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57	Cbl 15 AG, OAS-62E	22 Jun 45	AFHQ, AC	Disposal of captured vehicles to Ital industry.
58	Cbl 5A, 5082, Cite 252	24 Jun 45	AC	It Mission's access to captured material.
59	Cbl AG Econ, G14	26 Jun 45	AFHQ, MTCUSA	Employment of PW by Mil at Florence.
60	Cbl AFHQ, F-14097	28 Jun 45	AC	Employment of PW by Mil at Florence.
61	AFHQ Admin Memo, 35	1 Jul 45		Use of German POW and surrendered personnel - AFHQ Policy.
62	Cbl, Pardi, H.17703	3 Jul 45	AC	Employment of PW by Mil at Florence.
63	566/70/EC, Arnoldy	5 Jul 45	Econ Sec	Employment of PW by Mil at Florence.
64	AFHQ AG 386.3/163 LOG-0	7 Jul 45	CG AC etc	Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy - summary directive
65	Cbl AC 1591 CA Sec	11 Jul 45	AFHQ G-5	Discipline German surrendered personnel - amendments to your letter
66	Cbl AC WED, 1828	14 Jul 45	AFHQ	Disposal of captured vehicles.
67	14.05/ES, Anderson	17 Jul 45	AFHQ	Use of German PW & surrendered personnel
68	AFHQ G-12/325A/4/12	18 Jul 45	6,1,2,3,CHQ	Adm of surrendered enemy forces in Italy (in British custody).
68a	ES/12.05, McKinley	20 Jul 45	CG	Disposition enemy material - integration of WMD B/C to be referred to Econ Sec.
69	580/130/EC, Norvick	21 Jul 45	Livorno	Evacuation of population from di Pisa.
70	Cbl AFHQ, FX-26569	22 Jul 45	5,8,1,2,PEG	Disposal of captured vehicles.

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43	Cbl AFHQ, F-83186	27 May 45	AC	Petition of Rimini Municipio unheeded
44	OC 1112, Stone	28 May 45	Bonomi	Use of German PW by IG.
44a	Cbl AFHQ FX-84248	29 May 45	1, AC, 2, 8, etc	Disposition currency & valuables.
44b	Cbl 15 AG, CAS-567	31 May 45	5, AFHQ, AC	Pay of disabled Germans in Italy.
45	Cbl AC EXG 9020	2 Jun 45	AFHQ G5	Use of German PW by IG. IG holds mtg
45a	Cbl AFHQ FX-86134	2 Jun 45	1, PRS, 15, 1, AC	Lire funds & Pay disabled Germans.
46	AG/4002/17/L, Stone	4 Jun 45	COG AFHQ	Legal jurisdiction over surrendered German personnel.
47	Cbl AC CG 9297	6 Jun 45	AFHQ G5	Use of German PW by IG.
47a	Memo, Econ, Col Walton	7 Jun 45	OC	Use of German PW by IG - AG/IG Mtg.
48	Cbl AFHQ F-89638	8 Jun 45	AC	Use of German PW by IG for harvest.
49	Cbl AC CG 9454	9 Jun 45	AFHQ	Use of German PW by IG for harvest.
49a	36069/19.5, Bonomi	9 Jun 45	Stone	Use of German PW by IG for reconstr.
49b	Cbl AC Econ, 9490	10 Jun 45	AFHQ MTCUSA	Employment of PW by Mil at Florence.
50	6/17.P/CA, Stone	13 Jun 45	Bonomi	IG's proposed decree for dealing with Germans - cannot yet be passed.
51	Cbl AC Econ 9745	14 Jun 45	AFHQ G-5	Use of German PW by IG-specific needs
51a	Cbl Bonomi 15857 2044	16 Jun 45	Stone	Employment of PW by Mil at Florence.
52	ES/14.05, Stone	18 Jun 45	AFHQ G-5	Use of German PW by IG <sup>1071</sup>
53	Cbl AC Econ, 26	18 Jun 45	AFHQ MTCUSA	Employment of PW by Mil at Florence.
54	Cbl AC MED, 57	19 Jun 45	AFHQ	Disposal of captured vehicles to Ital industry.
55	Cbl AFHQ, FX-95820	19 Jun 45	15, MTO, 1, 8, 5	Pay of disabled Germans.
55a	AFHQ AG 386.3/163 LOG-0	20 Jun 45	Cenads, Dista	Disposition of captured enemy material in Italy - AFHQ Directive.
56	Cbl AC Econ, 229	21 Jun 45	5, AFHQ, 15, Lombardy Reg.	It Mission's access to captured materials.

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28a	407, Bonomi	15 May 45	Stone	Use of German PW by IG.
28b	Cbl 5 Army, 4090	16 May 45	AC Fin	Removal lire currency held by Jerry. 200,000 Krauts to help reconstr It.
28c	"AVANTI".	16 May 45		
29	Cbl AC ExC, 7809	17 May 45	Emilia, Dist 1	Rimini area will be used for disbanded German army - detailed instructions.
30	Cbl AC Tpn 7910 ?	17 May 45	RCs, 15	Directive on captured enemy transport
31	Cbl AC ExC, 7892	17 May 45	5A LO Gp Fiske	Cbl 16 May corrupt - pls clarify.
32	Cbl AC ExC, 7874	17 May 45	Hume, Distwo, Lombardy	Accommodation of German army under responsibility US Army near Brescia.
33	Cbl AC Stone, ExC 7941	18 May 45	CAO AMHQ	Use of Rimini area for disbanded German Army - looking for alternative area.
33a	SAC (P) (45) 11th Mtg	18 May 45		Treatment of disarmed German forces; bit in Austria (8A) caused by Gs, refugees.
33b	432, Giulio Rodino	19 May 45	Stone	Rimini municipio petition revoke order
34	566/13/EC, Stone	20 May 45	AMHQ G-5	Use of German PW by IG.
34a	Cbl AMG 5A, 9091	20 May 45	AC for CC	Accom German Army under US near Brescia
35	Cbl Rodino, Ministry of Interior	20 May 45	Stone	Protest eviction of Italians from Rimini area.
35a	Cbl AC CAS 8052	20 May 45	MTO 1, 15, AFHQ	Eviction fr bldgs for use as hospitals
36	Cbl AC 8117 Stone	21 May 45	Dist 1	Prince Ruspoli objects to concentration of German troops & evacuation
36a	580/EC, Lush	21 May 45	CC	Expected bombardment on Rimini affair, suggested solutions.
37	Cbl AFHQ, F-79639	21 May 45	AC	Eviction fr bldgs for use as hospitals
37a	Ltr, Brig Upjohn	21 May 45	Pres Council	Petition of Rimini Municipio on orders
38	Cbl Distone, AQ/80	22 May 45	AC, AFHQ, RC Emilia, PCs	Ruspoli misinformed on protest eviction Itals and concentration Krauts.
39	Cbl RIX/CAP/118, Emilia	22 May 45	AC CC	Ruspoli representations exaggerated.
40	Cbl AC CAS, 8240	23 May 45	Distone	Pls clarify total Itals evicted.
41	Cbl AC ExC, 8270	23 May 45	Emilia, 1 Dist	Prince Ruspoli's representations; ACHQ assured by answers fr Emilia, Distone.
41a	SAC (P) (45) 12th Mtg	24 May 45		Dissolution of German Adm HQs, treatmt.
42	4041/3/EC, Norden	25 May 45	AFHQ G-5	Purchases by Germans in Bolzano area.
42a	Cbl RIX/CAP/118, Emilia	25 May 45	AC, Distone	Publicity on eviction of Italians.
42b	Cbl 5A 10 Giske, 367	26 May 45	AC Finance	Sequestered Kraut funds to pay Itals.

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14b	Cbl AFHQ, F-66485	27 Apr 45	AC Stone	Kislenko's mission at AFHQ.
15	AFHQ AG 387/147 SACS-O	27 Apr 45	15 AG, CinC-Med Air CinC-Med.	Directive on Local German surrender in Italy amended.
15a	Cbl AC Stone, 6256	27 Apr 45	AFHQ, DCOS	Kislenko's mission at AFHQ.
16	Cbl AFHQ DCOS F-67821	29 Apr 45	AC for Stone	Kislenko's mission at AFHQ.
17	Cbl AC Stone, 6459	29 Apr 45	AFHQ DCOS	Kislenko's mission at AFHQ.
18	Churchill	29 Apr 45	Bononi	Message on German surrender in Italy
19	Aide-Memoire, 564/EG	5 May 45	CAO AFHQ	Location-admin of disbanded German armies - accommodation & judging crimes
19a	Cbl AFHQ, FX-71213	5 May 45	AC, 1 Dist	DISTONE requires help with Germans.
20	Cbl AFHQ FX-72098	7 May 45	15 AG, etc.	All German armed forces surrender.
21	Cbl AC EXC, 7185	8 May 45	AFHQ, Dist 1	Plans for concentration Germans.
22	Memo, Lush	8 May 45	CC	DISTONE plans evacuate Ital civilians to accommodate Germans.
23	Cbl AC EXC, 7203	9 May 45	Emilia, 1 Dist	CAO AFHQ orders no evacuation of Ital civilians to accommodate Germans.
24	Cbl Gen Robertson, 92	10 May 45	AC, AFHQ, 15 AG 1 Dist	Alternative area for concentration disbanded Germans to be studied.
24a	Cbl AC Stone(EXC) 7488	12 May 45	AFHQ for CAO	Submit if Emilia area unsuitable, area must be found some other <del>area</del> .
24b	Cbl 15 AG, GL-36	12 May 45	AFHQ, AC, etc	Krauts wish funds, resources, unblocked.
25	Aide-Memoire, CC	12 May 45	SACMED	Urge Rimini area not be used for concentration disbanded Germans.
26	Ltr, G-5 AFHQ	13 May 45	CC	Use of German PW by IG.
27	Pro-memoria, (CC)	14 May 45	(Bononi)	Use of German PW by IG.
27a	Minutes 15 AG Conference	14 May 45		15 AG conference to study disposition of surrendered enemy forces.
28	Cbl AFHQ, BAO, F-75290	14 May 45	AC Stone	Rimini area will be used, but still open to suggestions.

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2	SAC (P) (45) 15	19 Mar 45		'Local German Surrender in Italy'
3	SAC (P) (45) 15 Add.	21 Mar 45		'Local German Surrender in Italy'
4	SAC (P) (45) 4th Mtg	22 Mar 45		'Local German Surrender in Italy'
5	SAC (P) (45) 15 Revised	25 Mar 45		'Local German Surrender in Italy'
5a	SAC (P) (45) 5th Mtg	29 Mar 45		
6	Ltr AFHQ AG 387/147 SACS-O	31 Mar 45	CG 15th AG CINC Med etc	Local German Surrender in ITALY: definitive directive, in detail.
7	AFHQ AG-387/147 SACS-O	1 Apr 45	15 A/G, CinC etc	Local German Surrender in Italy.
7a	SAC (P) (45) 19	3 Apr 45		Directive re Sp Op aspects, on summary
8	CDI 15 Army Group	6 Apr 45	AC, AMG 5 Army & 8 Army	Document outlining steps for German commander to take proposed.
8a	SAC (P) (45) 6th Mtg	5 Apr 45		Directive re Sp Op aspects on summary
9	CDI AC, EX C 4931	7 Apr 45	15 A/G	AC considers surrender terms adequately cover AMG matters.
10	AFHQ MOPS, P/275 Final	7 Apr 45		Machinery for enforcement of enemy surrender in Italy.
11	Ltr AFHQ G-3	9 Apr 45	PBS & Districts GOCs	Occupation of Northern Italy in event of German surrender.
11a	SAC (P) (45) 7th Mtg	12 Apr 45		Machinery for enforcement surrender.
12	AFHQ AG 387/147/GOT-O	17 Apr 45	CG 15 A/G	Special operational aspects upon local German surrender in N. Italy.
13	AFHQ MOPS, P/275 Revised			Machinery for enforcement of enemy surrender in Italy.
14	AFHQ MOPS, P/275 (Final)			Arrangements for acceptance of surrender of German C-in-C Southwest.
14a	SAC (P) (45) 8th Mtg	26 Apr 45		Arrangements for acceptance of surrender of German C-in-C Sued-West.

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Roma, 22 ottobre 1945

*Al Presidente  
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n.49557/36069/19.5

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Dai porti e da molti centri di lavoro dell'Italia centrale e meridionale mi pervengono allarmate segnalazioni di licenziamenti in blocco di operai, destinati ad essere sostituiti con prigionieri di guerra tedeschi.

Ciò è accaduto, o sta accadendo, a Firenze, Pisa, Portoferraio, Ancona, Jesi, Napoli (porto Bagnoli), Caserta, Aversa, Pozzuoli ed a Bari, nella quale ultima città, secondo una comunicazione testè pervenutami, il numero di tali prigionieri ammonterebbe già a varie migliaia, per buona parte destinati a lavori in precedenza disimpegnati da elementi italiani.

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f/te Ferruccio Parri



COPIA

*Al Presidente  
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 22 ottobre 1945

n.49557/36069/19.5

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PK 26569  
JULY 22/1148D

Y/BOB  
JULY 22/1830B  
PRIORITY

AMM, SIKTID, LAGSD, CTR, HROCT

ACTION: FIFTH ARMY, SEVENTH ARMY, DISPOS, DISPO, PPS INFO: ALOCB, ISMA

RESTRICTED.

1. In accordance with policy this headquarters directive <sup>NO</sup> AG386.3/1631-9 dated 22 June paras 9c and 9(j)3 all Italian vehicles now in vehicle parks and awaiting repair will be handed over as follows - military vehicles to ISMA, civilian types to ALLIED COMMISSION immediately.

2. Arrangements for collection will be made mutually between AC/ISMA and headquarters controlling dumps. Attention is drawn to instructions in above quoted reference.

3. FOR ALOCB. This answers your 1828 dated 16 July. Not possible at present to turn over captured German vehicles until military needs are met. Your 57 of 19 June and GAG/628 of 22 June refer

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INFO-ACTION : BGM SEC(2)  
LAMP PROCESS (2)

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
IN SC (2)  
FILE (2)  
PLANT

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Tel: 478730

21 July 1945.

Ref: 580/130/EC.

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Population from some areas in MARINA DI PISA.

TO : Commissioner, LIVORNO Zone.

1. Attached hereto is copy of letter we have received from the Ministry of the Interior dated 18 July 1945. In this you will see it is alleged that the military authorities have ordered the evacuation of the population from some localities in the MARINA DI PISA area in order to make room for German PW.

2. In your capacity as Liaison Officer for that area will you please investigate and submit your report as soon as possible.

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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:  
Ltr fr Min of Interior,  
No. 25718/13137 dtd 18 Jul 45.

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TranslationCOPYMINISTERO DELL'INTERNOTO : COMMISSIONE ALISATA  
ROMA

No. 25718/13137

18 July 1945

Subject : MARINA DI PISA - Evacuation.

It has been reported that the Allied Military Authorities have ordered the evacuation of the population from some localities in Marina di Pisa area for the purpose of placing there German prisoners of war.

As we feel sure that said population, who previously have gone through a lot of hardships caused by the war, would reluctantly abandon their homes again, we beg the Allied Commission to take into consideration the possibility of settling said prisoners of war in temporary camps in order to avoid the planned evacuation.

We would appreciate a kind information about the decision that the AG will take in that respect.

FOR THE MINISTER

S/ SPATARO

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24 July 1945

Chief Commissioner--

The Executive Commissioner has the original of this letter and is preparing a comment thereon before submission to you.

This appears to be a practicable recommendation in line with consolidation of the Comical activities as advocated in PAN 487.

Approved  
by E.C.C. 8/1/45 [Signature]

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ECONOMIC SECTION

REF. RB/12.05

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

TO : Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome

1. In preparing the procedure to implement AFHQ's Directive of 22 June 1945, subject: Disposition of Captured Enemy Equipment in Italy, AG 386.3/163/LOG-0, and particularly paragraph 9 (k) thereof, it is found necessary to channel all action in connection therewith through the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission before the appropriate sub-commissions of the Economic Section may handle their respective duties in contact with the Italian government. In this period of post-war transitions, the shifting emphasis on various functions causes me to suggest that the disposal of war materials has now become so closely inter-related with functions of the Economic Section that I must propose a change in the basic organization of the Allied Commission.

2. Specifically, it is suggested that the Prisoners of War - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission be divided into two parts and that the war materials disposal functions, with appropriate staff, be transferred to the Economic Section to become a fifth sub-commission in the Supply Division thereof. It is believed that only through the close coordination that will be assured by this transfer can the tremendous amount of captured civilian material be handled through proper channels to the Italian government within the time which will be available for its accomplishment.

/s/ E. B. McKinley  
/t/ E. B. MCKINLEY  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.  
Acting Vice President

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JUL 20 1945

SUBJECT:- Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3251/4A2.

16 Jul 45.

Headquarters, Eighth Army.  
Headquarters, No. 1 District.  
Headquarters, No. 2 District.  
Headquarters, No. 3 District.  
G1Q., 2nd Echelon.

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*Handwritten:* A.S. FARRICHT,  
Licut-Colonel, A.A.G.,  
for Major General,  
MAG, C.1(Br).

AGACM/AP

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Commanding General, Fifth Army.  
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

- 1 - SAC, Med.
- 1 - D SAC, Med
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- 1 - CAO
- 1 - A/CAO
- 1 - C/S MTCUSA
- 5 - C-in-C Med
- 1 - CCMATIAW
- 4 - Air C-in-C Med
- 3 - CG, AF/MTO
- 3 - AFPC/MTO
- 3 - CG, RAAC
- 3 - Popl & Time Comd, MTCUSA
- 3 - CG, ABG
- 2 - C-1 (A)
- 2 - C-1 (B)
- 3 - C-2
- 1 - C-3
- 5 - MTCUSA PW Comd
- 1 - S & T
- 1 - Surgeon
- 1 - Medical (B)
- 1 - Ord (A)
- 1 - Ord (B)
- 1 - RERS
- 1 - Tn (B)
- 1 - Tn (A)
- 1 - DERS
- 2 - FIG (A)
- 2 - Provost Marshal (B)
- 1 - JA
- 1 - DJAG (B)
- 1 - PAI
- 1 - Labor
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- 1 - Postal (B)

~~Br. O. DE VRIES~~  
 Major General  
 C.A. Sec  
 Economic Sec  
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 Navy S/O  
 Air Force S/O

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REF ID: A66080

SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered  
Enemy Forces in Italy.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3251/4A2.

18 Jul 45.

Headquarters, Eighth Army.  
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*Colony Lt. Col.*  
A. S. BIRDSONG,  
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,  
for Major General,  
DAG, G.1(Dr).

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| 1 - COLMAY                   | 1 - In (B)              | <del>AG:cm/JP</del> |
| 4 - Air C-in-C Med           | 1 - Th (A)              | <del>AG:cm/JP</del> |
| 3 - CG, AFHQ                 | 1 - MERS                | <del>AG:cm/JP</del> |
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| 3 - G-2                      | 1 - AG Postal           | <del>AG:cm/JP</del> |
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Headquarters, No. 3 District.  
G-4, 2nd Echelon.

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A.S. BARSDORF,  
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.C.,  
for Major General,  
IMG, G-4 (Gr).

AGS&M/AP

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Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

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| 1 - CCM/AMW                  | 1 - Th (D)              |
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| 3 - CG, RAAC                 | 2 - Provost Marshal (B) |
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| 3 - CO, ABC                  | 1 - DJAG (B)            |
| 2 - G-1 (A)                  | 1 - PLY                 |
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| 4 - G-3                      | 1 - Postal (B)          |
| 3 - G-4 (A)                  | 3 - QM                  |
| 1 - G-4 (B)                  | 1 - CWS                 |
| 1 - Log Plans                | 1 - Fis Dir (B)         |
| 4 - G-4 (Mov & En)           | 1 - Fin Div (B)         |
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Tel. 406 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394 DLA:lrs  
ECONOMIC SECTION  
PRODUCTION DIVISION

Ref. 14.05/23 17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Use of German POW and Surrendered Personnel.

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

1. Reference is your G-5:383.6-23 dated 10 July 45.
2. AS P.B.S. is in no way responsible to this Headquarters but is under general control of HPOUSA and AFHQ, it would appear proper that their attention should be drawn to Administrative Memorandum No. 35 by AFHQ and not by Allied Commission.
3. There is a more than adequate supply of civilian labour available in Florence and the continued employment of POW, particularly in the FIAT Plant, is calculated to give rise to serious unrest. It is strongly urged therefore, that AFHQ take immediate action with PBS to eliminate this risk.
4. As you are aware, the Italian Prime Minister has himself addressed a memorandum to me on this subject.

For the Chief Commissioner:

*D. L. Anderson*  
D. L. ANDERSON  
Brigadier  
Deputy Vice-President

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Copy to:  
Chief Commissioner  
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D. P. O., USA  
Army Adjutant

TO: AFHQ GEORGE FIVE

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AG 306.3/163 LOG-O

SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394  
Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 604  
Commanding General, AFMUSA POW Command, APO 88  
Commanding General, Particular Case Section, APO 782  
Headquarters, Eighth Army  
General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District  
General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District  
General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District

1. References

a. 15th Army Group Administrative Directive Number 3, 18 April 1945, subject: "Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces".

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b. Eighth Army Administrative Directive Number 2, subject: "Surrender of Enemy Forces".

c. AFHQ letter, AG 306.3/163 LOG-O, 18 May 1945, subject: "Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy".

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2. Object - The object of these instructions is to incorporate in one document current policies for the handling of surrendered enemy forces in Italy.

3. Previous Instructions - The instructions contained in references a and b above remain in force except as modified by this letter. Reference c is hereby rescinded and the provisions of this letter substituted therefor.

4. Scope of Instructions

a. The instructions contained herein are applicable to enemy forces taken or surrendering in Italy.

b. Enemy personnel, except those of Italian Nationality, taken or surrendering in Austria will be held in that country pending repatriation, and not removed to Italy.

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5. General

a. Status of Enemy Forces

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(1) All enemy personnel, including those of the Luftwaffe, who had not passed through Army cages before 1400 hours 2 May have been termed "Surrendered Enemy Forces", and have not been regarded as prisoners of war except on the specific authority of AFHQ/AFMUSA.

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- (2) All enemy personnel remaining in Italy who have been taken and classified as prisoners of war are reclassified as "surrendered enemy forces" retroactive to 2 May 1945 and will be treated as such. Exceptions to this policy will be published separately by AFHQ/TCISA as required.
- (3) All personnel of whatever nationality who surrendered or were taken while serving with the enemy will be regarded initially as surrendered enemy forces. Instructions concerning segregation are given in paragraph 7b.
- (4) SS Personnel will be confined separately, and will be classed as recalcitrants (see paragraph 7d below).
- (5) Enemy personnel at present in hospitals will, on discharge, be treated as surrendered enemy forces, and sent to final concentration areas. Those who cannot be disposed of in this manner will be classed as recalcitrants and confined.

b. Policy

- (1) Surrendered enemy forces and prisoners of war will be divided equally between British and US forces. Guard and administrative functions are the responsibility of the force having custody of the surrendered enemy personnel and prisoners of war.
- (2) Insofar as practicable consistent with their employment by the Allied forces, surrendered enemy forces will carry out their own administration and maintenance using their own administrative organizations under Allied supervision. To this end, enemy forces will be formed in 'ad hoc' formations and unit organizations as far as is necessary to enable them to be self-administering. This policy does not absolve Allied military authorities concerned from the ultimate responsibility for the administration of surrendered enemy forces.
- (3) The policy regarding the use of specially qualified technical troops will be furnished as required. Under no circumstances will any enemy personnel be regarded as co-operators.

c. Concentration and Accommodationa. Concentration areas

- (1) The British main concentration area will be as shown at trace at Appendix "E". This does not preclude subsequent removal of enemy personnel to other locations as required.



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- (2) Surrendered enemy forces controlled by the US will be concentrated in an area or areas conveniently sited for supply and administration. Enemy personnel employed by AFHQ/AFMJA major commands will be held in areas conveniently located to places of employment.

b. Scale of Accommodation - Surrendered enemy forces will be accommodated under field conditions. A guide to the British scales of accommodation which will be provided is at Appendix "A". The US scale has been announced in Administrative Memorandum Number 4, Headquarters AFHQ, 20 May 1945, subject: "Scale of Accommodations and Standards of Construction for Enemy Personnel in Labor Camps". In all cases maximum use will be made of enemy stores in accordance with allocations made by AFHQ/AFMJA.

c. Evacuation of Civilians - Civilians within the final concentration area will not be evacuated unless it is essential for their safety, and at the instigation of AFHQ/AFMJA.

d. Buildings

- (1) Buildings, or portions thereof, will not be used for the accommodation of surrendered enemy forces unless surplus to Allied and civil requirements and then only with the authority of the appropriate Allied Military Commander, and with the consent of the Allied Commission.
- (2) Buildings presently used as hospitals for surrendered enemy forces may continue to be so used at the discretion of Allied Commanders.
- (3) Buildings may only be requisitioned if they are to be used for hospitals or offices. Such requisitioning will be subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) There will be no eviction of civilian inhabitants.
  - (b) Permission must previously have been given by the appropriate Allied Commander and by Allied Commission.

e. Action to be taken Prior to Assembly in the Final Concentration

Areas

- (1) Primary disarmament of enemy personnel.
- (2) Preliminary concentration and formation of enemy personnel into units for administrative purposes. Such units should be capable of carrying out all internal administration.
- (3) Segregation and dispatch to concentration area of SS and other recalcitrant troops. These will be moved as soon as possible.

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- (4) Movement of surrendered enemy forces to the final concentration areas.
- (5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

f. Action to be Taken Inside the Final Concentration Areas

- (1) Reconnaissance of the areas and allocation of localities to enemy forces.
- (2) Reception and segregation of SS troops.
- (3) Reception of surrendered enemy forces other than SS troops.
- (4) Provision of guards.
- (5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

g. Allocation of Responsibilities

- (1) The MTOUSA POW Command will be responsible for any action remaining to be taken in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6e above, and for all surrendered enemy forces and prisoners of war under US control.
- (2) Eighth Army will be responsible:
  - (a) For administering all enemy personnel in hospitals in the Army area.
  - (b) Arranging for the disposal of all enemy personnel discharged from hospitals in the Army area in accordance with paragraph 5 a (5) above.
- (3) The MTOUSA POW Command and 1 District each will be responsible within their own spheres of responsibility for all actions to be taken in accordance with paragraph 6f above.

h. Movement to Main Concentration Areas - Details of movement between the British main concentration area under Number 1 District and the MTOUSA POW Command will be arranged locally by the Number 1 District and the MTOUSA POW Command. Movement between the major commands of MTOUSA and the MTOUSA POW Command will be arranged by the MTOUSA POW Command. Any differences which may arise will be adjusted by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

7. Administration

a. General

- (1) The US final concentration areas will be the responsibility of the MTOUSA POW Command.

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- (2) The British main concentration area will be the responsibility of Number 1 District.

b. Segregation of Enemy Personnel

- (1) Italian Nationals will be concentrated separately. The number so held will be taken into consideration in adjusting the total holdings of enemy personnel by the US and British in accordance with the policy established in paragraph 5 b (1) above.
- (2) As far as practicable other personnel will be segregated by nationalities.
- (3) While the surrendered enemy forces are being held in the concentration areas the following directives will apply:

(a) Russian Nationals

Headquarters MTOUSA letter, file AG 383.7/414 D-O, 31 May 1945, subject: "Disposition of Soviet Citizens" as amended by Headquarters MTOUSA letter, same file and subject, dated 4 June 1945.

AFHQ letters, file CR/3491/2 G-1 (Dr), 6 March, 7 March and 15 March, all 1945.

(b) Other Nationals (exclusive of the Italian Republican Army)

Headquarters MTOUSA letter, file AG 383.6/326 PK-O, 26 February 1945, subject: "Administrative Instructions for the United States Prisoner of War Enclosures in MTOUSA", Chapter XVIII, paragraph 7.

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 60, 14 December 1944 except:

1. Where specific instructions to the contrary have been issued.
2. Ghozniks will be retained in the British concentration area and segregated into a separate enclave, to await disposal instructions which will be issued by AFHQ.

- (4) Separate instructions have been issued regarding the disposal of senior enemy officers.

(64) c. Technical Troops - Technical troops used as such in accordance with paragraph 5 b (3) above will be distributed between the US and British in accordance with instructions from AFHQ/MTOUSA.

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g. Recalcitrant Enemy Personnel

- (1) Personnel named by Counter Intelligence Staffs as dangerous to security, or who prove troublesome, will be termed "recalcitrant".
- (2) Such personnel will be separated from the remainder of the surrendered enemy forces as early as possible, and held in confinement when specified by AFHQ/TCUSA. They will not be given PW status.
- (3) Recalcitrants will be segregated from any personnel granted PW status by competent authority.
- (4) All SS troops will be considered recalcitrant and treated in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) above.

e. Employment - Instructions regarding the employment of enemy forces have been issued separately. (AFHQ letter, AG 386.3/163 GGT-O, 15 June 1945, subject: "Employment of German Prisoners of War and Surrendered Personnel - Priority List Ten).

f. Documentation

- (1) Detailed documentation will be carried out by Allied military headquarters concerned for:
  - (a) Recalcitrant personnel
  - (b) Personnel of Allied nationality.
- (2) Instructions concerning the documentation and maintenance of records for all surrendered enemy personnel held in this theater are contained in AFHQ letter, AG 386.3/163 G.P-O, 13 June 1945, subject: "Instructions for the Documentation of Enemy Surrendered Personnel".

g. Bounds

- (1) Concentration areas will be placed off limits to all Allied military personnel except those concerned in the administration of the areas.
- (2) No fraternization will be allowed between surrendered enemy personnel and Allied or co-belligerent personnel. In their respective areas, FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies, through A.G., will be responsible for insuring that civilians comply with this non-fraternization order. Headquarters Allied Commission will be similarly responsible in other areas.

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h. Guards - FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies will be responsible for the provision of guards for enemy forces while under their control. The MTOUSA POW Command and Number 1 District similarly will be responsible for the provision of guards in the concentration areas under their respective jurisdiction. The necessary troops will be allotted by AFHQ/MTOUSA to Number 1 District and the MTOUSA POW Command for this purpose. Arrangements for guarding when enemy forces are employed in accordance with letter referred to in paragraph 7c will be in accordance with paragraph 11 of above reference letter.

i. Discipline -

- (1) Surrendered enemy forces will be responsible for maintaining a high standard of discipline.
- (2) All Allied commanders will insure that the persecution of non-Nazis, non-Germans and non-Fascists is prevented.
- (3) Such summary jurisdiction as may be necessary to maintain discipline in the final concentration areas may be left to enemy commanders within the discretion of Allied commanders concerned. Enemy courts martial may be permitted to function under Allied supervision.
- (4) All crimes, of whatever nature, may at the discretion of the appropriate Allied commanders be tried in AMG courts established for the purpose or by courts martial, notwithstanding any powers of summary jurisdiction which may have been given to enemy commanders.
- (5) Available enemy military police and provost personnel will be distributed as necessary among concentration areas.

j. Maintenance

- (1) Enemy Service Units - Such units as are required to enable forces to maintain themselves will be formed by the headquarters concerned. The MTOUSA POW Command will make available to MTOUSA major commands and Number 1 District such service units as are required, if available, to maintain enemy forces. The obligation of the MTOUSA POW Command to provide enemy service units to Number 1 District ceases when the principal adjustment in holdings of enemy forces by the British and US has been made as provided in paragraph 5 b (1) above. Co-ordination and allocation of enemy service units between the US and British will be the responsibility of AFHQ/MTOUSA.
- (2) Enemy stocks of maintenance supplies - FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies will obtain details of locations and quantities of enemy stocks of maintenance supplies located in their areas. Surrendered personnel required to operate enemy dumps or depots may continue to be so employed subject to the provisions of paragraph 7c above.

