at variance with
tonnages actually lent. Consequently TAM 728 para 1 columns 2
plus 3 do not correspond with actual loans made.

B. Para 1 column 2 lists MILUSA surpluses which need
er exist having been disposed of in accordance with your
W-84300 of 21 November to COMCENT. All TAM 728 allocations
will therefore have to be imported.

C. Para 2. No loans of medical I were made stocks I.L.

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This is MAT 961.

Repayment to Italy for subsistence lent to Venezia Giulia/Slavina September through December 1945. Reference TAM 728 MAT 975 and MAT 950. We have asked in MAT 980 for your decision whether or not repayment of above mentioned loans is to be made.

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Para 2. Whether you decide to confirm or cancel repayment recommend you disregard MAT 639 estimates and review TAM 728 in light of following facts. Sub

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A. Basis for TAM 728 is MAT 689 whose tonnages were only a forecast of requirements and are completely at variance with tonnages actually lent. Consequently TAM 728 para 1 columns 2 plus 3 do not correspond with actual loans made.

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B. Para 1 column 2 lists MINUSA surpluses which either exist having been disposed of in accordance with your W-64300 of 21 November to COMZEMIND. All TAM 728 allocations will therefore have to be imported.

C. Para 2. No loans of medical I were made stocks held at end of August being insufficient for requirements.

D. Para 3 and 4 were dealt with in MAT 975.

Para 3. If you decide to confirm repayment recommend that allocation be limited to actual tonnages consumed September through December 1945 as follows (metric tons).

Serial	Commodity	Venezia Giulia
1	Wheat equivalent	12270
2.	Milk	(291)
3.	Pete	201
		382

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Serial	Commodity	Venezia Giulia
4.	Scrap Alloy/Trated	46
5.	Sugar	100
6.	Soap	100
7.	Coal	11042
8.	Cotton	2000 below.

Para 4. Details of loans to Udine will follow. Tonnages lent to Venezia Giulia/ Udine by Italy after 1 January 1946 will be repaid locally in due course out of arrivals against LAC 1333 and LAC airgram 119.

Para 5. If you decide to cancel repayment there will be no requirements other than LAC 1333. Recommend in that case that allocations TAM 728 be cancelled and that any procurement action taken to implement be regarded as having been taken against LAC 1333 requirements. Submit that to split letter programme into 2 will only lead to confusion.

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- AC LIST.
- ACTION: ECON SEC (10)
- INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
- IA COMMR
- SUPPLY GROUP
- REQUISITIONS BR 2
- FINANCE SC 2
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Para 4. Details of loans to Udine will follow. Loanages lent to Venezia, Civitavecchia/ Udine by Italy after 1 January 1946 will be repaid locally in due course out of arrivals against IAC 1333 and IAC sirgrams 435.

Para 5. If you decide to cancel repayment there will be no requirements other than IAC 1333. Recommend in that case that allocations TAC 729 be cancelled and that any procurement action taken to implement be regarded as having been taken against IAC 1333 requirements. Submit that to split latter programme into 2 will only lead to confusion.

AG LIST.

- ACTION: ECON SEC (10)
- INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
- IX COMEX
- DUPPLY GROUP
- REQUISITIONB BR 2
- FINANCE SC 2
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HEADQUARTERS
30 JAN 1946
C. I. R. G. O. I. R. S. M. E. S. S. A. G. E.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FA 59649

Message Centre No: G/9342

Date/Time of Origin: 291121A

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 30 1230

Precedence: Routine

From: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED SITE FROM

TO: ADWAR WASHINGTON FOR COS FOR OACG I.R.S. (AGAINST OFFICE) WHITBALL FOR HQS ALCOM
HOM 13 COMPS FOR COMPS FOR HQS.

SECRET:

THIS IS PAR 530. REPAYMENT TO ITALY FOR SUBSISTENCE LENT TO VENEZIA GIULI/UDINE
SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 1945. REFERENCE PAR 728 PARAS 5 AND 6. UNRB HAS ASSUMED
RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIVIL SUPPLY OF ITALY WITH EFFECT JANUARY 1946. THEREFORE NO
ALCOM REQUISITIONS WILL BE MADE AND REDUCTION OF FUTURE REQUISITIONS BY AMOUNT OF
REPAYMENT NOT POSSIBLE. ALL ARRIVALS AGAINST PAR 728 WILL HAVE TO BE DIVERTED TO
VENEZIA GIULI/UDINE IN SATISFACTION OF 1946 REQUIREMENTS PAR 1033 (AMENDING PAR 1300
AND PAR 1301 137). EFFECT OF YOUR T.L.S. 5 AND 6 THEREFORE IS TO CANCEL REPAYMENT OF
1. IN COMPLETELY.

2. ALCOM HAVE DRAWN ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING POINTS.

A. THIS MEANS THAT OACG SUPPLIES WILL HAVE BEEN DIVERTED TO AN AREA OF COASTED
MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 1945. 1119
SUGGESTS THIS IS BROUCTION OF AN AGREEMENT REACHED IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN COS AND OACG
WHICH TO BEGIN IDE OF OACG PROGRAM FOR ITALY WHICH SUPPLIES SO DIVERTED WOULD BE
REPAID LATER FROM MILITARY SUPPLIE PROGRAMED FOR VENEZIA GIULI/UDINE.

B. NON PARTICIPATION BY OACG. SOME PARTICIPATION BY

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I N C O M I N G M E S S A G E

Originator's Reference FX59649 +Sheet 2 + Message Centre NO G/8342 .

Date/Time of Origin:

United Kingdom and considerable delays in arrivals of commodities under both United Kingdom and United States (FEA) portions of CLAC programme has caused considerable shortfalls in Italian programme. Instead of having 4 months supplies for population equivalent to that of Venezia Giulia surplus to needs Italy is short of both food and coal.

3. Para 2 A above appears a matter for your rather than for us and we have no comment.

4. Para 3 above. This hinges on whether backlogs on CLAC programme will eventually be met or not. If they are met then Italy will have met Venezia Giulia/Udinese needs out of the supplies originally programmed to cover them and has no claim to further repayment. If CLAC backlogs and shortfalls are not repeat not made up then we suggest Italy has a claim to repayment of her loans to Venezia Giulia/Udine since these will have been at the expense of her own food employment and production needs. This important in view of necessity for ensuring continued Italian cooperation in supply of Venezia Giulia/Udine from Italian local resources which might be jeopardized by non repayment of loan on top of shortfall on CLAC

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1. THE MESSAGE TWA 728 PARA THREE INDICATES THAT TONS OF FEA PORTION OF LIAO PORTABLE
WILL BE MADE UP BUT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON UNTEL FIBER OPTIC CABLES PORTIONS OF
AVAILABLE.

2. TOTAL TONS TO VERMONT SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 13500 TONS FUELSTUFF 11000
TONS COAL AND 2000 TONS COTTON. TONS OF 1000 TO 2000 NOT RECEIVED.

3. YOUR DECISION ON PARA 4 ABOVE IS REQUESTED. FURNISH RECEIPT WE SHALL FOLLOW TWA 728
WE SHALL NOT REPEAT OUR REPLY TONS FOR 1945.

4. FURTHER OBSERVATIONS ON MATTER OF REPAYMENT AS SUGGESTED IN TWA 728 FOLLOW IN PAR 981.

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- ACTION: ECON SEC (10)
- INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
- LA COMMISSIONER
- SUPPLY GROUP
- ACQUISITION BRANCH (2)
- FINANCIAL S/C (2)
- BRITISH LEGACY
- US LEGACY
- RELEASER
- FILE

HEADQUARTERS
30 JAN 1946

OTHER TELEGRAM

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1. TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-155000) FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-155000) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/10/50

100-155000-1000

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED] 10/10/50

100-155000-1000

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

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AD [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION: [REDACTED] (2)

INFO: CHIEF, COMMISSIONER

MAJOR [REDACTED]

TRANSPORTATION

FOOD & AGING

REQUIS [REDACTED]

FILE

SUBJECT

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23/37/2
JAN 281230 A

G/8227
JAN 290900
IMPORTANT

A.M.G. 13 CORPS
G-5 A.F.H.Q., INFO: ALCOM ROME

UNCLASSIFIED.

Reference year C 15887 and this HQ 23/37. TRIESTE and POLA and to a lesser extent GORIZIA, have always been the medical & centers for large tracts of territory now in zone B for medical consultants. Individual purchases of less common medical supplies, hospitalization and medical treatment. Geographical condition render it impracticable, and in some cases impossible. For hospital accomodation centers to be provided in suitable parts of zone B. On humanitarian grounds it is essential to continue medical services for people in these parts of zone B. To prevent disease and unrest treatment cannot be refused to those who have for long periods of time under both Italian and Austrian administration had these medical provisions. These services must therefore be continued under any circumstances. Unless the requested supplies are forthcoming the medical supplies will be prematurely exhausted.

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JAN 291620A

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ROUTINE

ROME PASS TO ALLIED COMMISSION HOME ITALY TO MORGAN FOR PROEG
INFO: REPEATED INFORMATION ALCON, AND LONDON AREA OFFICE FOR WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL
AFFAIRS.

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THIS IS GAI 1514

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PARA AS AMENDED BY LAC 1349 YOUR REFERENCES TO SUBPARAGRAPHS A AND B NOT CLEAR.
PRESUMED ENTIRE TABULATION IN PARAGRAPH 6 IS FOR MARCH AND APRIL NOT FIRST TWO
ITEMS ONLY. PLEASE CONFIRM.

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INFO ACTION: EDON SEC 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

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See also 410a

CHOLE FX 59504 dated 26 JAN 46.
Transferred to file ee 3753 folio 30.

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JAN 28 1946
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FX 59502
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JAN 27 1630

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ACTION ALCON HONE

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INFO: 13 CORPS

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(B)

REPAYMENT OF SUBSISTENCE LOANS TO VENEZIA/GIULIA/UDINE SEPT/DEC 1945
REF YOUR LETTER TO 414 POINT 7/129 DECEMBER 15 AND SIGNAL 343 OF 21 JANUARY 46.
PLEASE FORWARD FIGURES OF LOANS TO UDINE EARLIEST. IF NOT AVAILABLE PLEASE
CONFIRM.

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AC DIST

- ACTION: ECOM 2
- INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
- FINANCE 2
- FILE (SKELETON)

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EX-273 11886 CITE BRDS

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27 JAN 1945

ROUTINE

MEMO

TYPE G-4, INFO: AFHQ, ALCON ROME, 13 CORPS FOR AND MTOUSA

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SUBJECT IS "CIVIL SUPPLIES" PARAGRAPH PARAPHRASED BELOW IS SACRED CABLE FX 59273, 23 JANUARY. PARAGRAPH BEGIN PARAPHRASE. SEC RT. REF 2- MEMO 5 (G-4) OF 21 NOVEMBER 1945, AFHQ SIGNAL FX 55543 OF 5 DECEMBER AND MEMO SIGNAL MEMO - 11630 OF 14 DECEMBER. IS PROCEDURE OUTLINED PARA 1 OF TFC AND PARA 2 OF FX 55543 NOW IN OPERATION QUERY PARAGRAPH INTRODUCTION OF NEW PROGRAM (FOR VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE) MAKES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO UNDER:

INFORMATION CABLES. NOTIFICATION AS REQUESTED IN TFC PARA 4 (B) IS NOT REQUIRED FOR VENEZIA/UDINE SHIPMENTS. CABLES GIVEN SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD ALSO BE TRANSMITTED FOR INFORMATION TO 13 CORPS FOR AND AND TO AND UDINE.

SHIPS MANIFESTS. OWN COPY OF MANIFESTS COVERING REQUISITIONS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE SHOULD BE DISPATCHED DIR BUT BY AIR TO AFHQ FOR G-5, AND ONE COPY BY AIR TO 13 CORPS FOR AND.

PARAGRAPH MEMO 11630 OF 14 DECEMBER 1945 IS TYPE CABLE CITE SPTMA 68175. REQUEST COMMENTS AND CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ABOVE PROCEDURE BY RETURN CABLE WITH INFORMATION COPIES TO ABOVE ADDRESSEES. FURTHER REQUEST THAT AFHQ, MTOUSA, AND ALCON ROME BE INCLUDED AS INFO ADDRESSEES ON ALL INFORMATION CABLES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 4, TFC MEMO 5 (G-4) 21 NOVEMBER 1945. REQUEST NAME OF VESSEL BE GIVEN IN INFORMATION CABLES INSTEAD OF NUMBER OF VESSEL. PARAGRAPH FOR AFHQ ONLY: PARAGRAPH REFERENCE MEMO 11624, DATED 13 DECEMBER 1945. SHIPS PAPERS RECEIVED HERE WERE ON VESSELS LOADED WITH BOTH CIVIL AND ARMY CARGO. INFORMATION CABLES ON "SHIPS CARGO" RECEIVED HERE HAVE BEEN

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SATISFACTORY, WITH EXCEPTION OF A FEW CABLES THAT GAVE ONLY NUMBER OF VESSEL AND NOT NAME. THIS NO. CANNOT IDENTIFY VESSELS BY NUMBER ONLY.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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25 JAN 1930

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26 JAN 1930
ROUTINE

AMG 19 00119
AFH, INFO: ALCOM

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REFERENCE YOUR 015887 OF 22 JANUARY 1946.

1. REQUEST PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA AS REQUESTED IN LAC PARAGRAPH 139 BE FURNISHED ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS BECAUSE PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTIONS IN AMG TERRITORY HAVE SERVED THE POPULATION CONCERNED IN YUGOSLAV OCCUPIED TERRITORY FOR MANY YEARS.
2. IN CASE REQUEST IN PARAGRAPH 1 CANNOT BE GRANTED THEN YOU ARE REQUESTED TO REDUCE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA BY 2/7 FOR THE PERIOD REQUESTED.
3. CABLE FOLLOWS.

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ACTION: PUBLIC HEALTH
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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I N C O M I N G M E S S A G E

Headquarters Allied Commission

Originator's Reference: C15783

Message Centre: G/8070

Date Time of Origin: 251207A

Date Time Rec'd: 251645

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ 65

TO: AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC

INFO: WAROF LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS ALCOM ROAD 1111 CORPS FOR AMG FEM-

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This is LAC 1347. POL for Venezia Giulia/Import programme
Jan - June 1946. Review of original estimates presented in LAC Airgram
139, appendix E, para 2, has shown need for increased POL requirements
for Venezia Giulia. Request you approve following amended bid (all fi-
nancia metric tons, monthly):

- A. MI petrol, 485.
- B. AGO, 533.
- C. Kerosene, 108.
- D. Lub oil and greases, 37.
- E. Total monthly, 1213.
- F. Total Jan through June, 7278.

Para 2. Also request approval of following requirements for railways in
Venezia Giulia (figures in liquid tons of 250 imperial gallons):

- A. Railway Axle oil (CS 1890), 59.
- B. M 1000 (CS 183), 6.
- C. Kerosene, 13.
- D. N 700 (CS 1826), 5.

Para 3. No alteration Udine bid.

Para 4. Confirmatory amendment to LAC Airgram 139 follows.

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ACTION DIRECTION: ECON SEC 18

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SUPPLY GROUP

PROGRAM BRANCH

REQUIS BRANCH 10

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Para 4. Confirmatory statement to LAC Airgram 139 follows.

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ACTION DIRECTION: ECON SEC 18
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 SUPPLY GROUP
 PROGRAM BRANCH
 REQUIS BRANCH 10

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 IND & UTIL SC 2
 COAL DIV
 TN SC 2

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 CA US EMP
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JAN. 25 1015

MAIN HQ 13 CORPS
FREEDOM CITE PHGBI INFO:ALCOM

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1. Your letter CCB/1000/192 of 19 January received after dispatch our letter 37/1/GSI of 20 January. Grateful therefore your views by signal on para 3 of our letter requesting censor station for Venezia Giulia mail should not be moved from Venice to Udine consider that if principle of Allied censorship of Venezia Giulia foreign mail is accepted location ~~of~~ of station is largely immaterial and that any objection from Italian side is overruled by practical consideration of accommodation. There is no accommodation available in Udine. Suggest that similar considerations apply in case of Venice internal mail censorship since even if this mail is handled in Udine it will not be possible to disguise that fact that Venice mail is being opened by Allied authorities.

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2. Assume your para 1 does not imply that Washington and London have yet given permission for censorship of Venezia Giulia non-transactional foreign mail to be carried out in Allied postal censor station.

3. Your para 4. It is confirmed that in our view security reasons justify the retention of Venice telephone control.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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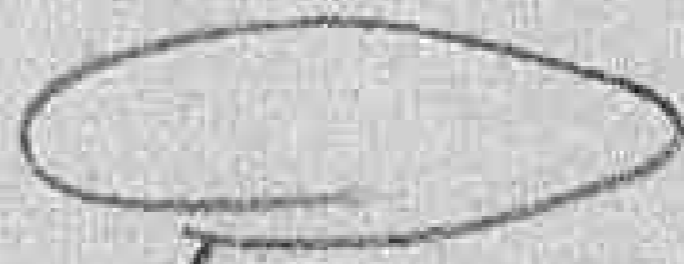
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ROUTINE

AFHQ GSI GHQ CMC
XIII CORPS FOR GSI INFO ALCOM

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Your 1 420 of 241930A owing to political objections matter will probably require decision Chief of Staff. Will sign decision earliest.

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AND XIII CORES FOR CHIEF FOOD OFFICER

AFHQ FOR G-5

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SUBJECT IS WHEAT MAINTENANCE CMA VENEZIA GIULIA PD
REFERENCE YOUR STOCK REPORTS SHOWING STOCK ON HAND AS AT END OF DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE I
PARA ONE PD UNABLE TO RECONCILE TOTAL OF ONE THREE TWO TONS ALL IN WHEAT EQUIVALENT SHOWN
ON HAND IN ABOVE MENTIONED REPORTS WITH QUANTITY SHOWN ON HAND IN YOUR REPORTS FOR END OF
NOVEMBER FOUR SIX CMA AFTER MAKING DUE ALLOWANCE FOR KNOWN ARRIVALS IN DECEMBER AND
CORRECT MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR DECEMBER CMA PLUS APPEARS OF PASTA ISSUE FOR
NOVEMBER PD

PARA TWO PD ON BASIS OF YOUR STOCK FIGURES FOR END OF NOVEMBER PLUS FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO
TONS EX SUGAR SUGAR HOWE ON ONE JANUARY FOUR SIX CMA MAINTENANCE OF VENEZIA GIULIA
APPEARS TO BE ASSURED UNTIL ONE TWO FEBRUARY FOUR SIX CMA BUT ON BASIS OF YOUR STOCK
FIGURE FOR END OF DECEMBER PLUS FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS EX SUGAR SUGAR HOWE ON ONE
JANUARY FOUR SIX MAINTENANCE APPEARS TO BE ASSURED ONLY UNTIL TWO EIGHT JANUARY FOUR SIX PD
PARA THREE PD DIFFERENCE MAY BE DUE TO LARGER QUANTITY OF GRAIN AND FLOUR BEING HELD IN
MILLS AND BAKERIES AT END OF DECEMBER THAN AT BEGINNING OF DECEMBER PD PLEASE STATE WHETHER
THIS SO AND QUOTE ACTUAL TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS FOR WHICH MAINTENANCE IS ASSURED ON BASIS
OF TOTAL STOCKS CMA INCLUDING THOSE IN MILLS PD

PARA FOUR PD TREAT AS URGENT PD
DISTRIBUTE ON: Economic Section (Supply Group)
PRIORITY

FOOD & AGRICULTURE S/C

W.J. IRGG
Director

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TO: AUSTIN BUREAU

THIS IS LOO 1346

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SUBJECT: SUGGESTION FOR CLOSURE OF THE ...

... 7791 OF 16 (NOT TO ...)

(a) It is suggested that ...

(b) When ...

MR. ...

... 1108 ...

SERIAL	QUANTITY	TO VALUE (FOR VALUE)	TO VALUE (FOR VALUE)	TO VALUE (FOR VALUE)
014	1000	5575	5575	5575
100	1000	4500	4500	4500
200	1000	2500	2500	2500
300	1000	3000	3000	3000
TOTAL		15575	15575	15575

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<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>TO VENICE (FOR U.S. USE)</u>	<u>TO TRINIDAD (FOR VENEZUELA CHIEF)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FIVE	FAMS	266	224	490
SIX	VEGETABLES DRIED	121	183	304
SEVEN	MEAT CANNED	85	71	156
EIGHT	EGGS	251	142	393
NINE	MILK	213	122	335
TEN	TOTALS	8934	8621	<u>17555</u>

FOR NORMAL TUG MARSHES WITH GREEN LOTS. SERI COLUMN C TO VENICE.
 COEFFICIENT AND VALUE ARE CALLED TO INITIAL CONDITION MAG KILL CORPS.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER IS 76-1-100-455.

3. FURTHER SUBJECT, SHIPPING INFORMATION.

(a) SHIPPING COMPANY. IT IS REQUESTED THAT CARRIER QUOTE SHIP
 NAMES, TONS-GAS, TANKS IN REGISTRATION NUMBER (AS ABOVE), BY
 INDICATION OF BILLING RATE, ADDRESS, PHONE, INSURANCE
 NAME, COLOR, KILL CORPS FOR AND, AND U.S. NO.

(b) IT IS REQUESTED THAT CARRIER COPIES (BY AIR) OF SHIP MANIFEST
 BE FORWARDED TO AREA DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY AS TO DATE AND
 DATE DEPARTURE DATE.

(c) IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL ABOVE WILL BE MADE WORK BUT
 THE VALUE OF CARRY CAPACITY OF TUG INFORMATION WILL BE
 CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE KEPT SEPARATE.

DISTRIBUTION: AS AT 10:15
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VENICE CO. INC. 10: COMMISSION 20 2

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REF ID: A66222

EXEMPTION NUMBER IS 4-1-500-1-1-5.

3. FURTHER CONTACT. ALL INFORMATION.

(a) Chief of Staff. It is requested that Chief of Staff (as above), be
informed. This is a requisition number (as above), be
informed of selling rate, address change, information
and, which will come for and, and date.

(b) It is requested that Chief of Staff (by air) of Chief of Staff
be advised to be able about members of and to which
Chief of Staff.

(c) It is requested that all above will still have work but
the value of each member of each information that cannot be
overlooked and all should be included.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: SECRET
IN: SAC IS
(See 11,)
(Sally Gage)
(Washington DC)
(Revised on 10,)
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
SAC COMMISSIONER 2
OO: SAC IS
OO: US IS
OO: NLS
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ADVISE CHIEF OF: COMMISSIONER 2
FBI, DC
FOR: SAC CHIC 30 2
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AFHC, G-5 INFO MAIN IS CORPS
FROM: HQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE

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REFERENCE YOUR FOX ^{P V 5 8 1 9 1} FIVE EIGHT FOUR NINE ONE OF ONE TWO JAN FOUR
SIX AND ^{6 7 8 9} TAM SIX NINE ZERO AND TAM SEVEN TWO EIGHT PD

PARA ONE PD ALCOM DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE REASONING IN TAM SEVEN TWO
EIGHT CMA PARAS FIVE AND SIX CMA AND YOUR REFERENCE CABLE CMA SUBJECT
COLON QUOTE CANCELLATION OF PAYMENT FOR LOANS OF ITALIAN CIVIL SUPPLIES
TO VENEZIA GIULIA PD UNQUOTE REASONS FOLLOW PD PAREN ^{ABLE} A PAREN CCS
APPARENTLY PROPOSES TO GO BACK ON AN AGREEMENT REACHED IN WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE CLAC PROGRAM CMA WHEREBY SUPPLIES FROM THE
CLAC PROGRAM WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO BE DIVERTED FROM ITALY CIVIL SUPPLY
PROGRAM TO VENEZIA GIULIA UPON REPAYMENT IN KIND FROM THE MILITARY SUPPLY
LINE CMA WHICH WAS TO BE SET UP FOR VENEZIA GIULIA PD THIS TAM SEVEN TWO
EIGHT CONSTITUTES AN ABROGATION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMBINED
LIBERATED AREAS COMMITTEE CMA WHICH DOES NOT DEPEND FROM CCS PD PAREN
A PAREN TAM SEVEN TWO EIGHT REASONS THAT QUOTE AFTER REPAYMENT ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE FOUR MONTHS SUPPLIES FOR A POPULATION EQUIVALENT

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TO THAT OF VENEZIA GIULIA AND URINE SURPLUS TO NEEDS SEPTEMBER DASH
 DECEMBER PD UNQUOTE THIS IS A SOMEWHAT ACADEMIC ARGUMENT CMA IN VIEW
 OF THE FACT THAT THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM HAS BEEN REDUCED VERY CONSIDERABLY
 AS A RESULT OF NONPARTICIPATION BY CANADA CMA SMALL PARTICIPATION FROM
 UK AND CONSIDERABLE DELAYS IN ARRIVALS OF COMMODITIES UNDER BOTH UK AND
 US PAREN VRA PAREN PORTIONS OF THE CLAC PROGRAM PD FAR FROM HAVING FOUR
 MONTHS SUPPLIES FOR A POPULATION EQUIVALENT TO VENEZIA GIULIA QUOTE
 SURPLUS TO NEEDS UNQUOTE CMA THE ITALIAN CIVIL PROGRAM SINCE SEPTEMBER
 HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY SHORTFALLS AND INABILITY OF US AND UK TO MEET
 THE AGREED PROGRAM SINCE THE PASTA RATION HAS RECENTLY BEEN POSTPONED
 AND MANY INDUSTRIES ARE IDLE BECAUSE OF THESE SHORTFALLS PD THEREFORE
 CMA EVERY TON OF WHEAT AND COAL WHICH HAS BEEN LOANED TO VENEZIA GIULIA
 DURING THIS PERIOD HAS BEEN AT THE EXPENSE OF FOOD CMA EMPLOYMENT AND
 NEEDED PRODUCTION IN ITALY PROPER PD PAREN ^{CHARLIE} PAREN SOME OF THE COMMODITIES
 LOANED TO VENEZIA GIULIA HAVE BEEN LOANED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FROM
 ITS OWN STOCKS CMA ON AN ALLIED PROMISE TO REPAY FROM MILITARY ~~EXPENSES~~ PD

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SIMILARLY CMA ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATES IN THE DAY TO DAY DECISIONS WHICH RESULT IN THE DIVERSION OF SHIPS FROM THE ITALIAN CIVIL IMPORT PROGRAM TO VENEZIA GIULIA PD TO ATTEMPT NOW TO ARGUE OURSELVES OUT OF THIS COMMITMENT WOULD DO CONSIDERABLE HARM TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ALLIES AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA PARTICULARLY AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO SECURE INDIGENOUS ITALIAN SUPPLIES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA ON THE SAME BASIS AS SUCH SUPPLIES ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO OTHER PARTS OF ITALY PD CONTINUED COOPERATION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA NECESSARY TO THE VENEZIA GIULIA OPERATION CMA WOULD BE PLACED IN SERIOUS JEOPARDY BY ANY CANCELLATION OF REPAYMENTS OF LOANS PD VENEZIA GIULIA IS AN ALMOST ONE HUNDRED PERCENT DEFICIT AREA AND MUST IMPORT ALMOST EVERYTHING IT USES PD ANY INTERRUPTION IN THE FLOW OF INDIGENOUS SUPPLIES INTO VENEZIA GIULIA WILL MEAN CCE MUST PROVIDE ON A MILITARY BASIS A THOUSAND AND ONE LITTLE ITEMS WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR THE LIVE OF THE VENEZIA GIULIA COMMUNITY PD

PARA TWO PD WE CMA THEREFORE CMA ASK THAT THIS DECISION BE REVIEWED

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URGENTLY BY THE CGS PD

Signature: HARLAN CLEVELAND
A/VP, Economic Section

for MELBY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Economic Section

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J. G. LYONS
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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~~Colonel Star~~
with comments
Dott. Ricardo Zanella
Dott. Zanella claims
an appointment with
the Colonel.
Tel. 64961.

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ADMINISTRATION OF NE ITALY
SEPT. 1945; DEC. 1945 - MAR. 1946
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MAR 8 1924

TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, LONDON.



The city of Fiume, with its district—already a "Corpus Separatum", an autonomous province of the Hungarian Crown (like Croatia, Slovenia, Transylvania, etc.), having become independent by an explicit declaration made in the Hungarian Parliament in October 1918, based on its own right to self-determination as recognized by the Peace Conference of 1919/20 and confirmed by the Italo-Yugoslav Treaty of Rapallo of the 20th November 1920.—elected its Constituent Assembly by the free and legal plebiscite of the 20th April 1921, which Assembly, having proclaimed the independence of the Free State of Fiume, chose the undersigned as its President and Head of the Government. The Free State, as well as its Government were granted a complete and full international recognition, both *de facto* and *de jure*, by all Powers, which, in consequence, appointed permanent diplomatic representations in Fiume.

By the said Treaty of Rapallo, the Kingdom of Italy and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, that is to say, of Yugoslavia—after having bitterly and dangerously disputed regarding the possession of the Fiuman territory—gave to the Free State of Fiume a solemn and irrevocable promise to respect its freedom and independence in perpetuo (Article 4), that is to say, in all future times and under all circumstances. The diplomatic documents published by the Royal Italian Government in its "Green Book" of December 1920, bear witness that the Governments of Great Britain and France have actively and conscientiously cooperated in the elaboration of the treaty of Rapallo and, more especially, in the determination of the guarantees for the maintenance and respect of the freedom and independence of Fiume.

While the Government of Yugoslavia loyally and scrupulously respected the engagements undertaken in the Treaty referred to above, the fascist Government of Mussolini, on the contrary, resorted to all means to elude it, and to render impossible the life and the normal functioning of the Free State of Fiume. Illegally, by an abusive act of force, accomplished by a General (Amantea) and without any legitimate reason, the Italian Government seized the port and railways of Fiume. Instead of helping the Fiuman Government in its efforts for the consolidation of the new State, for the maintenance of public order and for the pacific development of its activity, it subsidized and aided all the unparalleled outrages of bands coming from the Kingdom of fascist Italy, which, without respite, terrorised the city and which, on the 3rd of March 1922, went so far as to organize and carry out, by means of armed forces of all kinds, a military aggression against the Fiuman Government in order to overthrow the Free State. This surprise attack had been prepared by the Fascist leaders and principal chiefs: Federzoni, Giurati and De Stefani, and it was commanded by the Fascist Chief Giunta. The first three were Ministers and the last one Undersecretary of State of Mussolini.

After eight hours of cruel fighting and having its ammunition exhausted, the Fiuman Government had to surrender to numerically superior forces. The undersigned, its President, was banished and the city was occupied by fascists. Mussolini, who had thus become master of Fiume, appointed there a Royal Governor in the person of Marshal Giardino. Then, after having massed his troops at the frontiers of Yugoslavia and threatened that country with an armed conflict, Mussolini compelled Yugoslavia to modify the Treaty of Rapallo of 1920 and to give its consent to the annexation of the Free State of Fiume to Italy, which was then accomplished by the Italo-Yugoslav Treaty of Rome of 1924.

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as its provisional seat the small Yugoslav town of Kraljevica-Portore), in protesting against the fascist usurpation of Fiume, against the violation of the Treaty of Rapallo and against the brutal denial of the engagements assumed towards the Free State. This common action of the Yugoslav and Fiuman Governments was, on several occasions, unanimously approved by the Yugoslav Parliament (Skuptchina). The Yugoslav diplomacy, during those two years, also sustained this line of conduct.

Constrained by fascist pressure and by the threat of war, Yugoslavia had to accept in 1924 the immoral and juridically absurd Italo-Yugoslav Treaty of Rome of January 1924. Immoral and absurd, because—for the reasons I already had the honor of setting out in my Memorandum of November of last year—this Treaty proceeds from false promises, contrary to the truth, and also because, taking advantage of its force, it unilaterally annuls the provisions of existing treaties and of international engagements, and, finally, because it decides, in an arbitrary and truly fascist manner, the existence or suppression of a third State, guilty only of being the object of another's covetousness and ambition for conquest.

The Fiuman Government, developing its protest action abroad, had even recourse to the League of Nations, but, unfortunately, without the desired success, seeing that the League was judging the rights of States . . . in a special manner of its own. In spite of all these difficulties and of the general indifference towards such a gross violation of laws and treaties, accomplished by fascism to the detriment of a small Free State, the Government of this State, driven into exile, continued in foreign countries, during 23 years, its struggle against this nefarious act, while its citizens sabotaged and used every possible method against the dominating and usurping fascist system, thus giving an exemplary proof of self-sacrifice and loyalty to the true laws and fundamental principles of democracy.

Permit me now to draw the Council's attention to a fact which synthesizes the whole problem of Fiume. After the war of 1914-18, the possession of Fiume was claimed by both Italy and Yugoslavia in a series of dramatic incidents, which assumed the character and proportions of a world problem, jeopardising the Peace Conference and threatening to give rise to the gravest conflicts. Fortunately, and to the universal satisfaction, the matter received a peaceful solution, which should also have been a lasting and final one: the free and spontaneous renouncement, by both Italy and Yugoslavia, to the possession of Fiume, and that precisely through recognition of the liberty and independence of the Free State. This solemn renouncement is implicitly and unconditionally expressed in the engagement undertaken by the two States—hitherto implacably antagonistic—under Article 4 in the aforesaid Treaty of Rapallo. Therefore, as Italy and Yugoslavia specifically and irrevocably renounced in perpetuo all claims to the possession or annexation of Fiume: the Free State became thenceforth a concrete international juridical entity, precluding all further doubt or discussion and preventing either Italy or Yugoslavia from making any claims whatsoever for the possession of the territory of Fiume. For this capital and decisive reason, the stipulations of the Treaty of Rome of 1924—concerning the annexation of Fiume to the Kingdom of Italy, imposed by fascist methods and arbitrarily and unilaterally decreed without the consent of the party involved—are obviously contrary to the principles of international morals and laws and of justice and therefore cannot either be supported or maintained.

Further, from a political standpoint, the stipulations of this Treaty constituted a wanton act, a criminal attempt to trouble the general peace, seeing that they rekindled the Italo-Yugoslav antagonism over Fiume, again fomenting between the two peoples the violent and dangerous struggles witnessed by the world from 1918 to 1920. It became, therefore, impossible for these two peoples—destined by nature, geography and even by their own best interests to be friends—to live on good terms, condition *sine qua non* of tranquillity, security and peace in this part of Europe.

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The new Italian democratic Government has loyally admitted the paradoxical and dangerous situation created by fascism in its unjust and immoral suppression of the Free State of Fiume and its annexation to the Kingdom of Italy. In consequence, the Hon. Alcide de Gasperi, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, expressly repudiated the Treaty of Rome of 1924 by the declaration he made last September at the Five Power Conference in London.

For the same reasons, it is incumbent upon Yugoslavia to do likewise. This country—having already given in the past (1922-24), as already shown, official and tangible proofs of her protestation against and opposition to the violation of the Treaty of Rapallo and the fascist occupation of Fiume, and of her absolute recognition of the rights of the Free State, to which she extended for two years her protection and co-operation—will not and cannot be hostile

to the idea of following, no less loyally and comprehensively, the example of the Italian Democratic Government, contributing thus to the rightful and necessary task of consolidating order, security and peace in Europe.

Finally, let me recall that the territory of Fiume cannot be regarded and treated as an ex-enemy, and therefore conquered territory, to be punished or divided up totally or in part between the victorious countries. Fiume must be considered as an oppressed country liberated through the Allied victory. Having been a victim of fascist usurpation, it cannot be held responsible either for the war or for the crimes committed by fascism and nazism. And indeed the other victims of the two : Albania, Ethiopia, Czechoslovakia, Austria, etc., have never been rendered responsible for the crimes of their oppressors.

In consequence of the complete and long desired victory of the Allied arms over nazism and fascism and in view of the circumstances which have ensued therefrom, the undersigned President of the Free State of Fiume, recognized already by all Powers, is bound now—in virtue of the formal mandate received from the Constituent Assembly elected by plebiscite by the people of Fiume—to defend the interests of the Free State of Fiume and to address himself therefore to the supreme representatives of the liberating Nations, trustees over justice, right and world order, with a pressing appeal that a just and equitable reparation be given for the injustice and wrong done to Fiume by fascism.

And the more because, in the particular case of Fiume, the wrong done, and the deep injustice committed have an universal moral, juridical and political effect, which by far exceeds the small territorial importance of the little city, seeing that in the case of Fiume are attacked the vital and fundamental principles of international morals and laws and of justice, which had incited the Allies and all United Nations to oppose, by arms and by the sacrifice of millions of human lives, the violence, arbitrary methods and barbarism of nazism and fascism.

In the case of Fiume, the victim was not merely a very small State, armed only with its right and honesty, but above all the principle itself that it stood for : the universal principle of right, of morals, of public honesty and of respect for treaties and international engagements, that is to say the most sacred and vital principle, interesting all peoples and particularly the great governing and responsible Powers. In the security of the inviolability of that principle rests the guaranty and the hope of the whole world to preserve itself from disorder and to obtain a better future, which aspiration forms to-day the criterion and the fundamental basis of the Statutes of the United Nations Organisation.