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dtd 7 July 1945 (Cont'd)(3) Use of enemy maintenance stocks

(a) Maximum use of enemy stocks will be made for the maintenance of surrendered enemy forces. Overall allocation of enemy stocks will be the responsibility of AFHQ/AFUSA.

(b) Subject to particular circumstances which may arise, Allied stocks of rations (Class I Supplies), Engineer and Ordnance stores (Class II and IV Supplies of all Technical Services) will not be used for this purpose, until enemy stocks have been exhausted.

(4) Allied assistance in the maintenance of surrendered enemy forces - In the interim stage, pending the locating of enemy stocks and the organization of the necessary service units, Amies, AFUSA, POW Command and Number 1 District will perform such maintenance activities for surrendered enemy forces as are necessary.

k. Transport

(1) In order to economize in motor transport, enemy forces will be maintained as far as practicable by animal transport.

(2) Animal, in preference to motor, transport will be used for local details within the concentration areas. This is desirable for security reasons as well as to economize on motor fuel and vehicles.

(3) Subject to the limitations of (1) and (2) above, surrendered enemy forces will be allowed to retain minimum scales of motor transport as laid down by Allied military headquarters concerned. Enemy units required to work under Allied supervision will be allowed to retain such transport and equipment as are necessary to carry out their task.

(4) Enemy transport units in excess of requirements for enemy administration, may be used in relief of Allied administrative resources and for the movement of civil supplies. Allocation of this transport will be the responsibility of AFHQ/AFUSA.

1. Rations - Surrendered enemy forces whether fed from enemy or Allied stocks will be provided with a ration of approximately 2000 calorific value. A ration of approximately 2900 calorific value will be allowed for heavy workers. (Heavy workers are those working more than 4 hours daily for the Allied armies). Detailed scales have been issued separately.



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m. Forage - The scale to be issued for captured animals will be as follows:

Animals in work - full scale.

Animals not in work - scale to be governed by the condition in which animals are found. Normally this will be fifty per cent (50%) of usual scale.

n. Surrendered Enemy Material - Separate instructions have been issued in AFHQ letter, file AG 386.3/163 LCG-O, dated 22 June 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy".

o. Medical - In view of the danger of malaria:

(1) Personal and unit anti-malarial precautions will be enforced.

(2) General anti-malarial precautions throughout the concentration areas will be carried out as required.

p. Welfare - Enemy welfare services may be permitted to function under supervision. No Allied material or entertainment will be provided.

q. Postal Facilities - Initially no postal facilities will be provided for surrendered enemy personnel. Further instructions will be issued later if required.

r. Pay of Enemy Forces - Separate instructions will be issued.

s. Local Purchase and Use of Currency

(1) Surrendered enemy forces will not be permitted to make any local purchases on their own account. Should it be found economical to supply them with such local products as may not be required for civilian or Allied military use, such products will be purchased by Allied military authorities, in conformity with existing AFHQ/USMC instructions as to method of procuring local resources. For the purpose of accounting, separate records will be maintained of all such purchases.

(2) Accounts outstanding against the enemy in respect of purchases made previous to surrender will be forwarded to AC/ME for such investigation or other action as may be considered appropriate.

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t. Allowance of Rosale/EFI Items - Separate instructions are being issued to provide the minimum allowance of Rosale/EFI items necessary for sanitation and health.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

*C. W. Christensen*  
C. W. CHRISTENSEN  
Colonel, AGD  
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1 - Appendix "A" - Suggested scales of accommodation.  
2 - Appendix "B" - Trace showing British concentration area for surrendered enemy forces.

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APPENDIX "A" to  
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dtl 7 July 1945.

SUGGESTED SCALES OF ACCOMMODATION  
(German scales may be used but will NOT exceed those given below).

1. General area to be 50-sq yards per man.
2. Staging Camp or Bivouac scales for all ranks will be all tentage except as follows:

Deep Trench latrine seats.....	5%
Field Urinals 10' long.....	1%
8-ft Double Sided Ablution Benches.....	2%
Kitchen Wash-up Benches.....	1%
Duck Board 6'0" long.....	5%
Incinerator.....	0.15
Litter Cages.....	1%
Grease Interception Boxes.....	1%
Showers.....	M1
Mobile equipment to be used.	
Static water reserve storage.....	2-gals
per head	
Water supply to give 5-gals per head per day	
Flyproofed food store and food preparation room, at 1-f-s. per head	

NOTE: Screen surrounds are required to Ablution Benches and to latrines and urinals, and Proof cover is required before October. Water points should be established for mobile showers, near kitchen wash-up in food preparation room and near ablutions.

3. Water supply to be 5-gals per head per day for all purposes with 2-gals per head storage.

4. HOSPITALS IN AREA

Scale as for Bivouac/Staging camps above.

5. VEHICLES

100 - sq yards per vehicle. No hard standings or wash down points will be constructed.

6. ANIMALS

50 - sq yards per animal. No hard standings will be constructed and only the minimum construction to give paddocks and uncovered lines. Water supply - 10 gals per animal per day.

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7. GOODS AND WORKSHOPS

To be existing covered accommodation where authorized, standing and roads. Covered accommodation will only be used for goods that would deteriorate if stored in the open.

8. ANCILLARY BUILDINGS

Bath-houses, laundries, bakeries, cookhouses, etc, are not authorized for initial occupation to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales in final concentration area.

9. LIGHTING

Lighting will be only that which can be made available from surrendered forces mobile equipment. Firstly for hospitals, secondly Workshops Depots and Offices.

10. TRANSIT CAMPS FOR RECALIBRANT PERSONNEL

These will be required for 5,000 in British and US areas. They should be constructed to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales and fenced with guard-walks as PW compounds, divided internally into 1,000-man pens.



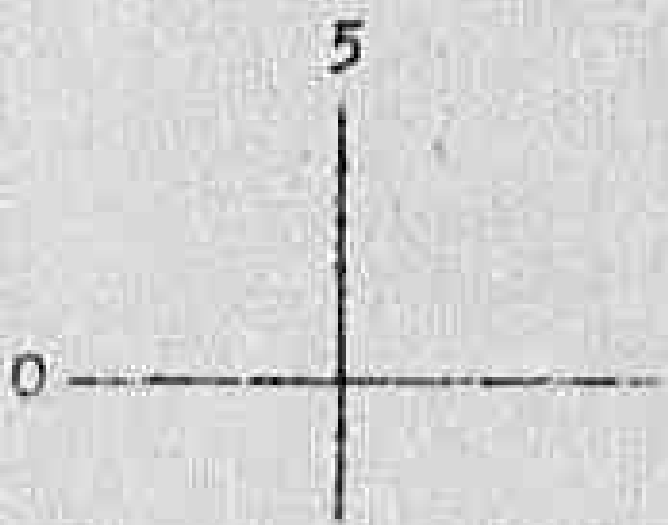
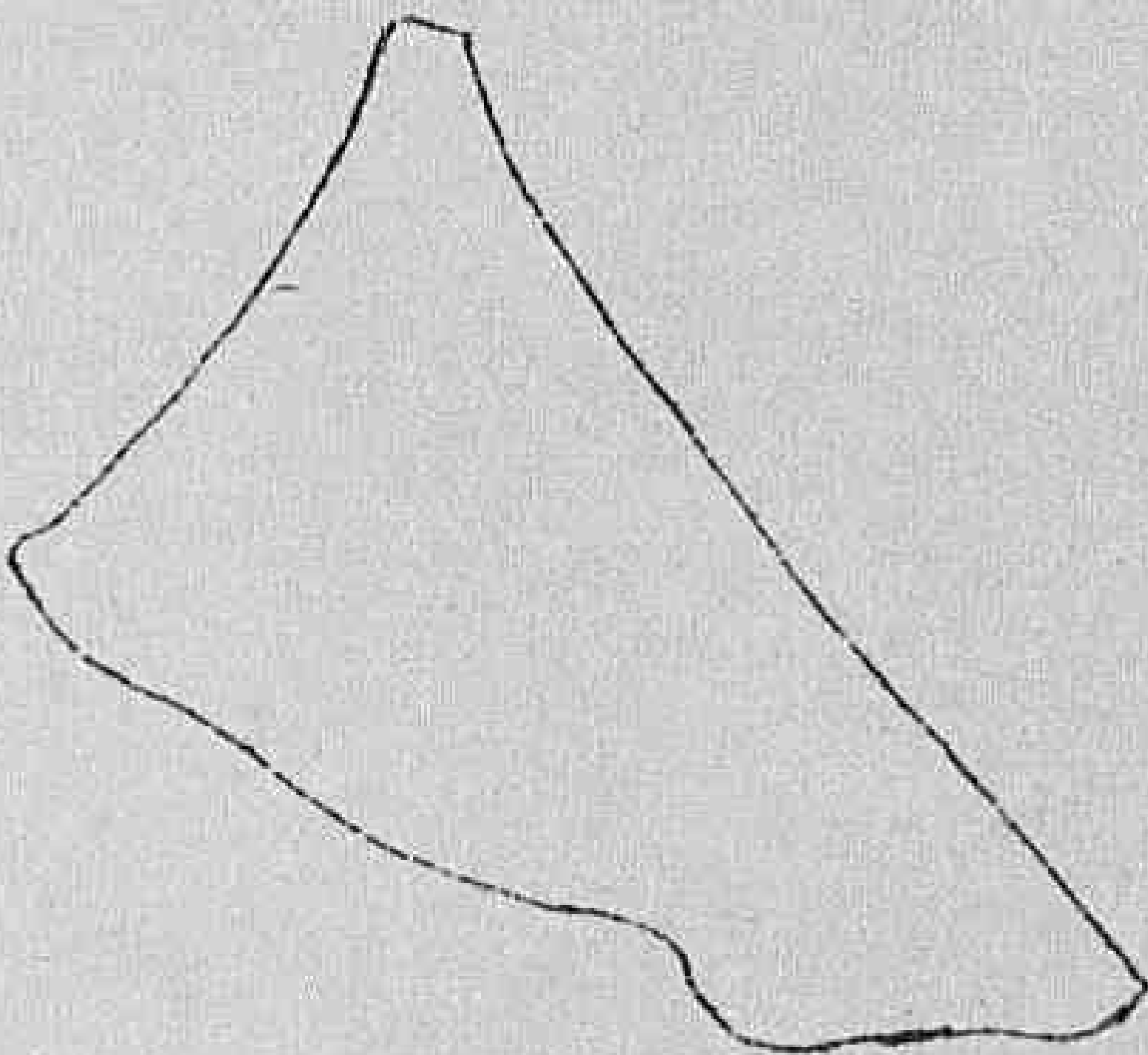
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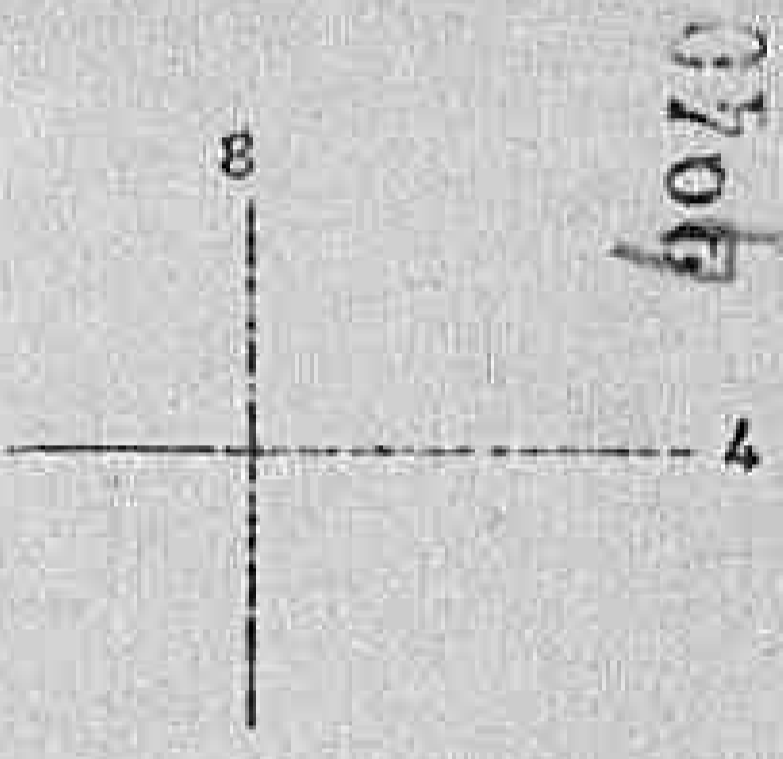
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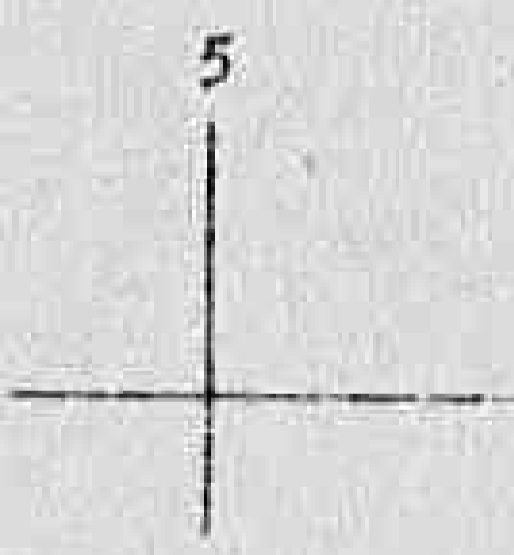
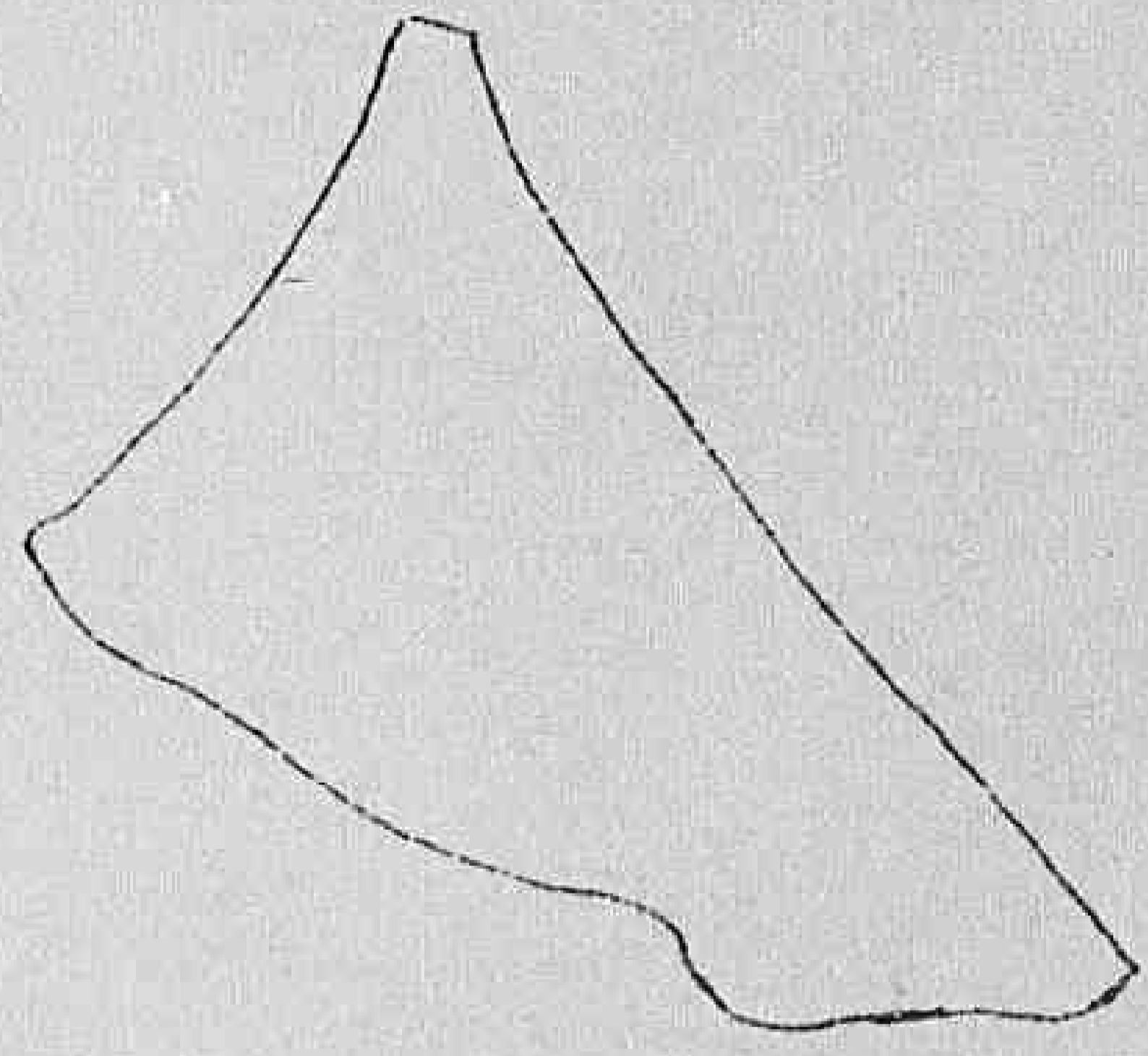
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Ref : 566/70/83

5 July 1945

SUBJECT : Employment of German POW and Surrendered Personnel.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Enclosed is a cable from the President of the Council of Ministers to this Commission with reference to the possibility of excluding German prisoners of war from mechanical workshops and factories in Florence with a view to avoiding labor dislocations.
2. The Chief Commissioner wishes this cable to be made the basis of a letter to AFHQ : however we wish to call your attention to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 35 dated 4 July 45 dealing with the use of German POW and surrendered personnel. Particularly attention is drawn to paragraph one of this memorandum.
3. It would be appreciated if you would forward a letter to AFHQ with a view of clearing up the question raised by the President of the Council of Ministers, and it is suggested that possibly authority could be secured to use paragraph one of the AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 35 as a basis for a decision on this question.

A. B. ARNOLDY.  
 Chief Staff Officer,  
 To Executive Commissioner.

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IN CLEAR.

N 17703. With reference to the conversation the Secretary of State of this  
presidency had to day with Admiral STONE, I wish to call the attention of the ALLIED  
COMMISSION of my preceding telegram dated the 24th of June last N.20441/11862 and I seize  
the opportunity to beg you again to kindly examine the possibility of excluding German  
Prisoners of War from mechanical workshops and factories in FLORENCE in order to avoid  
labor disoccupation and a possible resentment among the labourers of that city. I beg  
you also to suspend the projected settlement of the 10,000 German Prisoners of War in the  
central zone of LEGHORN, which, instead, could be profitably used to shelter greater part  
of the 35,000 inhabitants of same city, who presently are without a roof because of the  
destruction of houses by aerial bombings.

The President of the Council of Ministries PARRI 2098

M/C note:  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
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*Chief  
Commissioner*

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM )

NUMBER 35 )

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1 July 1945

Use of German POW and Surrendered Personnel . . . . . I  
Joint Disposal Committee . . . . . II

I--- USE OF GERMAN POW AND SURRENDERED PERSONNEL

1. It is the policy of this Headquarters to make full use of German POW and Surrendered Personnel. At the same time, due consideration of the effect of such labor on Italian labor and economy will be given, provided it does not impede the progress of the redeployment program. To insure uniformity of procedure and policy the following will govern:

a. Presently hired civilians will not normally be discharged in order to permit replacement by POW/SP. This is not intended to prevent replacement with POW/SP in the case of employees who are discharged for cause or who leave employment voluntarily.

b. Italian Cooperator Service Units will be replaced by POW/SP labor, except that the loss of skilled, key personnel caused by the withdrawal or demobilization of Italian Cooperator Service Units may, in so far as is practicable, be avoided by the hiring of such individuals as civilian employees.

c. Where an Italian business, factory or facility is presently operating or may in the future be operated by or for the Allies the civilian employees of such concern will not in general be replaced by POW/SP. Augmentation of labor may be by civilian labor or POW/SP as considered preferable.

d. POW/SP's and civilian labor will not be intermingled in work gangs. POW/SP work gangs may, however, work on the same job with civilian laborers provided it is practicable to avoid close contact. Individual POW/SP's may work on administrative and clerical duties in offices provided avoidance of close contact with civilian employees is practicable.

e. On new projects, such as depots and rest areas, the use of POW/SP will be the general rule. Consideration will be given to the local civilian unemployment situation in all such cases. If such situation is acute, civilian labor should where practicable be employed at least on a supplementary basis, but the mere availability of local labor imposes no urgent obligation to hire.

2. When specific questions arise which are not covered by these instructions, the following generalities will be given consideration. Italian civilian labor has been of great assistance to the Allies. Faithful workers should not be the introduction of free labor. The Allies are definitely concerned that there shall be no wide spread disturbances because of Italian unemployment. The adoption of a fair employment policy and consideration of the right of the individual will do much not only to inculcate a receptive attitude toward Allied democratic institutions but also to introduce such policies into Italian labor relations.

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AFHQ Administrative Memo #35 (cont'd)

II-- JOINT DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Paragraph 3, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 8, 1945, is amended as follows:

Delete

- Joint Chairmen : Assistant Chief of Staff G-4  
DQMG G-4(B)
- Secretary : Will be provided by the  
Allied Force Local Resources  
Section AFHQ

Insert

- Chairman : Chief Administrative Officer
- Vice Chairman : Assistant Chief of Staff G-4  
DQMG G-4(B)
- Joint Secretaries: G-4(A)  
G-4(B)

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

*C. W. Christenberry*  
 C. W. CHRISTENBERRY  
 Colonel, AGD  
 Adjutant General

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Whole question use of German POW being studied. Further word soon as possible.

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FOR ACTION AREA GEORGE DAM FIVE SECTION RPTD FOR INFO  
COMMANDING GENERAL MTCUSA

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26 June 1945

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REFERENCE ONE SIGNALS NINE FOUR NINE ZERO DATED TEN JUNE  
AND TWO SIX DATED EIGHTEEN JUNE ON SUBJECT EMPLOYMENT OF  
GERMAN POW BY MILITARY UNITS AT FIAT WORKS AND DE MICHEL  
WORKS AT FLORENCE PD

PARA ONE PD FOR ACTION AREA GEORGE DAM FIVE SECTION RPTD FOR  
INFO COMMANDING GENERAL MTCUSA FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACECO PARA

ONE BLANT ONE ONE EIGHT SIX TWO CHARLIE ABLE SAVER REF  
TELEGRAM OF THE SIXTEENTH ONE FROM MY PREDECESSOR ONE BEARING  
THE SAME NUMBER ONE I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE GERMAN PRISONERS  
HAVE BEEN SET TO WORK IN THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIAL PLANTS OF  
FLORENCE COLON DAM TWO FIVE ZERO PRISONERS IN THE COMPAGNIA  
GENERALE ELETTRICITA PARA CHARLIE PD GEORGE PD RAY PD BARRON  
IN VIA FRANCESCO MICHINESI ONE TO REPAIR THE MACHINERY <sup>9025</sup> ~~GENICLN~~

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D.L. NIERMAN, Brig.  
Deputy Vice-Pres.

NICHOLAS FIGUEROA  
CWO, USA  
Assistant Adjutant

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DASH THREE FIVE ZERO PRISONERS IN THE FIAT PLANT OF NOVOLI PARK  
 FLORENCE PARK WHICH HAS TO BE ALMOST ENTIRELY REBUILT BECAUSE  
 DASH SIX HUNDRED PRISONERS IN THE PREMISES FOR THE MANUFACTURE  
 OF BRICKS ESTABLISHED BY THE ALLIED MILITARY ADMINISTRATION  
 IN THE ROYAL BOBOLI GARDENS PARK FLORENCE PARK BECAUSE  
 DASH ONE TWO ZERO PRISONERS TO WORK AT THE REHABILITATION OF THE  
 RAILWAY STATION OF FLORENCE CAMPO MARTE PD PARAGRAPH TILL A  
 FIVE DAYS AGO ONLY ABOUT A HUNDRED ITALIAN WORKERS WERE WORKING  
 WITH THE PRISONERS IN THE CHARLES PD GEORGE PD FASHY PD PLANT PD  
 THEY HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FOR THEY REMEMBERED THEIR DEAR COUNTRY  
 AT THE INTRODUCTION OF GERMAN MANPOWER PD PARAGRAPH IN THE  
 FIAT PLANTS NEAR NOVOLI CHA THE ITALIAN MANPOWER WHICH CHA DURING THE  
 THE LAST MONTHS CHA HAD REACHED THE FIGURE OF TWO THOUSAND  
 EMPLOYED DASH IN TURN DASH TO REMOVE THE BRICKS CHA IS NOW  
 REDUCED TO TWELVE WORKERS ONLY PD PARAGRAPH BEGGING FOR YOUR  
 INTERVENTION TO BRING RELIEF TO THE WORKING CLASSES CHA I THANK  
 YOU PD UNQUOTE  
 PARA TWO PD CAN A REPLY TO THE SIGNALS UNDER REFERENCE BE  
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HQ ALCOM

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Ref your signal 229 dated 21 June.

G-4 5 ARMY now has approx 1000 personnel making inventories all dumps BOLZANO area. Agreed inventories will be furnished G-5 use as soon as completed. G-4 will indicate what portions required military purposed. AMG personnel will then have opportunity ask balance for civilian needs. In meantime AMG can apply permission inspect any specified dump. Procedure governed by ETOUSA letter AG400. 93/156D-0 subject Captured and Surrendered Enemy Material Policy, AFHQ-ETOUSA.

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- Info - Chief Commissioner
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ROUTINEHQ 15 ARMY GROUP  
ACTION AMG, INFO ALCOM

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1. ALCOM 57 cite SPONE refers.

2. Concur in recommendation that surplus captured enemy vehicles be turned over to private firms for rehabilitation subject to following terms.

(A). Title remains in Allied Government subject disposal policy to be determined later.

(B). Repairs constitute claim against legal owners and first mortgage on vehicles.

(C). Contractors operate vehicles under AMG supervision. Net profits to be credit against claim.

(D). Contractors be given first opportunity to purchase if, as and when vehicles are sold.

(E). No discrimination against small firms; ability to operate rehabilitated vehicles to be prime consideration.

3. It is suggested that vehicles be disposed of to private business rather than to Italian Government in order to provide employment for private initiative ~~to~~ eliminate possibility of placing economic power in hands of politicians.

4. Recommend usage present ALCOM contract which covers above.

5. Suggest disposal unusable War Department vehicles be reviewed in same light.

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ACTION: WMD & IPW  
INFO: Chief Commissioner  
File 2 - Post

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FOR ACTION FIFTH ARMY HQ TO FOR INFORMATION AFHQ GEORGE  
DASH FIVE SECTION CMA FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP ANCONA/BOARDSIA  
REGIO X ALCON ATTENTION LIEUTENANT COLONEL FELL

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21 June 1945

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REFERENCE IS YOUR SIGNAL CHARLIE WOLF SUGAR STROKE FIVE  
EIGHT ONE DATED FOUR JUNE TO FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP AND OUR  
SIGNAL NINE SIX THREE NINE TO YOU DATED TWELVE JUNE PD  
PARSH TO FOR ACTION FIFTH ARMY HQ TO FOR INFORMATION AFHQ  
GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION CMA FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP AND  
ANCONA/BOARDSIA REGIO X ALCON ATTENTION LIEUTENANT COLONEL FELL  
FROM HQ ALCON SITE COMMO PARSH

INFORMED THAT ITALIAN MISSION MUST TO BOLZANO AS AGREED  
BETWEEN YOU COM BRIGADIER WOLF AND COLONEL FIVE JUNE  
THIS IS NOT BEING ALLOWED ACCESS TO CAPTURED MATERIALS SO  
THAT ITALIAN CLAIMS CAN NOT BE PREPARED PD MANY OF THESE  
MATERIALS WOULD REPLACE OTHERS NOW BEING IMPORTED BY THE  
ALLIES AND WOULD SAVE SHIPPING AND ALLIED EFFORT PD  
REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION

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D.L. ANDERSON, Brig.  
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Assistant Adjutant



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
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AG 386.3/163 100-0

22 June 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY

TO: Commanding Generals,  
15th Army Group, AFO 777  
Fifth Army, AFO 464  
Peninsular Base Section, AFO 782  
Headquarters, Eighth Army  
General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District  
General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District  
General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District

1. OBJECT OF THIS DIRECTIVE - The object of this directive is to indicate the manner of dealing with captured and/or surrendered enemy war material in ITALY. The following pertinent letters, this headquarters, are hereby rescinded:

- AG 386.3/163 100-0, dated 22 April 1945, subject as above
- AG 386.3/163 100-0, dated 2 May 1945, subject as above
- AG 386.3/163 001-0, dated 13 May 1945, subject as above
- AG 386.3/163 001-0, dated 9 June 1945, subject as above.

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTROL, ALLOCATION AND DISPOSAL OF ENEMY MATERIAL

- a. The control of all enemy material in this theater is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander.
- b. The allocation, use and disposal of enemy material (either captured in the course of operations or as a result of enemy disarmament following a surrender) is a responsibility of command, which will be exercised in accordance with the provisions of this directive.

3. DEFINITIONS

a. Captured or surrendered enemy war material .. (hereafter referred to as enemy material) includes any material of whatever nature and wherever situated, intended for use on land, at sea, or in the air, or which is, or may be, or has been at any time in use by, or intended for use by, the armed forces, civil defense or other formations or organizations under the control or influence of the German Government, German authorities, or Governments or authorities of any states now allied to or associated with GERMANY.

b. Withdrawal Authority is the military authority in whom power to authorize withdrawals is vested.

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4. PRINCIPLES TO BE APPLIED

a. Allied Naval, Ground and Air Forces Responsibilities - Enemy Naval and Air Forces material will be dealt with on the necessary reports and returns made by the Allied Naval and Air Forces respectively, subject to such convenient adjustments as may be necessary to deal with cases where the enemy Naval and Air Services do not correspond in their scope with the Allied Naval and Air Services. Enemy Ground Forces material will be dealt with by the Allied Ground Forces and coordination, where necessary, between the Allied Naval, Ground and Air Forces will be effected by the Ground Forces Commanders. The latter in the appropriate cases, must be prepared to assist Allied Naval and Air Forces Commanders in the location and guarding of material peculiar to the enemy Naval and Air Forces. Common War items will normally be the responsibility of the Allied Ground Forces.