Animated by these considerations, the undersigned recognized President of the Free State of Fiume :

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Recording that the Free State of Fiume was the FIRST victim of the aggression as well as of the fraudulent methods of diplomacy and foreign policy adopted by national-fascism in 1922 and that the violent and unfair suppression of the Free State was, after the war of 1914-18, the FIRST serious offence against the universal principle requiring the respect of international law and of the sacredness of treaties :

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Asks the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in London to recognize the re-establishment of the Free State of Fiume in its *status quo ante* and in accordance with the dispositions and terms of the Italo-Yugoslav treaty of Rapallo of 1920.

I beg leave to ask, subordinately, the High Council to take the necessary steps, as soon as possible, in order to stop or at least to alleviate the terrible and tragic situation created to the Fiuman population by the Yugoslav occupation, which, so far, has compelled more than 25,000 citizens of Italian

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nationality (out of 55,000 inhabitants!) to escape from the town leaving behind them their homes and belongings in order to avoid the terrorism of the Yugoslav partisans.

I respectfully invoke the High Council to take the necessary measures with a view to ensure an efficacious protection of the life, properties and most elementary human rights of the non-Slav population of Fiume—which is the majority. This may be achieved either through an immediate Allied occupation of the Fiuman territory or through the dispatch to Fiume of an Allied Control Commission charged with the task of stopping and preventing the continuation of a regime of terror, which the Fiumans did not experience even during the fascist and nazi occupation. Such a Commission should be enabled to authorize the fugitive Fiumans to get back to their homes in Fiume with the assurance that they will not be any more subject to arbitrary arrests only because they are Italians or autonomists and that they will not be deported or compelled by force to join military formations of the Yugoslav army. In the same time the Commission should be authorized to send back to their country of origin all those Yugoslav elements who, since the Yugoslav occupation of Fiume, have been brought to Fiume with a view of altering and transforming in Slav sense the structure and the ethnographic physiognomy of Fiume, and that in view of an eventual plebiscite there.

In the event of a plebiscite being decided by the High Council to take place at Fiume, the undersigned asks, for obvious reasons of justice, that to such a plebiscite should participate only those citizens who were living in Fiume in the pre-war period and that the questions of the voting should at the most be the following:

- 1st. For a Free State.
- 2nd. For annexation to Italy.
- 3rd. For annexation to Yugoslavia.

In communicating to the Council the aspirations and hopes of the people of Fiume, who were ever antifascist and who, in the heroic, exemplary defence of their rights, sacrificed many of their best sons, I beg the Council to be so gracious as to take note of the present request of the people of Fiume and to consider it favourably and to recognise its good reasons, which are based upon the indestructible principle of justice, laws and morals, equally valid for all States, whether great or small.

Fiume, a small city, which, however, by its geographical situation, has an important economic mission to perform for the benefit not merely of one, but of ALL THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES OF ITS HINTERLAND (Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, South Poland, Transylvania, etc.), asks that its constitutional rights and its right to fruitful labor, acquired during centuries of history, be recognized and confirmed, and that, after these thirty years of troubled existence, peace and the possibility of resuming its activity for the benefit of all Central and South Eastern European peoples be restored to it, even, if necessary, under the protection of the United Nations.

During the past century, Fiume has experienced eleven foreign military occupations, including a French and an English one. During the last 45 years, Fiume has had no less than twelve different political regimes! It is high time that Fiume should cease to be an object of antagonism and discord and a perpetual pawn in the nationalist and conquering ambitions of its neighbors, to become, on the contrary, a connecting link and a symbol of peaceful collaboration among peoples. Such a peaceful aim can be achieved only by a FREE STATE OF FIUME, in loyal integral application of the Treaty of Rapallo.

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RICCARDO ZANELLA

President of the Free State of Fiume.

Paris, the 24th January 1946.

16, rue de La Tour-d'Auvergne, IX.

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24 January 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I write with reference to your letter of 19 January, 1946, regarding the position of persons in Zone "B", Venezia Giulia, who have accounts in Zone "A".

We have had no reports that the blocking regulations imposed by the Venezia Giulia are operating to affect adversely individuals living in Zone "B". I have, however, requested an immediate report from the financial officials in Venezia Giulia on the subject of your letter, in order that the exact position may be determined. I shall, of course, keep you advised of the progress of this inquiry.

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Very truly yours,

Ernest W. Stone
Ernest W. Stone,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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Giuseppe Alpiro De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government
Rome.

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Chief of Staff

JAN 28 1946

FROM : H. L. COM
TO : DIRECTOR FOR COM FOR CLAC and AMOF (LONDON)
SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF PAYMENT FOR LOANS OF ITALIAN CIVIL SUPPLIES TO VENEZIA GIULIA

Ref. No. : 534 ← *Paraphrase of no 343*

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This is 400 485.

1. The following telegram was transmitted by LCOM

to AFH today:

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Reference your FX 56491 of 12 January 1946 and T.M. 690 and T.M. 728

"1. LCOM does not agree with the reasoning in T.M. 728, paras 5 and 6, and your reference cable, subject: 'Cancellation of Payment for Loans of Italian Civil Supplies to Venezia Giulia'. Reasons follow.

(a). CCS apparently proposes to go back on an agreement reached in Washington before the beginning of the CLAC program, whereby supplies from the CLAC program would be authorized to be diverted from Italy civil supply program to Venezia Giulia upon repayment in kind from the Military supply line, which was to be set up for Venezia Giulia. Thus T.M. 728 constitutes an abrogation of an agreement with the Combined Liberated Areas Committee, which does not depend from CCS.

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(C) Some of the commodities loaned to Venezia Giulia have been loaned by the Italian Government from its own stocks, on an allied promise to repay from Military shipment. Similarly, Italian Government participates in the day to day decisions which result in the diversion of ships from the Italian civil import program to Venezia Giulia. To attempt now to argue ourselves out of this commitment would be considerable harm to the relationship between the allies and Italian Government, particularly at a time when we are attempting to secure indigenous Italian supplies for Venezia Giulia on the same basis as such supplies are made available to other parts of Italy. Continued cooperation of the Italian Government, necessary to the Venezia Giulia operation, would be placed in serious jeopardy by any cancellation of repayments of loans. Venezia Giulia is an area which must be protected and must import almost everything it uses. Interruption in the flow of indigenous supplies to Venezia Giulia will mean CCS must provide on a military basis a thousand and one little items which are required for the life of the Venezia Giulia community.

"2. So, therefore, ask that this decision be reviewed urgently by the CCS."

2. You may wish to raise this matter with the CCS in view of the fact that the original arrangement (T.M 690) resulted from an agreement between representatives of FEA on behalf of CCS and the side of the Combined Civil Affairs Committee.

3. Please advise urgently further action taken or agreement reached.

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Originator's Signature : H. L. W. C. Val. M. J. Acting Vice President

for: ELLEN V. B. STONE Admiral USNA

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Attachment Chief Commissioner

ing to secure indigenous supplies on the same basis as such supplies are made available to other parts of Italy. Continued cooperation of the Italian Government, necessary to the Venezia Giulia operation, would be placed in various degrees by any cancellation of repayments of loans. Venezia Giulia is almost everything it uses and must import almost everything it uses. Interruption in the flow of indigenous supplies to Venezia Giulia will mean CCS must provide on a military basis 2 thousand and one little items which are required for the life of the Venezia Giulia community.

"C. W., therefore, ask that this decision be reviewed urgently by the CCS."

2. You may wish to raise this matter with the COS in view of the fact that the original arrangement (T.M. 590) resulted from an agreement between representatives of ESM on behalf of CLAC and the side of the Combined Civil Affairs Committee.

3. Please advise urgently further action taken or agreement reached.

Precedence : HIGHLY

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Acting Vice President

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AFHQ FROM Q (M) XXXX GHQ CEF
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1. Increasing UNRRA shipments to JUMBOAVIA AUSTRIA and CZECHOSLOVAKIA make essential full development of port of trieste and particularly improvement of rail clearance capacities.
2. Problem was considered at recent UNRRA meeting in ROME and suggestions were put forward as summarised in following paragraphs.
3. Port development.
 - A) CLEARANCE of WRECKS on berths 1015 and 16.
 - B) USE of MOLE 4 now used for bunkering.
 - C) Use of mole 3 west after raising destroyer
4. Port operation.
 - A) Handling of ALL coastal traffic in old port.
 - B) Release of any sheds now used as MIL barracks and stores.
5. Rail.
 - A) Repair of RYS on QUAYS assuming adequate facilities will be supplied.
 - B) Provision of 15 pneumatic tyred tractors
 - C) Provision of 2 steam and 4 diesel shunting engines.
 - D) Repair of marshalling yards. (A) Use of electrified line PORTO DUCA D'AOSTA to VILLA OPICINA for clearance of loaded wagons.

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F) Use of line EMELLE - DIVACCIO in zone B of VENEZIA
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6. Request you convene early meeting of authorities concerned in operation of TRIESTE port to examine above proposals in conjunction with port control committee and to recommend necessary action indicating responsible authority in each case.

7. Meeting should be held in week 27 January - 2 February and time and place notified this HQ which will arrange representation of MRS MPT WEA UNHRA and ECITO.

8. Agreed MPT PSTO and WSA.

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AFHQ FROM G 5 PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE
XIII CORPS, INFO: ALCOM ROME FOR AMG

ROUTINE

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REF Lacair 139 appendix F para 5. Following is TEXT of CAL 1511 dated 15 January 46 from CCS: "This is CAL 1511.

Refer LAC airgram 139 (PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, G/ VENEZIA GIULIA)

CCAC has no responsibility for territory under Yugoslav administration.

Medical supplies will be limited to population of Military Government administered territory. Requirements will be reduced accordingly.

Details will follow."

Please examine implications of this ruling and inform this HQ earliest what its effect will be.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
Headquarters Allied Commission

Originator's Reference: C 15551 Message Centre: 6/7773
Late Time of Origin: 211846A Date Time Rec'd: JAN 220930
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ G5
TO: XIII CORPS AMG INFO ALCOM ROME

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 Communications Sub-Commission HTWM/ee

T.92.109.CS

21 January, 1946

SUBJECT: Control of Telephone Service - Venezia Giulia

TO : Executive Commissioner

Ref: Attached Memo., and our N^o. T92/103/CS of
 7 Jan 1946 (copy to you).

1. The Telecomms Officer, Venezia Giulia reported the state of affairs described in the attached Memo (from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) to his S.C.A.O. on 28 Aug. 1945, and was asked to await further developments.

2. He took up the question shortly afterwards with the joint Allied/Jugoslav Commission and the Economic Division at his own Headquarters. The opinion given him was that no action could be taken, since the Jugoslavs were justified in taking over completely and reorganising the communications if they so desired.

3. The Telecomms Officer then instructed the local TELVE director to send a statement of the position to his Head Office, adding that it might be advisable for TELVE to file a claim for recompense.

4. At the first meeting some time ago between AMG and Jugoslav Telecomms Officers, the latter would not discuss TELVE affairs, simply stating that arrangements made between TELVE and the Postal Direction (see para 2. of Italian Memo) had never been recognised by Belgrade.

5. Apparently, until recently, the Zone B representatives considered themselves to be in a state of war with Italy.

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The taking over of the TELVE assets in FIUME has been sanctioned by Belgrade as necessary to meet the needs of the military who will allow no interference from any other power least of all a Company with its HQ in Italy.

6. The Telecomms Officer reports that conditions of the TELVE staff seem easier now and things more settled. Employees were allowed to return to Zone A if they wished but only a small number went. He considers however that the Yugoslav grip on the Company's assets etc. will not be relaxed.

7. Major Snowden, Secretary of the Joint Allied/Jugoslav Commission, considers (according to the Telecomms Officer) that the Company should simply file a claim for recompense.

8. A case somewhat though not entirely similar, is that of the electric light undertaking. Everything has been taken over by the Authorities in Zone B including the rentals, but, as the source of the power supply is in Italy, more careful arrangements have been made, and a sum is paid periodically by Zone B for power consumed.

9. While the question is not one for this S/C to decide, it is felt that whatever the rights of the matter, it is not sufficiently important to risk possible deterioration in relations with the Yugoslav by pressing them to restore the authority of the Company's directing staff and their rights over the assets.

10. It is thought that the Italian Govt. should be told that the claim should be filed until the conditions of the peace treaty are discussed. The Italian ambassador, or any Italian representatives possibly present at discussions on the terms of the peace treaty could raise in a general way with the Allied Foreign Offices' representatives the question of such claims to compensation.

Enclosure: Copy of Italian F.O. Memo.

✓ Copy to: Chief Commissioner (with copy of F.O. Memo)

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Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

3, January, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

1. With Ordonnance dated August 21st, 1945, entering into effect on September 1st, 1945, the Commandant of the Military Administration for the Julian region, Istria, Fiume and the Slovene littoral, directed that

"The managing power and the control of the postal and telegraphic services as well as of the wireless service on the territory of the Julian region, Istria, Fiume and the Slovene littoral, is to be exercised by the Postal Direction with Head Office in Fiume under the denomination "Amministrazione Postale per la Regione Giulia, l'Istria, Fiume e il Litorale Sloveno - Direzione Postale".

2. As the result of said Ordonnance an agreement was signed on September 6th ult. between the delegates of the aforesaid Postal Direction and the representatives of the Società Telefonica delle Venesie (TELVE), the latter being an Italian Company, the concessionary of the telephonic services in that region.

In said agreement it was sanctioned that the TELVE, as a private undertaking, could continue to operate the public telephone service, complying with the rules followed up to that time and under the supervision of the A.M.G.

3. The agreement entered into between the TELVE and the Yugoslav Civil Authorities concerning the continuation of the telephone service was however disapproved by the Military Authorities who have exacted to directly and fully take over the operation of the aforesaid service.

The TELVE was even compelled to hand over all assets, belonging to the Company, existing in the region.

4. It must be noted that the region affected by the aforesaid provisions of the Yugoslav Military Authority is subjected to Yugoslav Military occupation but is not under the sovereignty of the Yugoslav State. The power of the Yugoslav

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Authorities to issue regulation cannot go beyond the limits set by International Law to the rights of the Occupying Power, first among which that of abiding - unless absolutely prevented thereto to the established Laws of the Country (Art 43 of the regulations annexed to the IV Hague Convention of October 18th 1907) and, consequently, to the administrative organization set up under said Laws.

It follows that the Yugoslav Authorities were entitled to exercise - for the exigencies of the military occupation - a control over the operations of the Italian Company, and also to take over the operations but were not entitled to revoke the concession of the telephonic service over the region occupied by them, previously granted by the Italian Government to the aforesaid Company.

5. The Italian Government are consequently compelled to raise a protest against the measures adopted to the detriment of the Italian Company TELVE and kindly ask the Allied Commission's intervention with a view to obtaining the revocation of the said provision so that the operation of the telephone network of the Julian territory occupied by Yugoslav may revert to the Telephone Company. Should this not be possible, it would be appreciated if the Allied Commission could lodge a claim for proper compensation of the damage suffered by the TELVE as the result of an act which goes beyond the right of the occupying Power and for the undue enrichment which derives to the Yugoslav Government from the utilization to their own advantage of the organization created by the Italian Company.

Rome, December 28th, 1945

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The President of the Council of Ministers

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Rome, 19 January 1946

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From various information received, I heard the this regulation had the following consequences: the accounts of many Italians, refugees from Zone A, have been blocked and find themselves without any means of living.

I shall greatly appreciate your kind intervention with the A.M.G. of Venezia Giulia to have the said serious inconvenience eliminated.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,
De Gasperi

Admiral Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
Rome

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FREEDOM CITE FHGBI INFO: BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE ALCOM FOR
(PUBLIC SAFETY TRAFFIC CONTROL)

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Reference AFHQ signals FX 58666 and FX 58669 of 15 January and
Belgrade signal 165 of 17 January.

1. In view of our intention to impose movement control on morgan line on 15 Feb consider establishment of permit office in Ljubljana by that date most desirable. After discussion here on movement problems with Major Stimmonds 24 January Capt Earle of this HQ will convey our views to BMA Belgrade as soon as permit for his journey is received.
2. Telegraphist and clerk cannot be found by this HQ owing to known shortage. If officer has to be found by this HQ this will have to be 1 of the only 2 Serbo Croat speaking interpreters in the corps. In this case he will have to cease his interpreter duties which fact we will accept in view of desirability of establishing permit office in Ljubljana. This officer however will only be able to work part time in Ljubljana and it will therefore be necessary to obtain definite Yugoslav agreement that he has unrestricted right to travel Trieste - Ljubljana.
3. Necessary equipment incl W/T for office in Ljubljana and link at this HQ will be provided by us.
4. Before any further action is taken by us it is necessary to have Yugoslav permission for (A) permit office in Ljubljana (B) W/T link at this office (C) Unrestricted travel to and from Ljubljana for office personnel. Will you inform us when this permission is obtained and also where telegraphist and clerk will be found.

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Ref: 4/44.1/CA.

21 January 1946.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have received your letter N. 3/2256 of 30 December 1945, written to me from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on the subject of the proposed Allied Military Government Order in Venezia Giulia dealing with the changing of surnames.

On receipt of your letter I arranged for AMG Venezia Giulia to suspend action in this matter in order that this Commission might give consideration to the question.

I have now received from AMG Venezia Giulia a copy of the proposed Order and am having it examined. As soon as a review of the proposal has been completed by my staff I shall be sending you a further communication on this subject.

Very truly yours,

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

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

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UDINE

1) Allocation hereby made for requisition on NYFE against February
requirement as follows (net long tons):

ITEM	AMOUNT
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Sugar	393
Milk, powdered	345
Vegetables, dry	314
Fats	490
Soup, dehydrated	84

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1. Correction made as indicated LAC 1342 giving proper Jan
- February total.
2. Above items and quantities are LAC 1333, paragraph 3, 1. a.
column plus reserve. Reserve is 1 HYPHEN half LAC 1333,
paragraph 2, as amended by LAC 1338

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SUBJECT IS LOAN OF IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS TO VENEZIA GIULIA PD
 PARA ONE PD TRANSFER TO VENEZIA GIULIA ON LOAN ONE ONE METRIC TONS CANNED FISH PD
 PARA TWO PD CARRIER TO BEHAL TRIESTE CMA HANGAR NUMBER SIX PD
 PARA THREE PD REPAYMENT WILL BE MADE IN KIND ON OR BY FEBRUARY EX STOCK IMPORTED
 INTO VENEZIA GIULIA ON MILITARY REGULATION FOR PERIOD ONE JANUARY TO THREE ZERO
 JUNE PD
 PARA FOUR PD REPORT COMPLETION OF TRANSFER PD

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PARA FIVE PD THIS ARRANGEMENT AGREED FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SUB COMMISSION AT REQUEST
 OF AFHQ PAREN GEORGE FIVE PAREN TO ENSURE MAINTENANCE OF VENEZIA GIULIA DURING JANUARY PD
DISTRIBUTION:

- Economic Section (Supply Group)
- Transp. & Shipping S/C
- Alto Commissariato dell'Alimentazione, Rome
- Federconsorzi, Rome
- Food Div (Asst. Officer)

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18 January 1946

SUBJECT : Economic Policy - Venezia Giulia

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

1. I refer to my two letters 20.00/18 of 14 December 1945, on the subject of military experts and the coordination of military procurement in Italy with Allied civilian supply programs.

2. Our correspondence with AMG Venezia Giulia on economic and financial matters has revealed the existence of three broad groups of problems regarding which policy decisions are desired. These groups are:

- (a) the responsibility for the procurement of Italian indigenous supplies for use in AMG Venezia Giulia, and the actual physical procedures by which such procurement is to be effected;
- (b) the financial procedures involved in the procurement referred to in (a) above;
- (c) the control of trade between AMG Venezia Giulia and the rest of Italy, including specifically the following questions:
 - (i) is all trade between Italy and AMG Venezia Giulia to be conducted through AMG channels?
 - (ii) are customs controls to be established on both the western and eastern borders of AMG Venezia Giulia, thus making it possible for an AMG Venezia Giulia import-export licensing control to function?

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3. Broadly speaking, it appears that the question to be decided is whether AMG Venezia Giulia is to be

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treated economically and financially for all purposes as part of Italy, or whether it is to be administered as a separate economic entity (as is being done on the political side) until a final decision as to the future of the area has been taken.

4. Once this basic question has been decided, it is our view that practically all of the specific economic policy decisions now being requested by AMG Venezia Giulia will flow from the general principle. If AMG Venezia Giulia is to be treated economically as part of Italy, then the Italian Government should be prepared to make arrangements to provide the necessary indigenous supplies to AMG Venezia Giulia without any current compensation in foreign exchange. In this case the supplies would be purchased with lire currency or credits provided by AMG through the central banking system of AMG Venezia Giulia. On the other hand, if AMG Venezia Giulia is to be administered as a separate area, it then follows that any supplies imported from Italy should be paid for by AMG Venezia Giulia in foreign exchange to the extent that such imports from Italy exceed exports from AMG Venezia Giulia to Italy. Such credits in dollars and sterling would, of course, be made in an agreed proportion. Such imports from Italy to AMG Venezia Giulia would be in the nature of military exports from Italy, which the Allied Commission has already recommended, in my letter 20.00/23 of 14 December to you, be reflected in dollar and sterling credits.

5. If AMG Venezia Giulia should be treated as a separate area, this policy would involve the establishment of a customs barrier (which does not necessarily imply any payment of customs tariffs) on the western border of AMG Venezia Giulia as well as on the northern line. At present there does not appear to be any customs barrier of any kind on either line. The establishment of such physical check-lines would enable AMG Venezia Giulia to establish an effective import-export licensing control, and foreign exchange control. Such controls could then ensure that supplies imported into AMG Venezia

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Gialia either from Italy or from overseas sources were limited to those items considered necessary and could prevent such supplies from being re-exported from Zone "A" to Zone "B". The desirability from an economic point of view of a physical control along the Murgan Line has already been set out in letter from AMS Venezia Giulia 138/AMS/Fin/R/8 of 15 November 1945, which was attached to our letter 13062/P of 24 November to you. In considering the problem, it should be noted that the Italian Government has repeatedly called our attention to the fact that there is no customs control along Italy's north-eastern border and that the Italian Government views this as a serious obstacle to their efforts to reinstate the customs network around Italy in order that they may resume private foreign trade under the necessary import-export and Foreign Exchange controls.

6. With reference to para 2 (a) above, we would suggest that AMS Venezia Giulia set up the necessary machinery for the procurement of indigenous supplies in Italy. The transfer of the supply functions of the Economic Section of this Commission to UNRRA, which will presumably take place around 31 January 1946, will make it impracticable for the Allied Commission to attempt to carry out such procurement on the behalf of AMS Venezia Giulia. In planning such procurement, it should be borne in mind that certain supplies already procured for AMS Venezia Giulia have up to this time been effected on a local basis, e.g. between the SEPRA of Trieste and the SEPRA of Venezia. This procedure has been made possible by the existence of AMS in Northern Italy. We anticipate, however, that in the future it may become difficult to negotiate such specific transactions, as the Italian Government, after it takes control of the Northern Provinces on 1 January 1946, will have such questions referred to it for decision by the various Provincial agencies and will increasingly realize that Italy is sending supplies to Venezia Giulia without any economic return. This state of affairs might in the future lead the Italian Government to place obstacles

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in the way of such trade, by delaying allocations, etc. In our view, it would be well to acquaint the Italian Government as soon as possible with your decision on the basic question posed herein. If the decision is that Venezia Giulia is to be integrated economically with Italy, then we should begin to advise the Italian Government accordingly on the problems of Venezia Giulia supplies. If, on the other hand, the decision is to administer Venezia Giulia as a separate economic entity, the prospect of current dollar and sterling credits should act as a considerable incentive to the Italian Government to make the desired indigenous supplies available.

7. The Allied Commission has not up to the present time experienced any difficulty in obtaining allocations from the Italian Government for Venezia Giulia and there is attached a copy of a letter I have addressed to the President of the Council of Ministers, expressing the hope that the Italian Government will take affirmative action to see that the flow of indigenous supplies to Venezia Giulia is not interrupted, including supplies procured at the provincial level, those formerly allocated by the North Italy Industrial Council, and those allocated by the Italian Government, pending a final decision on the payment questions involved.

8. Since definite answers on many economic problems affecting Venezia Giulia must necessarily await a decision on the basic policy question described in paragraph 3 above, an early decision on this question is urged.

/s/ Emery W. Stone

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

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Subject is control of movement across western boundary of Venezia Giulia.

1. At present permits for travel in both directions across this boundary are issued by the Venezia Giulia police and by AMG offices in Venezia Giulia and Udine province. The police alone issue an average of 1300 permits daily. In addition A C Rome issue a limited number of permits and questore throughout Italy makes innumerable applications to the Venezia Giulia police by telegram.
2. Owing to the number of applications and fact that many arrive by post they are not screened by F S S. Present policy is to allow all applications provided names do not occur on black list of security organizations and provided reasons advanced are not obviously false. This means that the system of control is largely nominal. We are however committed by APPK H of the Duino agreement to ensuring that italians non resident in Venezia Giulia obtain the approval of the allied authorities for entry into zone A. This entails the maintenance of a control on the western boundary which is also desirable for security reasons.
3. The present volume of applications now exceeds the capabilities of local authorities and makes it necessary to review both the grounds for and means of issue of permits.
4. May experts on travel and frontier control from AFHQ and A C be despatched here soonest to confer on the above. A C letter C B I 389-2077/18E of 7 Jan subject entry into Venezia Giulia from countries other than Italy addressed Venezia Giulia police and not to AFHQ can then be discussed at same time.

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Translation from Secol. XI of 17th January 1946.
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THE OLD AND THE NEW WORLD MEET IN GORIZIA

Driving along the road between Trieste and Gorizia one is reminded of the French "corniche" on the "cote d'azur". But here too war has left its mark: churches, small solitary houses, road indications of the Touring-club, all have been destroyed; from the Yugoslav boards which have replaced the latter we learn that if we go on towards the sea we shall reach Trieste while if we turn our back on the sea we shall get to Trieste, these being the Yugoslav euphonic names for Trieste and Monfalcone, while Gorizia has remained Gorizia.

Anyone

Someone arriving there as the British Socialist member of Parliament, Maurice Edelman, did, will be surprised a short time ago, will remain surprised by the wild beauty of the Carso and of Isonzo. But a superficially observant traveller passing through the zone will not notice the peculiar atmosphere of Gorizia, where all social life is dominated by and centred around the old Austrian families who inhabit the town.

Before the war of 1915 Gorizia used to be the favourite holiday haunt of the high functionaries of the Austrian Court and diplomatic circles, who continued to live there, refusing to face the fact that the Habsburg had fallen and a few changes had occurred in the world.

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Whoever has seen the old French film "Les prisonniers du rêve", ~~can see how old actors living in a rest house go on living their fictitious life of the past, can have an idea of their mentality.~~ 100

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THE OLD AND THE NEW WORLD MEET IN GORIZIA

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And thus hunt meeting, rides, parties started, and a lost but not too pacific oasis of this contested zone became the example - which should be followed - of an understanding between the Old and the New World.

Angelina Grua.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: WGL 37629

Message Centre No: G/7463

Date/Time of Origin: 152318Z

Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 16 1000

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: WAR FROM CGS CITE CCAG

TO: JASON HOME BUREAU FOR PHED

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REPEATED INFORMATION ALCOA, AND UP BASE SECTION FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT.

REFER LDC ALCOA 1/4 (PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, VERDELL-CIVIL.)

CCAG HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR TERRITORY UNDER YUGOSLAV ADMINISTRATION.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES WILL BE LIMITED TO POPULATION OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ADMINISTERED TERRITORY. REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REDUCED ACCORDINGLY.

DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

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ACTION: SECTION: ECOM SECTION 18
(ECO (6)
(SUPPLY GROUP)
(PROGRAM BR)
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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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CABLE FX 58492 dated 12 Jan 46
Transfer to file ee 3753 folio 34

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CHOLE FX 58490 dated 12 Jul 46.

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HQ ALLIED MIL GOVT VIENNA PROVINCE

ROUTINE

(INFO) EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER ALLIED COMMISSION HQS

UNCLASSIFIED:

Understand 2 billion liras recently allocated by Italian Government to
Magistrate ALIE AQUA for Public Works in Venetia Region for next 6 Months.
Magistrate ALIE AQUA denies any part of this grant available for Uins
Province as still under AME. Of this sum believe 3 to 5 million lire earmarked
for projects in direct relief of unemployment. If Province excluded from this
grant request immediate allocation of 300 million lire as first instalment
for reconstruction and improvement which would relieve materially serious
unemployment in this Province.

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ACTION : EX COMMISSIONER

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JAN. 131030
ROUTINE

HQ AMG 13 CORPS
ALCOM CITE A C C O L

UNCLASSIFIED.

Subject is coal stock weekly report Venezia Giulia and Udine.
Your letter ACCD/144/1 and 7 of 19 December refers.
Total receipt first week January 1946 was 8047 tons distributed
to Trieste 1600 Gorizia 2165 Pola 600 Udine 3462.
No stock in dumps.

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ACTION : IND & UTIL (FUEL) 2
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JAN 121530A

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JAN 130930

AMG 13 CORPS COMMERCIAL DIVISION

ROUTINE

HQ ALCON FOR ACCOL, INFO: HQ ALCON FOR MAJOR DUNCAN; HQ AMG UDIE

UNCLASSIFIED:

Subject is coal price for Venezia Giulia and Gine. Understand price in Italy is Lire 2600 per ton. Should we not pay on same basis as Italian imports.

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JAN. 131030
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AFHQ FROM G(3D) CMP
ALCOM FOR G1 (B)

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YOUR 70 OF 10 JANUARY, *P* WILBE - JONES GRAHAM SPOKE

1. FIGURES QUOTED WERE FROM PFC 39 AND WERE OF ALLOTTED STRENGTH AT 1 JUL 46. DESIRED TO POINT OUT EXTENT OF SCALING DOWN REQUIRED BY THAT DATE.

2. UNDERSTOOD YOU WILL PRODUCE NEW VES FOR AMG VENEZIA GIULIA. FOR LIAISON OPS AND FOR A PROVISIONAL HQ UNIT FOR THE IMMEDIATE REVIEW AT END JANUARY.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Headquarters Allied Commission

Originator's Reference: C12716 Message Centre: G/7207
Date Time of Origin: 111500A Date Time Rec'd: JAN 120900
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ G5
TO: ACGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC INFO WAROF LONDON FOR
CABINET SECRETARIAT ALCON ROME

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This is LAC 1341.
Coal requirements Venezia Giulia/Udine. Ref CAL. 1507. Future expansion indigenous production not practicable.
Para 2 .Italy is not at present a member of european coal organization.

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ACTION DIRECTION: ECON SEC 15
CSO 6
SUPPLY GROUP
PROGRAM BR
REQUISITION BR 10
ADVANCE COPIES TO: COMMERCE SC 2
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FOOD & AGRIC SC 2
IND UTILITIES SC 2
COAL DIV 1
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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC COM 2
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AMG 13 CORPS FROM BOWMAN
HQ ALCOM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

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Reference your letter AC/1/12/2/LG dated 7 January 1946/
 Point 1. Slovene language daily primorski Dnevnik suspended
 7 December 1945 for Editor's failure, after promise, to retract
 admittedly false statement that all higher executive our Slove-
 ne schools were nazis, fascist, and demobranze. R einstated
 December 23 on publication of agreed retraction.
 Point 2. Under Italian law non-italian citizens are denied
 public employment. By general order 19 of 13 December 1945
 this requirement was, after considerable discussion and no
 objections voiced, abolished. On 5 December it appearing
 that the order had been useful only in obtaining teachers
 for slovene schools, had served that purpose and upon re-
 examination appeared juridically doubtful. It was in turn
 repealed restoring original situation. Will report details
 dule and hartman cases after investigation.

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 INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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CG FBI OFLG ROME WSA NAPLES, INFO: ALCOB ROME

ROUTINE

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Refer telephone conversation Col Forbes, PBS and Maj Atkinson
MEGUSA, 7 January 46. Part 1 AGVAR WX 86356.

- 1. Cut off date for issues of combined civil affairs supplies to Italy except for Venezia Giulia and Province of Udine is subject. Date of 30 November 45. Established by CCAG as closing date after which no further issues will be made to Italy, except for Venezia Giulia and Province of Udine, of supplies procured and shipped under combined civil affairs supply programs and no combined civil affairs issues will be made after that date from US/UK Military stocks.
- 2. It is understood that supplies shipped as combined civil affairs supplies are turned over to Italians at dockside. However, if there are stocks on hand as of that date not earmarked or required to meet requirements for Udine and Venezia Giulia and approved as a part of combined supply responsibility for Italy these stocks will revert to country of origin. Any issue of such stocks after that date to Italy, except for Udine and Venezia Giulia will be made only in accordance with Authority existing under approved procedures for disposition of United States Army stocks and not under CCAG authorizations and will be accounting and financial responsibility of Military Service making such issues.

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If you consider that issues of combined civil affairs supplies for other than Udine and Venezia Giulia are necessary and justified as combined civil affairs issues, for example to replace stocks of meat and flour issues to Austria on a replacement bases, you should submit the circumstances to CCAG for consideration and approval.

3. In this connection accounting responsibility for Allied supply accounting agency will be limited to combined civil affairs issues, including such issues from Military stocks, made prior to 30 November 44 and such excepted combined civil affairs issues made there after as may be approved by CCAG.
4. In any event, issues of combined civil affairs supplies are not authorized in excess of requirements approved and authorized for issue by CCAG. If issues of combined civil affairs supplies have been made in excess of CCAG authorizations, you should report such excess issues with full justification and details circumstances necessitating such issues to CCAG for consideration as to whether such issues will be authorized as combined civil affairs issues.
5. British Authorities are sending similar message through British Channels to appropriate commanders." 2, AFCSA comments follow:

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- 2. Approved procedure would be for FBS to take over materials arriving after 30 November or in stock this theater that date and to declare excesses to OFLC.
- 3. G-5 section this Headquarter has recommended materials go direct to Italian by passing FBS except for accounting.
- 4. Desire your comments and recommendations as soon as possible.
- 5. Conference tentatively planned after receipt your comments .
Will advise date.

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 INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference WCL35411 Message Centre No: G 7023
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 090043Z Date Time Rec'd: JAN 091000
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: WAR CCS CITE CCAC
TO: JBBD LAEE LRKB MORGAN FOR FHGEG , INFO: ALCOM, AND UK BASE
SECTION FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT .

UNCLASSIFIED:

This is cal 1507. Refer lcc Airgram 139. Coal requirements, Venezia Giulia and Udine
Request following advice :

1. Whether possible future expansion indigenous production capacity has been explored and allowed for in these requirements.
2. Has European coal organization been requested to furnish a European source of supply.

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ACTION DIRECTION: ECON SECTION 18
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9 January 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

1. I write with reference to your letter 55770/10640.10/
1.6.2 of 22 December, 1945.

2. I am bringing the contents of your letter to the attention of the Allied Military Government, Venezia Giulia, in order that your request concerning the Fiume funds of the Opera Nazionale Maternita ed Infanzia may be discussed with the Yugoslav representatives in the Joint Economic Committee.

3. I will keep you informed as to the result of these discussions.

Very truly yours,

10/ Ellery W. Stone

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

Dr. Alcide de Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME

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I N C O M I N G M E S S A G E
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Message Centre No: G/6987
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 090915
Precedence: PRIORITY

Originator's Reference: C 11714
Date Time of Origin: JAN 081637 A

FROM : AFHQ G-5
TO : ACFAR WASHINGTON FOR CGS FOR CCAG
INFO: WAROF FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT ALCON ROME REAR XIII
CORPS MAIN XIII CORPS.

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This is LAC 1339.
Ref. LAC 1333. January subsistence for Venezia Giulia and Udine. 4008/22
Para 1. No allocation yet against requirements LAC1320, LAC 1330, LAC 1333, or indication of emergency shipment.
Para 2. January subsistence urgently required. Italy is not in position to make further food loans as their own available quantities insufficient to maintain present ration in certain commodities owing to non-arrivals for programme.
Para 3. Request immediate allocation and shipment January and February requirements. 4059

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ACTION DIRECTION - ECON SEC 13.

TO : ACHAF WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCGU
INFO: WAROF FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT ALCON NOME REAF XIII
CORPS MAIN XIII CORPS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: G 10987 Message Centre No: G/6833
Date Time of Origin: JAN 051435 Date Time Rec'd: JAN 060959
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM : APHQ G-5
TO : ACPAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC
INFO: WAFOP LONDON AIGOM ROME XIII CORPS FOR AMG

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Civil Import Programme Venezia Giulia/Udine 1946.

This is LAC 1337.

LAC Airgram 139 refers

Agricultural requirement. Request you approve and allocate 2250 metric tons oil seed cake.