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b. Allied Ground Forces Staff and Service Responsibilities for safeguarding and control - The responsibility for the taking over (or the collection where necessary) and the safeguarding of all enemy Ground Forces war material is placed upon the Commanding Generals of Fifth and Eighth Armies, Headquarters 1 and 2 Districts, and Commanding General Peninsular Base Section in their respective areas. This responsibility will be exercised through the normal Allied staff and technical service channels appropriate to type of material concerned. It is desired that the arrangements made by Armies be such that continuity of management can be maintained when headquarters of 1 and 2 Districts and Peninsular Base Section take over Armies' areas in Northern ITALY.

5. CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES AT AFHQ - The control of enemy material will be exercised by AFHQ through normal command and technical channels appropriate to the material concerned.

6. CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL -

a. Enemy Ground Forces war material will be classified into categories by the authority designated below. Notes amplifying classification and withdrawal are at appendix "A" to this directive.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL AUTHORITY
1.	Material required for intelligence purposes and technical research.	AFHQ
2.	Material required by the Supreme Allied Commander for use within his sphere of responsibility.	Ground Forces Commanders
3.	Material required for use in operations against any nations still remaining at war with the Allies.	AFHQ
4.	Material required for equipping national forces of liberated countries or for distribution among the United Nations.	AFHQ
5.	Material which requires special handling (G.C. Toxic Cases)	Classifying authorities: Ground Forces Commanders, Withdrawal authority: AFHQ

b. Any war material not placed in categories 1-5 above will be known



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5.	Material which requires special handling (e.g. Toxic Gasen)	Classifying authorities: Ground Forces Commanders. Withdrawal authority: AFHQ

b. Any war material not placed in categories 1-5 above will be known as uncategoryzed material, for which AFHQ will be the withdrawal authority.

c. The powers of classification and withdrawal will under no circumstances be delegated to Italian Commanders.

7. REPORTS

a. Addressees will report as of the 15th of each month (commencing with 15 June 1945) to reach this headquarters by the 28th of the same month all serviceable captured enemy material in dumps. Initially such reports will be in broad terms and special efforts will be made to insure the fullest possible reports on material which is significant for maintenance of POW or Allied troops including redeployment operations. In addition to the inventories called for above, addressees will as of the 15th of each month designate such material as

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is in excess of their requirements. The first report of excesses will be as of 15 July 1945.

b. No special reports are required in connection with material which is not repairable. It should be rendered innocuous (where necessary) and turned over to Allied military salvage organizations.

c. As of the 15th of each month (commencing with 15 June 1945) to reach this headquarters by the 28th of the same month addressees will report the following information in respect of all captured general purpose (B) vehicles showing vehicles of Italian make separately.

- (1) Numbers and types organized into car/truck companies, held by units within establishments, or otherwise.
- (2) Numbers and types handed over to other agencies.
- (3) Numbers and types awaiting issue.
- (4) Numbers and types awaiting repair.

C. PRIORITIES FOR TAKING OVER AND COLLECTION

a. Material will be taken over (or collected where necessary) in the following order:

- (1) Category 1.
- (2) Category 2.
- (3) Category 3.
- (4) Other categories and uncategorized material as convenient unless otherwise ordered by this headquarters.
- (5) Unserviceable material and scrap.

b. The order in which material in category 2 is to be taken over or collected will normally be as follows:

- (1) Vehicles which are serviceable or a source of spares.
- (2) Food, clothing and coal.
- (3) Animals.
- (4) Petrol, oil, lubricants (including containers therefor) **009**
- (5) Signal Stores.
- (6) Medical, dental and veterinary stores, equipment and drugs.
- (7) Technical railway stores and equipment.
- (8) Docks and inland water transport, stores and equipment.
- (9) Engineer stores and equipment.
- (10) All other serviceable and repairable ground forces material.

9. POLICIES

a. Retention of material by units or individuals - Retention by units or

not repairable. It should be rendered innocuous (where necessary) and turned over to Allied military salvage organizations.

c. As of the 15th of each month (commencing with 15 June 1945) to reach this headquarters by the 26th of the same month addressees will report the following information in respect of all captured general purpose (E) vehicles showing vehicles of Italian make separately.

- (1) Numbers and types organized into car/truck companies, held by units within establishments, or otherwise.
- (2) Numbers and types handed over to other agencies.
- (3) Numbers and types awaiting issue.
- (4) Numbers and types awaiting repair.

6. PROCEDURE FOR TAKING OVER AND COLLECTION

a. Material will be taken over (or collected where necessary) in the following order:

- (1) Category 1.
- (2) Category 2.
- (3) Category 3.
- (4) Other categories and unclassified material as convenient unless otherwise ordered by this headquarters.
- (5) Unserviceable material and scrap.

b. The order in which material in category 2 is to be taken over or collected will normally be as follows:

- (1) Vehicles which are serviceable or a source of spares.
- (2) Food, clothing and coal.
- (3) Animals.
- (4) Petrol, oil, lubricants (including containers therefor) **409**
- (5) Signal stores.
- (6) Medical, dental and veterinary stores, equipment and drugs.
- (7) Technical railway stores and equipment.
- (8) Docks and inland water transport, stores and equipment.
- (9) Engineer stores and equipment.
- (10) All other serviceable and repairable Ground Force material.

7. HOLDINGS

a. Retention of material by units or individuals - Retention by units or individuals of such material unless properly authorized in accordance with this instruction and other pertinent directives is forbidden.

b. Use of material by Allied Commanders - Authority is granted for the maximum use to be made of enemy material required for the support of Allied forces (including essential civil requirements) or for the maintenance of enemy forces.

c. Recaptured material of Italian Military Origin - Recaptured material of Italian Military origin which is not required for military purposes including maintenance of POW will be turned over immediately to the Italian authorities for support of operations. The channel of transaction in material of Italian origin

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which is to be returned to the Italian military authorities will be MIA's. Receipts for material so handed over will be taken by the issuing Allied Services and forwarded to this Headquarters through normal channels. All remaining recaptured Italian war material will be reported to AFHQ and disposal instructions omitted.

4. War Material of US, British, Russian, or French Origin

- (1) It will be the policy for material of US or British origin recovered from the enemy by recapture or surrender to be turned over to the American or British services normally responsible for the class of material concerned.
- (2) It will be the policy to return to the Russian and French authorities all material which was formerly the property of the Russian and French Governments. Pending further instructions all material that is apparently of Russian and French ownership will be segregated and reported to this headquarters.

5. War Factories and War Factory Production - The policies contained in letter, this headquarters, file AF 308.7/087 GEG-0, dated 11 February 1945, subject: "Policy on Italian Munitions Production" will apply.

f. Ammunition

- (1) Attention is drawn to current instructions on the handling of enemy ammunition.
- (2) Ammunition of German manufacture if in Category 3 and in original containers will be centralized in a few selected parks under arrangements to be made by addressees. German transport and personnel will be used for this purpose under Allied supervisions.
- (3) Small quantities of loose ammunition in unguarded dumps which constitute a hazard to life or property will, under arrangements to be made by MIA, be reported by Carabinieri to the Italian Ministry of War. MIA will authorize the destruction by the Italian Ministry of War without reference to this headquarters of all such small quantities of German or Italian ammunition. Explosives will, if not available in the dumps, be demanded by MIA from Ammos, Districts or Base Section.
- (4) Small Dumps of German or Italian ammunition (other than that in Category 3 in original containers) of 5-9 tons or less will be destroyed by the most suitable means by German personnel under Allied supervision. German technical units may be formed for this purpose. If practicable the brass will be recovered and returned through Allied Army Salvage organizations.
- (5) Larger dumps of German and Italian ammunition in excess of 500

receipt for material to be issued through normal channels. All remaining re- and forwarded to this Headquarters for disposal instructions captured Italian war material will be reported to AFHQ and disposal instructions arrived.

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e. War Factories and War Factory Production - The policies contained in letter, this Headquarters, file # 388.3/087 GXP-0, dated 11 February 1945, subject: "Policy on Italian Munitions Production" will apply.

f. Ammunition

- (1) Attention is drawn to current instructions on the handling of enemy ammunition.
- (2) Ammunition of German manufacture if in Category 3 and in original containers will be centralized in a few selected ports under arrangements to be made by addressees. German transport and personnel will be used for this purpose under Allied supervision.
- (3) Small quantities of loose ammunition in unguarded dumps which constitute a hazard to life or property will, under arrangements to be made by MILA, be reported by Carabinieri to the Italian Ministry of War. MILA will authorize the destruction by the Italian Ministry of War without reference to this headquarters of all such small quantities of German or Italian ammunition. Explosives will, if not available in the dumps, be demanded by MILA from Arnios, Districts or Base Section.
- (4) Small dumps of German or Italian ammunition (other than that in Category 3 in original containers) of 5-9 tons or less will be destroyed by the most suitable means by German personnel under Allied supervision. German technical units may be formed for this purpose. If practicable the brass will be recovered and be returned through Allied Army Salvage organizations.
- (5) Larger dumps of German and Italian ammunition in excess of 500 tons will be placed under guard, their contents reported and disposal instructions awaited.
- (6) Nothing in these instructions is to be regarded in any way as restricting the authority of addressees to destroy ammunition in any quantity which is in a dangerous condition or constitutes a hazard to internal security, utilizing German personnel, under Allied supervision, for the work.

g. Animals

- (1) It is expected that a large proportion of enemy-held animals will disappear before Allied control becomes effective. The remainder will be classified and where possible Mallowin-tested and Provisional branded from numbers allotted to Arnios by this headquarters.

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- (2) Animals required for the maintenance of surrendered German forces will remain under German army care and supervision.
- (3) Animals in categories 2 and 3 will be moved as soon as possible into Allied animal collecting centers. Separate instructions will be issued on this subject.
- (4) The remainder will be handed over on temporary loan to civil authorities by AFHQ who will obtain receipts.

b. War Material alienated by the enemy - By alienation of war material by the enemy, out of the ordinary course of army administration (for example, materials which may have been sold to the civilians in anticipation of surrender) entered into within three (3) months before the date of surrender shall be provisionally regarded as available, and, if required, the material so alienated will be summarily recovered.

1. Repairs to enemy material - Except on instructions from this headquarters, no attempt will be made to repair enemy material other than that categorized as 1 and 2, but category 3 material will be preserved to the extent of being put in grease and under cover where appropriate. With the exception of category 1, enemy material may be modified as required for abnormal uses.

3. Passenger and Load-Carrying Vehicles

- (1) To allow for the maintenance of enemy forces and in order to assure Allied transport, car and truck companies of vehicles of German make, by types, will be formed. Whenever practicable, however, such vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection and never without WD numbers and full registration.
- (2) The issue of enemy vehicles to existing Allied units will be permitted only in cases where such units have deficiencies in their own (WZ).
- (3) Italian army vehicles captured after the armistice with Italy will be dealt with in accordance with Section II, AFHQ Circular Number 5, 1945, and returned to the appropriate Italian authorities through AFHQ. All other captured Italian vehicles whether requisitioned or not will be turned over to Allied Commission, Italian vehicles are defined as vehicles of Italian make. Italian instruments panel. If doubt arises as to whether a vehicle of Italian make is a civilian or military vehicle, such vehicles will be turned over to AFHQ who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation in conjunction with Allied Commission. Receipts for all vehicles handed over to Allied Commission or AFHQ will be obtained. As the retention of vehicles of Italian make against deficiencies in unit establishments is, at present, authorized, the ultimate hand-over to Allied Commission or AFHQ of such vehicles may be postponed until further orders are issued by this headquarters. Every effort will be made to hand-over to AFHQ stocks of spare parts including those for Italian military vehicles which are marked with R-8 or are otherwise identifiable as being



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2. Captured Civilian Material

- (1) Captured material, which is not required for military purposes including maintenance of POW, which is apparently of a civil character and of Italian origin will be turned over to Allied Commission or AFHQ as appropriate, who will investigate ownership and authorize its return to its owners under such financial arrangements as may be appropriate. Material of this character, the ownership of which cannot be determined, will be disposed of by sale or otherwise as Allied Commission may determine. Proceeds of sales will be deposited in the Allied Finance Agency under Allied Commission direction and held pending further instructions from OCS.
- (2) Captured German civil material which is not required by the controlling service at this headquarters will be turned over to Allied Commission for disposal as above.
- (3) Captured civil material, which is of neither German or Italian origin will be reported to this headquarters and disposal instructions awaited.

1. Salvage (Scrap) - Unrepairable enemy ground force war material for which there is no further use, will be regarded as salvage (scrap) and will be dealt with in accordance with existing procedures.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALLANER:

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 1 - Appendix "A" - Notes on classification and withdrawal of enemy war material.  
 2 - Appendix "B" - List of Category 3 material.

(Signed) ERIC P. SINGARE  
 Colonel, AEC  
 Asst Adjutant General

APPENDIX "A"

NOTES ON CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY WAR MATERIAL

- 1. CATEGORY 1 MATERIAL. AFHQ will be responsible for indicating to addressees (by means of a list or through liaison officers) what material is to be placed in Category 1 and where it is to be assigned. Material thus placed in Category 1 is not available for any purpose. AFHQ is responsible for maintaining records of all material withdrawn under their authority.
- 2. CATEGORY 2 MATERIAL. Addressees, subject only to limitation in 1 above, will place any material which they need or are likely to need in Category 2. They will maintain simple records of all Category 2 material which they authorize to be withdrawn (c.f. copies of the documents authorizing depots to be issued). Addressees will not prepare consolidated returns of material thus used until ordered by this headquarters.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

(Signed) ELMER R. BRUGART  
Colonel, AED  
Asst Adjutant General

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3. CATEGORY 3 MATERIAL. A list of Category 3 material which may be required for the FMH EAST is attached at Appendix "B". Addressees will locate such material and report the quantities held to this headquarters. Such inventories must be accurate and the material so reported must be frozen. AMHQ will declare how much of this material is to be placed in Category 3. AMHQ will be responsible for issuing disposal instructions and maintaining records of withdrawals of Category 3 material.

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386.3/163 100-C, dtd 22 June,  
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4. CATEGORY 4 MATERIAL. If the policy in connection with the equip-  
ing of liberated armies is enunciated during the period this headquarters, will  
issue a list of material that might be required under Category 4. The procedures  
will then be as for Category 3 material in paragraph 3 above.

5. CATEGORY 5 MATERIAL.

a. Material which must be destroyed for any reason e.g. perished  
foodstuffs, dangerous ammunition, will be placed in Category 5 by the addressees  
and destroyed. Simple records in broad terms of material which has been thus dest-  
royed should be maintained by the addressees (e.g. a copy of the authorization to  
destroy the material). No returns of such destructions are required from the  
addressees until ordered by this headquarters.

b. All stocks of Toxic Gases will be placed in Category 5 and if  
practicable segregated under normal safety precautions. The approximate tonnage  
by types of fillings and locations will be reported to this headquarters, which  
will then give disposal instructions. Isolated stocks of less than 100 tons may  
be destroyed by any suitable means if such destruction will help to reduce  
guarding, transportation, or any other problem.

APPENDIX "B"

LIST OF CATEGORY 3 MATERIAL

Serial 1 PISTOLS

9mm Pistols (Luger and Walther automatics)  
27mm Signal pistols (unrifled)

Serial 2 RIFLES

7.92mm (bolt operated)  
7.92mm Gewehr 41 (7) and 41 (M) (self loading rifles)  
7.92mm Snipers rifle

Serial 3 MACHINE GUNS

7.92mm L.M.G. 34

Serial 4 AMMUNITION

All ammunition to fit weapons in Serial 1 - 3 above.

Serial 5 BINOCULARS

All types

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- 7.92mm L.M.G. 34.

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All ammunition to fit weapons in Serial 1 - 3 above.

Serial 5 BINOCULARS

All types

Serial 6 TRACTORS

- German SA. Kfz 11 Zoller 3-ton (Zug Kraftwagen 3 t. Leichter)
- German SA. Kfz 7 Zoller 6-ton (Zug Kraftwagen 6 t. mittlerer)
- German SF. Kfz 9 Zoller 18-ton (Zug Kraftwagen 18 t. schwerer)

Serial 7 GENERATORS

Generators Diesel Engine driven  
30 K.V., 220 and 240 volt.

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15 ARMY GROUP, POW COMMAND MFOUSA, DISTRICT 1, 8TH ARMY, AGARRIT, 5TH ARMY,  
PBS, HQ ALOOM**CONFIDENTIAL.**

Pay of disarmed Germans.

1. Following agreed subject to your views.

2. Continue taking up all personal funds in line against receipt, depositing proceeds with AFA accordance AG 386.3/131 GEG-0 of 25 May. If Lire have been taken up under POW procedure which does not apply to disarmed Germans, Lire should be removed from envelopes for disposal as above and replaced by receipts. Reichsmarks can be retained by Germans; other foreign currencies should be taken up against receipt and deposited with AFA. If Reichsmarks have been taken up they need not be returned prior to discharge.

3. As to Germans being returned to AUSTRIA/GERMANY in the future. No payments to be made during period detention ITALY or AUSTRIA. Records to be kept by German Pay services showing date last paid, pay class, and any recorded credit (such as for Lire taken up) or debit (such as for canteen expenditure). Rates will be used, which are WEHRGOLD (Field Pay) plus discharge payment 80 Marks per officer and 40 per man. All payments will be made on discharge in AUSTRIA or GERMANY.

4. As to Germans being retained and organized in work units in theater. SHAEF rates and procedures for use outside GERMANY, for example in FRANCE, are being requested. Meantime WEHRGOLD rates will be accumulated in pay records by German pay service. No current payments will be made unless canteen money is

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necessary. In such case, form of such canteen money will require further study. Present plan does not envisage need for canteen money.

5. Term "Germans" includes all disarmed enemy forces in theater. No special arrangements recommended for Hungarians, or other non-Germans who may be involved.

6. Consider meeting soon as possible of all concerned necessary before directive along above lines issued. Will 15 ARMY GROUP please ascertain suitable time from all addressees and advise this HQ. We suggest 15 ARMY GROUP HQ as location and will send representatives. Preparatory to meeting addressees are requested to ascertain extent to which German pay services in their area are able to function and also to obtain sample copies of any German forms or records suitable with modification for use as in paras 3 and 4.

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SECRET ID

PARA ONE ID SUBJECT IS DISPOSAL OF CAPTURED VEHICLES TO ITALIAN INDUSTRY ID  
PARA TO AFHQ VIA H. BLOCH CITY <sup>STONE</sup> ~~STON~~ PUGH

PARA TWO ID UNDERSIGNED LARGE NUMBER OF CAPTURED RUSSIAN AND ITALIAN VEHICLES  
REPAIRS REPAIR AND REBUILDING ID

PARA THREE ID ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE REQUESTED THAT SUCH VEHICLES BE TO THE  
EXTENT AS POSSIBLE AVAILABLE TO ITALIAN INDUSTRY WHO WILL UNDERTAKE REPAIR AND  
REBUILDING AND FURNISH SET PROPORTION OF REHABILITATED VEHICLES AT DISPOSAL OF  
AC GMA THIS WOULD ADDRESS THE EMERGENCY SITUATION ID

PARA FOUR ID REPORTS RECEIVED THAT FIFTEEN AND NINETEEN VEHICLES BE DIRECTED TO REPAIR  
ESSENTIALLY TO AC ALL VEHICLES REPAIRS REPAIR GMA ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL FIRMS  
WILL COLLECT INTO WORKS GMA WHICH WILL REPAIR CHASSIS AND SET OF REPAIRS LOCATED  
AT PRESENT TAKING PLACE ID

PARA FIVE ID AC TO APPROX CHECKING OF VEHICLES AFTER COLLECTION BY ITALIAN  
INDUSTRIAL FIRMS GMA WHO HAVE FULL SUPPORT OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. ID. 9002

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Nicholas Pischiro  
C. S. G., U. S. A.  
Asst. Adjutant

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FOR ACTION AFHQ GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION RPTD FOR INFO  
COMMANDING GENERAL WTCUSA

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18 June 1945

ROUTINE

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REFERENCE IS OUR SIGNAL NINE FOUR NINE ZERO DATED TEN JUNE  
RE EMPLOYMENT OF GERMAN POW BY MILITARY UNITS AT PIAT WORKS  
AND DE NICELLI WORKS AT FLORENCE PD

PARER TO FOR ACTION AFHQ GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION RPTD FOR  
INFO COMMANDING GENERAL WTCUSA FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACECO PARER  
REPORTED EMPLOYMENT OF GERMAN POW AT FLORENCE STILL CONTINUES  
PD ITALIAN UNEMPLOYMENT IS CAUSING UNREST PD CAN ACTION BE  
TAKEN URGENTLY

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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D.L. ANDERSON, Brig.  
Deputy Vice-Pres.

NICHOL'S PICCHINO  
CWO, USA  
Assistant Adjutant



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Ref. BS/14.05

18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Employment of German POW's

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

1. I refer to our signal No. 9745 of 14 June 45 and to your memorandum of 15 May 45 setting forth the conditions under which you propose German POW's might be made available for employment in Italy. The question has been discussed with the Italian Government in some detail but at the moment it would appear that the number of prisoners they wish to employ is only about 20,000. In a letter which I have received from the Prime Minister dated the 9th June, he proposes that they be disposed as follows:

- 3,000 In the lower part of the Po Valley on works of excavation and canalization.
- 2,000 To be similarly employed in the lower part of the Tiber valley in the Fiumicino area.
- 3,000 Rising eventually to 10,000 for mine clearance - disposed initially as follows:
  - Pescara, Chieti 300 - Ancona 200 - Pesaro 200 - Rimini, Cesena, Faenza, Forli, 1000 - Firenze 100 - Pistoia 100 - Lucca 100 - Pisa 100 - Livorno 200 - Siena 100 - Viterbo 100 - La Spezia 100 - Genoa 200 - Venice 200.
- 4,000 Employed in the Sardinian coal, lead and zinc mines.
- 3,000 Employed in the lignite and pyrites mines in the Grosseto Province.

2. It appears to me that the next step is to settle the detail of employment on the ground and to go into questions of administration, accommodation, and guarding. It would be in accordance with normal practice to make a reconnaissance with a party consisting of representatives of each branch of AFHQ and AC concerned and of the Italian Government Departments.

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3. I request therefore that you set up such reconnaissance parties and that you include the following:

- A. Representatives of the Branch or Branches of AFHQ who will be responsible for administering and maintaining the prisoners.
- B. Representatives of the Italian Ministries of Industry Commerce & Labour, Agriculture, Public Works and War according to the nature of the work project under examination.
- C. Representative of M.M.I.A.
- D. Representative of the Allied Commission.

4. At present the Italian Government has NO troops under its command from which to provide guards as above. Either ITI-ITI guard battalions (all now under Allied command) would have to be released to the Italian Government or the necessary allotment of soldiers would have to be made from BR-ITI or US-ITI ceiling. In either case it would be necessary for these troops to be rationed by the Allies, as at present.

5. It should be possible to carry out a number of the reconnaissances simultaneously and I should be glad if you would agree to them being commenced at as early a date as may be possible.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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ROUTINE

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TO REAR ADMIRAL ELERY W STONE CHIEF ALLIED COMMISSION ROMANIA

IN CLEAR

1.857 20/11/11862 CABINET PREFECT OF FLORENCE INFORMS THAT ALLIED MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES SUBSTITUTED LOCAL MANPOWER IN THE PLANTS BY GERMAN PRISONERS STOP  
THIS INITIATIVE INCREASES UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG WORKERS CAUSING GREAT ECONOMIC MISERY  
WITH THREATS OF TROUBLE OF THE PUBLIC ORDER STOP DRAWING YOUR ATTENTION, I THANK  
YOU AND WAIT FOR NEWS STOP

PRESIDENT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MINISTER INTERIOR BONOMI

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AL SIGNOR CONTRAMMIRAGLIO ELLENY W STONE CAPO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA ROMA

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15857 20441/11862 GAB PREFETTO FIRENZE SEGNALE CHE AUTORITA MILITARI ALLEATE HANNO SOSTITUITO NELLE OFFICINE LA MANO D'OPERA LOCALE CON PRIGIONIERI TEDESCHI PUNTO SIFFATEA INIZIATIVA AUMENTA DISOCCUPAZIONE OPERAIA CREANDO GRAVE DESAGIO ECONOMICO CON MINICIA TURBAMENTO ORDINE PUBBLICO PUNTO NEL RICHIAMARE SUA ATTENZIONE RINGRAZIO ET RESTO IN ATTESA NOTIZIE PUNTO

PRESIDENTE CONSIGLIO MINISTRI MINISTRO INTERNO BONOMI

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16 June 1945

Chief Commissioner--

Summary - GPOWs requested by Italian Govt.

5,000 - Earth removal  
10,000 - Mine clearance  
6,000 - Mining  
21,000 - Total

  
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JUN 15 1945

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cc Chief Commissioner  
Executive Commissioner

GEORGE DASH FIVE AFHQ

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14 JUNE 1945

(26) ROUTINE

SECRET PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM ALGOM CITE ACECO PAREN  
 SUBJECT IS EMPLOYMENT OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR PD  
 PARA ONE PD REFERENCE GENERAL SPOTFORD'S <sup>13</sup> LETTER OF THIRTEEN MAY PD  
 PARA TWO PD THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY HAVE USE  
 FOR TWENTY ONE THOUSAND GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AS STATED BELOW COLON  
 THREE THOUSAND IN LOWER PART OF PO VALLEY TOWARD COMMOCCHIO AND TWO  
 THOUSAND IN THE FIUMICINO ZONE IN TIBER VALLEY FOR REMOVING EARTH PD  
 THREE THOUSAND FOR MINE CLEARANCE AS FOLLOWS COLON PESCARA COMMA  
 CHIETI THREE HUNDRED ANCONA TWO HUNDRED PESARO TWO HUNDRED RIMINI COMMA  
 CERRA COMMA PARMA COMMA FORLI ONE THOUSAND FIRENZE ONE HUNDRED PISTOIA  
 ONE HUNDRED LUCCA ONE HUNDRED PISA ONE HUNDRED LIVORNO TWO HUNDRED SIENA  
 ONE HUNDRED VITRBO ONE HUNDRED LA SPEZIA ONE HUNDRED GENOA TWO HUNDRED  
 VENICE TWO HUNDRED PD THE NUMBER USED IN MINE CLEARANCE COULD BE  
 INCREASED TO TEN THOUSAND PD FOUR THOUSAND FOR MINING IN THE <sup>2016</sup> CARBON  
 COAL MINES AND MONTEVECCHIO AND MONTEPONI LEAD AND ZINC MINES IN THE  
 PROVINCE OF CAGLIARI PD TWO THOUSAND FOR MINING IN THE LIGNITE AND  
 PYRITE MINES IN THE PROVINCE OF GROSSETO PD

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NICHOLAS FIGUINO  
CWO USA  
ASST. ADJ.

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13 June 45

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

My Political Advisors have drawn my attention to the fact that, on a recent visit to Rome, Dott. de Angelis, who is the Prefect of Bolzano, brought with him a proposed Decree relating to the position of Germans who have been introduced into the area since 1939. Dott. de Angelis went so far as to say that this proposal had the approval of your Government.

I am sure, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, you will agree with me that this is a matter which cannot yet be decided and that this is not the time for considering a Decree to deal with it.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]* Elmer W. Stone

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

His Excellency Ivanoe BONOMI  
President of the Council of Ministers  
Italian Government  
ROME.

Copy to : Political Advisor;  
J. G. Venezia Reg.  
Esp Comm  
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Chief Commissioner

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FOR ACTION AFM GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION RPTD FOR INFO  
CONTAINING GENERAL NYGUSA

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10 June 1945

ROUTINE

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REPORTED BY TOSCANA REGION THAT MILITARY UNITS ARE  
EMPLOYING GERMAN POW AT FIAT WORKS AND DE MICHELI WORKS  
AT FLORENCE PD

PARVE TO FOR ACTION AFM GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION RPTD  
FOR INFO CONTAINING GENERAL NYGUSA FROM HQ ALCON CITE  
AGROO BARR

THIS IS THROWING ITALIANS OUT OF WORK AND AGGRAVATING  
THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION PD REQUEST THAT WHERE ITALIAN  
EMPLOYEES OF SUITABLE COMPETENCE ARE AVAILABLE THE GERMAN  
POW BE NOT EMPLOYED VD

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T. L. ANDERSON, Brig.  
Deputy Vice-Cres.

NICHOLAS PICHESIO  
CWO, USA  
Asst. Adj.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

JUN 19 1945  
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Ref: 566/39/EC.

12 June 1945.

**SUBJECT: Employment of Surrendered Enemy Forces.**

**TO : Economic Section (2)**

The Chief Commissioner wishes the Prime Minister's letter No. 36069/19.5 of 9th June to be tabulated and submitted to AFHQ by signal at your earliest opportunity.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

n. 36069/19.5

Rome, 9 June, 1945

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My dear Admiral,

in my letter of May 15th, I told you I had received the memorandum about the employment of German prisoners, as long as they will be detained in Italy, and I also told you that the Italian Government agreed on general principles to the proposals made by the Allied Commission.

I said I would make certain of the number of units which could be usefully employed in Italy, and also give the names of the places where they ought to be sent.

After consulting the Departments concerned, I want to draw your attention on the following facts:

The recent liberation of North Italy, and the difficulties for communications, have not yet enabled us to determine with precision the areas in which it would be possible to make use of German prisoners.

However, we believe that a suitable number, which can already be approximately fixed at three thousand, might be used in the lower part of the Po valley, towards Comacchio, for removing earth.

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These elements could be used to a larger extent for mine-clearing works.

You will know that the territory of the peninsula is scattered with mines, placed by the Germans, and the difficulty of finding expert workers with the necessary instruments to remove them has delayed this vital clearing up, causing frequent and serious accidents.

Therefore, to put without delay German prisoners to this job would be most useful and greatly appreciated.

On this subject, agreements have been made between this Commission and the War Department, for a contingent of 3,000 prisoners, which can be increased up to 10,000 units, to be sent to the following places:

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- Spina 100 - Viterbo 100 - La Spezia 100 - Genoa 200 - Venice 200.

I beg you to examine the possibility of facilitating the employment of  
these units, supplying the necessary means of transport, fuel and lubricant.

More prisoners could be employed in the mines according to the following  
plan:

Number of prisoners who could be employed: 6,000 (six thousand)  
places where they could be employed: Carbonia Mines (coal), Montevucchio  
(lead and zinc), Montepioni (lead and zinc) in the provinces of Cagliari (4,000).  
Lignites and pyrites mines in the Grosseto province (2,000); this if the said  
mines can resume their normal rhythm of production, and if the recent diffi-  
culties for supplying electric power and transport can be overcome.

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work which they should have to do; mine work, underground as well as outside.

Considering that the harvest promises to be bad, it will not be possible to use the prisoners in the agricultural sector.

In the same way, at present at least, it is not possible to make use of them for what concerns the State Railways.

These informations can vary, mostly for the motives which I told you at the beginning; such changes however, cannot increase the number of the prisoners to be employed so as to reach a hundred thousand, figure which is mentioned in the memorandum of the Allied Commission, this also because most of them would remain unemployed with the return of the Italian prisoners and interned persons.

I shall send you more informations on this subject as soon as possible.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

S. Ivanoe Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
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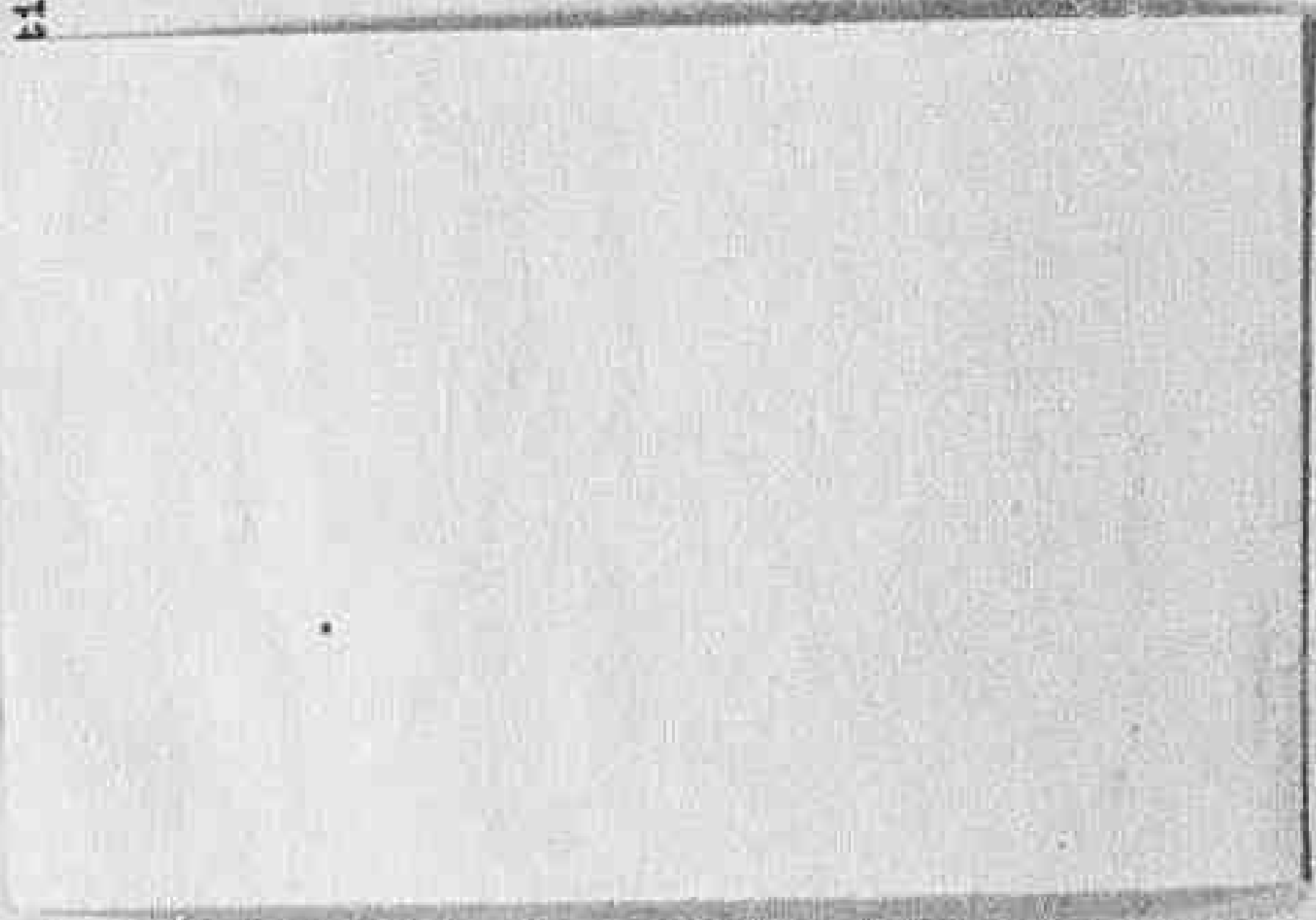
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REFERENCE YOUR FOX EIGHT NINE SIX THREE EIGHT CITE PHREQ OF EIGHT JUNE PD  
PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGSCG PAREN  
THIS WILL CONFIRM GERMAN POWS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT WANTED BY ITALIAN  
GOVERNMENT FOR GRAIN HARVEST

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

JUN 8 RECD  
CC 1528  
S.D. TO C.C.

Originator's Reference: F 89638  
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 081105Z  
Message Centre No: E/4138  
Date Time Rec'd: JUN 081230Z  
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACHED CITE FIGEG  
TO: ALCON ROME

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Desire immediate confirmation German POW not wanted by Italian Government for grain harvest.

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## CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFQ 394  
Economic Section

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MEMORANDUM

7 June 1945

**SUBJECT:** Employment of German POW Conference  
AC/Italian Government

**TO:** The Chief Commissioner AC

1. Reference Memorandum AFHQ G-3 Section, 18 May 1945.

2. Present at the meeting:

Representing AC

Brig. Anderson,  
Deputy V.P. E/S  
Col. Walton,  
Deputy Chief Supply Div.  
E/S - Spokesman for AC  
Col. Gripps,  
Director G/A  
Lt. Col. Ross, MMIA  
Lt. Col. Moore,  
Supply Div., P/S  
Maj. Clark,  
Production Div. 2/S  
Mr. Burnalow,  
Agriculture S/C  
Miss Lena Passerini,  
Agriculture S/C  
Mr. Joseph Bifede  
Labor S/C

Representing Italian Government:

The Italian representatives were from the President of the Counsel of Ministers  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of War  
Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor  
Ministry of Public Works  
Interministerial Committee for Reconstruction  
Ministry of Agriculture  
(As listed on enclosure No. 1)

Ferdinando Flores, Chairman of Meeting

3. Problem Presented: Is the Italian Government prepared, in principle, to accept German prisoners to assist in rehabilitation?

4. Factors Bearing on the Problem:

a. The Italian Government knows that there is a large unemployment problem in the South, and believes that such a problem exists in the North.

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- b. The Italian Government is aware of their shortages of materials, tools, etc.
- c. Suitable projects would necessarily be those in which the material requirements are low and the labor requirements high.
- d. The Italian Government needs more facts with respect to conditions in the North and requires:

- (1) Transportation for investigators.
- (2) Freedom to use telegraph lines to the North.

- e. The Italian Government expressed some concern re:

Housing  
 Transportation to work  
 Guarding of prisoners

The Italian Government was informed that it is their responsibility to report numbers of prisoners required at designated locations and types of work to be performed and to make provision for guards, after which the questions of housing and transportation of prisoners from concentration areas to work will be taken up for solution.

### 6. Findings:

- a. The Italian Government desires prisoners of war on the following projects:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Required Number POW</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Mining	6,000	Sardinia	-
Clearing land mines	10,000	Mainland, Italy	Present plans to be further coordinated between Col. Cripps and the Ministry of War

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<u>Project</u>	<u>Required Number POW</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Drainage malarial areas	(Indeterminate)	(Indeterminate)	To be reported on by Italian Government
Improvement (bonifica)	"	"	"
Roads and public works	"	"	"

d. The Italians do not want prisoners of war for:

Agriculture	}	Because of the present unemployment problems and the lack of raw materials
Industry		

e. It appeared that the Italian Government does not desire a large increment of German prisoners of war at this time.

7. Recommendations: It is recommended that provision be made by AFHQ for the introduction of 6,000 German prisoners of war into the Sardinian coal mines.

CHARLES W. WALTON  
Colonel  
Deputy Chief  
Supply Division  
Economic Section

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6 JUNE 1945

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SUBJECT IS USE OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD  
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE SITE ACSCC PAREN  
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF REQUIREMENTS SUBJECT TO FINAL CONFIRMATION OR  
MODIFICATION IS SIXTEEN THOUSAND CMA TEN THOUSAND OF WHICH FOR MINE  
CLEARANCE AND SIX THOUSAND FOR SARDINIAN COAL MINING INDUSTRY

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



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AG/AC02/17/L

4 June 1945.

**SUBJECT:** Jurisdiction over Surrendered Personnel.**TO :** Allied Force Headquarters, AFU 512.  
attn: Chief of Staff.

1. I refer to your letter dated 22 May 1945 enclosing a copy of your letter of 19 May 1945 to the German Commander-in-Chief South West on the above subject.

2. At a recent discussion with the C.A.O. it was agreed that it was most undesirable that German surrendered personnel should be tried by Allied Courts.

3. The principal difficulties are :

(a) Trials will presumably be held only in serious cases and the powers of punishment of Allied Military Courts are limited to death, fine and imprisonment. In cases where a death sentence is inappropriate the imposition of a fine would be nugatory and out of place and the enforcement, either in Italy or elsewhere, of a long sentence of imprisonment raises considerable problems.

(b) The accused should be defended by a qualified lawyer. For this purpose an Allied officer will have to be detailed not only to conduct the defence but in the event of conviction to settle the petition for appeal.

(c) The number of legal officers now in this Commission is already inadequate for present needs and is being constantly reduced. If such personnel as may be available for duty are furnished to assist the Allied Military Courts, it is clear that an additional burden, possibly heavy, will be thrown not only on the Presidents of the Courts and the officers detailed to prosecute and defend but also on the reviewing staff.

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4. There are in addition the following legal considerations:

- (a) It is the considered opinion of the Legal Advisors of this Commission that the only Allied Courts which have jurisdiction over surrendered German personnel are courts constituted in accordance with the Geneva Convention.  
AG Courts are not such courts.
- (b) AG Courts have no jurisdiction to punish offenders for disciplinary offenses against German military law.
- (c) It is extremely doubtful how far the German troops can be deemed to have knowledge of the Italian Civil Code or even the Allied proclamations unless these are made available in German; this is not practicable, at least in the case of the Italian Civil Code.

5. It is strongly urged therefore that this question may be reconsidered and that in all cases where these troops cannot be adequately punished by their own commanders they be tried in accordance with the Geneva Convention as Prisoners of War.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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**SECRET**FX 86134  
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DISTONE, PBS. INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP, DISTWO, HQ ALONG ROME, 5 ARMY,  
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SECRET

Lire funds and pay disarmed Germans in ITALY.

A. Personal funds in lire held by disarmed Germans should be taken up as soon as practicable procedure agreed and disposed of accordance AG letter 386.3/131GEG-0 of 25 May sent to you. Your advice requested how this can be done such as by taking up lire in exchange for German military currency (VERRECHNUNGSSCHEINE) if available or against some form of receipt. We have also inquired of 15 ARMY GROUP 5TH and 8TH ARMIES and would prefer to await all reports. Should however you consider essential take up such lire funds meantime it may be done against appropriate receipts to individuals Germans. We consider desirable procedure will be for German army pay service to issue these receipts to troops turning collected lire over to you in bulk against your receipt for disposition as above.

British paymasters and US finance officers should be involved only as custodians when necessary to assist in forwarding funds to Allied financial agency and will not be responsible for checking or accounting for the funds. (To DISTONE. Our FX 84249 (2) ers).

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B. Official funds in possession of all German paymasters should be taken up against receipt. Disposition thereafter in accordance letter cited above.

C. We are also studying procedure for pay of above German probably only on discharge and in Reichsmarks. Considering use of some form pay voucher or alternatively Verrechnungsscheine either cashable only in AUSTRIA or GERMANY. Please advise whether suitable pay vouchers are available with German paymasters or whether they could be printed in quantity. Also advise whether supplies of Verrechnungsscheine are on hand with German paymasters.

D. To 15 ARMY GROUP and HQ ALCOM. Above refers our PI 84415 to you.

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SUBJECT IS POSSIBLE USE BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF GERMAN POW TO  
PARTIAL TO AIDE FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALGERIA HIGHLY SENSITIVE PARTIAL  
 AN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MEETING IS BEING HELD AT ONE SEVEN THREE ZERO  
 HOURS ON TUESDAY FIVE JUNE AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF  
 MINISTERS IN ROME TO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM PD ALIENS COMMISSION  
 WILL BE REPRESENTED BY ECONOMIC SECTION AND MEDIA AND IT IS CONSIDERED  
 DESIRABLE THAT AFHQ SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED IN REGARD TO THE  
 PROBLEMS AND ACCOMMODATION OF THE PRISONERS PD MEMORANDUM FROM  
 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF GEORGE DASH FIVE TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
 DATED ONE THREE MAY REVERSE

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Lt. Col.  
for Chief Commissioner.

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Representatives this Hq will not attend the meeting in question.

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**SECRET**CAR/567  
MAY 311809E/3175  
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OP-PRIORITY15 ARMY GROUP  
ASST 5TH ARMY REAR FORINFO: APHQ CITE PHGEG ALCOM

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(1) Following from APHQ: "Following relates to pay of disarmed Germans in ITALY.

A. Considered that personal funds held by such personnel in lire must be taken up as soon as practicable for disposition in accordance AG letter 25 May (386.3/131 GEG-0). You should investigate and advise how this can best be done. For example take up such funds against receipt or exchange for VERRECHNUNGSSCHEINE.

B. Official funds all German paymasters should be taken up against receipt and disposed of in accordance above cited letter.

C. Anticipating some form of pay will be made probably on discharge and in Reichsmarks considering possibility using VERRECHNUNGSSCHEINE or some form of pay voucher which could be cashed in GERMANY or AUSTRIA. Investigate whether German paymasters have any such pay voucher and if so possibility printing in quantity. Also investigate supplies of VERRECHNUNGSSCHEINE and possibility printing additional amounts. These could also be used as canteen money if such is needed." 1112/cw

(2) Copy of AG letter mentioned in your files.

(3) Please treat as urgent and report recommendations this office for consolidation with that of 8TH ARMY all to be forwarded to APHQ 2008

(4) Distinction between prisoners of war and disarmed Germans should be kept in mind.

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ARMY FOR PAY DISTONE FOR 22 FORWARD BASE PAY OFFICE

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Your A/56 May 28.

1. AFHQ directive on disposition of currency and other valuables seized from enemy forces in ITALY being despatched to you today under reference AG.386.9/131 GEG-0 dated 25 May.

2. Salient points. All lire currency will be deposited with Allied Financial Agency or in Bank of ITALY to the account of AFA. All other currency and all valuables such as gold and securities will be handed over to AFA or any Regional or Provincial Finance officer of AMG against receipt. Funds possessed physically by PW are not included in above.

3. In view of para 2 British paymasters have no responsibility for checking or accounting for these funds but in the event of difficulty in contacting local AFA representatives funds may be deposited in bulk with nearest British cashier for onward delivery to AFA. Funds so deposited should be securely boxed or parcelled and accompanied by lists prepared by German authorities where possible.

4. Suggest you contact your Staff Paymaster Major JORDAN RAPG for any advice or assistance required.

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28 May 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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With reference to your letter, file 407, of 15 May 1945 concerning the employment of German prisoners of war on reconstruction work in Italy, I should like to have at your earliest opportunity the estimated number of units which you feel that you might usefully employ and the localities in which they should be concentrated.

Very truly yours,

ELERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,  
The President of the Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
Rome.

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Reference petition of Municipio di RIMINI dated May 16 requesting revocation of the Provincial Military Govt instructions. It appears that the petition was submitted without a full knowledge of facts. The actual situation is as given in signal message A Q 80 DISTONE to ALCOM May 22. No further action contemplated here in respect of the petition.

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HQ ALCOM TO JOINT DIRECTORS FINANCE SC**SECRET**

Clarification required. Presume sequestered German funds cannot be used to pay past debts due to Italians by Germans. Are these to be settled by Prefect if urgent and equitable for past Fascist debts or must they await final settlement between GERMANY and ITALY stop that organization and hospitals concerned. Please confirm that all payments on German behalf such hospital since the surrender are concern of 15 ARMY GROUP only and sequestered funds unusable.

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PRIORITYAMG EMILIA REGION  
HQ ALCON SITE ACEXC FOR ACTION; DISTONE FOR INFO

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Reference your Nr 8270 of 23 May. Proposed news release

roughly as follows:

"It now appears that unless further unforeseen developments occur, total number of Italian civilians to be removed from the RIMINI - GERVIA surrendered - German - troops - internment area will be less than 1000. More optimistic estimates closer to 500. The figure of 10,000 earlier give wide publicity was based on an entirely different projected situation than that which now obtains, but the latest extremely low figure is primarily the result of prime cooperation with AMG EMILIA Region on the part of the Commanding General DISTRICT ONE and his staff officers. In spite of the importance and difficulty of their task of rapidly disposing very large numbers of surrendered German soldiers, the officers of DISTRICT ONE have been extremely solicitous and considerate, their forbearance going to the point of altering the locations of large and important compounds and lessening the size of others, often merely to save one family from the necessity of evacuation. After full explanation of the position to civilian officials and citizen groups from the RIMINI AREA, they have expressed themselves as fully satisfied. EMILIA Region AMG officials have been promised by ALLIED COMMISSION that an agricultural

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specialist will proceed to the area immediately to assess crop and loss - of - land - use damage, and if ARMY authorities can arrange prompt compensation, it is now apparent that now substantial civilian hardship will result from the use of agricultural land for this very vital and necessary purpose."

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Tel: 476201

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25 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Purchases by German Surrendered Forces.

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

1. It has been reported by AAF officers in the BELZARD area (including MERARD) that heavy purchases in local shops were being made throughout the area by German personnel. These purchases include items such as clothing, wireless sets and bicycles.
2. Your attention is drawn to AG 386.3/163 LOG-0 dated 18 May 1945, para 7 g, where it is stated that "enemy forces will not be permitted to make any local purchases on their own account".
3. This matter is brought to your notice for such action as is considered appropriate.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

*[Signature]*  
 Brigadier,  
 Executive Commissioner.

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Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat

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SAC (P) (45) 12th Meeting  
24th May 1945

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SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE  
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5. TREATMENT OF DISARMED GERMAN FORCES  
(Previous reference SAC (P) (45) 11th Meeting - Minute 8)

MAJOR GENERAL LEMNITZER reported that, as directed at the previous Meeting, a telegram had been dispatched to 15th Army Group instructing them to proceed with the dissolution of the surrendered German forces in the Theater. In reply to this, a signal had been received from Eighth Army, requesting confirmation of these directions in view of the fact that it was proposed to hand over to SHAEF a large part of the surrendered German personnel now in AUSTRIA, and that this move could not be organized if German Headquarters were split up at this time. A reply to Eighth Army was in hand. Meanwhile the dissolution of the Germans in ITALY was proceeding according to plan.

X BRIGADIER GENERAL LEBERLE said that the instructions, contained in the telegram to 15th Army Group, had not been intended to apply to AUSTRIA.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Instructed the Chief of Staff to amplify the existing directions to 15th Army in accordance with the remarks of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 at 'X' above.

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AMG EMILIA REGION (ACTION): DISTONE (INFO)

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23 May

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PARA ONE PD AM MUCH ASSURED BY YOUR ROGER XRAY SLASH CHARLIE ABLE  
BAKER SLASH ONE EIGHT AND DISTONES ABLE QUEEN SLASH EIGHT ZERO OF  
MAY TWO TWO PD TRUST NUMBERS TO BE EVACUATED ARE ONE THOUSAND ONLY  
AS TELEPHONED BY FRASEY AND NOT TEN THOUSAND AND EIGHT AS TELEGRAPHED  
BY DISTONE PD

PARA TWO PD WAS OBLIGED TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION HERE AS IT WAS SENT  
OVER BY PRIME MINISTER AND LUGOTENENTE PD  
PARA THREE PD YOU SHOULD HANDLE PRESS RELEASE AND TELEGRAPH SUITABLE  
RELEASE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE PD REMEMBER THAT ITALIAN PRESS IS  
UNCONTROLLED

Copy to: CA Section

Executive Commissioner  
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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner

NICHOLAS FIGORINO  
CWO, USA 2000  
Asst Adjutant.

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A. D. BONHAM CAPTAIN Lt Col

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO

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RUSPOLI representations greatly overdrawn and obviously either based on misinformation or deliberately exaggerated. None of objections mentioned. Your signal 8117 has substantial basis when actual numbers and acreage considered. RUSPOLI favorably known and shall deal gently with deputation but think Commission should not have entertained it before it came to me and regret radio and newspaper publicity permitted without obtaining facts from source.

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ACTION: AIDGM, INFO: AMM, CPT, HHCAG, PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER RIVIERA REGION,  
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER FOMLI, PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER RUMINI, REGIONAL COMMISSIONER  
BOLOGNA

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Subject is your S117 dated 21. Five cages to be erected in area south of  
RUBICON each cage approx 850 yds by 850 yds. No question of mass evacuation of  
civilians as suggested in your message in fact informed by your provincial com-  
missioner less than 100 evacuated to date from whole area final total 10000.  
Small areas now being occupied do not affect seriously food or labour situation in  
RUMINI. Much deprecate your signal as likely cause alarm which is entirely un-  
justified. Nothing known of any radio broadcasts and notices in press and these  
have certainly not been done with my authority. I am having situation carefully  
watched and self and my staff have made frequent visits to areas. As from con-  
sternation Italians are carrying on with normal work and many are living within  
stones throw of cages. Regional and provincial commissioners kept fully informed  
and agree contents this teletype. You seem to forget Air Force still occupy  
PORTA DI CASALETTICO and aerodrome just north of it.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APC 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

21 May 1945

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

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With reference to the letter of the Vice President of the Council of Ministers dated 19 May 45, the Executive Commissioner today received the Representatives of the Giunta Municipale of RIMINI.

You may rest assured that full and sympathetic consideration will be given to their request, although it is not yet possible to give you any definite assurance as to what action will be taken.

The Representatives are leaving immediately in order to see the Regional Commissioner EMILIA, who will do everything in his power to ensure that the minimum disruption to Italian life takes place.

/s/ G.R. UPJOHN, ERIC.  
Vice President  
Civil Affairs Section

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Definitive document is AG memo 383.3/163 LOG-O of 18 May. Reur 8052 cite ACCAS (paragraph 6 (D) (3) is in point. This lays down buildings may only be requisitioned if to be used as hospitals or offices and even then subject to following conditions (A) There will be no eviction of civilian inhabitants (B) Permission must previously have been given by appropriate Allied Commander and by you. Para 6 (D) (1) of same document states buildings are not to be used for accommodation surrendered forces unless surplus to Allied and Civil requirements and then only with authority appropriate Allied Commander and your full consent.

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Ref: 580/ML.21 May 1945.Chief Commissioner.

1. We shall from now onwards be bombarded by Italian representations against the eviction of the Italians from the RIMINI area to make room for the disbanded German Army.
2. I presume that you wish to abide by the decision made by AFHQ which is now being implemented by GOC No.1 District.
3. If this is the case, then I recommend the following:
  - (a) that the Government should be informed of our intentions and the way we propose to implement them;
  - (b) that protests from the Government be sent to the GAO, GOC No.1 District and RC, Emilia Region;
  - (c) that protests from lesser authorities, including the Rimini People's Council, Prince Ruspoli, etc., be not considered here but referred directly to RC, Emilia Region with copy to GOC, No.1 District with whom you have a Liaison Officer.
4. I have no doubt that we shall shortly receive representations from the Vatican which can be dealt with on a governmental level.
5. The only other alternative is to reopen the whole question on the lines that now the fighting has stopped, military necessity becomes military convenience and over that the civilian necessity for not only relief but for reconstruction as well, should have priority. If you intend to take this line, then I think the sooner the better.

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with CC's comments.  
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21 May 45

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD

PAGE ONE PD SUBJECT IS AREA OF CONCENTRATION OF ENEMY TROOPS PD

PAGE TWO PD PRINCE RUSPOLI INTRODUCED DEPUTATION FROM RIMINI TODAY PD REQUESTION

WAS THAT AREA BE MOVED NORTH SO THAT SOUTHERN BOUNDARY IS LINE OF RUBICON AND

CLEAR OF BELLARIA PD *See 38*

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PAGE TO DISTONE FOR INFO AMHQ CITE ENCAO GHA EMILIA REGION FROM ALBUM CITE AGEE  
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PAGE THREE PD DEPUTATION CLAIMED PAREN ABE PAREN THAT MAJORITY OF DEBACIENTS  
FROM RIMINI ARE NOW IN BELLARIA AREA AND A SECOND EVACUATION WOULD FIND THEM WITHOUT  
ACCOMMODATION TO WHICH TO GO PAREN BAKER PAREN INDIRECTLY THIS WOULD STOP

RECONSTRUCTION OF RIMINI AS LABOUR WOULD BE FORCED TO FIND HOUSES AWAY FROM THE  
DISTRICT PAREN CHARLIE PAREN AREA SOUTH OF RUBICON GHA AND AT PRESENT INCLUDED  
GHA PROVIDES GREATER PART OF FOOD FOR RIMINI AND IS VERY HEAVILY CULTIVATED PD

PAGE FOUR PD PRINCE RUSPOLI AND DEPUTATION NOW GOING TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER  
EMILIA PD I URGE THAT IF THE PROPOSED CHANGE IS POSSIBLE AND HELDERS EVACUATION

IT SHOULD HAVE YOUR EARNEST AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION PD PUBLICITIES OF DETAILS  
OF THE EVACUATION IN THE PRESS AND BY RADIO HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERNATION

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Chief Commissioner ✓

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G. F. UFGON, Brig.

NICHOLAS PIONBINO  
CWO USA  
Ass Adjutant

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MCUSA CMA DISTONS RPTD FOR INFO ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP CMA ABLE FOR HQ QUEEN

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20 May 45

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SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS MINUTES OF CONFERENCE HELD AT HQ QUEEN ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP ON DISPOSITION OF SURRENDERED ENEMY FORCES PD

PARA TWO MCUSA CMA DISTONS RPTD FOR INFO ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP CMA ABLE FOR HQ QUEEN FROM ALQDM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD IT IS ASSUMED THAT PARAGRAPH ONE FIVE ABLE MEANS THAT CIVILIANS MAY BE EVICTED FROM SUITABLE BUILDINGS WHICH CAN BE USED AS HOSPITALS BUT NOT FROM CIVILIAN HOSPITALS

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,  
CWO USA,  
Asst. Adjutant.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR  
Cabinet  
Telegraph and Statistics Office

Telegram in Envelope

Rome, 20 May 1945

Admiral Elery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission  
R O M E

It has been brought to the attention of the Italian Govern-  
ment that the population of the Pisani coast is in a very serious state of  
discomfort as a consequence of the evacuation order issued by the Allied  
Military Government. Since this involves an area particularly affected by  
the war I beg of you, Admiral, to examine with sympathy the possibility of  
sparing these people from new discomforts and suffering.

I thank you.

For the President of the Council,

Rodino

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HQ 5 ARMY FOR G-5 FROM SUTHERLAND CITE F 165  
HQ ALCOM FOR ADMIRAL STONE

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SECRET.

This refers your 7874 subject accommodation German surrendered personnel GREDI. Have telephoned your message to General HUME in MILAN and at his direction sent Lt Colonel MICHE to look over situation with special reference Italian population. He reports great bulk of land was a disused airfield, only small portion on one side inhabited from which 50 families displaced. These with their domestic animals are being cared for. MICHE and Provincial Commissioner are convinced army using every means to solve difficult problems with minimum disturbance to Italian population.

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20 May 1945

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners of War on Italian Rehabilitation

TO : O-5, AFHQ

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1. Reference your memorandum of 13 May on the above subject. I have taken up this matter on an informal basis with the Italian Government and have just received acknowledgment from the Prime Minister to the effect that the Italian Government agrees on general principles to the proposal of using German prisoners of war in reconstruction work in Italy.

2. The Prime Minister further states that he is making an investigation relative to the number of units and their disposition that can be usefully employed in this type of work.

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WILLIAM W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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What reply sent  
GWS*

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers.

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Rome, 19 May 1945,

Dear Admiral,

I enclose the request of the Giunta Municipale of Rimini to obtain the revocation of the order to evacuate the coastal region Rimini - Bellaria, order which has been given by the Command of the VIIIth Army.

This request has been handed over to me by two representatives of this Communal Administration who expressed the anxiousness of the population, which after being one of the greatest sufferers in this war, is now threatened by this new danger.

I beg you, my dear Admiral, to ask for the kind intervention of the competent commands, to avoid the evacuation of this zone.

I remain,

Truly yours,

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THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

(Giulio Rodino)

s. Giulio Rodino

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
R O M E

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the reception of the order

Meeting of May 16th 1945

The Junta Municipal de Rimini, the presidents of the Committees for Liberation of Rimini and Viserba, the Municipal Delegates of Viserba and Bellaria:

Having seen the order of May 14th, 1945 of the Allied Provincial Government for the evacuation of the coastal region of the territory of the Comune of Rimini, from Rimini to the northern boundary of the said comune, including the populous centres of Viserba, Viserbella, Torre Pedrera, Isola Marina, Bellaria, of over 25,000 inhabitants, mostly composed of refugees who couldn't go back to the town which has been almost entirely destroyed;

Considering, above all, that the order mentions neither the depth of the coastal zone to be evacuated, nor the delay for the evacuation, nor the emergency zone, nor some beginning of organization for the reception of these people in the said zones.

CONSIDERING:

That the order of the Allies would bring about for defeated Germans the evacuation that armed Germans didn't succeed in obtaining because of the tenacious resistance of the population - the human and political conscience of the Allies could certainly object to that;

That the population to be evacuated, which in less than twenty months had to put up with many disastrous transfers, cannot and mustn't be obliged to new transfers and cannot be made to endure new physical and moral tortures after what it has been through;

That the said population, which has lost its houses, its property, its furniture, because of the war and the looting that took place, cannot without a great injustice be made to lose all (this will be the greatest part) the things that it cannot remove, and which will certainly disappear because of the presence of the prisoners and of the troops, an experience has already sh

That a large number of people who work and make their living in Rimini live in the zone to be evacuated, and this, besides reducing them to starvation would paralyse the activity for the organization and reconstruction of the town;

fruit and vegetable

That all the production which supplies the town and most of the neighbouring population comes from this zone; the evacuation would put a stop to this production;

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That the exodus of this huge mass of population implies very hard problems sacrifices which contrast with the aims of humanity and liberation declared by the Allies, who, re-examining the special conditions of Rimini, cannot possibly want to add more suffering to those she already went through; nor delay its rehabilitation

That the population has already stated its firm determination not to obey the evacuation order, which will be accepted neither by the inhabitants of the municipality, nor by the Political Parties, nor by the popular organizations, but could only be materially enforced and this with unavoidable and tragic incidents which the Allies certainly do not mean to cause in the case of this long suffering population which wants to live on its own land to heal its wounds;

That the miserable sanitary conditions of this population which is still suffering from typhus, and carries the germs of all kind of epidemics, constitute a danger for the localities where it should be transferred, and for the prisoners and troops;

incoming

That it would be more convenient to instal the prisoners of war in zones where the population is less numerous and suffered less from the war; there are many such zones in Rosague (the plaza of Havana, the coastal zone stretching from Havana to the mouth of the Rio, Apapirao, etc);

That the Commune which most suffered in July should be spared this last material and moral ruin;

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The Command of the VIIIth Army and the Allied Headquarters to revoke the regulation for the evacuation of any part whatever of the coastal zone and of the territory of the Rimal Commune, this because of their sense of humanity, justice and responsibility/.