Para 2. Justification. This is normally imported as Major Supplement to protein concentrated feedstuff. Quantity requisitioned necessary to maintain present livestock population (69000 large animals plus 350000 chickens and rabbits) ADW dairy production (20000 imperial gallons daily) in Venezia Giulia. 1945 drought has reduced normal forage and feed production. Portion required as substitute oats and dried beet pulp.

Para 3. Ship to Trieste for delivery February consigned to AMG XIII Corps.

Para 4. Confirmatory amendment to LAC airgram 139 follows.

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INFO: MAJOP LONDON ALCOM HOME XIII CORPS FOR AMG

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JAN 060900
ROUTINE

HQ AMG 13 CORPS
ALCOM CITE ACCOL

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Subject is coal stock report VENEZIA GIULIA. Your letter AG/CD/144/I & U of 19 December 45 Refers. Total receipt coal in December was 15535 tons. Distributed 4260 tons in bulk to UDINE balance to TRIESTE 3345 ILVA for gas 4000 POLA 1200 GORIZIA 2730. No stock in dumps.

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ACTION IND & UTIL (FUEL) 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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2	trousers, "	330	330
3	cap, FS	330	330
4	greatcoats	330	330
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It is pointed out that this is a civil commitment and that every effort must be made to obtain requirements from civil resources. Request therefore that you review your plans for the equipment of these services and submit comprehensive bid for any items which can not be met from indigenous resources or programmed imports. Bid should be accompanied by full justification including details of organization and strength of each service. Requests should not be submitted piecemeal.

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The above considerations are more amply illustrated in the attached side-memoire.

March 26th 1946

Aide-Memoire

In submitting its point of view on the question of the Venezia Giulia, the Italian Government has refrained so far from dealing with the security aspects of the problem. At a moment when all men of good will firmly hoped that the frontiers between States would have ceased to represent divisionary barriers to become merely administrative delimitations, it hardly seemed convenient to speak, and all the less so to insist, on arguments of a military character. In view of the fact, however, that the concept of strategic security is being brought forwards elsewhere in relation to new proposed territorial settlements; that the repeated offers for a rapprochement by the Italian Government have been met, instead, with an overt attitude of hostility on the part of the Yugoslav Government; that also the Charter of the United Nations (which Italy hopes to be able to sign at the earliest opportunity) recognises to the Member States the right of self-defence "until the Council has had the possibility of taking the appropriate measures"; in relation, finally, to future limitations of Italian armaments, - it seems legitimate, and indeed necessary, to submit certain considerations of strategic character which justify a request for a frontier line such as can offer the Italian people a minimum of security.

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number of passes (although some of them rather large, particularly the Nauporto-Hrusica pass, known throughout the ages as "Italy's Gate", or "Gate of the Barbarians") and runs at a distance of over 40 kms. from the principal Italian urban centres of the region Trieste, Pola, Gorizia, Udine.

It is relevant to stress that whilst on the one hand the Rapallo line offers a sufficient margin of security for Italy's Eastern territories (particularly to the Friuli and Veneto plains, and to the valley of the Po), on the other hand it gives Italy no offensive advantage in respect of Yugoslavia. A mountainous belt of a 35 kms. average depth of the Italian side, finds in fact a corresponding belt of an average 100 kms. depth on Yugoslav territory: the latter enjoying moreover the strategical advantage of a number of successive parallel defence lines. One Yugoslav urban centre alone is to be found at about 35 kms. from the frontier: a very different situation from the one on the Italian side, where four big cities, as already mentioned, stand at a relatively short distance from the border.

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4) - Any withdrawal from the above described defensive line, could not fail to have extremely serious consequences. For the purpose of a clearer intelligence of the situation, it is necessary in this connection to consider separately the two sectors in which the line in question can be divided, respectively to the North and to the South of the Trieste-Postumia tangent.

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red a sufficient line of defence, modern means of attack deprive the rivers of the Veneto and of the Po valley of most of their obstructing value.

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in Italian territory an area almost exclusively inhabited by Slaves, the latter would amount to only a relatively small number (given the very small density of population), compensated elsewhere by annexation to Yugoslav areas populated by Italians.

Moreover, the Wilson line, in the sector North of Gorizia (High and Middle Isonzo valley) is the one best corresponding to the economic necessities of the region. Adoption of the Wilson line, in fact, makes it possible:

a) - to maintain the economic unity of the province of Gorizia which gravitates naturally towards the west, given the existence of an imposing mountain barrier separating it from the present Yugoslav territory (annex 1);

b) - to maintain the necessary unity of the hydroelectric system of the region which, in its turn, is closely linked to one of the Veneto. It is the Isonzo plants (in the course of being intensively developed) which furnish the electric power to the big industrial centres of Trieste and Monfalcone, and to the electrified railway system of the region (annex 2);

c) - to proceed with the construction of the already envisaged Trieste-Predil-Tarvisio-Villaco railway on exclusively Italian territory. This railway, the plans of which have already been ultimated, would offer the shortest and direct connection between Trieste, western Austria and Bohemia (annex 3).

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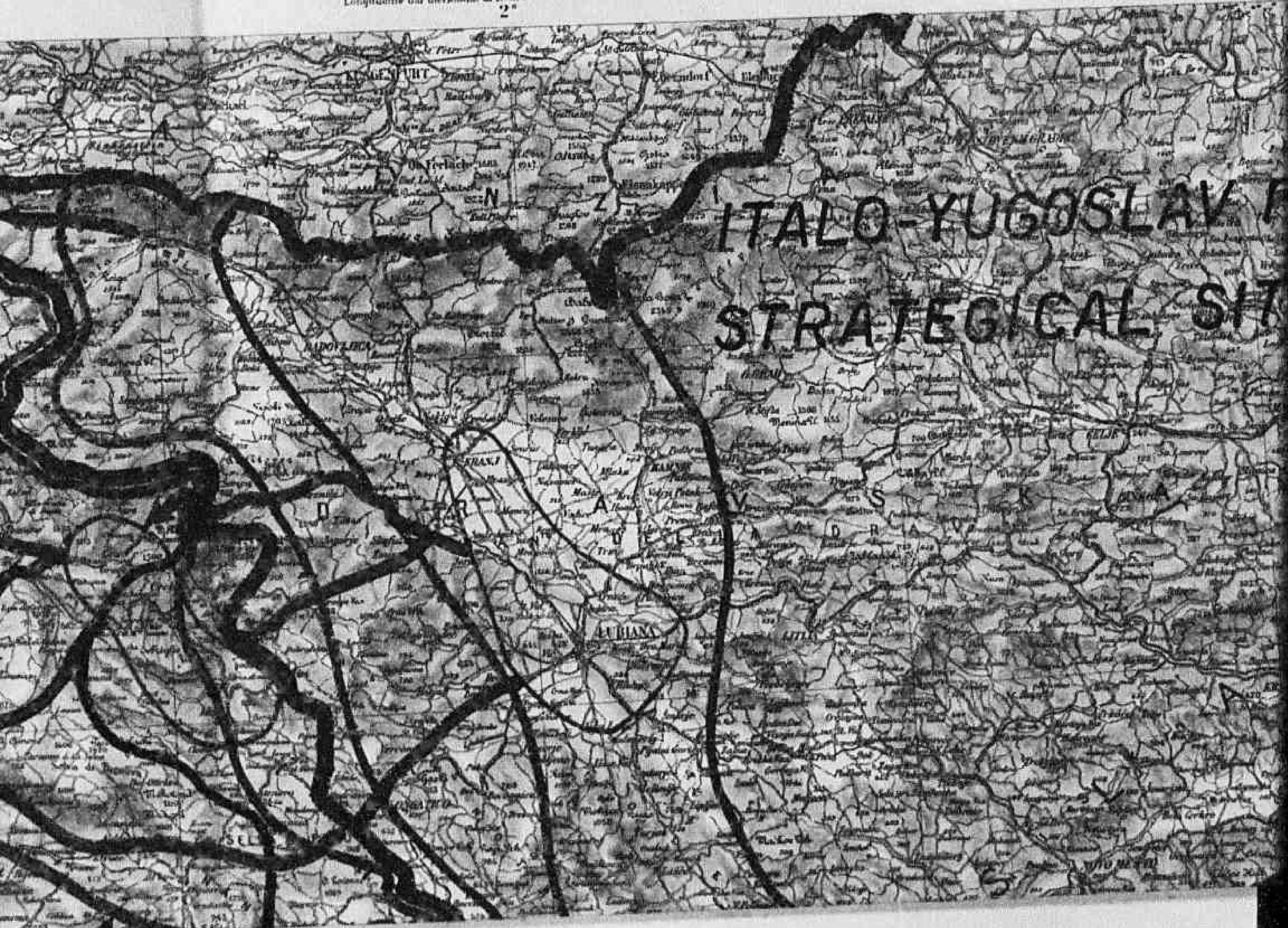
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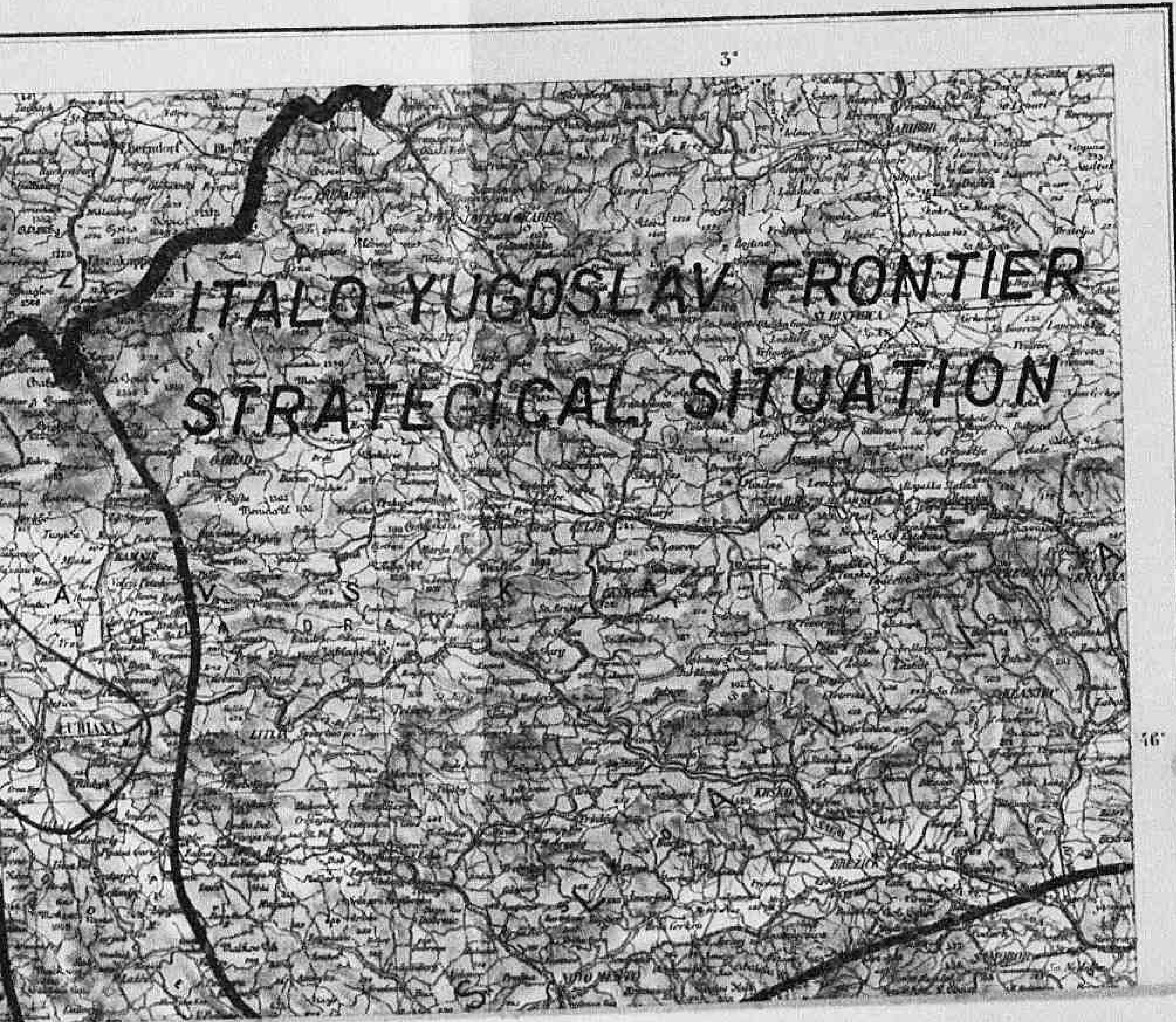
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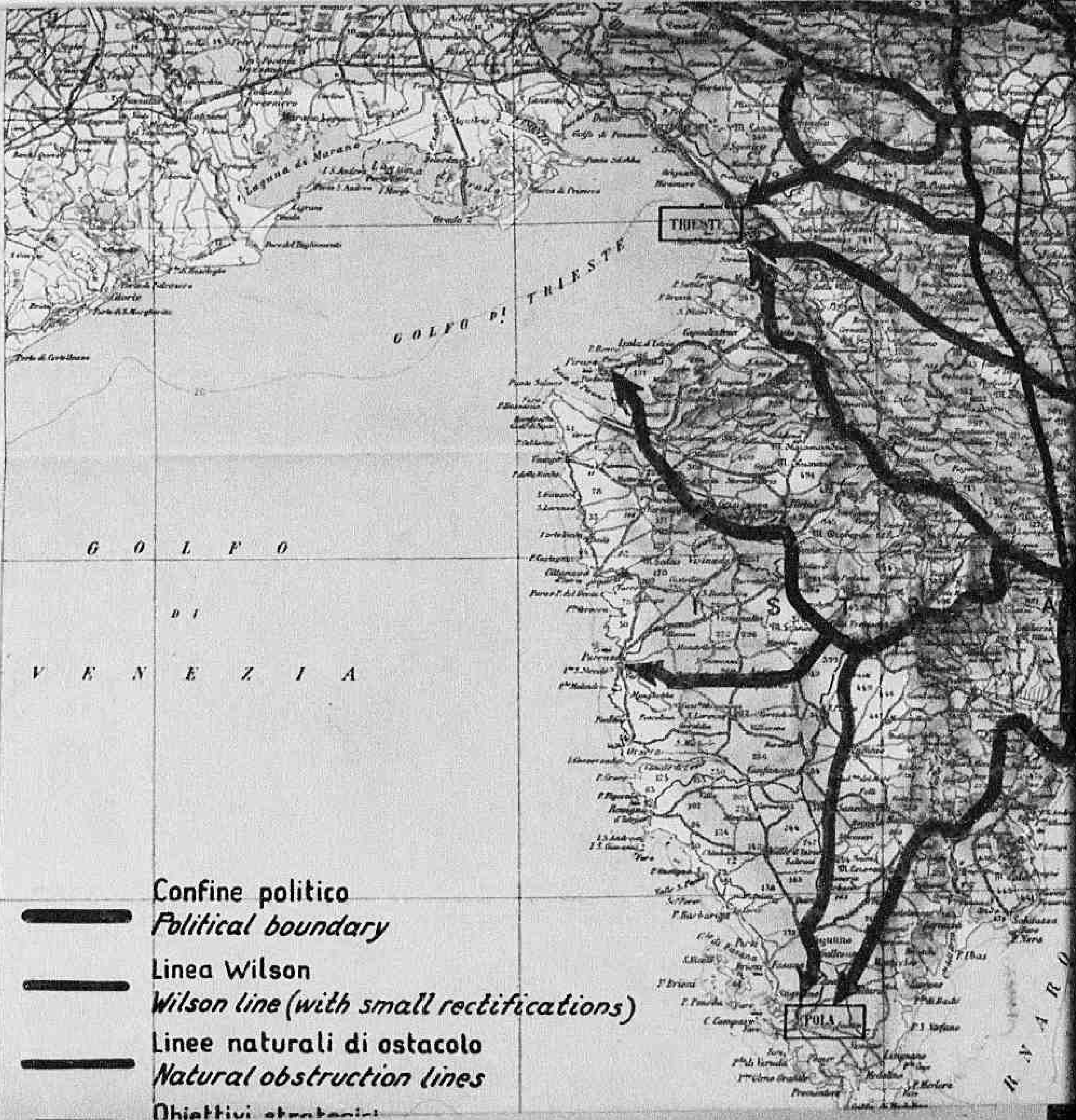
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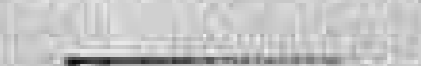
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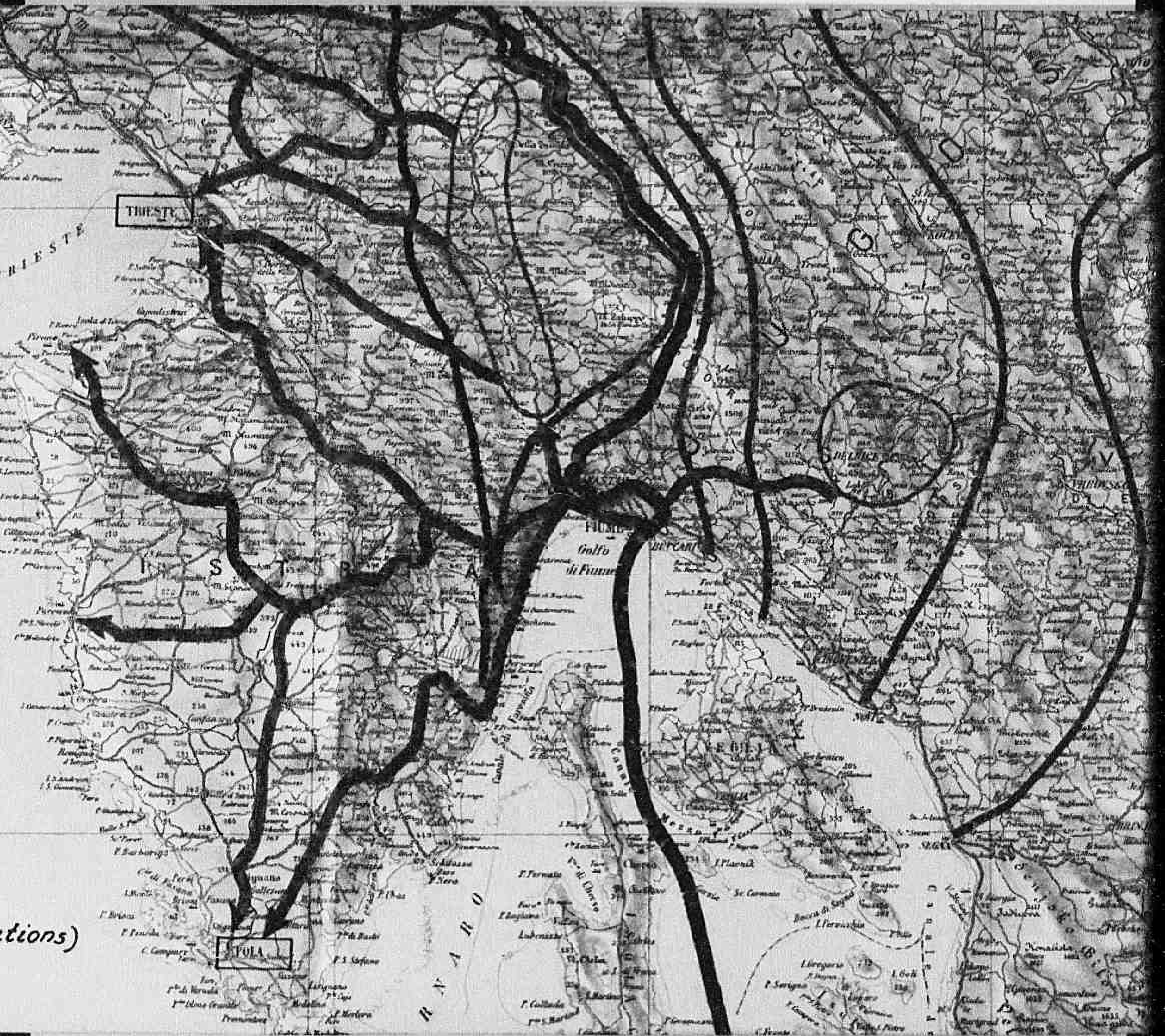


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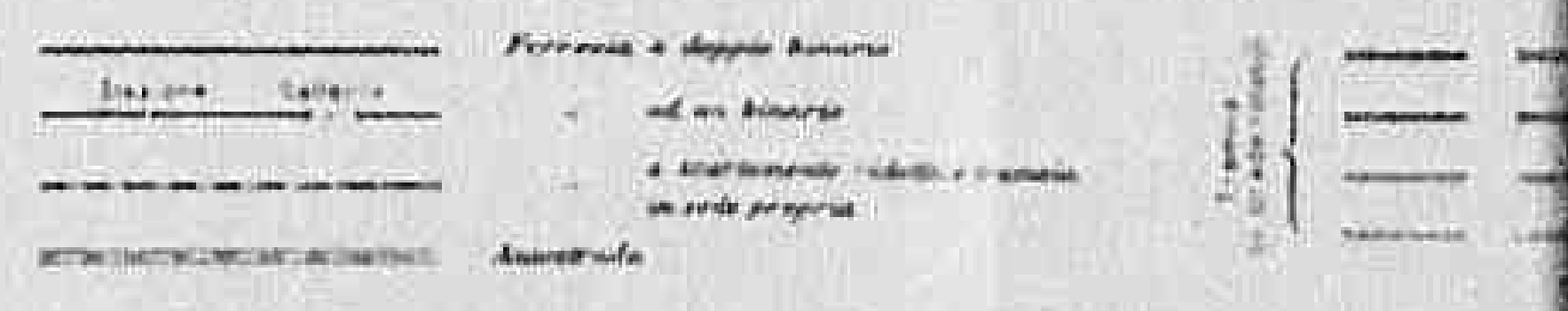


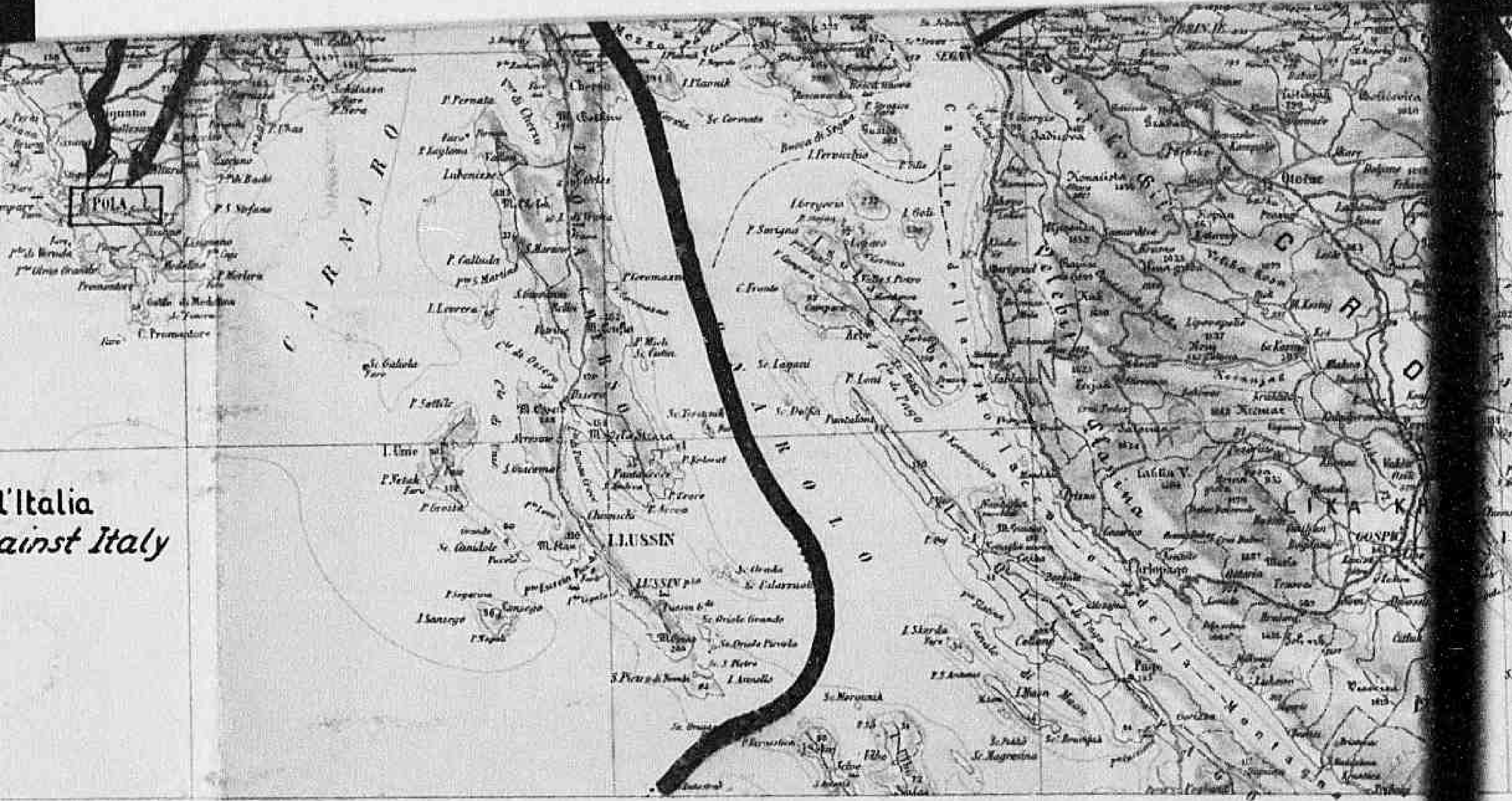
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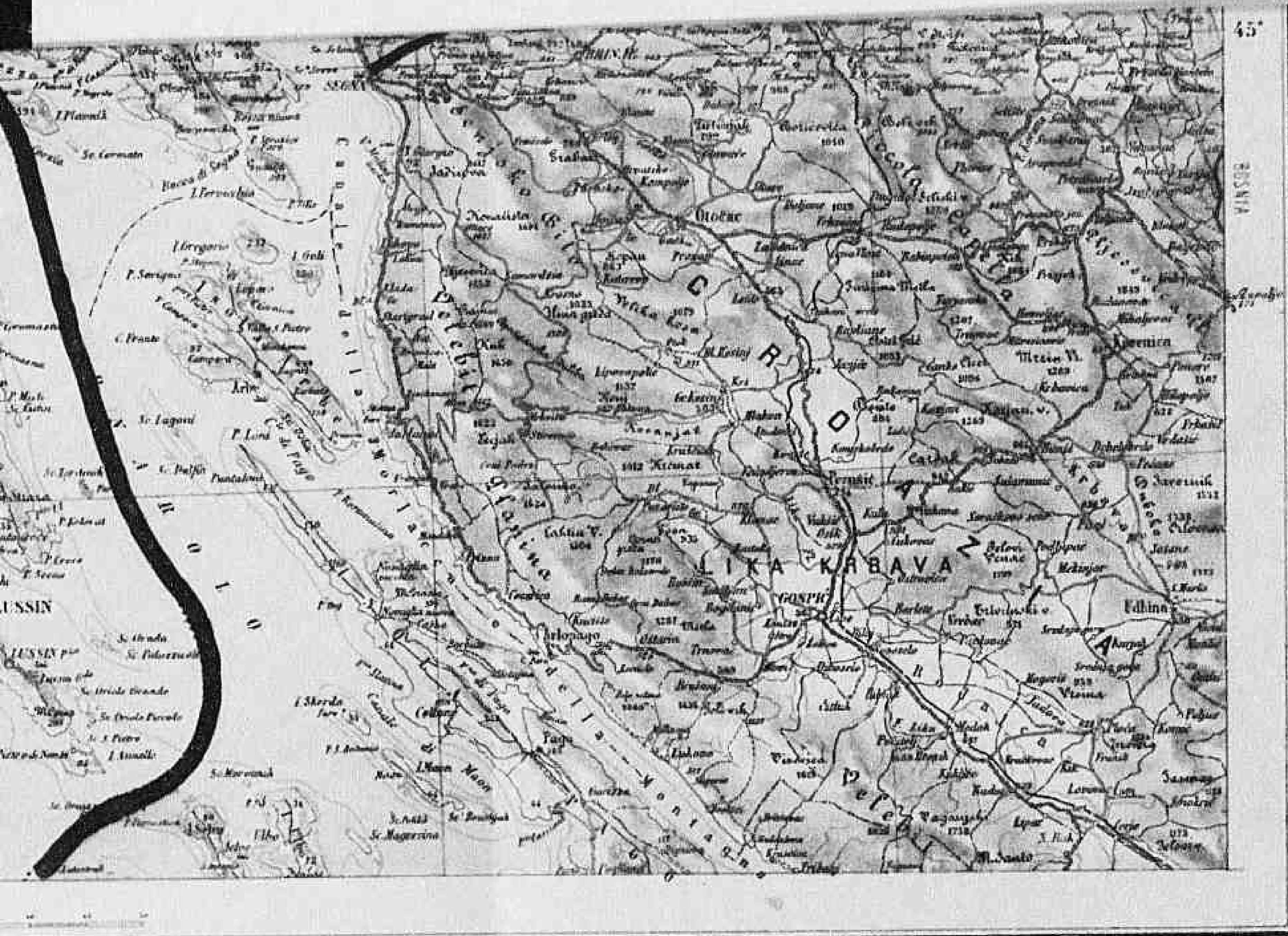


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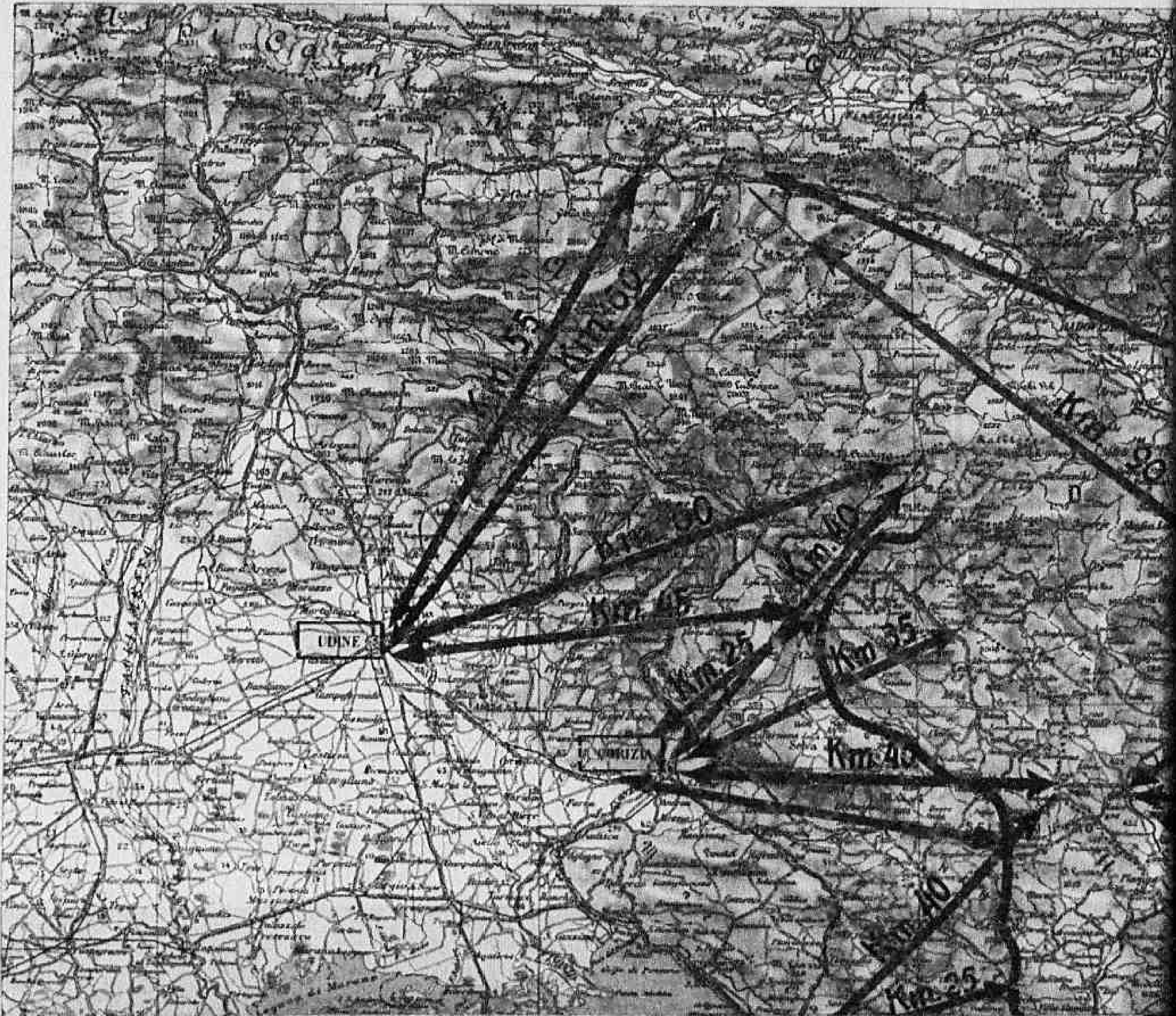
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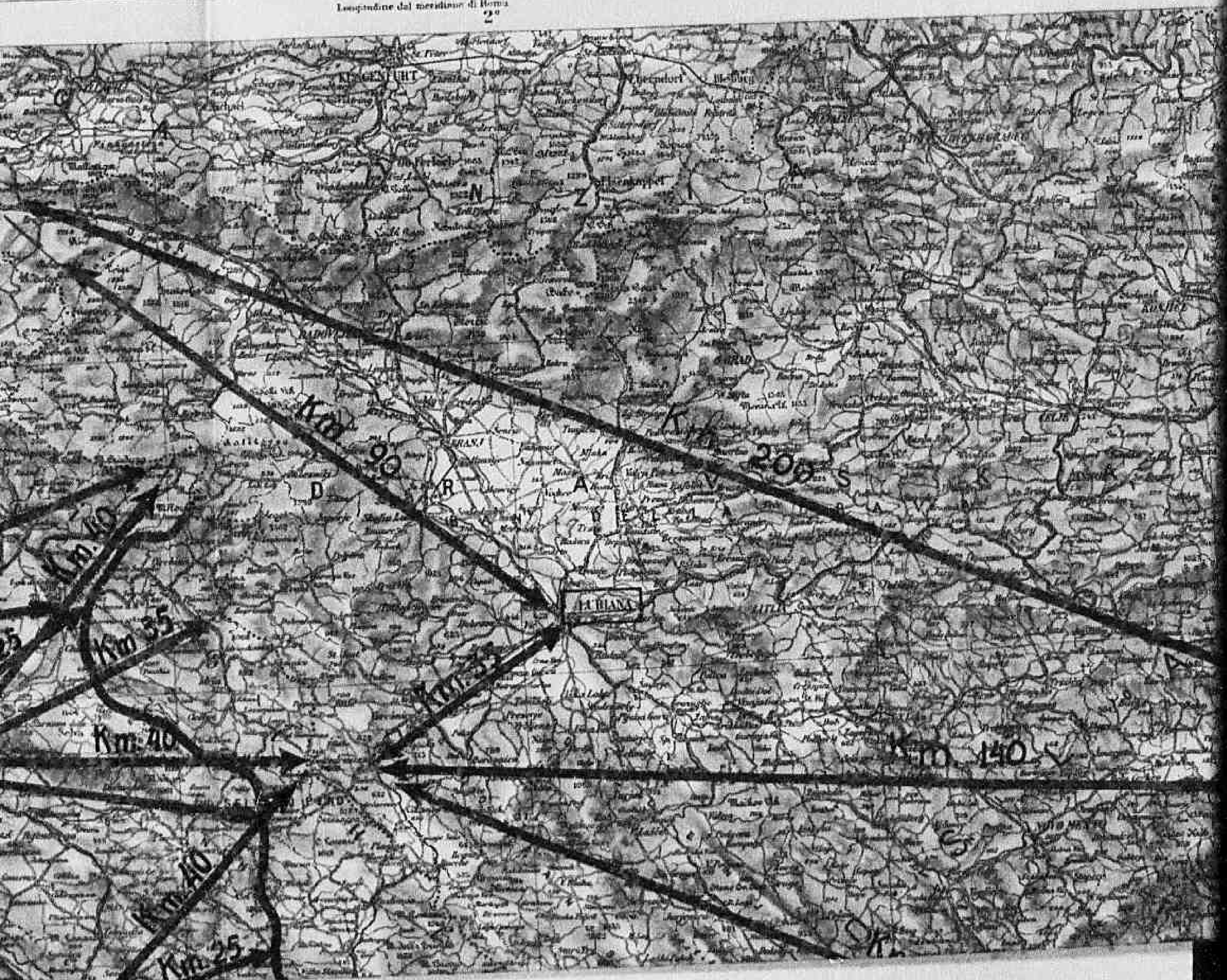
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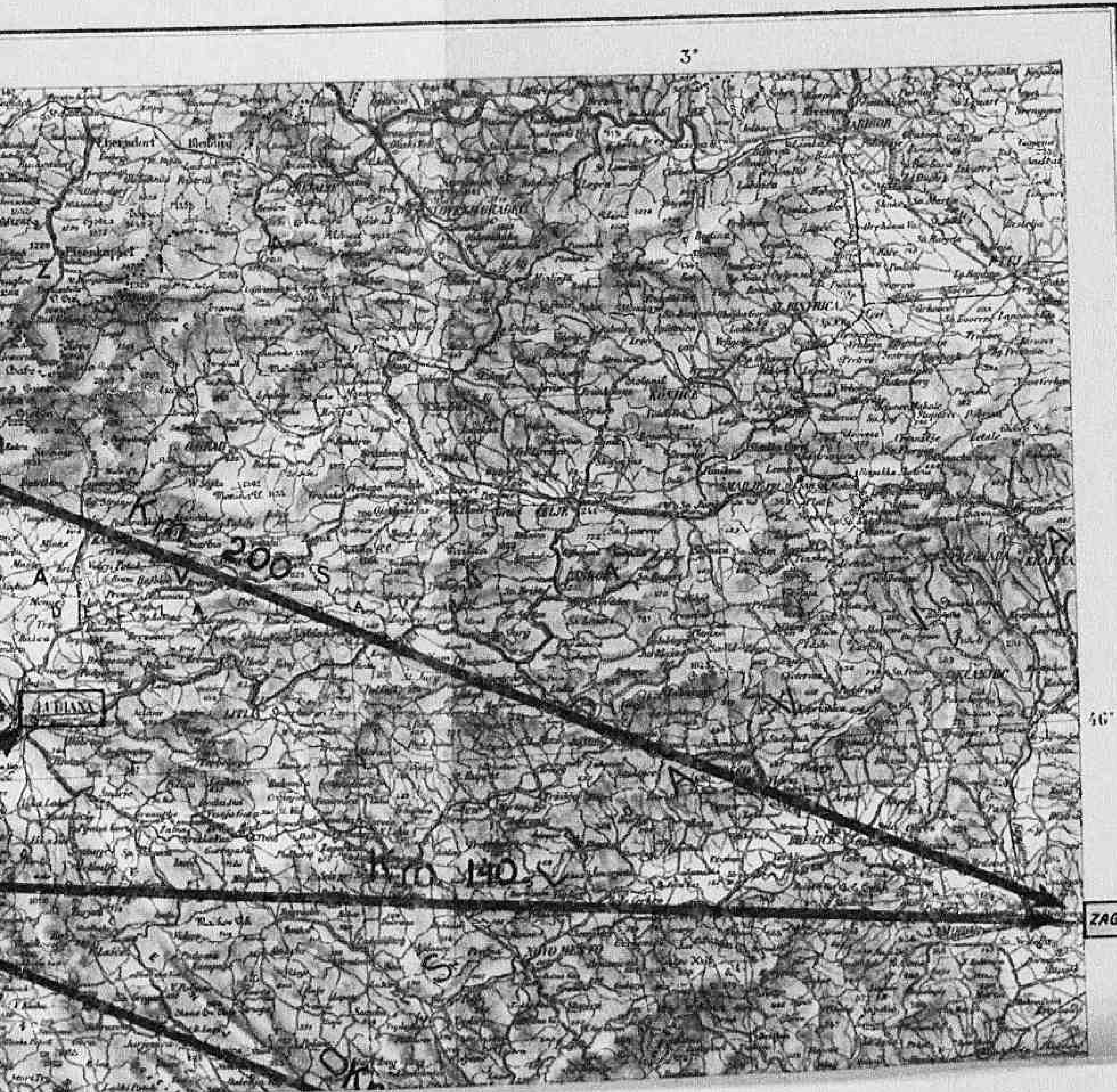