FOR THE JUNTA COMUNAL  
AND THE OTHER CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES OF THE ZONE  
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prisoners and enemy  
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where the population is less numerous and suffered less from the war; there  
are many such zones in Romagna (the pineta of Ravenna, the coastal zone stretch-  
ing from Ravenna to the mouth of the Po, Apennine, etc);

That the Commune which most suffered in July should be spared this last  
material and moral ruin;

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tion for the evacuation of any part whatever of the coastal zone and of the  
territory of the Rimini Commune, this because of their sense of humanity, justice  
and responsibility.

FOR THE GIUNTA COMUNALE  
AND THE OTHER CIVILLIAN AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN  
THE SINDACO

s. Ciari

THE SECRETARY GENERAL  
OF THE COM. UN. OF RIMINI

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Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat

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SAC (P) (45) 11th Meeting  
18 May 1945

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SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE  
(POLITICAL)8. TREATMENT OF DISARMED GERMAN FORCES  
(JPS Study No. P/293 (Final)) *NR*

THE CONFERENCE had before them a paper recommending that more drastic measures should be taken to break up the surrendered German forces in the Theatre, and attaching a draft cable instructing 15th Army Group to take action accordingly.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERTSON, agreeing in principle with the study, considered that no drastic action should be taken to dissolve German administrative headquarters before such units and all forces under them were transferred to the final concentration area. Removal of all higher headquarters before this time would embarrass 15 Army Group, who were already in a difficult position owing to the number of prisoners of war and displaced persons in their hands.

GENERAL McNARNEY stated that he did not intend to order the dissolution of any German administrative service troops under U.S. control until an examination had been made into the disposition of similar Italian units.

MAJOR GENERAL AIREY said that SS and other security organizations should be brought under full control immediately. There were also very strong intelligence reasons for breaking up the other German forces as soon as possible.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Instructed the Chief of Staff, in conjunction with the Chief Administrative Officer and the Chief of Staff, MTCUSA, to amend the draft cable to 15 Army Group, circulated under JPS Study No. P/293 (Final), to the extent that might be necessary for essential administrative reasons, and subsequently to dispatch it.

9. SURRENDERED PERSONNEL AND PW SITUATION  
(Telegram No. NAF 974 of 17 April)

THE CONFERENCE had before them a telegram setting out the situation

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caused by the large numbers of surrendered enemy forces and refugees in the Eighth Army area of AUSTRIA and requesting assistance from SPAEF in dealing with this problem.

THE CONFERENCE:

Took note of this signal.

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AFHQ

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18 May 45

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SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR FOX SEVEN FIVE TWO HINS REED OF FOREIGN MAX I MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ENDEAVOURS TO RECONCILE OPERATIONAL NECESSITY WITH NEEDS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION PD I HAVE INSTRUCTED MY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER ACCORDINGLY PD

PAIDEN TO AMHQ FOR GENERAL ROBERTSON FROM HQ ALCOM FOR AIRMAIL STUBS CITE ACROX PARR

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE PARA SEVEN WE ARE CONTINUING RECONNAISSANCE FOR AN ALTERNATIVE SITE SUITABLE TO BOTH PARTIES CMA DETAILS OF WHICH I WILL TRANSMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD

PARA THREE PD AS ARRANGED ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICERS HAVE NOW JOINED DISCORD

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27 May 45

SECURITY

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SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS ACCOMMODATION GERMAN ARMY PD  
PARA TWO PD FOR AGENT FIVE REFD FOR AND PERSONAL FOR GENERAL. HERE FROM AIRTEL. STOR  
REFD FOR TWO DEPTD CIA AND LONGMARA BARRON REFD FOR AGENT FIVE REFD FOR

PARA TWO PD I AM INFORMED THAT PORTION OF THE GERMAN ARMY WHICH IS RESPONSIBILITY  
OF AMERICAN ARMY WILL BE CONCENTRATED AT GERMEN NEAR BERGHA PD IT MAY BE USEFUL FOR  
YOU TO KNOW THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BETWEEN THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CIA ALLIED  
FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND MYSELF REGARDING THE GERMAN SURRENDERED ARMY UNDER BRITISH  
RESPONSIBILITY IN NORTHERN ONE DISTRICT PARTS AREA PARTS PD ITALIAN WILL BE EVICTED  
EXCEPT FOR THEIR SAFETY AND AT THE INSTANCES OF ALL OFFICERS PARTS BARRON PARTS PD  
SURRENDERED TROOPS WILL BE HELD IN BUILDINGS EXCEPT WITH YOUR FULL CONSENT PD

PARA THREE PD I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD AFFIX THIS POLICE EQUALLY IN FIFTH  
ARMY AREA PD

PARA FOUR PD GREAT EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO BRING DISRUPTION OF ITALIAN SOCIAL AND  
ECONOMIC LIFE TO MINIMUM PD IT IS FOR ALL OFFICERS TO SAY IF ITALIANS ARE TO BE  
EVICTED AND YOU SHOULD MAKE FOR AREA AND INSURE THE WELFARE OF ORIGINATION WHERE  
NECESSARY PD IT HAS BEEN REPRESENTED TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS THAT WE CANNOT TOLERATE

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ITALIA

COMPLIEMENT ITALIANE WORSE THAN GERMANS AND SEVERE DAMAGE TO AGRICULTURE AND  
EVIDENCE OF LARGE NUMBER OF ITALIAN IS TO BE OBTAINED BY SACRIFICIAL FOR REPORT  
ON AREA AS SOON AS YOU HAVE MADE RECONNAISSANCE

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Room 500  
C.A. 500

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FIVEARMY LIAISON GROUP CIND SOUTH WEST FOR FLECK

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17 May 1945

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BEGINNING OF YOUR THREE SEVEN TWO OF ONE SIX MAY IS CORRECT  
 PAREN TO FIVEARMY LIAISON: GROUP CIND SOUTH WEST FOR FLECK FROM BK  
ALCOM CIND ACEXO PAREN  
 HEADS QUOTE OF GERMAN MILITARY POLICE AND RESTRICTION OF GERMAN  
 TROOPS TO BILHETS WHEN NOT DEPT HAVE GREATLY RELIEVED TENSION  
 UNQUOTE PD REQUEST RESTRICTION

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AND LIGURIA, TOSCANA, LOMBARDIA, VENETIA REGIONS FOR INFO  
15 ARMY GROUP, BAILLIARON

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS CAPTURED BREDA TRANSPORT PD  
TRANSFERRED TO LIGURIA AND TOSCANA AND LOMBARDIA AND VENETIA REGIONS  
FOR INFO ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP AND BAILLIARON REGION FROM HQ ALCONO CIVIS

ACTS PAREN

PARA TWO PD AFHQ DIRECT THAT ALLIED USE BE MADE OF CAPTURED  
BREDA TRANSPORT AS FOLLOWS PD QUOTE FOR MAINTENANCE BREDA FORCE  
AFTER FULL USE OF HORSE DRAWN TRANSPORT HAS BEEN MADE PD 7100  
FOR ALLIED CIVIL REQUISITIONED THROUGH ALCONO PD RECORDS OF ALL  
VEHICLES SO RENTED OVER WILL BE LEFT PD <sup>Free</sup> ALL CAPTURED ITALIAN CIVILIAN  
VEHICLES IN HANDS OF SUBMERGED GERMAN FORCES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN  
PROPERLY REQUISITIONED AND PAID FOR WILL BE COLLECTED AND QUARANTINED  
SUCH TRANSPORT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO ALCONO AGAINST REQUISITIONED PD  
ITALIAN ALLIED VEHICLES WILL BE RENTED OVER TO BAILLIARON PARA  
NINE CHARLES OF BASIC DIRECTIVE AND AFHQ CIVILIAN NUMBER FIVE DATED  
ELEVEN APRIL CORRENT BRUSSEL PD

PARA THREE PD ARMS AND DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED PD AS ABOVE  
REGIONS WILL COMPLY AND REPORT TO THIS HQ QUOTE NUMBERS OF VEHICLES  
RENDED OVER BY ARMS PD

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NICHOLAS FLORENO  
CNO U.S.A.

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ARMY GROUP

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PAGE ONE PD SUBJECT IS CAPTURED AREA TRANSPORT PD  
LAZIO TO ASG LIGURIA CAA FINESTE CAA LOMBARDIA CAA VENETIA REGIONS  
FOR INFO ONE FIVE ABOUT GROUP CAA SALLIA REGION FROM HC ALCOM CLIF  
JOINT FARMER

PAGE TWO PD AFTER DIRECT THAT ALLIED USE AS WELL OF CAPTURED  
ENTRE TRANSPORT AS FOLLOWS PD <sup>ONE</sup> FOR MAINTENANCE ENERGY FORCES  
AFTER FULL USE OF HORSE DRAWN TRANSPORT HAD BEEN MADE PD 7.00  
FOR ALLIED CIVILIAN <sup>SMY</sup> REQUIREMENTS THROUGH ALCOM PD RECORDS OF ALL  
VEHICLES SO HANDED OVER WILL BE KEPT PD <sup>FREE</sup> ALL CAPTURED ITALIAN CIVILIAN  
VEHICLES IN RANGE OF SUBMITTED CERTAIN FORCES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN  
PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND PAID FOR WILL BE COLLECTED AND GUARDED PD  
SUCH TRANSPORT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO ALCOM AGAINST RECEIPTS PD  
ITALIAN MILITARY VEHICLES WILL BE HANDED OVER TO ALLIED REFERENCE PARA  
NINE CHAPTER OF BATTAL DIRECTIVE AND AFHQ CIRCULAR NUMBER SIX DATED  
ELEVEN APRIL CURRENT UNQUOTE PD

PAGE THREE PD ALLIED AND DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED PD AS ABOVE  
REGIONS WILL COMPLY AND REPORT TO THIS HQ QUEST NUMBER OF VEHICLE  
HANDED OVER BY ALLIED PD  
Transportation S/C 506  
NICHOLAS FIGARINO  
CWO U.S.A.  
Assistant Adjutant  
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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS CAPTURED ENEMY TRANSPORT PD  
PARAS TO ASG LIGURIA CAA FIDELITY CAA ICABARDIA CAA VENEZIA REGIONS  
FOR INFO ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP CAA SALLIA REGION FROM MC ALCOA CAA

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PARA TWO PD AFHQ DIRECT THAT ALLIED USE BE MADE OF CAPTURED  
ENEMY TRANSPORT AS FOLLOWS PD QUOTE <sup>ONE</sup> FOR ASSISTANCE ENEMY FORCES  
AFTER FULL USE OF HORSE DRAWN TRANSPORT HAD BEEN MADE PD <sup>TWO</sup>  
FOR ANYING CIVIL <sup>SPY</sup> REQUISITEMENTS THROUGH ALCOA PD RECORDS OF ALL  
VEHICLES SO MADE OVER WILL BE KEPT PD <sup>FREE</sup> ALL CAPTURED ITALIAN CIVILIAN  
VEHICLES IN HANDS OF SUBMITTED GERMAN FORCES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN  
PROPERLY REQUISITIONED AND PAID FOR WILL BE COLLECTED AND RETURNED PD  
SUCH TRANSPORT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO ALCOA AGAINST RECEIPTS PD  
ITALIAN MILITARY VEHICLES WILL BE HANDED OVER TO ALLIED REFERENCE PARA  
NINE CHARLES OF BASIC DIRECTIVE AND AFHQ DURING NUMBER FIVE SAID  
SIXTEN APRIL COMBAT DIVISIONS PD

PARA THREE PD ARMAS AND DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED PD AND ABOVE  
REGIONS WILL COMPLY AND REPORT TO THIS HQ ON QUEN NUMBERS OF VEHICLES  
HANDED OVER BY ARMAS PD  
Transportation S/C 566  
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17 May

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS ACCOMMODATION DEMANDS GERMAN ARMY PD

PARA TWO PD I HAVE AGREED THAT FINDING ANY SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE SITE THE AREA  
CERVIA DASH CERRA DASH RIDING SHOULD BE USED PD I HAVE AT THE SAME TIME EXPRESSED  
MY GRAVE CONCERN ABOUT THE REACTIONS LOCALLY AND IN ITALY IF THIS IS TO INVOLVE  
SEVERE DAMAGE TO CROPS AND EVICTION OF LARGE NUMBERS OF ITALIANS PD I HAVE BEEN  
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200,000 GERMAN PRISONERS  
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At yesterday's meeting of the Council of Ministers the Honorable Sig. Bonomi informed the members of the Government at the beginning of the sitting that the Allied Governments have communicated that they intend to place at the disposal of Italy up to 200,000 German prisoners to assist in the repair and reconstruction of installations damaged or destroyed by the war.

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# L'Avanti

QUOTIDIANO DEL PARTITO SOCIAL

## La questione di Trieste sul piano internazionale

Mentre si aspetta la risposta di Tito, una squadra della flotta britannica si presenta davanti alla città

### Attenti ai mali passi

L'esistenza di un problema di Trieste rischia di turbare e alterare profondamente non soltanto le nostre relazioni con la Jugoslavia, non soltanto la nostra politica interna, ma anche l'ordine e la stabilità in Europa.

All'indomani di una guerra crudele e spietata ci sono molti fermenti e molti risentimenti fra i popoli, ci sono molti interessi in Europa che non si rassegnano alla vittoria degli Alleati. Per costoro, solo per costoro, problemi come quelli della frontiera polacca o di Trieste sono una bazza.

Molti sono, anche fra quelli che hanno acclamato alla vittoria anglo-americana, a non accettare per definitivo che si è trattato di una vittoria anche sovietica. E' straordinario che il maresciallo Tito non si sia reso conto dell'atout formidabile che offriva agli anti-sovietici agendo come ha agito a Trieste e lasciando intendere che egli aveva dietro di sé l'Unione Sovietica.

Noi prescindiamo in questo momento dal fondo del problema e cioè dalla rivendicazione jugoslava di Trieste e della parte indiscutibilmente italiana dell'Istria. Questa rivendicazione è assurda ai nostri occhi. Ma anche se Tito intendeva formularla, egli aveva torto ha il

dovere di farlo davanti alla Conferenza della Pace, non con soluzioni unilaterali di forza, possibili oggi, finché l'Italia è occupata, ma che non risolvono niente. Il modo in questo caso fa tutt'uno con la sostanza e aggrava l'ingiustizia.

Naturalmente avviene ciò che doveva avvenire. All'interno il problema di Trieste diviene il passaporto per l'intervento nella lotta politica dei più tarati fra gli apologeti della guerra del 1940 e dell'aggressione alla Grecia e alla Jugoslavia; sul piano internazionale calano su Trieste i corvi reazionari di tutto il mondo, interessati ad aggravare le cose e per i quali Trieste è un pretesto per soffiare sul dissenso di Londra e di Washington con Belgrado e per colpire, attraverso Tito, il taciturno Stalin. Da ciò le voci di ultimatum, o addirittura di azioni militari già in corso.

Noi mettiamo in guardia l'opinione pubblica contro gli agitatori non solo jugoslavi, ma di casa nostra e di casa altrui.

Dobbiamo fermamente difendere Trieste senza ridurre alla funzione di cavie per esperimenti di eccitanti guerreschi. Sono in gioco le sorti di una italianissima città ma anche quelle della pace europea. Quindi: attenzione ai mali passi. Avvertimento codesto che vale per Tito e per quanti hanno a cuore le sorti del nostro vecchio e tormentatissimo continente.

DIETRO MENNI

### Le divergenze territoriali in un commento del "Daily Mail,"

LONDRA, 15. — Il "Daily Mail" scrive oggi nel suo articolo di fondo:

«Trieste è uno dei punti della superficie terrestre che contengono tanta dinamica quanto basta per far saltare in aria il mondo. Esso rientra nella stessa categoria di Danzica o del territorio dei Sudeti: nomi scolpiti per sempre nella mente di questa generazione.

I governi britannico e americano sono decisi a che Trieste non divenga un'altra Danzica. Per questo hanno chiesto al maresciallo Tito di ritirare le sue truppe. Il loro pronto passo viene appoggiato con tutte le forze dai popoli delle democrazie occidentali. Trieste è l'oggetto naturale delle ambizioni jugoslave e non vi è dubbio che a questa nazione si è presentata una buona occasione per impossessarsene. Ecco perché il Maresciallo Tito ha occupato la città sebbene questa regione rientri nella zona di occupazione del Maresciallo Alexander. Ma agendo in tal modo il comandante jugoslavo ha creato un precedente in una questione che dovrà essere discussa e decisa alla conferenza della pace. Egli ha usato dei mezzi più arbitrari per far valere la sua rivendicazione. A questo la Gran Bretagna e l'America si oppongono nella loro presa di posizione. Questo punto della questione non ha nulla a che vedere con Trieste. Ciò che vien tirato in campo è il principio se l'Europa e il mondo devono essere sistemati dalla passione e non dalla ragione.

I problemi territoriali dovranno venire risolti dopo una esauriente discussione, a suo tempo: ed oggi non è quel tempo. Compiere ora movimenti fatti ed affrettati significherebbe creare di sordini per il futuro Trieste non è sola. Vi sono altri focolai di incendio di grande importanza, og-

gi pubblica, non è un punto terminale ma di partenza. Bisogna procedere uniti per i compiti che ci attendono. La vittoria sia per la Francia di incitamento verso nuove mete.

«Io so che la nostra volontà di indipendenza e di sovranità ha qualche volta offeso alcuni dei nostri Alleati — ha detto De Gaulle — ma quando a Rheims e a Berlino i nostri generali con i loro colleghi hanno accettato la resa incondizionata della Germania, è stato anche alla Francia che la Germania ha capitolato».

Ricordando che la Francia e la Gran Bretagna studiarono la spada insieme nel settembre 1939, contro la tirannia che minacciava il mondo, De Gaulle ha detto: «Malgrado la disperazione delle nostre forze, malgrado la nostra debolezza, malgrado le umiliazioni del nemico e i consigli di rinuncia provenienti dal nostro paese, noi non abbiamo allora l'attacco ma siamo andati incontro deliberatamente al più grande rischio della nostra storia. Perché la nostra eterna legge è sempre stata una civiltà alla cui base sono il diritto delle nazioni ed il rispetto della personalità umana».

### L'epurazione e i calamai

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**VOCI ROMANE E VOCI ALLEATE**  
(Ma c'è anche una voce alleata secondo l'Avanti)

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## 200.000 prigionieri tedeschi lavoreranno in Italia

### danni al porto di Genova non sono irrimediabili

Nella riunione di ieri del Consiglio dei Ministri l'on. Bonomi all'inizio della seduta ha informato i membri del Governo che i Governi alleati hanno comunicato di mettere a disposizione dell'Italia fino a duecentomila prigionieri tedeschi da adibire alla riparazione e alla ricostruzione delle opere danneggiate o distrutte dalla guerra.

Tali prigionieri costituiranno molto probabilmente i soldati italiani già adibiti in tali lavori. Quindi il Ministro della Marina ha fatto una relazione sulle condizioni del porto e dei bacini di Genova. Dalla relazione risulta che i danni sono meno gravi di quanto si poteva immaginare. Successivamente il Consiglio ha approvato alcuni provvedimenti fra i quali uno schema di decreto in cui vengono soppressi tre direzioni generali presso il Ministero dell'Interno e cioè quella della demografia e della razza, dei servizi di guerra e della protezione antiaerea.

### Sindaci socialisti nel Nord

Si apprende che il compagno Camerlinghi è stato nominato sindaco di Mantova e il compagno Farò sindaco di Monza.

### L'incontro del "tre grandi," non ancora fissato

LONDRA, 16. — Il Presidente Truman ha dichiarato oggi che egli spera di potere incontrarsi presto con Churchill e Stalin, ma di non essere in grado di precisare la responsabilità, c'è ancora qualcosa che non sappiamo se abbia veramente ragione d'essere.

re né il luogo, né la data dell'incontro.

Churchill, interrogato ai Comuni sullo stesso argomento, ha detto che sperava vivamente che il convegno avesse luogo. E ha soggiunto: «Sarebbe strano che una guerra così lunga e dura fosse finita senza che almeno tra i tre vincitori si fosse raggiunto un accordo».

### Una città sotterranea sotto le macerie di Berlino

MOSCA, 15. I reperti dell'Esercito rosso, esplorando la città sotterranea che si estende nel sottosuolo di Berlino, hanno trovato labirinti di «strade» che si intersecano, passaggi, fabbriche, depositi di rifornimenti, ecc., scrive il corrispondente della «Reuter».

«Da tempo la guerra aveva cacciato Berlino sotterranea — scrive in un dispaccio un corrispondente della «Stella Rossa» — «Da informazioni raccolte sul posto si è appurato che ai berlinesi era stato fatto conoscere il meno possibile di questa città sotterranea. Le sentinelle di servizio alle varie entrate conoscevano solo una parte di questa vasta rete. Fra l'altro i russi hanno trovato i ricoveri privati, a prova di bomba, di Goering e di Goebbels. Quello di Goering era costruito in cemento armato ed acciaio in modo tale che nessuno dei tipi di bombe conosciuti avrebbe potuto penetrarvi. Goebbels negli ultimi giorni della lotta a Berlino, viveva con la sua famiglia e con i suoi funzionari venti metri sottoterra. L'ultimo discorso da lui fatto ai berlinesi l'appello alla resistenza, fu pronunciato da un microfono che era stato installato in quest rifugio sotterraneo.

La vita a Berlino, riferiscono i corrispondenti, comincia a riprendere gradualmente il suo ritmo. La popolazione, costretta per tante settimane a vivere nel sottosuolo, è tornata alla propria attività, e le strade, sino a pochi giorni or sono letteralmente deserte, sono ora estremamente affollate. Si calcola che si trovino attualmente nella capitale oltre 2 milioni di persone. In molti stabilimenti, il lavoro è stato ripreso. Altri stabilimenti, parzialmente danneggiati, sono in via di riparazione e saranno presto ripristinati. Il comando militare, sotto

## Il denaro del popolo ritorni al popolo

Il nuovo disegno di decreto legislativo per la avocazione dei profitti di regime, approvato dal Consiglio dei Ministri nella seduta di lunedì e riportato nelle sue disposizioni più salienti da alcuni giornali di ieri, segna un decisivo progresso rispetto al titolo III del decreto legislativo del 27 luglio dello scorso anno, che già nella sua scorsa e sporadica applicazione si era dimostrato del tutto inidoneo a colpire i veri e propri profittatori del periodo fascista.

Come sempre, è molto difficile valutare, prima dell'effettiva applicazione di un provvedimento, quanto il provvedimento stesso — soprattutto se del tutto nuovo e senza precedenti — sia adeguato agli scopi ai quali è destinato. Tuttavia l'esperienza fatta dagli organi inquirenti sulla base della legge sia qui in vigore e l'esame del materiale da essi raccolto permettono di ritenere che il sistema dell'automatismo o delle categorie adottato dalla nuova legge in special modo per la confisca dei beni e, in alcuni casi, anche per la avocazione degli incrementi patrimoniali successivi al 1923, e più ancora la larghissima previsione con cui la legge mira a colpire tutti coloro che, indipendentemente dalla loro qualità di fascisti, abbiano tratto ingenti vantaggi patrimoniali dal favore dei capi fascisti o dal malcostume fascista, costituiscono una seria garanzia per una effettiva riuscita di questa grande opera di risanamento finanziario e, speriamo, morale del paese.

Certo è che questa è l'epurazione preferita da noi socialisti e più consona alla nostra mentalità. L'epurazione che non perseguita con la privazione del posto e del pane l'impiegato che si piega al fascismo per il timore di perdere il posto e il pane, ma che tende a colpire i creatori e gli alimentatori di quel clima di bassesse, di vigliaccheria e di generale corruzione che caratterizza il periodo fascista. L'epurazione che non si ferma all'attività politica esplicita, la quale può, entro certi limiti, essere attecchita stata espressione di sola stupidità e di buona fede, ma vuol vedere annullati i vantaggi economici che sono stati illecitamente conseguiti per effetto di una attività che, anche se politicamente non appartiene, è intrinsecamente più riprovevole, oltre che immediatamente lesiva degli

### INTERMEZZO DELLA CRISI

# VOCI ROMANE E VOCI MILANESI

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PIETRO NENNI

# Contro gli atti di forza

In merito alla occupazione di Trieste e dell'Istria da parte di forze del maresciallo Tito, in queste ultime ore non si possono registrare che pochi nuovi sviluppi.

E' ormai noto l'atteggiamento ufficiale della Gran Bretagna e degli Stati Uniti a questo riguardo. La tesi sulla quale si impernia l'azione non solo diplomatica di questi due paesi è che il generale Alexander è responsabile della occupazione di tutti i territori italiani compresi quelli oltre l'isonzo e quindi a lui spetta l'amministrazione di queste regioni.

Gran Bretagna e Stati Uniti sono contrari alla soluzione di controversie territoriali mediante atti di forza e al di fuori di libere trattative tra le nazioni interessate.

Seguendo questa linea di condotta è stata inoltrata per vie ufficiali una nota al maresciallo Tito che lo invita a sgomberare sollecitamente le regioni controverse.

A tutt'ora non è giunta da Belgrado nessuna risposta.

Solo un portavoce del quartier generale di Tito ha dichiarato che questi non intenderebbe tenere Trieste « per forza », ma desidera risolvere la questione al definitivo trattato di pace. Solo l'amministrazione della Venezia Giulia dovrebbe essere quella militante jugoslava.

Una imponente squadra navale britannica si dirigeva ieri verso le acque di Trieste.

La situazione appare ora un po' meno tesa di qualche giorno fa, soprattutto per il deciso atteggiamento anglo-americano.

La stampa straniera dedica moltissimo spazio alla questione di Trieste e non pochi sono gli articoli di fondo di autorevoli pubblicisti.

Il tono generale di questi articoli è di viva deprecazione per l'intenzione di Tito di voler far prevalere il fatto compiuto ai normali procedimenti di consultazioni e di accordi, e per i metodi (seppur tattici, assassinii, ecc.) che troppo ricordano quelli nazisti contro i quali le Nazioni Unite hanno combattuto.

In Italia grandissima è l'inquietudine che regna, anche per le scarse notizie che giungono da Trieste e dalla Venezia Giulia.

Il Presidente del Consiglio, onorevole Bonomi, ha ricevuto ieri sera, al Vittoriale, i delegati del C. L. N. Giuliano.

Erano presenti, tra gli altri, i Ministri Togliatti, De Gasperi, Scoccimarro, Rodino, Ruini, Gasparotto, Broso e De Cecco. Numerosi i giuliani membri del Comitato romano.

L'on. Bonomi, dopo aver ricordato l'accordo cordiale raggiunto a Rapallo tra i rappresentanti della libera Jugoslavia e quelli dell'Italia democratica, ha sostenuto la necessità che il problema giuliano « non sia pregiudicato da

atti di forza » fino al giorno in cui, spente le passioni della guerra, potrà essere discusso ancora « con le rappresentanze elettive di una Jugoslavia libera ».

« Per questo » — egli ha detto — « noi abbiamo chiesto che la Venezia Giulia, che è sempre territorio nazionale, venga occupata dalle Potenze con cui noi abbiamo concluso l'armistizio e sia mantenuta in un regime di imparzialità e di neutralità ».

Il Presidente del C. L. N. Giuliano ha risposto in termini commossi, rendendosi interprete dello stato d'animo di attesa della popolazione italiana della Venezia Giulia.

Circa la situazione del nostro partito nelle terre giuliane abbiamo appreso che il delegato socialista in seno al C. L. N., prof. Schuffler, è stato arrestato il 3 maggio scorso a Trieste da elementi slavi. Lo ha sostituito un nuovo rappresentante, il cui arrivo a Roma era previsto per la giornata di ieri.

Pretende di rappresentare il P. S. I. in seno al comitato jugoslavo un certo ing. Buglioni. Siamo però informati che tale nominativo è assolutamente sconosciuto dalla segreteria del nostro partito.

# 700 patrioti torturati e uccisi dai fascisti nel castello di Cicognola

In questi giorni sono stati tratti in arresto a Milano il gen. Panzera, ex addetto al Ministero degli Interni del defunto regime, il magg. Genna, della brigata di polizia « Carcano » e il magg. Barbieri. Oltre ai suddetti nomi ceppi, si trovano in carcere l'ex sen. Roberto Rieri, il famigerato John Amery, suddito inglese al servizio della propaganda del nazifascismo, il gen. Bonomi, già ministro dell'assistenza fascista repubblicana, Renato Armano dell'ufficio politico investigativo di Torino, ro della morte di 140 persone da lui fatte uccidere; Eraldo Gioppo della « Miti », autore di numerosi delitti e rapine; Nuto Navarini, il « divo » del varietà tessera n. 17 della famigerata « Miti »; l'avv. Luigi Starace, figlio del giustiziatore e segretario del partito; il gen. Armando Mosca, già ispettore della G.N.R.; il segretario di Pavolini, Cantagalli; il cap. Luciano Sentino, segretario particolare di Grassini.

Nel carcere di S. Vittore, sono attualmente detenuti 3227 individui in grandissima maggioranza ex gerarchi e gerarchetti tutti arrestati in questi ultimi giorni. Allo scopo di affrettare le conclusioni dell'istruttoria i giudici istruttori adottano la permanenza al carcere.

In via Giambellino è stato rinvenuto ucciso il ventiseienne Carlo Butti di Leone, milanese, che aveva comandato il penultimo brigata nera gruppo risale Bina, dipinto come per-

secutore di patrioti. Dalle acque del Naviglio sono stati estratti i cadaveri di certi Giuseppe Annecini di anni 44, Mario Nadi di anni 40 e di un terzo individuo non ancora identificato. Si ritenga appartenessero a bande armate del passato regime.

Da Mantova si apprende che è stata scoperta presso l'Ufficio politico della Guardia Repubblicana, in via Chiasso, una camera di tortura dove venivano interrogati i prigionieri politici. Dirigente dell'ufficio era il cap. Fabrizi, ora fuggito, che aveva esagitato i mezzi più atroci per estrarre confessioni agli indiziati.

Un'altra camera era stata istituita dallo SS tedesche a Corte Gobbia, nel comune di Pielote. In essa venivano tormentati tutti i sospetti di attività antifascista o i lavoratori fuggiti dalla Germania. Le torture venivano applicate alle vittime da una

dozza conosciuta sotto il nome di Maricella, ex della Gestapo. In un locale, presso la caserma delle SS di Corte Gobbia, è stata trovata inoltre una lista contenente i nomi di quindici persone trucidate dalle SS.

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### Contro gli atti di forza

In merito alla occupazione di Trieste e dell'Istria da parte di forze del maresciallo Tito, in queste ultime ore non si possono registrare che pochi nuovi sviluppi.

E' ormai noto l'atteggiamento ufficiale della Gran Bretagna e degli Stati Uniti a questo riguardo. La tesi sulla quale si impernia l'azione non solo diplomatica di questi due paesi è che il generale Alexander è responsabile della occupazione di tutti i territori italiani compresi quelli oltre l'Isonzo e quindi a lui spetta l'amministrazione di queste regioni.

Gran Bretagna e Stati Uniti sono contrari alla soluzione di controversie territoriali mediante atti di forza e al di fuori di libere trattative tra le nazioni interessate.

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A tutt'ora non è giunta da Belgrado nessuna risposta.

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Una imponente squadra navale britannica si dirigeva ieri verso le acque di Trieste.

La situazione appare ora un po' meno tesa di qualche giorno fa, soprattutto per il deciso atteggiamento anglo-americano.

La stampa straniera dedica moltissimo spazio alla questione di Trieste e non pochi sono gli articoli di fondo di autorevoli pubblicisti.

Il tono generale di questi articoli è di viva deprecazione per l'intenzione di Tito di voler far prevalere il fatto compiuto ai normali procedimenti di consultazioni e di accordi, e per i metodi (deportazioni, assassinii, ecc.) che troppo ricordano quelli nazisti contro i quali le Nazioni Unite hanno combattuto.

In Italia grandissima è l'inquietudine che regna, anche per le scarse notizie che giungono da Trieste e dalla Venezia Giulia.

Il Presidente del Consiglio, onorevole Bonomi, ha ricevuto ieri sera, al Vittoriale, i delegati del C. L. N. Giuliano.

Erano presenti, tra gli altri, i Ministri Togliatti, De Gasperi, Soccimarro, Rodinò, Ruffini, Gasparotto, Brogno e De Courten. Numerosi i giuliani membri del Comitato romano.

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atti di forza» fino al giorno in cui, spente le passioni della guerra, potrà essere discusso ancora « con le rappresentanze elettive di una Jugoslavia libera ».

« Per questo — egli ha detto — « noi abbiamo chiesto che la Venezia Giulia, che è sempre territorio nazionale, venga occupata dalle Potenze con cui noi abbiamo concluso l'armistizio e sia mantenuta in un regime di imparzialità e di neutralità ».

Il Presidente del C. L. N. Giuliano ha risposto in termini commossi, rendendosi interprete dello stato d'animo di attesa della popolazione italiana della Venezia Giulia.

Circa la situazione del nostro partito nelle terre giuliane abbiamo appreso che il delegato socialista in seno al C. L. N., prof. Schiffler, è stato arrestato il 3 maggio scorso a Trieste da elementi slavi. Lo ha sostituito un nuovo rappresentante, il cui arrivo a Roma era previsto per la giornata di ieri.

Preteude di rappresentare il P. S. I. in seno al comitato jugoslavo un certo ing. Bugliont. Siamo però informati che tale nominativo è assolutamente sconosciuto dalla segreteria del nostro partito

condicio di grande importanza, se si in Europa, oltre la grossa questione del governo polacco.

Tutto il genere umano conosce amaramente che cosa sia derivato dagli odi acuti e dalle animosità irriducibili del 1919. L'odio e la atmosfera di rinvincita dell'Europa odierna creano le peggiori condizioni possibili per avvicinarsi ai preliminari della pace. Ne alcuno di noi migliorerà la situazione con polemiche risose o nuovi litigi o con pretese assurde. L'unica via assennata per risolvere questa nuova situazione è di opporsi con calma ma con fermezza al sistema dell'occupazione territoriale e di arrestarla prima che vada troppo lontano.

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«Il governo è debole nella sua composizione; sfacco nella volontà. Fuori delle persone che ne

...Sopra ogni altra cosa...  
...manti fermi nel risentire quel...  
...carattere popolare e unitario, che...  
...come ha avuto in nostra lotta...  
...devo avere la ricostituzione».

«Ma è necessario perché signori, l'ordine democratico collettivo è auspicato dalla Democrazia Cristiana, far posto a un nuovo governo, a un governo del popolo per il popolo, al governo della rivoluzione, al governo della Costituzione. Bonomi capone e De Gasperi ciatti».

## LE FRONTIERE OCCIDENTALI

**Un passo inglese a Parigi**  
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## IERI NEL MONDO

**SARAGAT ACCOGLIE LEON BLUM** al suo arrivo in un aeroporto di Parigi.  
**È STATO ARRESTATO EMIL NACHA**, presidente della Confederazione delle industrie italiane.  
**GOLINGO INAUGURERÀ IL BANCO DELLE ACCUSATI** per la questione dei delitti di guerra dei capi nazisti.  
**PADRE REGINO HA RIFRESO A FUNZIONARI** la sua trasmissione di radio.  
**WEIGAND È STATO INTERROGATO** dall'Interpol in un ospedale dove l'ex comandante in capo francese è detenuto.  
**LIRIO CARALERO, LIBERATO DAL POLACCHI**, nel campo di concentramento di Opatowitz, si sta riavvicinando alla salute.  
**UNA UMARE PER FABBRICARE CIPRIA** è stata per il momento sospesa.  
**55 DOLLARI COSTA UNA «SEMPOLINA»** tedesca. È questo il frutto che qualche soldato americano deve avere in un campo di concentramento.  
**GLI SCOLARI TEDESCI NON SONERANO** molto, è il frutto di testo e tra d'ordine sono stati approvati dagli Alleati.  
**30 DEI 35.000 ERETI DELLA TRACIA** sono stati liberati dal paese dopo la liberazione.  
**LA SETTIMANA DI 30 ORE** a vista italiana di 125 miliardi della zona d'occupazione che hanno costretto un'unione di lavoro dei tedeschi.  
**HUMBERG SI ACCIARA NELLA CAMPAGNA** italiana e francese contro della polizia inglese.  
**LA CHIESA DELLE FRONTIERE** tedesche è stata espulsa dagli Alleati per aver ospitato le fughe dei criminali di guerra.  
**ZIDANES S'INCAMPERA CON TRUMAN** il ministro francese discute a Washington con i due grandi i problemi non finali a S. Francisco.

...spaziare e tornare...  
...Il consenso militare...  
...ha provveduto ad assicurare...  
...LA metropolitana è stata ripristinata...  
...molto limitati, nei quali il servizio...  
...sarà ripreso a partire dal 25...  
...calcola che sia possibile ripristinare...  
...parzialmente anche il servizio...  
...linee che attraversano la città.

## Generali d'aviazione radiati

Con provvedimento in corso sotto l'etichetta dei ruoli dell'Aeronautica in attesa di ulteriori provvedimenti per collaborazione dei generali. Elteri, Leddi, Arrigo, Tassari, Armando Ferroni, Achille, Paolo, Berchadori, e Ruggero Bonomi, nonché 85 altri ufficiali tra superiori, inferiori e subalterni.

## Stettinius propone una "carta dei diritti"

S. FRANCISCO, 25. — Stettinius ha proposto che non appena la nuova organizzazione mondiale sia formata, essa proponga una Carta internazionale dei diritti, basata sulle quattro libertà.

## scampoli

Senatori reazionari e alti funzionari del Quirinale sono in grande agitazione per una causa strana. Si tratta di salvare il loro collega ed amico on. Luigi Federzoni, supergarzone, molte volte ministro, presidente del la Senato fascista, presidente della la Accademia fascista.

Intendete bene. Federzoni non lo si può salvare mandandolo a morte da ogni pena e proclamandolo puro come il più puro degli angeli. No, questo non è possibile. E allora la gente equitativa che si occupa di lui chiede che sia stangato a dovere, o escluso per la pena che farebbe di lui un criminale di diritto come un bollandolo come un ladro.

Ora Federzoni non è soltanto un criminale politico, ma un ladro del denaro dello Stato, un autore di bassi e volgari pecuniati come Presidente del Senato, dove passò rapidamente delle modestie 25 mila annue dei suoi predecessori alle 100 mila annue, più molte rettifiche, molti domestici per ogni cosa, un sapere agguato ecc. ecc.

Ve ne ragiono al telefono in silenzio morto degli amici di Federzoni e di altri più alti di codici, non si vuole che la sentenza porti argomenti che renderebbero moralmente impossibile allo Stato ora si fosse rifiutato di esagerare l'estradizione.

Ma Federzoni è uno dei massimi colpevoli della rovina e della corruzione d'Italia; è infelice che ancor oggi lo piccolo maledetto di alcuni funzionari politici costoro alla disperata del servizio scritto si preparerebbe una campagna per mostrare che il ladro Federzoni non commise che errori politici.

Nel domandiamo formalmente all'Alta Corte di Giustizia, che è composta di galateocini, di dire agli italiani la verità sul fatto più inaudito della carriera di Federzoni; e diciamo al suo Intendente Presidente: — Se in quel campo la verità non è ancora lampante ed non può essere che perché non si sono interrotti certi tentativi.

L'Alta Corte deve a se stessa e al suo stato di interrogare immediatamente dei testi che personalmente non potessero a dire la verità; essa deve avere i nomi, ed ci limitiamo e in diritto che altrettanto indispensabile: S.E. Billia Torretta, presidente di ciò che resta del Senato, il sen. Manzonni, ex questore del Senato.

Questi almeno questi, d'ogni cosa scritto se non si vuol restare al popolo italiano la parte forse più oscura della verità.

G. V.

...che immediatamente...  
...interessi del popolo...  
...che non si arresta alle...  
...che amministrano, agli...  
...professionali e alle...  
...di interesse nazionale...  
...che quali ultime, fra l'altro...  
...è talora rimasta un...  
...ma si spinge finalmente a...  
...l'attività dei privati...  
...del profitto della...  
...e della discesa del...  
...anche se non abbiano...  
...alcuna pubblica...  
...anche se non siano...  
...legati alle...  
...anche se la loro...  
...corrottori si sia...  
...esplicita in piccoli...  
...dal rumore della...  
...altre grandi città.

Intendiamoci. Non ci ribrogettiamo, certo, dalla avocazione dei profitti facili, che devessere essenzialmente opera di purifica giustizia, l'attuazione di una rivoluzione anticapitalistica. Ne ci illudiamo di poter conseguire, attraverso una serie (che speriamo molto numerosa) di giudici individuali, la condanna collettiva di alcuni ceti o gruppi sociali maggiormente responsabili del fascismo da essi finanziato e sfruttato e della catastrofe nella quale il fascismo ha gettato il paese. Ma è certo che non possiamo non guardare con estrema simpatia alle norme che avviano senz'altro allo Stato tutti i profitti conseguiti dopo l'8 settembre 1943, in dipendenza o in occasione di appalti, di forniture o di altri negozi conclusi, direttamente o a mezzo di intermediari, col tedesco invasore; a quelle che colpiscono come profitti di regime gli incrementi patrimoniali conseguiti dopo il 3 gennaio 1925, da chi, rivestendo cariche politiche o mediante l'opera di professionisti, consulenti o intermediari aventi posizioni influenti nel campo politico o sindacale di aderente o rapporti con personalità fasciste o profitando comunque del malcostume invaso nel regime fascista abbia ottenuto per sé, parenti e societa da lui rappresentate o controllate, appalti, forniture e concessioni dallo Stato, dalle provincie, dai comuni o da enti sottoposti alla vigilanza o al controllo dello Stato, nonché gli incrementi patrimoniali conseguiti dal proccacciatori di affari o dagli agenti intervenuti nella conclusione del negozio suddetto; e a quelle infine che stabiliscono presunzioni a carico di determinati congiunti dell'inquisito a delle persone fisiche o giuridiche private, connessi, ecc. che abbiano avuto rapporti di associazione o continenza con lui.

Il compito che sovrasta agli organi chiamati ad applicare la legge e — come si vede — enorme; e gravissima è la loro responsabilità di fronte alla nazione. Ma questa è una battaglia che va veramente la pena di essere combattuta, qui vi saranno veramente degli ostacoli che val la pena di respingere e di superare. E qui infatti che si determinerà l'unica reazione che i socialisti non debbono temere: la reazione naturale del nemico del socialismo in ogni tempo e in ogni paese, la reazione che noi dovremmo in ogni caso affrontare: quella del profitto capitalistico, quella del mercante di cannoni, artefice di orribili guerre e di immense miserie.



che non...  
...pubblici co-  
...che gli Al-  
...ancora «non  
...di ieri  
...hanno avuto  
...al ministro  
...Temi in discus-  
...il problema di  
...politica in me-  
...una dichiara-  
...ritorno della de-  
...leno.  
...una comunica-  
...dell'Associato  
...quanto scrive il  
...Londra e We-  
...notificato al  
...Alleanza che il go-  
...che succederà e  
...ad osservare le  
...umistate, dovrà  
...non iniziare per  
...ogni politica rela-  
...zione istituzionale.  
...anza verrebbe ri-  
...quadro di magna-  
...cato definito lo  
...McMillan. Ri-  
...to di voto sulle  
...dri della guerra,  
...e della marina.  
...ncastrato non  
...a pubblicare.  
...re non si na-  
...decisione all'ora  
...in ostilità da que-  
...ma «i repubblica-  
...di governo preve-  
...infatti richiesto  
...la questione so-  
...tutta l'Italia og-  
...rale. Ma egli os-  
...stante l'avvenuta  
...Alleanza non consi-

fine con una frase sibillina. «Non si sa ancora se gli Alleati saranno favorevoli ad un plebiscito o ad una Assemblea Costituente per decidere del destino della monarchia».  
Voci diverse arrivano invece da Milano. L'«Italia Libera» di ieri scrive che la crisi è pressante e aperta, anche se Bonomi non si è ancora dimesso. «Chi è stato capace di fare lo struzzo davanti alla grandiosa realtà della guerra partigiana deve andarsene». Per decidere circa il nuovo regime del paese, il giornale propone la convocazione immediata di tutti i C.L.N. «Tra tutte le possibilità di riuscita della crisi questa è la migliore».  
Ma mentre Vallani affermava a Milano che «non si è un solo partito del C.L.N. che osti difendere l'attuale Presidente del Consiglio», «Ricostruzione» di Roma si incaricava di smentirlo. L'organo della Democrazia del lavoro ed informa infatti che la direzione di quel partito vede ancora in Bonomi «l'uomo della situazione», citando a suoi titoli di merito l'aver fuori del partito e «in fiducia degli Alleati». La disaccordo forse si spiega per il fatto che le opinioni dei democratici del lavoro non sono molto sole in Italia.  
Intanto, il compagno Morandi ha dichiarato a Milano che il paese «ha bisogno siano definite con la maggiore chiarezza possibile le direttive di una politica unitaria».  
Blasimondo i risultati del viaggio nella capitale, il presidente del C.L.N.A.I. ha affermato che sono stati fissati i termini dai quali si deve muovere. «E' ora una questione di buon volere. Sarebbe grave tattura se questo buon volere mancasse».  
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prospetta Morandi — «sono i mastri ferri nel rivendicare quel carattere popolare e unitario che come ha avuto la nostra lotta, deve avere la ricostruzione».  
E mentre a Roma il «Popolo» seguiva a sbandierare il pericolo sceso come solo problema politico dal momento, l'«Avanti» milanese scrive: «Per noi il problema dell'ordine, in sede politica almeno, postula quello del rinnovamento totale e radicale della nostra organizzazione nazionale e comanda quindi la sostituzione del Governo Bonomi».  
«Ma è necessario perché riga l'ordine, l'ordine democratico collettivo è auspicato dalla Democrazia Cristiana, far posto a un nuovo governo, o a un nostro governo, a un governo del popolo per il popolo, al governo della rivoluzione, al governo della Costituzione, Bonomi capisca e De Gasperi attui».

### LE FRONTIERE OCCIDENTALI

#### Un passo inglese a Parigi

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Anche i circoli politici di Washington hanno reagito prontamente affermando che la posizione americana in merito a questioni territoriali è inequivocabile.

...comando militare...  
...ha provveduto ad assicura-  
...approvvigionamenti della città.  
...La popolazione è stata ripristi-  
...nata in alcuni tratti, quantunque  
...molto limitati, nei quali il ser-  
...zio sarà ripreso a partire dal 25  
...maggio prossimo. Fra giorni 7  
...calcola che sia possibile ripristi-  
...nare parzialmente anche il ser-  
...vizio tranviario su 12 delle principa-  
...li linee che attraversano la città.  
...Lavori sono anche in corso per  
...riparare il quantitativo sufficiente  
...di energia elettrica per il funzio-  
...namento di vari servizi di uso  
...pubblico, dei teatri e del cinema.  
...Le banche hanno riaperto sia i  
...loro battenti e sono in piena at-  
...tività. Finora nessun giornale, ve-  
...ne pubblicato. Le uniche notizie,  
...fornite alla popolazione, vengono  
...trasmesse a mezzo della radio.

#### Generali d'aviazione radiali

Con provvedimento in corso sono radiali dai ruoli dell'Aeronautica in attesa di liberazione provvisoria per collaborazione da fare al nemico, i seguenti ufficiali generali: Ettore Lodi, Arrigo Testa, Armando Perrotti, Achille Tasso, Paolo Bernadoni, e Ruggero Bonomi, nonché 85 altri ufficiali tra superiori, inferiori e subalterni.

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## uccisi ognola

sotto il nome di Ma-  
...Geisinger. In un ba-  
...cazzeria delle SS  
...è stata rinvenuta in-  
...differente i resti di  
...trucidato dalle SS.  
...uomo compianto era  
...castello di Cingola.  
...e della banda  
...Da questa Piazza  
...colonnello, il  
...ministro per circa un  
...a carcere e a luo-  
...gli aveva addirittura  
...che rapiti di 15  
...dimenticati i più vi-  
...ra le torture praticate  
...il Forstner si è  
...infezioni di baci-  
...ferri roventi, la  
...carne, maciata,  
...verrebbe, dalle sue  
...ostati giorni dai pa-  
...ni ha confessato di  
...castello circa sotto  
...cui 57 di una ma-  
...no del corallo il fi-  
...di molte vittime  
...gettate ancora ri-  
...suglio la chiamata  
...i resti di molti re-  
...à hanno potuto esu-  
...nere di tortura han-  
...oli e persino i sof-  
...sangue e che non  
...gli urti ai qual-  
...turati.

## IERI NEL MONDO

SARAGAT ACCOGLIE LEON BLUM al suo arrivo in un aeroporto di Parigi.  
E' STATO ARRESTATO EMIL MACHIA, presidente della Cecoslovacchia sotto il regime nazista.  
COSIMO DIADUMBERA IL BANCO DEI CILI ACCUSATI per la puntazione del dattilo di guerra dei capi nazisti.  
FACIO BERLINO HA RIPRESO A FUNZIONARE l'opera, con una trasmissione durante un'ora.  
WERDAND E' STATO INTERROGATO dall'Inchiesta inquirente all'ospedale dove l'ex comandante in capo francese è depresso.  
LARGO CASALERO, LIBERATO DAL POLACCHI nel campo di concentramento d'Oświęcim, si sta rivelando in salute.  
COSA UMANE PER FABBRICARE CIPRIA e carta per cianure il sapere viene impiegato in un laboratorio scientifico tedesco presso Dresda.  
53 SOLLARI COSTA UNA «SEGNORINA» TICOLESA. E' questa la multa che qualcuno soldato americano deve pagare se ha rapporti con civili tedeschi.  
GLI SCOLARI TEDESCI NON SUDERANO molto a libri di testo e tra d'istruzione sono stati approvati dagli Alleati. Si tratta di libri stampati prima del 1933.  
30 DEI 15.000 EBREI DELLA TRACIA sono rimasti nel paese dopo la liberazione.  
LA SETTIMANA DI 40 ORE è stata chiesta dai 125 minatori della zona d'Anversa che hanno costituito un'unione di lavoratori tedeschi.  
AMALIERI SI AGGIRA NELLA CAMPANIA intorno a Frosinone, evitato dalle potenze alleate.  
LA GUERRA DELLE FRONTIERE TEDESCHE è stata annunciata dagli Alleati per indicare la fuga dei criminali di guerra. INDAGHI S'INCONTRERANNO CON TRUMAN. Il ministro francese discusse a Washington con i cinque grandi i problemi non risolti a S. Francisco.

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Intendete bene. Federzoni non lo si può salvare mandandolo esente da ogni pena e proclamandolo puro come il più puro degli acerrimi. No, questo non è possibile. E allora la gente equivoca che si occupa di lui chiede che sia stangato a dovere, e qualcosa però la pena che farebbe di lui un criminale di diritto comune bollandolo come un ladro.

Ora Federzoni non è soltanto un criminale politico, ma un ladro del denaro dello Stato, un autore di basni e volgarità pecuniate come Presidente del Senato, dove passò rapidamente dalle molestie 25 mila annate di suoi predecessori alle 100 mila annate, più volte intonabili, molti dovessero per cosa così, un vagono speciale, ecc. ecc.

Ve' una ragione al tentativo in articolo uscito degli amici di Federzoni e di altri più alti di costui, non si vuole che la sentenza porti argomenti che ren-

derebbero moralmente impossibili allo Stato ora si fusa rifiuto di emendare l'extradizione.

Ma Federzoni è uno dei maggiori colpevoli della rovina e della corruzione d'Italia, è intollerabile che ancor oggi le piccole malefatte di alcuni funzionari portino costoro alla disperda del servizio mentre si preparerebbe una campagna per mostrare che il ladro Federzoni non commise che errori politici.

Nel dopoguerra formalmente all'Alta Corte di Giustizia, che è composta di galantuomini, di dire agli italiani la verità sul lato più luminoso della carriera di Federzoni e di chiamarlo al suo integerrimo Presidente. — Se in quel campo la verità non è ancora lampante ciò non può essere che perché non si sono interrogati certi testimoni.

L'Alta Corte deve a se stessa e al suo nome di interrogare immediatamente del fatti che, personalmente onesti, con integrità a dire la verità: esse dico sono i nomi, nel di Bonifazi e lo Sclerati, dei rivoluzionari indipendenti: S.E. Della Torre, presidente di ciò che c'è del Senato, il signor Mastromanni, a questione del Fedale.

Questi alcuni nomi. Se non esser onesti se non si vuol tornare al popolo italiano la parte forse più oscura della verità.

...più ripartite, cara  
...che immediatamente lava degli  
...interessi del popolo. L'operazione  
...che non si arresta alle pub-  
...bliche amministrazioni, agli alti  
...professionali e alle grandi istitu-  
...zioni di interesse nazionale. Nelle  
...quali ultime, fra l'altra, l'opera-  
...zione è tuttora rimasta un mito,  
...ma si spinge finalmente a col-  
...pire l'attività dei privati capita-  
...listi e dei profittatori della ma-  
...rca e delle disgrazie del popolo,  
...anche se non abbiano mai rive-  
...stito alcuna pubblica funzione,  
...anche se non siano stati visibil-  
...mente legati alle preposte fac-  
...cite, anche se la loro potenza di  
...corruzione si sia preferibilmente  
...espressa in piccoli posti lontani  
...dal rumore della capitale e delle  
...altre grandi città.

Intendiamoci. Non ci ritemet-  
...tamo certo, dalla avocazione del  
...profitti fiscali, che devessere  
...essenzialmente opera di purifica-  
...zione. L'attuazione di una ri-  
...voluzione anticapitalistica. Né ci  
...illudiamo di poter conseguire, at-  
...traverso una serie (che speriamo  
...molto numerosa) di giudizi indi-  
...viduali, la condanna collettiva di  
...alcuni ceti o gruppi sociali mag-  
...giormente responsabili del fasci-  
...smo da essi finanziato e sfratta-  
...to e della catastrofe nella quale  
...il fascismo ha gettato il paese.  
...Ma è certo che non possiamo non  
...guardare con estrema simpatia  
...alle norme che invocano senz'altro  
...allo Stato tutti i profitti con-  
...seguiti dopo l'8 settembre 1943, in  
...dipendenza o in occasione di ap-  
...palti, di forniture o di altri ne-  
...gozi conclusi, direttamente o a  
...mezzo di intermediari, col tede-  
...sco investitore, a quelle che col-  
...gono come profitti di regime gli  
...incrementi patrimoniali conseguiti,  
...dopo il 3 gennaio 1925, da chi,  
...rivestendo cariche politiche o  
...mediante l'opera di professioni-  
...sti, consulenti o intermediari a-  
...venti posizioni influenti nel  
...campo politico o valendosi di a-  
...derenze o rapporti con persona-  
...lità fasciste o profittando comun-  
...que del malcostume invaso nel  
...regime fascista, abbia ottenuto  
...per sé, parenti o società da lui  
...rappresentate o controllate, ap-  
...palti, forniture e concessioni dal-  
...lo Stato, dalle provincie, dai co-  
...muni e da enti sottoposti alla vi-  
...gilanza o al controllo dello Sta-  
...to, nonché gli incrementi patri-  
...moniali conseguiti dal procaccia-  
...tori di affari o degli agenti in-  
...tervenuti nella conclusione del  
...negozio anzidetto, e a quelle in-  
...fine che stabiliscono presunzioni  
...a carico di determinati congiun-  
...ti dell'ingulfo e delle persone  
...fiscali o giuridiche private, comi-  
...tati, ecc., che abbiano avuto  
...rapporti di associazione o coin-  
...tevescenza con lui.

Il compito che sovrasta agli  
...organi chiamati ad applicare la  
...legge è — come si vede — enor-  
...me; e gravissima è la loro re-  
...sponsabilità di fronte alla nazione.  
...Ma questa è una battaglia  
...che val veramente la pena di es-  
...sere combattuta, qui vi saranno  
...veramente degli ostacoli che val  
...la pena di respingere e di super-  
...tare. E' qui infatti che si deter-  
...minerà l'unica reazione che i so-  
...cialisti non debbono temere: la  
...reazione naturale dei nemici del  
...socialismo in ogni tempo e  
...in ogni paese, la reazione che noi  
...governeremo in ogni caso affronta-  
...re: quella del profittatore capi-  
...talista, quella del mercante di  
...canoni, artefice di orribili guer-  
...re e di immane miserie.

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# I CONCERTI di Brandeburgo A S. CECILIA

I sei Concerti di Brandeburgo di Bach sono scritti polifonicamente, in « stile concertante », per piccola orchestra, e s'infondono in fatti « Concerti con più strumenti ». Qui tutte le parti hanno quasi la stessa importanza e il carattere di opposizione fra strumenti è limitato, e per lo meno non sistematico, essendo il dialogo fra Concertino e Concerto grosso, ad eccezione forse del secondo concerto e del quarto, non molto diffuso. Si tratta più, nel loro carattere complessivo, di sinfonie concertanti, in cui il moto del ritmo agisce con successione incessante, ma con dentro una grande sostanza di musica. Gli strumenti sono trattati come registri d'organo in quanto struttura contrappuntistica, ma la diversa fusione dà loro un colore distinto, onde essi conservano, in quanto sono, una personalità evidente e una ragione espressiva particolare. L'architettura è già diversa dal Concerto grosso italiano, il quale era basato, anche se non originato, sul dualismo di due gruppi, mentre in Bach ogni strumento è subordinato alla polifonia ed ha la funzione di una voce polifonica.

I Concerti di Brandeburgo sono dunque considerati come la più alta espressione dello stile polifonico bachiano ed è quindi accettabile, per interpretarli, la più alta maturità tecnica e spirituale.

Il maestro Giuliani è assai stimato essendo molto dotato, ma è giovane e un programma bachiano come quello che ha svolto venerdì e ieri (tutti i Concerti brandeburghesi), il Concerto con due cembali e quello con due violini solisti) era tale da far « tremare le vene e i polsi ». Il regime commissariale di S. Cecilia, se competente, dovrebbe riflettere sulla scelta degli interpreti in relazione al programma.

Non possiamo dire che l'esecuzione sia stata senza meriti: l'archibateria, la tensione dei gruppi strumentali, il ritmo proprio di Bach, il lavoro tematico esigevano una preparazione e interpretazione. Un esempio di equilibrio formico si poteva notare nel secondo trio del minueto del primo concerto: gli oboi che fanno da basso erano in primo piano e mettevano in ombra la melodia affidata ai corni.

Si aggiunge che non abbiamo purtroppo una piccola orchestra stabile che, sotto la guida di un direttore che sappia la storia, acquisti un suono diverso dalla grande orchestra. Si pensi altresì ai problemi del tempo di Bach che sorgono per la riproduzione dello stile, come quello della dosatura del vibrato, quello degli abbellimenti che richiedono, per l'età barocca tedesca, non un allargamento ma un approfondimento dell'espressione, quello della tromba, la « Bachtrompete ». Questa non si ritraeva dall'archibateria come la tromba moderna e poteva suonare negli anni registri senza violines, ritenendo un suono di fusione e mai emerso come emerge la tromba attuale.

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## I "protettori," di Vaselli

### VITA DIFFICILE DELLA GESTIONE COMMISSARIALE DELL'AZIENDA

Nel luglio 1944 il Comando Alciato dispose la nomina di Commissari nelle varie gestioni che avevano rapporti col Comune per provvedere a fronteggiare una situazione privilegiata di monopolio in favore di poche ditte appaltatrici di opere pubbliche e di pubblici servizi e ad impedire che tale monopolio dovesse perpetuarsi essendo le dette imprese le sole in possesso di importanti attrezzature industriali da usare nel loro esclusivo interesse.

Senonché il provvedimento del C. A. che pareva dovesse determinare la fine della cuccagna e del favoritismo, non ha avuto quel seguito che il pubblico legittimamente aspettava per svariate cause tra cui la complicazione ulteriormente avvenuta con sequestro di talune imprese.

Vogliamo oggi qui esaminare la gestione commissariale dell'impresa Vaselli, sulla quale abbiamo aspettato di avere dati positivi per lumeggiare la situazione che si è venuta a prospettare, anche se ciò abbia dato luogo a malignazioni a nostro riguardo.

La detta gestione commissariale, dopo un primo faticoso inizio, ha visto improvvisamente aggravarsi le sue difficoltà quando al titolare è, stato tolto, oltre alla gestione dell'impresa sottoposta al Commissariato, anche la disponibilità di tutto il suo patrimonio sequestrato quale presunto profitto di regime. In seguito a ciò le Banche hanno rifiutato ogni ulteriore finanziamento alla gestione commissariale. Sicché questa si è trovata a dover affrontare una situazione sempre più grave, anche a causa del mancato pagamento di ingenti somme ad essa dovute dal Comune di Roma e da altri Enti Statali, Aero nautica, Genio Civile, ecc.

I successivi vertiginosi aumenti verificatisi da quell'epoca nel prezzo delle materie prime e nel costo della mano d'opera occorrenti ai servizi di Nettezza Urbana e di manutenzione stradale della Capitale hanno aggravato tali difficoltà, inducendo la gestione commissariale a richiedere al Comune di sollevarla sollecitamente e chiedendo anche il concorso dell'Alto Commissariato per l'avocazione dei profitti di regime.

Ma tutte le insistenze sono rimaste vane. Il Comune di Roma non ha mai risposto a numerose lettere pressanti del Commissario, né ad una diffida legale nella quale, con espressa riserva di fare accertare e constatare a tempo debito ed in sede opportuna tutte le responsabilità le ragioni di credito e di danno, è stato chiesto tanto il pagamento delle somme dovute, quanto il

Commissariato di alimentare dall'ingente patrimonio Vaselli sottoposto a sequestro e lettera morta è rimasto pure un esposto all'on. Bonomi. Tutte le richieste rimasero inascoltate.

Quale occulto artemeggio, quale sotterranea forza reazionaria si è opposta alla chiarificazione di una situazione che evidentemente si è voluta scientemente aggravare per mettere la Gestione Commissariale in difficoltà tali da far ritenere opportuno un passo indietro? E intanto accade che il Comune di Roma continua a non pagare dichiarando di non aver fondi occorrenti e le Banche, così larghe in passato di fido al sig. Vaselli, con sintomatica unanimità rifiutano ogni ulteriore concessione di credito, dichiarando di non voler incoraggiare una Gestione di cui è incerta la posizione giuridica, che non è capace di farsi pagare dal Comune le somme dovute e che, per di più, conduce un'attività deficitaria.