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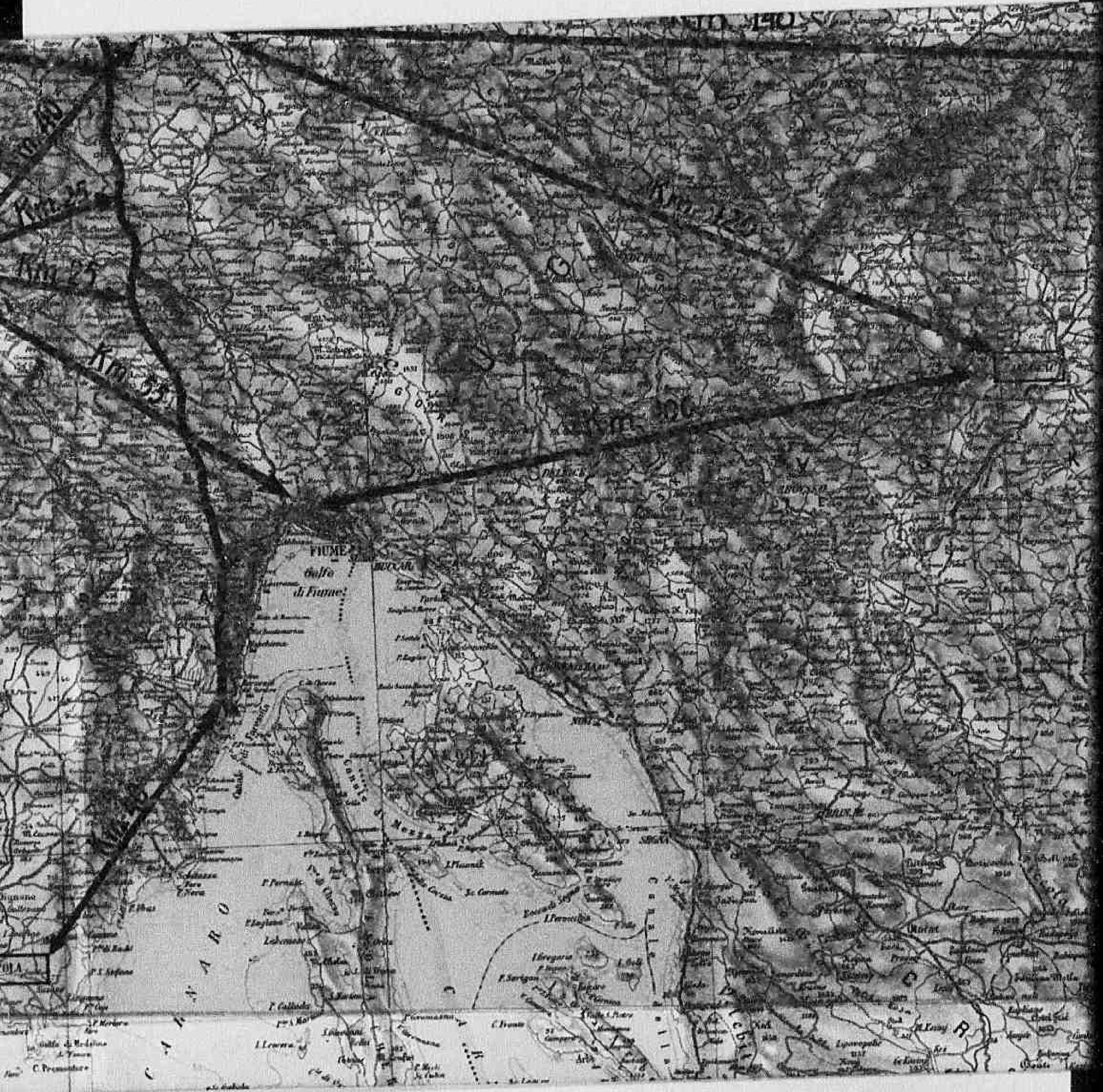
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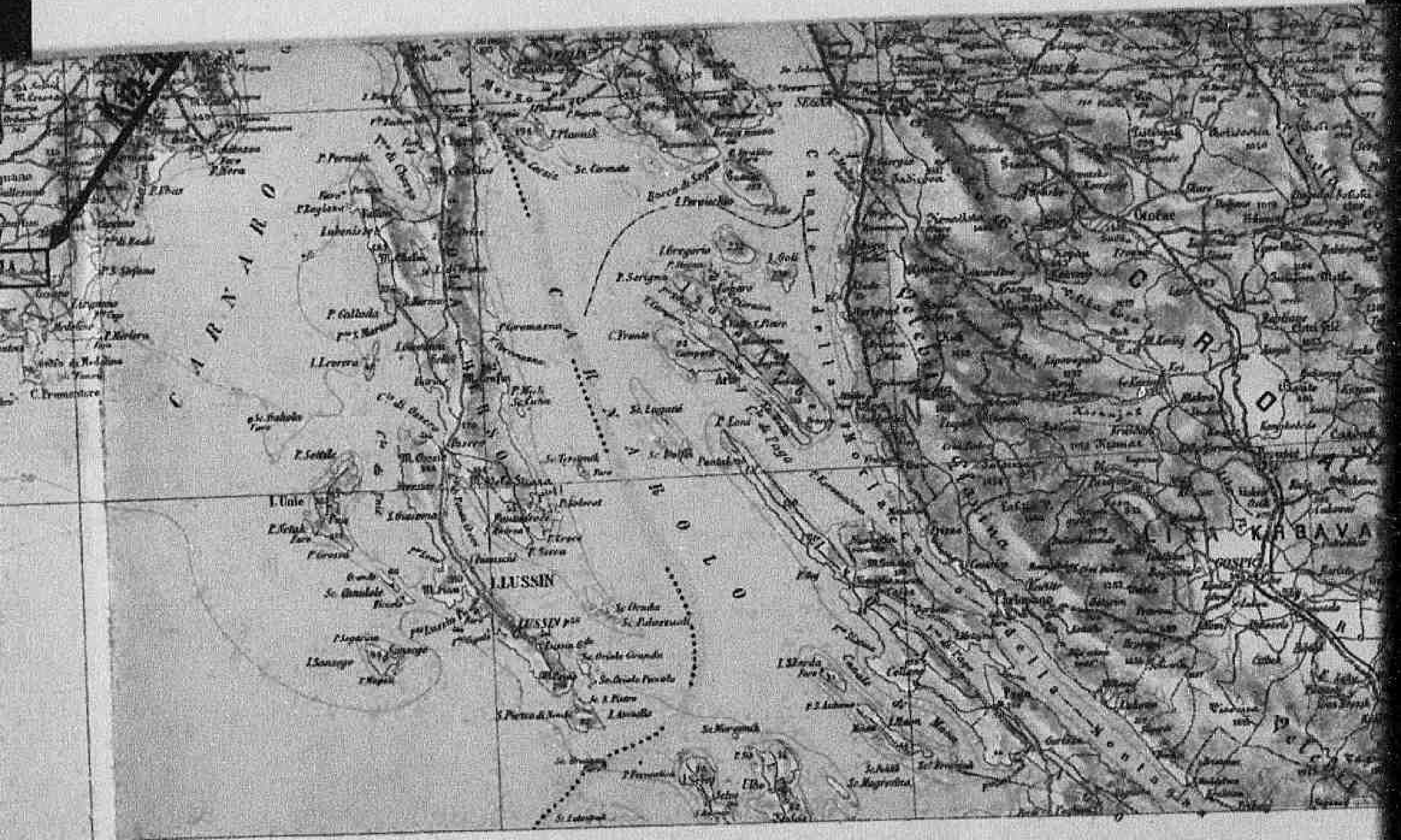
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Tutti i diritti di riproduzione riservati

THE ECONOMY OF THE PROVINCE OF GORIZIA

The main economic activities of the Province of Gorizia are agriculture, forestry and industry. Industrial undertakings are mostly Italian in capital and management, and are closely connected with the industries in Trieste and Udine.

Economic activity is concentrated mostly in the plain. Here, agriculture is practiced on an intensive scale, corn playing an important role among the various crops. Here, are also to be found the most important factories. Consequently 54% of the total population of the Province lives in the plain although this represents only 25% of the provincial territory.

1 - Agriculture

Cultivable areas and forests amount to 225,000 hectares distributed as follows:

Cultivable land: a) corn, and other intensive types of cultivation: 25,000 hectares (mostly in the plain)
 b) vineyards and orchards: 6,000 hectares (Collio area and Valle of the Vipacco).

Forests: 83,000 hectares (mostly on the highlands)

Pastures and Pastures: 110,000 hectares (mostly in the Upper Valleys and in the Alpine areas).

The territory of the Province may, from the agricultural viewpoint, be divided in the following areas, each having their separate characteristics:

a) - The Plain. Agriculture is practiced on an intensive scale. Most of the corn produced in the Province is grown here. The majority of the population are Italian, as are most of the landowners. The density of the population is of 217 inhabitants per sq. km.

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Cultivable areas and forests amount to 229,000 hectares distributed as follows:

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The Collio area, cultivated according to rational system, is the most prosperous : the majority of the population are Slavs; most

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of the land is owned by Italians.

The Valley of the Vipacco river has a lower degree of development and prosperity. Land property is widely distributed, and to a large extent owned by Slavs; only the medium and large sized properties belong to Italians.

c) - The Carso area : owing to the characteristics of the soil, production here is very scarce. Property is divided in small lots, cultivated by the owners and does not offer the population sufficient means for a living. People tend therefore to migrate temporarily or permanently to the towns in the plain.

d) - Pre-Alpine area : vegetation consists here chiefly of woods and forests. The population is scarce, mostly of Slav language. Chief occupation is wood-cutting.

18,000 out of the 83,000 hectares of forest land belong to the State or to the local Domains : of the remaining 65,000 hectares about 50,000 belong to Italians (77%).

e) - Alpine area : here, chiefly meadows and pastures are to be found. Dairies are well developed and employ most of the population. Here too, seasonal emigration is practised on a large scale. The population is mostly Slav.

In conclusion, it may be said that the population in the less fertile areas are dependent on the plain for vital goods such as corn, manufactured products and so forth, while the population of the plain imports from the former timber, wood, charcoal and dairy products.

2 - Industry

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1. Exploitation of mineral resources :

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A) - Exploitation of mineral resources :

- a) - Idria mercury mines :
 Owner : Società Anonima Monte Amiata
 Average yearly production : 30,000 kg. of metallic mercury
 People employed : 500 to 800

b) - Cement factory of Salona d'Isone
 Owner : Societa Anonima Cementi Isonego of Trieste
 People employed : 300 to 350.
 Average yearly production : 120,000 tons of cement
 5,000,000 sq. m. of cement slates
 Pipes for industrial use
 Location of quarries : Collio area
 Most of the production is taken up by Trieste

c) - Production of bricks and tiles :
 7 large furnaces in the Valley of the Vipacco
 Ownership : Italian
 Location : Valley of the Vipacco
 Average yearly output : 50,000,000 piece
 Most of production is taken up by Trieste

d) - Production of chalk.
 Furnaces in Gorizia and Cormons.
 The production is absorbed by local requirements.

e) - Stone quarries for building purposes :
 Location : Carso
 The production is taken up by Trieste and Venezia

B) - Timber Industry.
 a- There is a great number of mills, the largest of which are located at Gorizia and Alassius
 b) - Furniture is made in several factories at Gorizia and in other towns of the plain. The production is absorbed chiefly by Trieste.

C) - Textile Industry.
 a) - Gorizia cotton mill :
 Owner - Cotonificio triestino.
 People employed : 650 to 3,500
 Equipment : 100,000 spools and 1669 looms
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Owner - Cottonificio triestino.

People employed : 850 to 3,500

Equipment : 100,000 spools and 1660 looms

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b) - Silk weaving factories at Cormons and Aidussina