Tale è appunto quella del servizio della Nettezza Urbana, che lo sciopero di questi giorni ha dimostrato in tutta la sua deficienza e quella della manutenzione

delle strade. Il Comune di Roma paga all'impresa Vaselli attualmente per il servizio della N. U. la somma di L. 6.998.663 che costa di sola mano d'opera già lire 40.790.875 e per di più ha respinto, finora, ogni tentativo fatto dalla Gestione Commissariale dell'impresa Vaselli per la revisione delle condizioni contrattuali non più rispondenti alla nuova situazione perché regolate a un capitolato che risale al 1932, ed al quale il Comune di Roma si ostina a volersi riportare contro ogni norma di diritto e di equità.

Per concludere: la Gestione Commissariale dell'impresa Vaselli che al 1. maggio 1945 è in credito verso il Comune di Roma di circa 50 milioni non riesce ad ottenere dal medesimo un acconto per pagare le maestranze e si vede rifiutato dalle Banche ogni ulteriore finanziamento e non ha potuto ottenere dall'Alto Commissariato per l'avocazione dei profitti di regime quel tanto dell'ingente patrimonio Vaselli che serve a far fronte all'agibilità sua inerte, malavoglia di uomini e di organi responsabili, intrighi e cospirazioni di forze capitalistiche e reazionarie che sono il residuo fascismo complicitario nell'ombra, tutto tendente al chiaro scopo di affrettare lo svicolo del sequestro e la restituzione della impresa al suo titolare.

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## Le camionette

# Dove potete andare e quanto dovete pagare

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## Movimentato arresto di un fascista delatore

Il brig. Primo Bottaro e l'agente Attilio Laici, del Nucleo di P. S. addetto all'Alto Commissariato per la punizione dei delitti fascisti, hanno arrestato ieri mattina in via Taranto, dopo un lungo inseguimento in automobile, l'ex Roma Mario fu Giovanni, ultimo componente di una banda di fascisti tratti in arresto

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### Avventizi che non prendono nulla

La situazione degli avventizi è grave. Il loro trattamento è inferiore a quello di qualsiasi altra categoria. Questo in linea generale. In particolare poi, avviene che molti di questi lavoratori non ricevono e percepiscono puntualmente nemmeno quel poco che è loro dovuto. E questo a causa di infinite difficoltà burocratiche che appesantiscono il sistema di trattamento. Un esempio del personale avventizio degli uffici imposta diretta è stato, tanto per potersi uno. Questi lavoratori non ricevono mai e percepiscono regolarmente alla fine di ogni mese il loro stipendio. La parte che ha fatto non è stato ancora pagato in base agli ultimi aumenti. E ormai passato il 15 maggio, ed una categoria di questi avventizi i mesi non riceve, nella quasi totalità delle famiglie, ancora non ha ricevuto lo stipendio di aprile. Malgrado l'intercessione degli organi sindacali di categoria presso l'Amministrazione ed il Ministero l'intercessione non è stata ancora eliminata. Trattando nella categoria si va verificando un certo fermento. Pensiamo che questo sia l'unico mezzo per ottenere giustizia.

### Continua lo sciopero dei lavoratori dello spettacolo

I lavoratori dipendenti dalle Case di Sviluppo e Stampa Film riuniti ieri presso la sede della F. N. R. L. S., sotto la relazione dei dirigenti sindacali sulle trattative con gli industriali per l'approvazione dell'accordo della C. C. D. L. confermano la loro volontà di continuare lo sciopero, iniziato lunedì sino a quando i rappresentanti dei datori di lavoro non dichiareranno di accettare integralmente i termini dell'accordo stesso. Decidono altresì di non trattare, d'ora in poi, con l'avv. Cavalletti per il contegno da lui tenuto durante le trattative e per l'incemperazione da lui dimostrata, ma con gli autentici rappresentanti dei datori di lavoro.

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Il fermento che da vario tempo si è sviluppato nella categoria degli assicuratori ha assunto in questi ultimi giorni aspetti di grave casualità. Pertanto, nei vari settori è stato dato mandato alla Commissione interna di coordinare lo sviluppo e insistere per un'immediata soluzione delle vertenze. In caso contrario avremo lo sciopero generale di tutto il personale.

Dagli accordi presi, il piano di attuazione è stato così convenuto: il personale dipendente da tutte le compagnie di assicurazioni, dalle agenzie generali dipendenti dalle varie Compagnie, ivi compresi l'I.N.A. e le agenzie in appalto, si asterrà dal lavoro oggi dalle ore 12 e domani dalle 11 in poi. Qualora entro la giornata di domani non fosse stato firmato nessun accordo, per venerdì è indetto lo sciopero generale, che si aprirà con un'assemblea di dimostranti indetta alla Camera del Lavoro alle ore 9.

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di un fascista delatore

Al brig. Primo Bottari e l'agente  
Attilio Lauri, del Nucleo di P.  
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per la punizione dei delitti fascisti,  
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in via Taranto, dopo un  
lungo inseguimento in automobile,  
tal Roma Mario di Giovanni,  
ultimo componente di una banda  
di fascisti tratti in arresto



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### I lavoratori italiani per il monumento a Bruno Buozzi

La Commissione amministrativa del Comitato confederale per le onoranze a Bruno Buozzi, ha deciso di promuovere la partecipazione delle masse lavoratrici italiane alla raccolta dei fondi occorrenti all'erezione del monumento che verrà collocato al Verano il 3 giugno prossimo, nel primo anniversario del martirio dell'assessoro dell'unità sindacale.

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HANNO COMPRESO in una banda di fascisti tratti in arresto domenica mattina il Roma, come gli altri quindici componenti della banda, è imputato dei delitti dell'art. 3 della legge 27 luglio 1944 n. 153, per aver contribuito con atti rilevanti al mantenimento del regime fascista. Nel luglio 1942, quali componenti di un battaglione di camice nero, era operando in alcuni villaggi della Jugoslavia raccolsero documenti che condussero all'arresto di antifascisti e di comunisti; inoltre a Maccione il 24 luglio 1942, si abbandonarono ad atti di violenza contro privati, catturarono le donne e passarono per le armi tutti gli uomini del villaggio.

### Sequestro di grano destinato al mercato nero

Gli agenti della Polizia Anonima hanno ieri sequestrato ad una contadina 20 quintali di grano che essa stava trasportando a Roma clandestinamente per essere venduto a prezzo di mercato nero. Inoltre gli stessi agenti hanno sequestrato 10 litri d'olio.

### I nuovi mercati per i venditori ambulanti

L'Amministrazione comunale rende noto che sono stati istituiti i seguenti nuovi mercati per la vendita ambulante di generi non alimentari:  
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## TEATRI E CINEMATOGRAFI

### PRIME CINEMATOGRAFICHE

#### "Sette ragazze innamorate"

Con questo film un noto regista americano - Frank Borzage - ci ha dato un ammonimento di più in quello che non deve essere la nostra produzione cinematografica. Che cosa contiene il film? Irrazia, leggerezza, musica, canto e riso. Cioè tutti gli ingredienti dell'ormai caratteristico genere commedia-operetta. Con tali ingredienti noi attraverso cento esperienze ad altro non siamo riusciti che a mortificare il buon gusto, ad avvilire gli attori non meno che gli spettatori, ad infastidire l'occhio ed udito. In America hanno altre possibilità. C'è tutta una tradizione professionistica delle trovate di spirito o "gags", ci sono attori tanto freschi e instancabili quanto formati dalla più paziente disciplina della naturalezza, c'è un che di sentimento moderno, originale e sfavillante in tutto quanto costituisce la parte coreografica e corale: dall'arredamento al costume, dalla scena alle canzoni. Le suddette qualità rappresentano appunto i titoli di merito di "Sette ragazze innamorate"; che nel suo genere è trattato con un accorgimento e un senso di proprietà atti a renderlo sicuro dalla pericolosità del leoncinio sociale.

Buona parte del merito va data agli interpreti tutti tra i quali ricordiamo Kathryn Grayson, Van Heflin e Marsha Hunt.

### TEATRI

Attiazzi: Compagnia Nando Checchi - Arli: ore 17 Compagnia Albrant - Cortese - Lucio Zaccaroni - Scintoso - di A. Strong - Eliseo: ore 17 Compagnia Ruggero Buggeri - Il messaggero di Henry Bernabè - Galleria dalle ore 18.30: Folle del radio - rivista con Laura Pirelli - Orchestra Orly Mary - Mancori dalle 18.30 in poi sulla scena: Comp di stipe Polidori; sullo schermo

Il passo estremo - Odessechit - Sette ragazze innamorate - film Metro Goldwin Mayer ultimo spettacolo ore 21.15 - Principi sulla scena Compagnia di riviste; sullo schermo: Magnifica avventura - Quattro Fontane ore 18: Compagnia Nino Taranto nella rivista: Ma le rondini non sanno... di M. Gaidari - Quirino: ore 17: Compagnia di prosa con Stoppa, Pola e Passer; Topaze di Pagnol - Reata sulla scena: Compagnia di riviste Vanni Valentini nella nuova Fantasia musicale; sullo schermo: Delirio - Documenti - Sala Umberto; dalle ore 18.30 alle 23 - Parata di stelle - rivista con Vera Bergmann e 4 Martini - Salone Margherita ore 17: Teatro napoletano di Eduardo Scarfà d'onore di Vittoria De Filippo; il berretto a corno di Pirandello - e Sciorata di Imone di G. Rocca - Splendori ore 17.30: Compagnia Manario; rivista: Fabbro a terra - Teatro dell'Opera ore 17.30 - Barbero di Siviglia - Valsei; domani ore 17.15 rappresentazione della nuova rivista in due tempi: Cantastorie n. 2 con Anna Magnani, Cerri, Viriolo ed altri.

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### La città nera

La Banda del Barlotta, di cui la Squadra Mobile ha tratto in arresto alcuni componenti, mentre altri, fra i quali il capobanda Angelo Scatini, sono latitanti, deve rispondere di numerosi furti di gomme di rapino e di altri reati. Uno degli arrestati, Fausto Narducci, per sottrarsi agli interrogatori si è gettato nel fiume del polo, ma ha finito per confessare di essere autore di due furti. Sono stati arrestati e denunciati a piede libero alcuni ricettatori della banda. Lo indagini della Mobile proseguono alacremente.

Un agricoltore è stato ferito da colpi di pistola sparatigli contro nella tenuta Rediccioli, in via Vigna Nuova, da ignoti ladri. La vittima è Gustavo Mancini.

Un vecchio pensionato suicida precipitandosi dal 4. piano di via Bellario 6. Si chiamava Salerno Corradini e aveva 78 anni.

Un autotreno contro un motociclo in via Monte della Patina. Il pilota della moto, Giuseppe Calò, è stato ricoverato all'ospedale di S. Spirito. L'investitore è rimasto ignoto.

E' stata assassinata una donna a scopo di furto al viale delle Province. Si tratta della signora Gilda Janella che è stata ritrovata dal marito, legata mani e piedi, con un fazzoletto intriso di sangue sulla bocca.

La riunione dell'istituto Lase riacquiesce e non riacquiesce e riacquiesce per giovedì, alle ore 18.30, in via Corchia 1.

### VITA DEL PARTITO

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Rialta - Oggi, alle ore 18.30, assemblea straordinaria al Circolo - E. Corrali - in via Colaninno 27.  
Fontanone - Oggi, alle ore 18, assemblea di compagni al Circolo - Sestilio Ninci - in via Appia Nuova 28.  
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### ECHI DI CRONACA

#### Nozze

Nella Cappella privata della Pieve di Diocesi di Oria, Sua Eccellenza il Vescovo Guglielmo Grassi ha unito in matrimonio il sig. Cortesio Gregorio, cugina della Sede Centrale del Banco di Santo Spirito, con la gentile signorina Maria Luisa Chiarri, di Santo Padre si è degnato impartire la sua benedizione.  
Aurori alla coppia felice.

#### PIETRO NENNI

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2) Lungotevere Ripa mercato domenicale, posti 300.  
3) Largo Cavalotti mercato domenicale, posti 50.  
4) Piazzale degli Eroi mercato domenicale, posti 10.  
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6) Via Sanchi Vecchi mercato giornaliero, posti 300.  
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9) Piazza Campo Marzio mercato giornaliero, posti 300.  
10) Piazza Colagugli mercato giornaliero, posti 300.  
11) Piazza della Pace mercato giornaliero, posti 300.

**La città nera**  
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Un vecchio pensionato suicida precipitandosi dal 4 piano di via Bellario 6. Si chiamava Saturno Corradini e aveva 78 anni.  
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Italia - Oggi, alle ore 18,30, assemblea straordinaria al Circolo «E. Ceconi» in via Catanzaro 29.  
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Dipendenti Comunali Gruppo Socialista - La riunione che doveva aver luogo oggi è stata rimandata a venerdì, per dare possibilità di intervenire all'assemblea dei dipendenti comunali.

**ECHI DI CRONACA**

**Nozze**  
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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

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Rome, 15 MAY 1945

Dear Admiral,

I have received the memorandum of May 14th about the employment of German prisoners, as long as they will be detained in Italy. I wish to add at once that the Italian Government, on general principles, agrees to the proposal of consigning part of the said prisoners to employ them in reconstruction works.

I only want to ascertain what number of units might be usefully employed and also the localities where they ought to be sent.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

S. I. BONCHI

Admiral Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
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Your 7488 dated 12 May. I desire put following considerations before you.

1. Instructions have been given to DISTONE that no Italians will be evicted except for their own safety and at instance of your officers.
2. Every endeavour has been made to find alternative and more suitable area in conjunction with Regional Commissioners. The only alternative proposed has been again condemned by medical authorities who estimate that it would produce 50 per cent malaria risk.
3. Instructions have been given that no surrendered troops will be billeted in buildings except will full consent of your officers.
4. General HEYDEMAN is fully alive to the considerations presented by you and will do his utmost to avoid damage to crops and hardship to civilians.
5. The matter is most urgent. These surrendered Germans must be got away from where they are and back to an area where we can maintain them. In view particularly of situation in VENETIA

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GIULIA I cannot possibly agree to their remaining in an area which would involve heavy transport commitment for their maintenance. It is also essential that they should be put where they can be guarded easily.

6. I believe the estimates as to numbers of civilians who will be displaced and damage to crops have been greatly exaggerated. However I am calling for further reports in this connection.

7. If with your assistance we can find more suitable area quickly elsewhere I shall be glad to arrange for transfer of Germans from present area to it as soon as practicable. SAC has seen this telegram and approves of it.

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14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Minutes of Conference Held at Headquarters 15th Army Group on  
Disposition of Surrendered Enemy Forces.

TO: See Distribution.

1. Attached are copies of minutes of a conference held at this Headquarters on 12 May 1945 on the above subject. It is requested that action on each point covered in the conference be taken as indicated in the attached minutes, without further instructions.
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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE HELD AT HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

ON 12 MAY 45 ON DISPOSITION OF SURRENDERED ENEMY FORCES

1. PRESENT.

Presiding - Brig. Gen. R.H. TATE, A.C. of S., G-4, 15th Army Group.

- AFHQ - Major Gen. M.W.A. MACLEOD, DAG.
- Major Gen. M.G. WITZ, G-1 (A)
- Major Gen. C.E. MAGRUDER, G-4(A)
- Brig. Gen. I.L. FOSTER, G-3
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- 15 ARMY GR - Brig. Gen. V.C. CARON, G-1
- Brigadier W.H.D. RITCHIE, DA & SIG
- Brig. Gen. E.B. MORAN, CSO
- Colonel, C.C. Sloance Jr., G-2
- Colonel C.S. D'Orsa, G-4
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- Colonel T.R. Horn, DCSO(A)
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2. INTRODUCTION.

a. Brig. Gen. TATE drew attention to the minutes of the meeting held at BOMBANA on 7 May 1945, which considered the Final Concentration Area for surrendered Enemy Forces. These minutes were circulated for preliminary study by all present.

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b. Fifth Army has been charged with responsibility for initial concentration of all surrendered forces of Army Group "C", wef 0001 hours, 13 May 1945. This task was given Fifth Army because the bulk of the surrendered forces is in Fifth Army's sector, and Eighth Army is engaged in occupying VEREZIA GULLA and southwestern AUSTRIA.

c. Fifth Army is now engaged in concentrating surrendered forces in initial concentration areas. This task is about completed. It is now necessary to move enemy troops to final concentration areas.

d. Following is estimate of surrendered forces and PW in the area under control of Fifth Army:

<u>Surrendered Personnel</u>		
Tenth German Army	34,458	
Fourteenth German Army	58,858	
Miscellaneous	35,064	
In present Eighth Army Zone	<u>5,000</u>	133,380
<u>Other Categories</u>		
PW in Fifth Army Area		
In hospitals (German & Allied)	33,319	
Czechs	40,000	
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b. As a general uniform principle it was agreed that PW in the Army areas, who were disorganized and could not be reorganized into their units, would be evacuated to base as PW. Organized units and as many personnel as could conveniently be reorganized into units could be reclassified as surrendered personnel and put in the final concentration areas.

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  - ACTION - AFHQ
  - 1 District
- d. The principle at b above will be applied to the 33,000 PW held by Fifth Army at MODENA, but MTOUSA are anxious that as many as possible should be treated as surrendered personnel by getting them reorganized into units. MTOUSA agreed to issue a directive on classification.
  - ACTION - MTOUSA
  - Fifth Army
- e. Personnel in hospitals will be treated as PW but should be returned to organized formations where possible (see also para 21).

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ACTION - Fifth Army

4. FINAL DISARMAMENT AND DISBANDMENT.

Major General WHITE stated that SHAEF Disbandment Directive No. 1 planned for the early return to Germany of key personnel for industry and agriculture. AFHQ will issue an instruction for registration of such personnel to take place in the Final Concentration Areas. This will not apply to SS or non-German personnel. SHAEF are being informed of our action, but otherwise nothing firm can be stated.

5. SELECTION OF CONCENTRATION AREAS - GERMAN VIEW.

a. Brig. Gen. TATE read for information a memorandum submitted by the German C-in-C Southwest requesting that concentration should take place in the South Tyrol on the principal grounds of:

- (1) Avoidance of move of hospitals.
- (2) Available accommodation.
- (3) Better climate.
- (4) Hostility of PO Valley population.
- (5) Threat of desertion becoming uncontrollable in event of move.

It was decided to ignore this request.

6. SEPARATION OF GERMANS AND ITALIANS IN FINAL CONCENTRATION AREA.

Only about 3000 Italians are now held. These will be kept separate from Germans and will all be held under US control, but will count against the overall allocation of surrendered forces as between US and British.

ACTION - Fifth Army

7. EMPLOYMENT ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS OF CZECHS, AUSTRIAN AND OTHER SUCH TROOPS.

- a. DARS will employ some of the Czech Railway battalion on construction work. Limiting factor on employment may be lack of tools.
- b. Guard troops must be arranged by DARS with AFHQ.
- c. Personnel not already classified as PW will be classified as surrendered personnel.
- d. As far as possible they will be allocated by Fifth Army 50% to US and 50% to British.
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ACTION - AFHQ  
Fifth Army  
IMRS

8. RESPONSIBILITY OF US AND BRITISH IN FINAL CONCENTRATION AREA.

Agreed this should be on 50-50 basis taking a cross section of all categories as far as possible, except in the case of Italians (see para 6 above).

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ACTION - Fifth Army

9. DISPOSITION OF SS AND OTHER SPECIAL CATEGORY PERSONNEL.

a. G-2, 15th Army Group, stated that about 60,000 SS and other special category personnel were now held, of which approximately 55,000 were SS and a very small proportion Italian. It was agreed that it was most essential that there should be no further delay in evacuating the SS personnel to PW cages out of the Army area.

b. It was agreed that movement would take place approximately as follows:

(1) To PBS - 14 May	5,000
15 May	10,000
16 May	10,000

(2) To 1 District - Commencing 17 May as rapidly as possible at rate of approximately 10,000 per day, dependent on movement facilities and 1 District capacity to accept.

c. GOC 1 District stressed that his ability to accept would depend on his being able to commence building cages immediately on certain sites now occupied by the Air Force. AFHQ agreed that they would press clearance of these sites with MAAR as of operational necessity.

d. Responsibility for movement and escorts will be as in para 14 a, b, and c below.

e. Fifth Army agreed to increase the guard over SS troops in the Army area once movement had started in order to prevent attempts at desertion.

f. Agreed that all such personnel will be classified as PW and should be disbanded prior to movement to PW cages.

ACTION - AFHQ  
Fifth Army  
PBS  
1 District

10. DISPOSITION OF LUFTWAFFE PERSONNEL.

It was agreed these should be treated exactly the same as other surrendered forces, and no special priority would be given to their evacuation. They would be split 50-50 between US and British.

ACTION - Fifth Army

11. REFORMING SURRENDERED PERSONNEL INTO UNITS PRIOR TO EVACUATION TO FINAL CONCENTRATION AREA.

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  - (2) Service units would not be reorganized but would retain their identities. Their strength might, however, be built up by grafting suitable combat personnel.

ACTION - Fifth Army

12. MOVEMENT OF CIVILIANS FROM FINAL CONCENTRATION AREAS.

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a. No eviction of civilians to take place except for their own protection and after agreement with AC. In order to avoid delays AC were asked to ensure a reasonable policy would be adopted and that powers of decision on such matters be delegated to Regional Commissioners.

ACTION - 1 District  
AC

b. MAS desired to place on record that there was unlikely to be any capacity for movement of civilians by rail.

13. PHASING OF SURRENDERED FORCES INTO FINAL CONCENTRATION AREA.

a. It was agreed that the following priorities should be observed:

- (1) German Hq (probably Corps) with Engineer and Signal Recce parties.
- (2) Engineer units.
- (3) Hospitals and sanitary units.
- (4) Essential Service troops.
- (5) Remainder of Force.

b. AFHQ undertook to give disposal instructions for:

- (1) HQ Army Group "C".
- (2) HQ Tenth Army.
- (3) HQ Fourteenth Army.

c. If necessary Fifth Army must examine the evacuation of certain German hospitals to allow proportion to be set up in the Final Concentration Area.

ACTION - Fifth Army  
1 District

14. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOVEMENT OF SURRENDERED FORCES FROM INITIAL TO FINAL CONCENTRATION AREA.

a. Fifth Army to arrange movement direct with 1 District and US HQ, 15th Army Group to coordinate where any conflict should arise, and be kept informed of progress.

b. Maximum use to be made of German transport; otherwise Fifth Army will be responsible for transport.

c. Fifth Army will furnish escorts. 1 District and US HQ will be responsible for their prompt return. Fifth Army will ensure adequate feeding arrangements made for escort going to 1 District.

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- d. Disarmament will be completed by 1 District and US Headquarters before entering into the Final Concentration Areas.

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ACTION - 15th Army Group  
Fifth Army  
1 District  
XTCUSA

15. USE OF BUILDINGS BY SURRENDERED FORCES IN FINAL CONCENTRATION AREA.

- a. No eviction of civilians for surrendered forces except for hospitals.

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- b. Any vacant buildings or buildings becoming vacant as a result of movement of tenants out of the area may be used.
- c. Any buildings previously requisitioned by the Allies and not yet derequisitioned may be used.
- d. Otherwise German or Allied tentage or improvised shelters must be used.

ACTION - 1 District  
AFHQUSA

**16. DISPOSITION OF SENIOR GERMAN OFFICERS.**

Fifth Army or other Headquarters concerned will furnish AFHQ with a list of names and appointments of officers of the rank of Colonel and above. AFHQ will decide disposition and issue necessary instructions.

ACTION - Fifth Army  
AFHQ

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b. AFHQ would issue a directive on payment of German troops, but it was likely this would only be by book credits.

c. Brig. Gen. TATE stated that the CAO had informed him of the following probable policies in the Final Concentration Area:

- (1) No local purchasing would be allowed, except through an authorized Allied agency.
- (2) Certain shops for surrendered personnel might be set up under Allied auspices. This would mean an examination of the problem of payment of surrendered personnel.

ACTION - AFHQ

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ACTION - Fifth Army AFHQ

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b. It was agreed that units so employed would count against the overall US allocation of surrendered personnel.

c. CSO, 15th Army Group, stated there would be a requirement for employment of certain signal construction units under CSO L of C. It was agreed that if possible these should not be brought into the Final Concentration Area, but would be counted against the British allocation and be a British commitment. CSO undertook to give further details of the units required.



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d. It was agreed that Mine Clearing personnel and equipment should be divided equally between British and US.

ACTION - Fifth Army  
AFS  
OSO 15th Army Group

20. DISPOSITION OF SURRENDERED FORCES IN PRESENT EIGHTH ARMY ZONES OF ACTION.

Eighth Army are holding some 40,000 Germans and 50,000 Cossacks, of which latter 30,000 are women and children, in their present Zone of Action. CAC has been informed and has stated that AFHQ will issue a policy decision on disposal. Meanwhile Eighth Army will be responsible for maintenance of these personnel.

ACTION - AFHQ  
Eighth Army

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FINAL CONCENTRATION AREA (US)  
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At this point the British representatives withdrew and the conference was continued under US auspices only. The following policies and decisions are recorded.

21. DISPOSITION OF SURRENDERED PERSONNEL IN HOSPITALS.

Fifth Army will retain responsibility for guarding and administration of non-transportable German sick and wounded in hospitals from North of VZACMA to the AUSTRIAN border and will receive credit for such personnel guarded. Transportable patients will be sent to final concentration areas on a 50-50 basis.

22. DISPOSITION OF US PORTION OF SURRENDERED FORCES.

a. It was announced by G-1, MTOUSA, that General MCARNEY had decided there would be no centralized concentration of PW and surrendered enemy personnel under U.S. control. An interim area for staging the surrendered personnel South and Southwest of Brescia will be established by Fifth Army until final disposition of surrendered and PW personnel can be effected. It is the plan of MTOUSA to put all Germans (both PW and surrendered personnel) to work so as to release, at an early date, personnel of the Italian PW Service Units and Italian Military Service Units now under US control. Italian troops number some 100,000. The German personnel will not be used to supplement the Italian PW or Military personnel in truck units and military police units. In addition an offer has been made to the Italian Government to lend them such German personnel as they may be able to use in the reconstruction of Italy.

b. Responsibility for the administration and guarding of German personnel is being withdrawn from the Provost Marshal General of MTOUSA and is being placed in the hands of General BOLTE, US 34th Division Commander. General BOLTE's responsibilities will be two fold. One: To continue

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ACTION -- AFHQ  
Eighth Army

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c. It was emphasized that classification of German personnel by civilian occupation must proceed as rapidly as possible. General MCMARNEY has directed that conversion of the units must not require longer than six weeks. This time limitation is necessary in order that staging areas at PBS can be cleared for redeployment of troops. Some 90,000 German personnel must be provided for by that time in order to clear these staging areas. The German personnel will take over the equipment and the accommodation now being utilized by the Italian units. When the conversion of an Italian unit has been accomplished so that the personnel can be released, the organization which now has operational control of such a unit will report this fact to G-3, AFHQ, for disposition of the Italian personnel. German personnel will not be used to release Italian civilian personnel. Also it is considered impracticable to work the Germans along-side Italian civilians.

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d. The surrendered personnel may be used on any type of work including clearing of mines, after the proper training and the provision of equipment. For the present, German personnel classified as PWs can only be used on work as provided by the Geneva Convention. Within these limitations General MACCRUDER pointed out that maximum use of the German personnel could be used for units to be redeployed. He cautioned about the use of German personnel in maintenance units at the moment, inasmuch as the maintenance program is critical and it is desired that nothing be done which would retard the progress of the present program.

e. It was announced that the technical service regiments would remain at present under the command of PBS and Fifth Army for the control of the Italian PW and military units which remain, and, for the German units, which are formed.

f. Under this program no change is contemplated in the present instructions for the disposition of enemy captured materials.

ACTION - MTCUSA  
Fifth Army  
PBS



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ACTION - MTOUSA  
Fifth Army  
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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

14 May 1945.

PRO MEMORIA

The Allied authorities believe that German prisoners should be made to work so long as they are held in Italy. With this in mind, the Allied Command at A.F.H.Q. is considering a plan for turning over a portion of the German prisoners to the Italian Government to assist in rehabilitation. It is desired to ascertain from the Italian Government whether it would be prepared in principle to accept German prisoners for this purpose upon the following terms:

- (a) The Germans would continue to be prisoners of the U.S. and U.K. and so would be fed and maintained by the latter.
- (b) They would be administered in large contingent areas by U.S. and U.K. and guarded by Italians.
- (c) They would be guarded on work projects by the Italians, who would have full supervision of such projects.
- (d) Materials, tools, etc., for their work would be furnished by the Italians.

The numbers involved are as yet indefinite, but for present purposes should be assumed to be within the range of one hundred to one hundred fifty thousand. If the Italian Government is prepared in principle to accept German prisoners on the above terms, it is desired to receive the Government's best estimate as to the numbers that could be usefully employed and the localities in which they

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should be concentrated.

Plans are also being developed by the U.S. Military Command in Italy by which German prisoners may be substituted for Italian military personnel at present in the employ of the U.S. Armed Forces. These include both Cooperator prisoners of war units and the so-called "US-ITI" units. The objective of these plans would be to release Italian personnel from their present duties. Obviously the future disposition of personnel so released is a matter which requires careful consideration by the various agencies concerned and will be the subject of fuller discussion as the plans develop.

cc US Ambassador  
British Ambassador  
Executive Commission  
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13 May 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO : Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Headquarters, Allied Commission  
A.P.O. 394

1. At the direction of General McNarney and after discussion with General Robertson, you are to work out any way with the Italian Government for the disposition of German prisoners for the

2. It is General McNarney's intention that Germans should be this in mind a portion of the Italian Government to accept German prisoners for the

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3. The numbers involved are as yet indefinite but for present purposes should be assumed to be within the range of 100 to 150,000. If the Italian Government is prepared in principle to accept German prisoners on the above terms, will you obtain their best estimate as to numbers that could be usefully employed, and the localities in which they should be concentrated.

4. In connection with the foregoing, you should also inform the Italian Government that plans are being developed on the U.S. side and studied here by which German prisoners may be substituted for Italian military personnel at present in the employ of the U.S. armed forces, including both cooperators and US-ITI units. The objective of these plans would be to release Italian personnel from their present duties. Obviously the future disposition of personnel so released is a matter which requires careful consideration by the various agencies concerned and will be the subject of fuller discussion as the plans develop.

This memorandum was dictated over the telephone to the Duty Clerk in Admiral Stone's office 13 May 1500 hours, at the direction of Gen. Spofford.

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Brigadier General, G.S.C.  
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CHIEF  
COMMISSIONER

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13 May 1945

## MEMORANDUM

TO : Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
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A.P.O. 394

1. At the direction of General McNarney and after discussion with General Robertson, you are requested to take up informally and in a preliminary way with the Italian Government plans which are under consideration here for the disposition of German PW.