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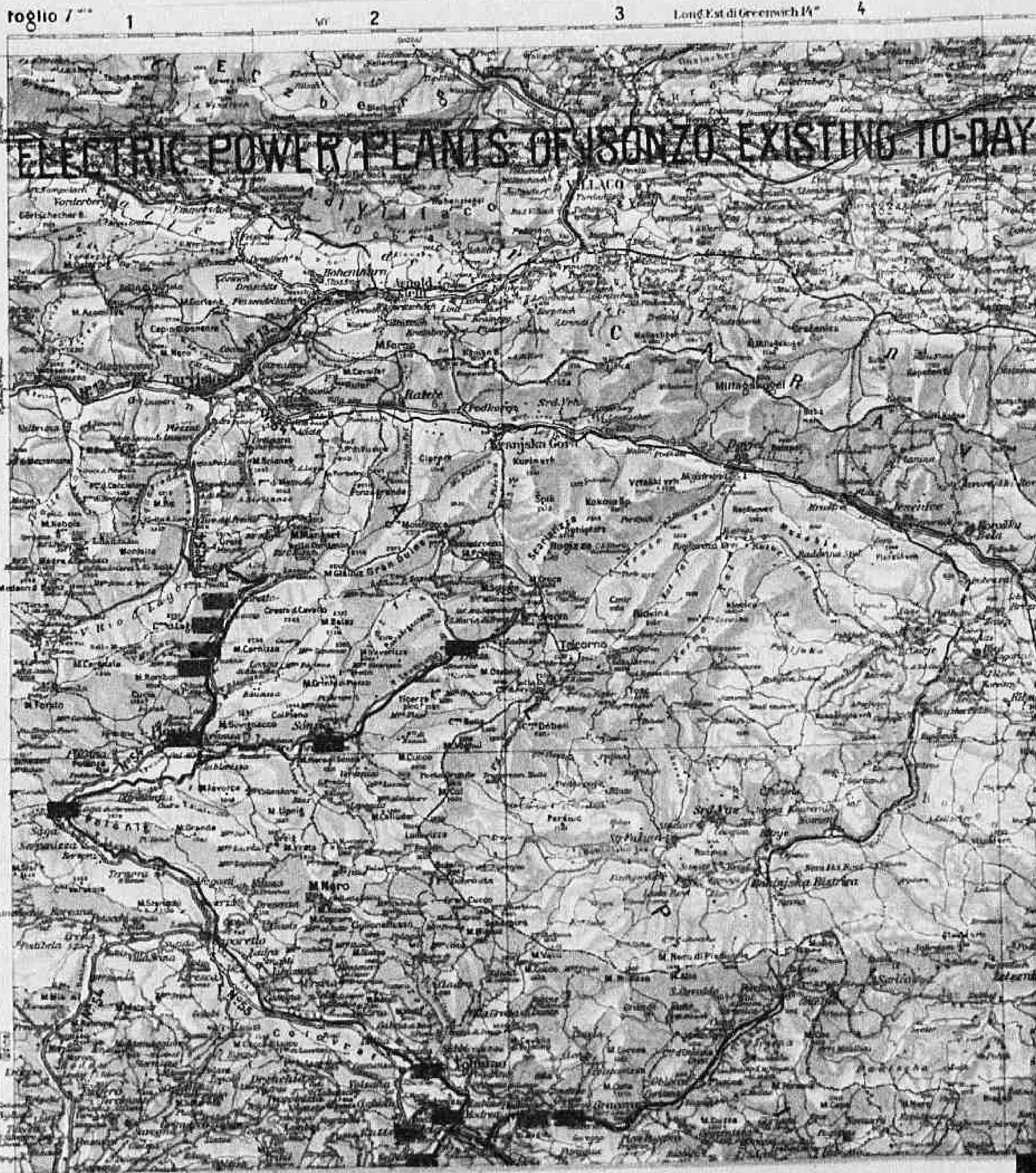
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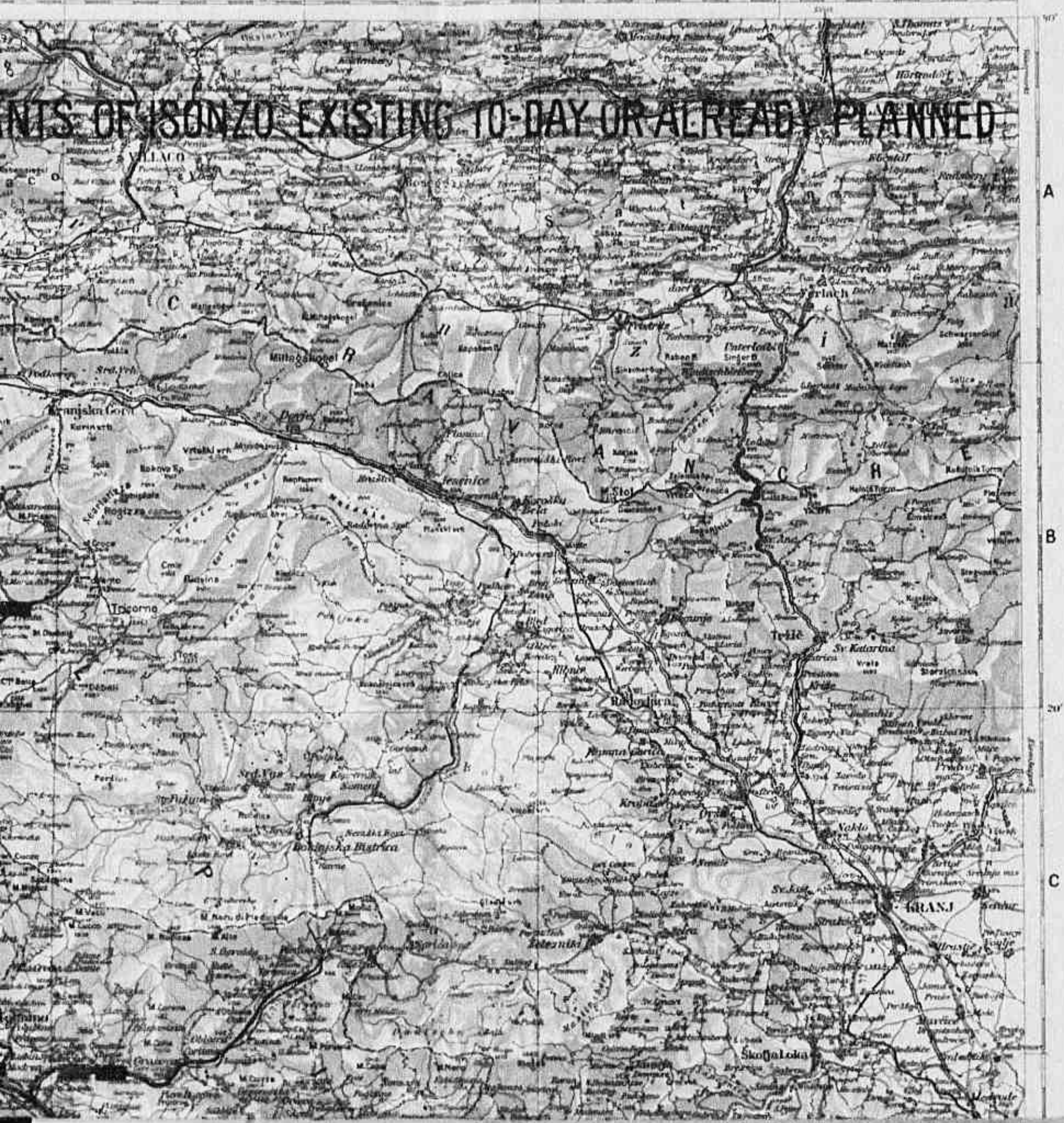


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POINTS OF ISONZO EXISTING TO-DAY OR ALREADY PLANNED

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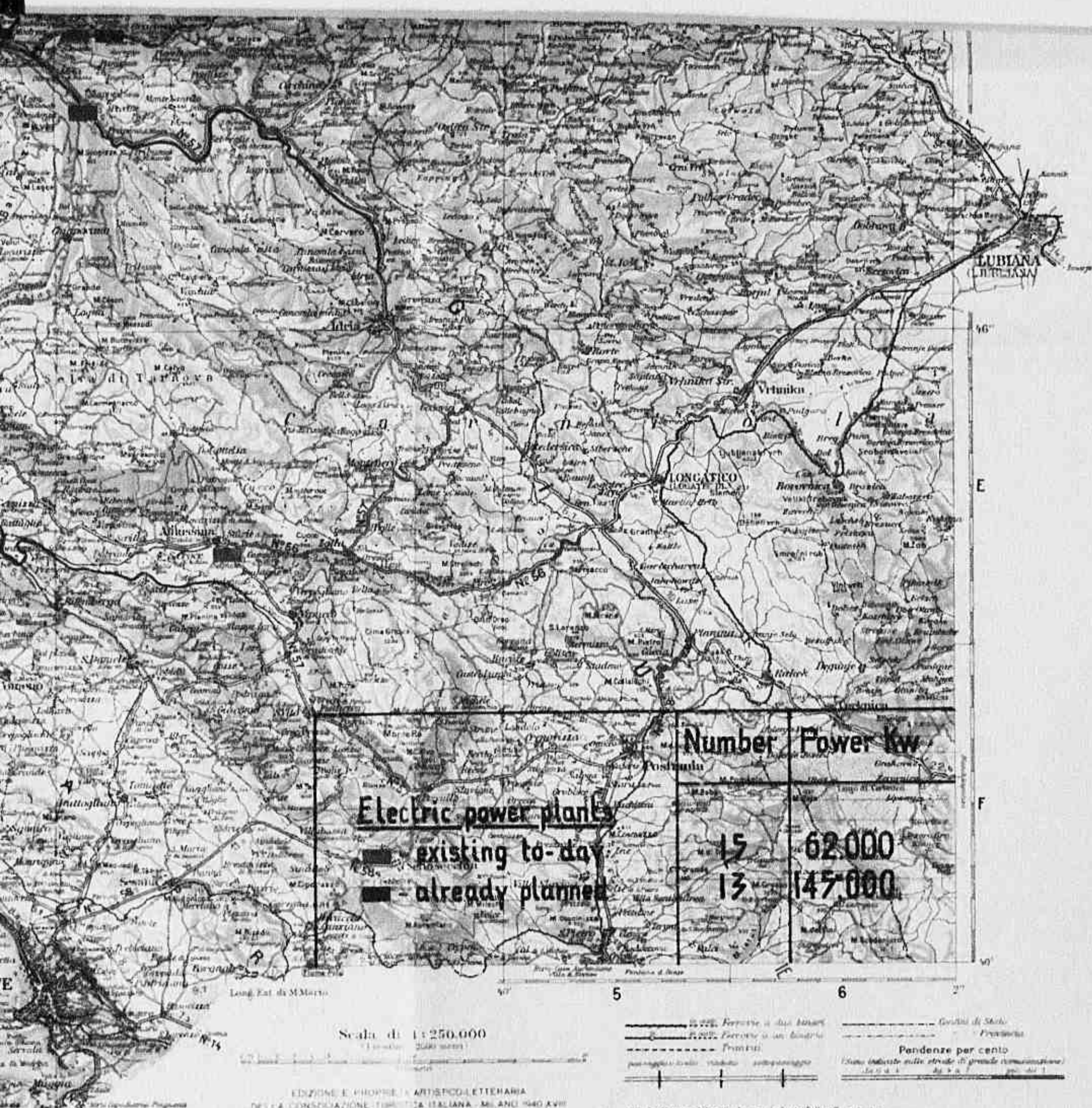


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Electric power plants
 ■ existing to-day
 ■ - already planned

Number Power Kw

15	62,000
13	147,000

Scala di 1:250.000

<p>——— Ferrovie a due binari</p> <p>——— Ferrovie a un binario</p> <p>- - - - - Strade</p> <p>————— Canali di Stato</p> <p>————— Provinciali</p> <p>Pendenze per cento</p> <p>(Sono indicate sulle strade di grande comunicazione)</p>	<p>1:250.000</p> <p>1:500.000</p> <p>1:1.000.000</p>
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 Per i valori completi dei segni convenzionali e delle abbreviazioni vedi il foglio 36

THE PREDIL RAILWAY LINE

The necessity of a direct connection by the shortest way between Trieste and its Central and South European hinterland has always been felt. As a result several plans have been drawn for a railway line which starting from Gorizia would run along the Isonzo Valley and passing in a tunnel below the Predil Pass would reach the Tarvisio Junction, where convenient direct connections with Villach and Vienna are available.

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2) Santa Lucia d'Isonzo-Creda. Length of this section 27,5 km.

3) Creda-Tarvisio. Two different alternatives have been planned for this section. One passing through a tunnel ^{under} Monte Stol runs from Serpenizza along the right bank of the Isonzo, reaches Plezzo, and then mounts the Coritenza Valley till Bretto, where, after passing through the Predil tunnel, it comes out in the Slizza Valley near Tarvisio. Total length of this section : 48,5 km. Maximum gradient : 15 per thousand.

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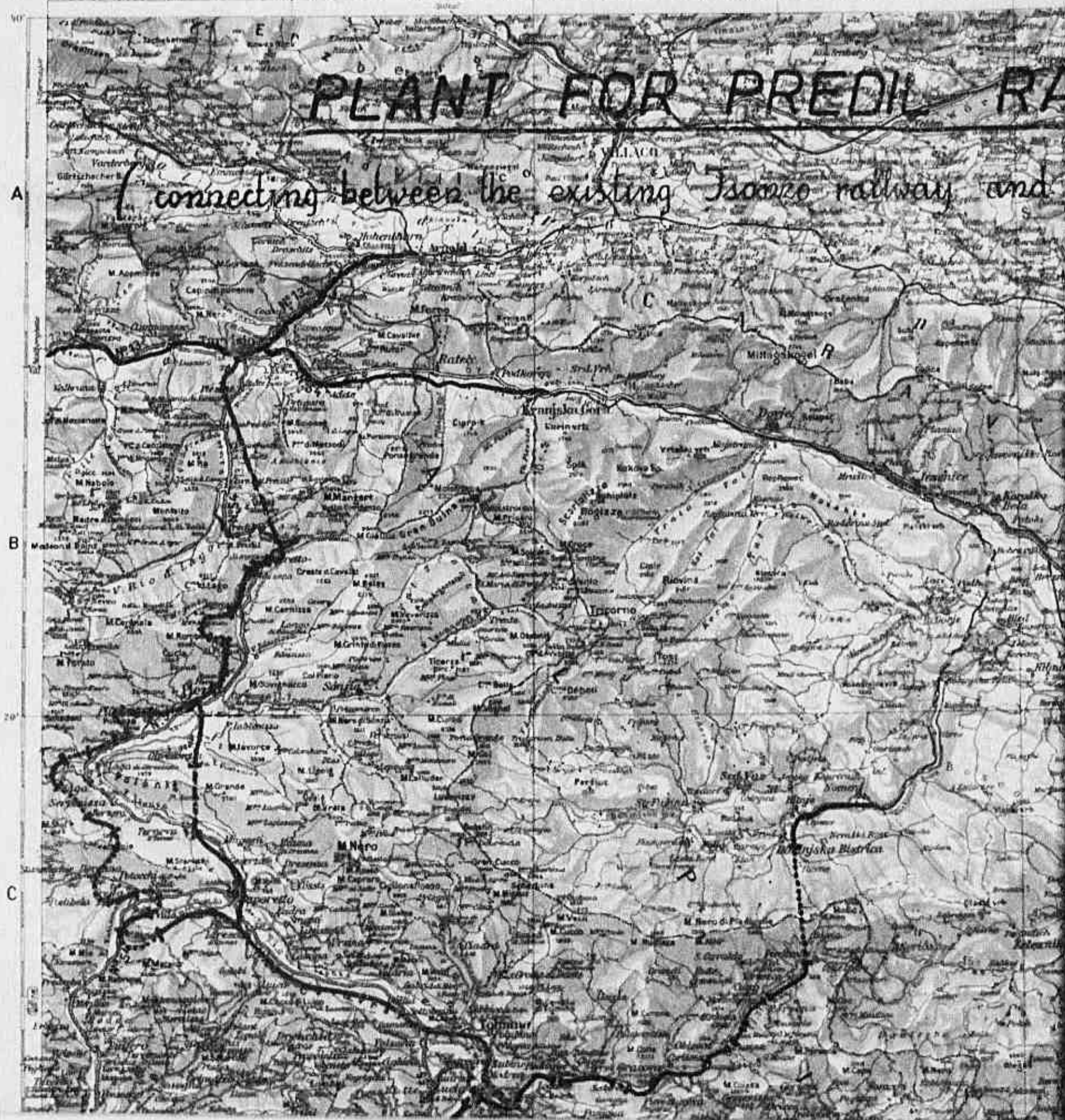
2) The other lines that link Trieste with Austria (Piedicolle), and Postumia-Lubiana) both run through Yugoslav territory.

It is of course to be hoped that adequate international guarantees will in the future ensure free communications between Trieste and its natural hinterland. It cannot be however excluded that Yugoslavia (as clearly threatened through her representatives on the occasion of the september session of the Council of Foreign Ministers) may be induced to take advantage, to the detriment of Trieste, of the fact that the main existing railway communications run through her territory : a policy which would undoubtedly be encouraged by the control of the San Pietro del Carso junction and of the port of Fiume.

It seems therefore highly desirable in the interest of the countries directly concerned, that communications between Trieste-Austria and South Eastern Europe be also ensured by a direct link not running through Yugoslav territory.

3) The importance of a direct link between Trieste and Tarvisio through the Isonzo Valley has not escaped the notice of the Allied Headquarters who, in tracing the present demarcation line between the Allied and Yugoslav zones of occupation (the so-called Morgan line) have taken care to ensure for themselves the full control of the present Predil highway.

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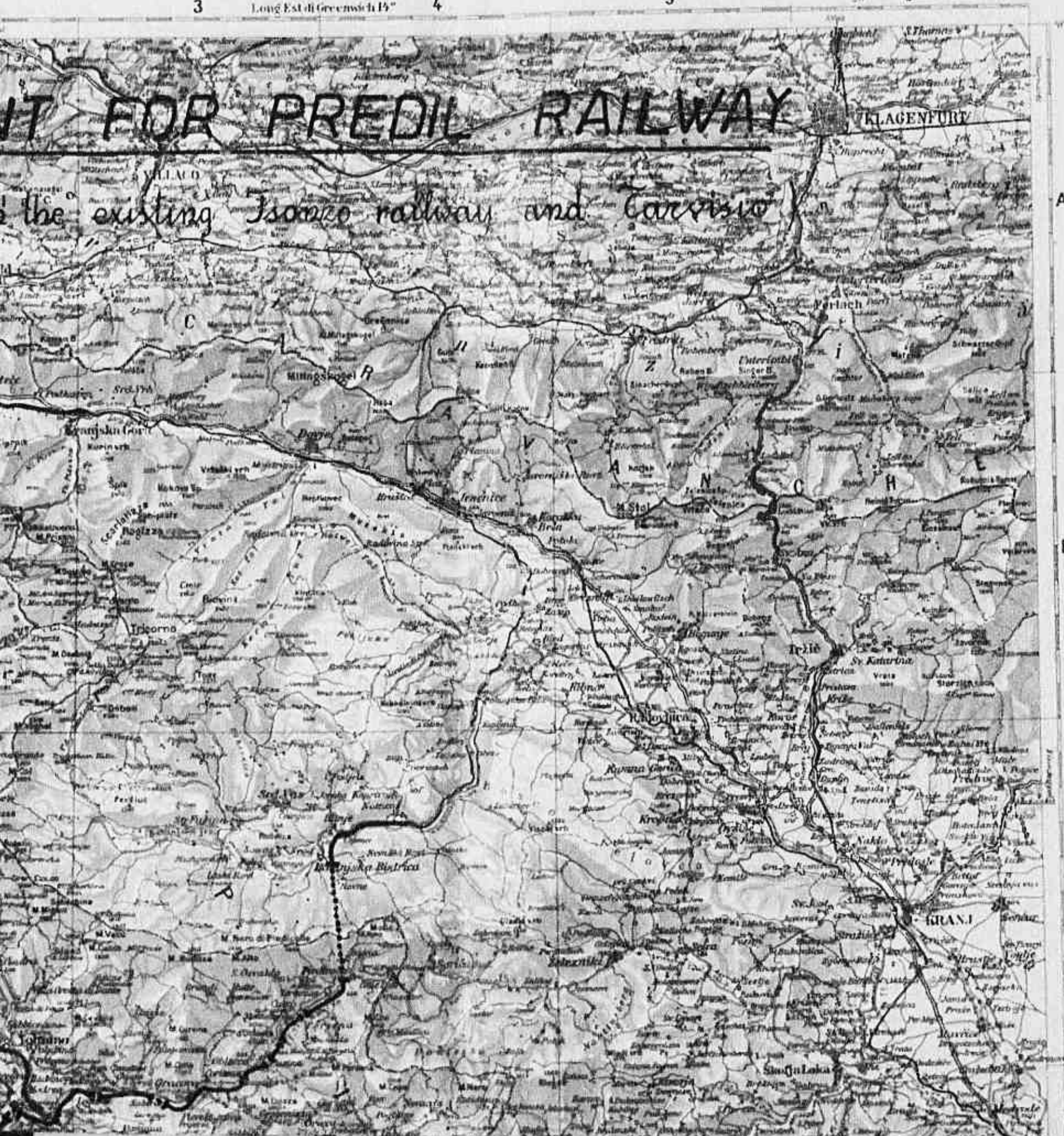
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IT FOR PREDIL RAILWAY

the existing Isarco railway and Corvino



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 N. 13, Pontebbana; N. 14, della Venezia Giulia; N. 15, Flavia; N. 54, del Friuli;
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REFERENCE

- Existing line
- Proposed new connecting line
- Alternative

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	Linea di Stato
	Proprietà
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(Sono indicate sulle strade di grande comunicazione)	
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	2%
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