2. It is General McNarney's view, in which General Robertson concurs, that Germans should be made to work so long as they are held in Italy. With this in mind a portion of the German prisoners could be turned over to the Italian Government to assist in rehabilitation. Will you ascertain from the Italian Government whether they would be prepared in principle to accept German prisoners for this purpose upon the following terms:

- a. The Germans would continue to be prisoners of the US/UK and so would be fed and maintained by the latter.
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CHARLES L. SPOFFORD  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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13 May 1945

*Rec'd by telephone*  
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Brigadier General  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of the Chief Commissioner  
APO 394

12 May 1945.

AID-RESOLVE FOR FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER

Consideration is now being given to the accommoda-  
tion of those of the German disbanded Army under British command  
(No. 1 District) in an area near Rimini. This would involve  
considerable damage to crops and evacuation of about 20,000  
Italians. We urge most strongly from every point of view,  
having particular regard to political reaction of the Italians,  
that this be not done and that an alternative site be chosen  
which does not involve the eviction of Italians.

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15 ARMY GROUP

AFHQ, AIGOM, 5TH ARMY, 8TH ARMY, 15TH ARMY GROUP LIAISON DET

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15 ARMY GROUP Liaison Detachment with CINC Southwest have requested instructions in response to request from CINC Southwest for substantial releases from blocked German funds for pay and for supplies. While under surrender instructions German Army is supposed to maintain itself from its own resources it was accustomed to make certain local purchases which it declare essential to continue. Dir. Release requested by Germans one thousand million lire to pay recent bills for cattle and for grinding flour command essential three thousand million lire PM. While present instructions prohibit surrendered forces from use of local resources, consider that initially (in ITALY?) local purchases must continue until full survey of maintenance situation has been made. This Hq recommends (A) sufficient funds be released to pay outstanding bills (B) directives prohibiting purchase local produce eventually be followed except in case of Dir.(?) necessity which will be a decision of Army Commander; latter case corresponding funds will be released; (C) pay be effected through German Army paymasters by book credit in Reichsmarks. Request early instruction on which to base reply.

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PARAH TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL ROBERTSON FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE  
PARAH

IT HAS BEEN LAID DOWN FOR INSTANCE THAT TROOPS SHOULD NOT BE BILLETED AND BUILDINGS ONLY OCCUPIED IF NOT REQUIRED BY CIVIL AND AMG AUTHORITIES PD

PARA TWO THE PRESENT PROPOSAL WHICH INVOLVES THE DESTRUCTION OF LOCAL RESOURCES AND THE EVICTION OF TWO ZERO ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ITALIANS APPEAR TO BE ABLE COMPLETE REVERSAL OF THIS PLAN. IF SUITABLE AREAS IN EMILIA REGION CANNOT BE FOUND THEN ITEM SUBMIT WE MUST EXAMINE OTHER SITES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WHERE ACCOMMODATION OF ABLE SURRENDERED GERMAN ARMY WILL NOT LEAD TO THE EVICTION OF THOUSANDS OF ITALIANS WHOSE SOLDIERS AND PARTISANS HAVE FOUGHT FOR US AND WILL NOT ADD TO THE SUFFERING AND DESTRUCTION OF

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PROBLEM AND THAT WE CANNOT TREAT THE COMBELLIGRENT ITALIANS WORSE  
THAN THE GERMANS PD I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD SHOW THIS  
TO SACRED WITH WHOM ITEM DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT THIS MORNING

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General HEYDEMAN has convinced me that area between CERVIA CESENA and RIMINI is most suitable from every point of view for accomodation of surrendered enemy personnel. He has been in consultation with Deputy Regional Commissioner EMILIA who can only suggest as alternative area north of RAVENNA which is condemned by medical authorities. Above would involve considerable damage to crops and would mean evacuating about 20,000 Italians or exposing them to certain violence. Before final choice is made I request DMS AFHQ to detail expert malaria-ologist to assess extent of malaria risk in alternative area and possibility of controlling. He should report Hq DISTONE earliest. Request ALCON to attach senior officer temporarily to Hq DISTONE until this matter is settled. DMS AFHQ to investigate immediately availability of mosquito nets. I will make final decision on receipt of reports from above.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

TO :

9 May 60

MEMPHIS

SUBJECT:

RE: MEMORANDUM OF CIVIL RIGHTS FROM MEMPHIS - CARROLLTON AREA GROUP

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RE: MEMORANDUM FOR ACTION BY THE DIRECTOR FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP

MEMPHIS PD

PARA ONE OF THE MEMORANDUM WITH CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MEMPHIS IT WAS  
AGREED THAT NO EVALUATION WOULD TAKE PLACE WITHOUT APPROVING GROUP MEMBERSHIP TO  
PARA TWO OF MEMPHIS MEMORANDUM WILL SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR AN AREA WHICH  
WILL COVER AT LEAST THIRTY PERCENT OF POPULATION SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY

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E. S. Martin  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Chief Commissioner.8th May 1945.

Deputy Regional Commissioner, Emilia, rang up from Forli to say that General Heydeman, G.O.C. No.1 District, expects a number of German Disbanded Army to arrive in 4 days; that General Heydeman had to concentrate them in area Rimini-Cesena-Cefvia, and that he wished to evacuate 29,000 Italian Civilians. The Provincial Commissioners were said to be in favour.

I told Colonel Hartley to hold fast and see that Italian interests and resources were safeguarded.

I informed G-5, and in your name stated that

- (i) G.A.C. had stated that with the exception of a few isolated cases, Italians would not be evicted;
- (ii) when choosing sites it was essential that AMG should be fully consulted at high level so that all aspects of the case could be considered.

Action will be reported. (I am seeing CAO)

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TO : AFHQ FOR G-5(ACTION) rptd DISTONE for (INFO)

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WILL DISCUSS YOUR FOX XRAY SEVEN ONE TWO ONE THREE EARLIEST WITH DISTONE  
WHEN FINAL PLANS FOR <sup>CON</sup> CENTRATION GERMAN ARE KNOWN PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FOR ACTION RPTD DISTONE FOR  
INFO FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACXKC PAREN

DO NOT CONSIDER LARGE DETACHMENT NECESSARY AND THINK THAT TWO LIAISON  
OFFICERS WHO WILL WORK WITH DISTONE AND BOTH REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL  
HEADQUARTERS WILL BE SUFFICIENT PD THESE WILL BE PROVIDED AT ONCE

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1. At 0241 hours 7 May a representative of the German High Command signed the unconditional surrender of all German land, sea and air forces in EUROPE to the Allied Expeditionary Force and simultaneously to the Soviet High Command.
2. All forces under German control are to cease active operations at 0001B hours 9 May.

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1. DISTONE request additional resources sent to deal with many problems due to large number of German POW to be concentrated south of river PO.
2. Following additional requested from you.
  - A. 100 Carabinieri.
  - B. Civil affairs detachment for Hq DISTONE. Latter demand necessitated since Hq EMILIA Region in PBS and 3 provinces EMILIA and part of 4th in DISTONE.
3. Contact DISTONE and arrange meet A) as far as possible if need still exists. Ascertain exact requirements B) and signal details where not possible meet from your resources.

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Ref: 564/EC.5th May 1945.AIDE MEMOIR FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERTSON.LOCATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF  
DISBANDED GERMAN ARMIES.1. Accommodation.

DCCAG, 15th Army Group reports this morning that difficulties have arisen regarding the location of the disbanded German Armies between Route 9 and the PO Valley and that during the discussions a suggestion was considered that the Italian population should be evacuated from whatever area was arranged. General Heydeman, Commanding No.1 District, who expects eventually to have full responsibility for them, also mentioned to an AC officer that German troops would be billeted.

2. DCCAG has been instructed to take the line that before any suggestion of evicting the Italian population is considered the matter should be referred to the Chief Commissioner (CCAO). The idea of billeting is contrary to the administrative directive of 15th Army Group in which it is laid down that surrendered forces will "live in ~~what~~ whatever tentage they possess. Accommodation for surrendered troops will not in any case exceed bivouac scale. Houses will not be requisitioned for accommodation of the enemy, but buildings now occupied by enemy installations may be retained. Use of warehouses or other similar structures which are not required by the Allied Military or Allied Commission is authorised".

3. In view of the political situation in Northern Italy it is hoped that the reactions of the Italian population will be well considered before any decision is taken.

4. Judicial Procedure.

15th Army Group have also laid down that all crimes committed by disbanded enemy forces, at the discretion of the appropriate Allied Commander, may be tried in the Allied Military Government Courts, notwithstanding any powers of summary jurisdiction which may have been given to enemy commanders.

5. The Allied Commission have protested that AMG Courts have no jurisdiction to try such cases and consider that all such cases must be tried by Courts Martial established in accordance with Geneva convention. 15th Army Group do not agree and refuse to withdraw this instruction stating ~~that~~ AFHQ say there is no difficulty over jurisdiction.

6. Not only because of the juridical position but because the Allied Commission has not sufficient legal personnel to deal with such cases, it is strongly urged that the Allied Commission's views be upheld.

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Italy's contribution to Victory

29 April 1945 -  
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In the occasion of the surrender of the German armed forces in Italy, I send Your Excellency, in the name of the Government of His British Majesty, a message of warm congratulations for the final liberation of the Italian territory from our common enemy, and particularly for the part taken by the regular Italian forces, and by the patriots behind the lines.

The knowledge of having contributed to this victory without precedents and of having materially hastened the liberation of their own territory, will be, I trust, a source of strength for the Italian nation in the no less difficult days it is faced with. The fact that the defeat of the German armies in North Italy took place with little human sufferings and with relatively little damage to the material resources of this part of your country is a cause of great satisfaction to the Government of His Majesty, as it is also, doubtless to the Government of your Excellency.

I send Your Excellency the best wishes of the Government of His Majesty for the great work of reconstruction with which the Italian people and the Italian Government are now faced.

With trust, - wait for the time, not to be long delayed, in which Italy whose forces co-operated in war with those of the United Nations, will collaborate with the United Nations in the fruitful works of peace.

Winston S. Churchill

(Disarmamento liberale, May 4th)

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PERSONAL FROM ADMIRAL STONE FOR GENERAL LEMNITZ  
 YOUR #67821 CITE FIDSO MESSAGE DELIVERED TO GENERAL KICLENKO PERSONALLY BY  
 BRIGADIER LUSH TWO TWO ZERO ZERO HOURS TODAY PD THE GENERAL STATED THAT  
 HE HAD ALREADY COMMUNICATED FACTS TO MOSCOW WARNING AGAINST ~~RELEASE~~  
 RELEASE BEFORE MAY SECND PD ON RECEIPT OF YOUR MESSAGE HE ASSURED BRIGADIER  
 LUSH THAT HE WOULD WARN MOSCOW AGAINST RELEASE UNTIL ADVISED BY SACND PD  
 HE STATED HE HAD COMMUNICATED TO NO OTHER MISSION PD

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Duty Officer

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Insure at once that KISLENKO and his atff officers are thoroughly warned that on no account must any unauthorised persons be informed of any of the events which have occurred in connection their duty at this Headquarters in the past two days. There is no objection to their informing MOSCOW but request that they caution MOSCOW against release of any kind as such release would jeopardise and make inoperative the entire act. This authority to inform does not include Russian missions in other theatres. Acknowledge when done.

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YOUR FOX SIX SIX FOUR EIGHT FIVE RECEIVED PD

PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL AND PRIVATE FOR GENERAL LEMNITZER CITE FHSC

FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC PERSONAL FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

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SUBJECT: Local German Surrender in ITALY

EX. COMMISSIONER (3)

TO: Commanding General, 15th Army Group  
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean ) For appropriate Naval and  
Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean) Air Commanders

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 31 March 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

APPENDIX 'B'

1. Page 6, line 2: Delete 8° W; substitute 8° E. ✓
2. Insert new paragraph 11:

"11. The German Naval Command South is to send to the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, at CASERTA, forthwith upon the surrender becoming effective, a Senior German Naval Officer from his staff. This officer is to be granted full executive powers by the German Naval Command South to act on his behalf in conformity with any orders and instructions given him by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, or his representatives. The route and method by which this officer is to present himself at the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, will be notified to German Naval Command South at the meeting held prior to the signing of the Instrument of Surrender."

3. Renumber the existing paragraphs 11, 12, 13 and 14 as 12, 13, 14 and 15.

APPENDIX 'C'

1. Insert new paragraph 9:

"9. The German Authority will send forthwith upon the surrender becoming effective, to the headquarters of the Air Commander-in-Chief, MAF, at CASERTA, a Senior German Air Force Officer from his staff. This officer will be granted full executive powers by the German Authority to act on his behalf in conformity with any orders and instructions given him by the Air Commander-in-Chief, MAF, or his representatives. The route and method by which this officer is to present himself at the headquarters of the Air

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 dtd 27 April 1945 (cont'd)

Commander-in-Chief, MAAF, is to be notified to the German Authority at the meeting held prior to the signing of the Instrument of Surrender".

2. Renumber existing paragraphs 9 - 29, as 10 - 30.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

*C. W. Christenberry*  
 C. W. CHRISTENBERRY  
 Colonel, AGD  
 Adjutant General

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TOP SECRET XX PARA ONE PD GENERAL KISLENKO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS  
REPRESENTATIVE OF RED GENERAL STAFF AT POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS AT  
AFHQ FOR CAPITULATION GERMAN FORCES IN NORTH ITALY PD FOX SIX SIX  
FOUR EIGHT FIVE ACTION ALCOM ROME PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL STONE FROM  
GENERAL LEVNIT<sup>3</sup>ER SIGNED SACMED CITE FHDSC ~~AF FHDSC~~ PD PARA TWO PD  
INDICATIONS ARE THAT CVA FLYING WEATHER PERMITTING CVA GERMAN  
REPRESENTATIVES MAY REACH AFHQ TODAY FRIDAY PD THEREFORE REQUEST  
YOU INFORM GENERAL KISLENKO THAT HE SHOULD ARRIVE CASERTA TODAY  
PREPARED TO REMAIN THIS AREA UNTIL SUBJECT NEGOTIATIONS ARE  
COMPLETED OR CONVERSATIONS TERMINATED PD GENERAL KISLENKO SHOULD BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY ~~ONE REPRESENT~~ ONE ENGLISH DASH SPEAKING RUSSIAN OFFICER  
PD AGREED THAT PARTY MAY ALSO INCLUDE RUSSIAN OFFICER AND DRIVER

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 PD COMPLETE MESSING ARRANGEMENTS AND ACCOMODATIONS WILL BE READY FOR  
 THIS PARTY AT AFHQ CVA WHERE THEY SHOULD REPORT SUPREVE ALLIED  
 COMMANDERS SECRETARIAT FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON ARRIVAL PD  
 PARA THREE PD HIGHLY IMPORTANT THIS MATTER BE TREATED UTMOST SECRECY  
 PD PARA FOUR PD FOREGOING CONFIRMS OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THIS  
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF  
GERMAN COMMANDED-IN-CHIEF SOUTHWEST

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15 April 1945

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF  
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3. The German emissaries may either pass through the front lines under a flag of truce in the good old-fashioned way, or they may contrive to arrive by air. In the latter event there will no doubt have been some previous approach through neutral channels in order that arrangements may be made to receive the aircraft and avoid it being shot down.

4. The initial approach of the German emissaries by either of the methods referred to in paragraph 3 may be intended to establish contact with a view to discovering what terms we intend to present, rather than to make a formal surrender. It is considered that in this event the emissaries should be instructed that SACMED is only prepared to deal with either Commander-in-Chief Southwest in person or with plenipotentiaries whose credentials and authority are fully established.

ALLIED COMMANDERS AND STAFFS PRIMARILY CONCERNED IN PARLEYS

5. It has already been decided that SACMED will himself sign the instrument of surrender after acceptance by the German Commander or his plenipotentiary. Commanding General 15 Army Group (who are the commanders responsible for enforcing the terms of surrender) will be deeply concerned in the parleys which will necessarily determine the detail of the subsequent orders to be given to the German armed forces, and the precise procedure to be followed for intercommunication, etc. Arrangements must therefore be made for these

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- 6. The establishment of the credentials and authority of the German plenipotentiaries will be primarily the responsibility of the army (AFHQ), naval and air intelligence staffs.
- 7. It is emphasized that the local surrender envisaged is strictly a military arrangement entered into between SACKE in his capacity as Supreme Commander of the Allied armed forces in this theatre and the German Commander-in-Chief in his parallel capacity. It is what the Hague Rules refer to as a "capitulation". For this reason, no political representatives should be present at, or concerned

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in the parleys; this may be of particular importance in view of Russian susceptibilities. For the same reason, the Russians can have no claim to previous consultation, or to a say in the terms to be imposed. On the other hand, it is considered that it would be politic to keep the Russians informed as the situation develops, and to give their senior local military representatives an opportunity to be present when the instrument of surrender is signed.

9. Bearing in mind that the preliminaries (paragraphs 3 and 4 refer) may take some time, and in view of "X" of paragraph 5, it is considered that staff representation as under will be required:

- Army. (1) Chief or Deputy Chief of Staff.
- (2) Assistant Chiefs of Staff, G-2 and G-3, with one or two staff officers to assist them.
- (3) CAO and four or five staff officers.
- (4) Chief of Staff and senior representatives from General Staff Sections of 15 Army Group.

Navy. Chief of Staff to Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean, with three or four British and US Naval officers.

- Air Force. (1) Chief of Staff, AAF/MO.
- (2) Chief of Staff, MedAF.
- (3) Director of Operations and Chief of Intelligence with one or two staff officers to assist them.
- (4) Senior Air Staff Officer and senior representatives of the Operational Staff sections of MAJAF.

NOTE: Each Service will be responsible for providing its own interpreters.

PLACE WHERE PARLEYS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED

- 9. The choice of place seems to rest between
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  - a. Since arrangements for the execution of the surrender are the responsibility of SACCEL, either a or b would be more appropriate than c.
  - b. Security. It will be important that rumors should not get around that negotiations are in progress. From this point of view, b is probably the best choice.
  - c. Convenience of the Allied Commanders and Staffs Concerned. The main burden for enforcing the terms of surrender will rest on Commanding General 15 Army Group and his staff and subordinate commanders. 15 Army Group will be engaged in conducting major offensive operations and it will be most disadvantageous for the Commander and any of his staff to be absent from

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their headquarters for any period of time. This is a dominating consideration. While c would clearly be the best location from this point of view b might well be adequate.

d. Signal considerations.

- 11. On balance, it is considered that b best meets all requirements, provided a suitable location on a railway in the vicinity of HQ 15 Army Group can be found. To meet possible unforeseen circumstances, alternative arrangements should be made to enable the parleys to be held at AFHQ, CASERTA.

PRESS AND CENSORSHIP

- 12. Suitable press and photographic coverage should be provided and arrangements must be made with IAC and PR now to allow for this.

CONCLUSIONS

- 13. It should be confirmed with 15 Army Group that they and Army Headquarters understand that it will be the responsibility of AFHQ alone to parley with any German emissaries on the subject of the capitulation of the German armed forces in the Italian theatre, and that parlementaires are treated accordingly.
- 14. The most suitable place to carry on parleys is in a train in the vicinity of Headquarters 15 Army Group. The exact place should be selected now, and such preparations made as will enable arrangements to be put into effect at very short notice. Alternative arrangements should be made so that the parleys can be held at AFHQ, CASERTA, in the event circumstances make this desirable.
- 15. Necessary arrangements should be made now to enable the staffs indicated in paragraph 8 to be selected.
- 16. Arrangements should be made to invite the senior local Russian military representative to be present when the instrument of surrender is signed.

RECOMMENDATION

- 17. That SACs Secretariat be charged with coordinating all arrangements in accordance with the above conclusions.

suitable location on a railway in the vicinity of HQ 15 Army Group can be found. To meet possible unforeseen circumstances, alternative arrangements should be made to enable the parleys to be held at AFHQ, CASERTA.

PRESS AND CENSORSHIP

12. Suitable press and photographic coverage should be provided and arrangements must be made with IBC and IA now to allow for this.

CONCLUSIONS

13. It should be confirmed with 15 Army Group that they and Army Headquarters understand that it will be the responsibility of AFHQ alone to parley with any German emissaries on the subject of the capitulation of the German armed forces in the Italian theatre, and that parlementaires are treated accordingly.

14. The most suitable place to carry on parleys is in a train in the vicinity of Headquarters 15 Army Group. The exact place should be selected now, and such preparations made as will enable arrangements to be put into effect at very short notice. Alternative arrangements should be made so that the parleys can be held at AFHQ, CASERTA, in the event circumstances make this desirable.

15. Necessary arrangements should be made now to enable the staffs indicated in paragraph 8 to be selected.

16. Arrangements should be made to invite the senior local Russian military representative to be present when the instrument of surrender is signed.

RECOMMENDATION

17. That SACs Secretariat be charged with coordinating all arrangements in accordance with the above conclusions.

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MACHINERY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF ENEMY SURRENDER IN ITALY

OBJECT

- 1. To examine in conjunction with 15 Army Group the machinery which will be required in the event of enemy surrender in ITALY to ensure the implementation of orders to enemy forces issued subsequent to the surrender by or on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander.

MACHINERY AND RESOURCES REQUIRED

- 2. General Principles.
  - a. Responsibility for the enforcement of orders to be carried out by the enemy land forces after surrender is that of Commanding General, 15 Army Group.
  - b. Responsibility for the enforcement of orders to be carried out by the enemy naval and air forces is that of C-in-C Med and Air C-in-C MAAC respectively, or of such subordinate naval and air force commanders as they may designate.
  - c. In all three services, action will be taken through the normal channels of command on both the Allied and German sides, and between corresponding Allied and German headquarters. Thus on the Army side, Headquarters 15 Army Group will deal with Headquarters Commander-in-Chief Southwest, Headquarters Fifth and Eighth Armies with Fourteenth and Tenth German Armies, and so on. The following paragraphs give the more detailed procedure for each of the three services.
- 3. Army.
  - a. Allied personnel will be required for the transmission of orders and to ensure that they are carried out, at: Headquarters, Commander-in-Chief Southwest; Headquarters, Fourteenth and Tenth German Armies and Army Liaison Headquarters, German Divisions; lower formations and units accordingly.
  - b. German personnel will be required for liaison and to facilitate the transmission of orders, at: Headquarters, 15 Army Group; Headquarters, Fifth and Eighth Armies; Headquarters, Allied Divisions; lower formations and

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3. ARMY.

- a. Allied personnel will be required for the transmission of orders and to ensure that they are carried out, at: Headquarters, Commander-in-Chief Southwest; Headquarters, Fourteenth and Tenth German Armies and Army Liaison; Headquarters, German Divisions; lower formations and units as necessary.
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- c. Specially trained staff officers and other ranks, and certain special units are being made available for duty with the Occupational Forces in AUSTRIA in order to assist in the disarmament, disbandment and maintenance (pending disbandment) of the German Armed Forces. In the event of surrender taking place in ITALY, such of these resources as can be made available should be put at the disposal of 15 Army Group as required.

4. Navy.

- a. It is intended that small Allied Naval Liaison Parties will be located at the headquarters of the German Naval Command South, and at the headquarters of the SEIZOLANTO ISOLA at TRIESTE and the Naval Officers-in-Charge of VENEZIA and GENOVA, to transmit orders and to ensure that the terms of surrender are carried out.

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- b. All parties will be initially under the direct control of the Commander-in-Chief Med. Then port parties are established at GENOA and TRIESTE, the Naval Officers-in-Charge will take over the responsibility for the primary disarmament on behalf of the Flag Officer of their area. The turnover of responsibility in the case of VENICE will be decided at a later date. The move forward of these officers will be coordinated with the Naval Liaison Officer, 15 Army Group.
- c. A Senior German Naval Liaison Officer will be required for liaison and to facilitate the transmission of orders at the Headquarters of Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean.
5. Air.
- a. Allied air personnel will be required for the transmission of orders and to ensure that they are carried out at Headquarters, MAAF, German Air Commander, Southwest, and at such lower air formations and units as Air C-in-C Med considers necessary.
- b. German and Italian air personnel will be required for liaison and to facilitate the transmission of orders at Headquarters, MAAF, Headquarters, MAAF, and at such lower air formations and units as the Air Commander-in-Chief considers necessary.
- c. Provided that it does not interfere with their rapid entry into AUSTRIA, the disarmament elements of the Air Division of the Allied Commission, AUSTRIA, (British element) who are being placed under command of ACC, RAF, will be available to assist in the disarmament of the German Air Forces.
6. Allied Inter-Service Liaison.  
This will be normal and will be effected by Headquarters 15 Army Group through the MLO attached to that Headquarters and through MAAF.
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Action to provide interpreters in German is being taken by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
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b. NAVY.

Action to provide interpreters in German is being taken by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

c. Air.

The action necessary to provide German speaking personnel to carry out duties as designated in paragraphs 5 a and b above, is to be taken by MAAF, as required.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

- 8. The requirements in paragraphs 3 a, 4 a and b and 5 a will be met by the issue of appropriate instructions by Commanding General, 15 Army Group, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and Air Commander-in-Chief, MAAF, and their subordinate commanders.
- 9. The requirement in paragraph 3 b is met in part by paragraph 3 of Appendix 'A' to the Instrument of Surrender, which provides as far as the Ground Forces are

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concerned, for German representatives with full executive powers to be sent to Headquarters, 15 Army Group, to carry out such orders as the Commanding General may issue. The requirements in paragraphs 4 C and 5 b could similarly be met by making like provision in Appendices B and C to the Instrument of Surrender.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

10. That Appendices B and C to the Instrument of Surrender be amended to provide for German Naval and Air Force representatives with full executive powers to be sent as soon as possible after the signing of the Instrument, to the headquarters of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and Air Commander-in-Chief, USAF.
11. That G-1 be instructed to prepare and forward to 15 Army Group lists as described in paragraph 7 B.
12. That a copy of this paper be forwarded to Commanding General, 15 Army Group and Commanding General, USAF, for their information.

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12. That a copy of this report be referred to commanding General, 10 Army, for their information.

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17 April 1945

SUBJECT: Local German Surrender in North ITALY.

TO: Commanding General  
15th Army Group  
APO 777

1. This instruction is designed to enlarge on special operations aspects detailed in paragraphs 18-20 of Appendix 'A' to AG 387/147 SACS-0, dated 31 March, subject as above.
  2. It is not unlikely that as soon as the terms of surrender are made known, fighting will break out:
    - a. Between the Republican forces and forces of the GERMANY.
    - b. Between Italians, other than regular forces, and Slovenes in the north east.
- It is most desirable to avoid such happenings particularly in the north east - the area covering our approach to AUSTRIA and the eventual L of C.
3. Allied Liaison Officers in conjunction with GERMANY will play an important part in the early stages of surrender in facilitating the pacific occupation by Allied forces.
  4. You will therefore issue to all Allied Liaison Officers in the field such instructions as you consider necessary in amplification of orders contained in paragraphs 18-19-20 of Appendix 'A' of letter referred to in paragraph 1.
  5. You will prepare in conjunction with PWB and the Allied Commission the necessary proclamations in the name of the SAC for dropping into north ITALY and issuing through the Italian Combatte Programme, the BBC, etc. These should be submitted to this headquarters for approval.
  6. A detailed examination is being made of the complete machinery required, in respect to attachment of Allied officers to enemy headquarters and vice versa, to insure that orders issued on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander to enemy forces, are implemented. As part of such machinery, it will be necessary that a selected senior officer from each of G.C., SCS and the Allied Commission should return with the enemy delegation, immediately subsequent to the signature of the instrument of surrender, to the headquarters of the German Commander-in-Chief, Southeast.

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7. The tasks of these senior officers would be to control the relations of the surrendered enemy forces with members of the Italian Resistance Movement, and to coordinate and assist in all matters relating to partisans in north ITALY, prior to the arrival of Allied forces. They would not, however, act as a channel for the transmission of your orders to the Italian Resistance Movement unless you so desire.

8. You will, therefore, in conjunction with the other agencies concerned, take action to insure that such officers are detailed and suitably briefed at the appropriate time to carry out their tasks effectively.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY  
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1. In order to assist you in your planning, the directives issued to the Commanding General of Army Group for the occupation of Northern Italy in the event of a German surrender is sent herewith. The instrument of local surrender and the three annexes referred to in this document are not enclosed.

2. This document discloses the future operational intentions and therefore the distribution must be kept to the minimum compatible with efficient planning within your own headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ~~ALAN~~ ~~ALAN~~

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7 April 1945.

MACHINERY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF ENEMY SURRENDER IN ITALY

1. In accordance with instructions received from the Chief of Staff dated 31 March the MFS have examined the machinery necessary for the enforcement of enemy surrender in ITALY.
2. Prior to their meeting the Chairman discussed the matter with the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 15 Army Group, and ascertained from him the lines on which 15 Army Group were planning.
3. A paper is attached containing the recommendations of the MFS and incorporating the views of 15 Army Group.

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- c. Specially trained staff officers and other ranks, and certain special units are being made available for duty with the Occupational Forces in AUSTRIA in order to assist in the disarmament, disbandment and maintenance (pending disbandment) of the German Armed Forces. In the event of surrender taking place in ITALY, such of these resources as can be made available, should be put at the disposal of 15 Army Group as required.

4. Navy.

- a. It is intended that Allied Naval Liaison Officers will be located at the headquarters of the German Naval Command South, and at the headquarters of the SEKKOMMANDO ISTRIA at TRIESTE and the Naval Officers-in-Charge of VENICE and GENOA, to transmit orders and to ensure that the terms of surrender are carried out.
- b. The Officer at Headquarters German Naval Command South will be under the direct control of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, the remainder under the control of the Fleet Officers of Area. The force forward of these

## 2. General Principles.

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- b. The Officer at Headquarters German Naval Command South will be under the direct control of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, the remainder under the control of the Flag Officers of Areas. The move forward of these officers will be coordinated with the Naval Liaison Officer, 15 Army Group, who will be an information addressee in all subsequent action by these Authorities and by the Liaison Officers.
- c. A Senior German Naval Liaison Officer will be required for liaison and to facilitate the transmission of orders at Headquarters 15 Army Group.

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- a. Allied air personnel will be required for the transmission of orders and to ensure that they are carried out at Headquarters, German Air Commander, Southwest, and at such lower air formations and units as CG, MATAF, considers necessary.
- b. German and Italian air personnel will be required for liaison and to facilitate the transmission of orders at Headquarters, MATAF, and at such lower air formations and units as CG, MATAF, considers necessary.
- c. Provided that it does not interfere with their rapid entry into AUSTRIA, the disarmament elements of the Air Division of the Allied Commission, AUSTRIA, (British element) who are being placed under command of AOC, DAF, will be available to assist in the disarmament of the German Air Forces.

6. Allied Inter-Service Liaison.

This will be normal and will be effected by Headquarters 15 Army Group through the NLO attached to that Headquarters, and through MATAF.

7. Resources.a. Army.

German speaking personnel for duties under para 3a will for the most part have to be found from forces under command of 15 Army Group. It would assist Commanders 15 Army Group and Fifth and Eighth Armies if lists of all such officers in the MTO were compiled, showing their present assignments and particular qualifications. This task should be undertaken by G-1 in conjunction with other staff sections concerned.

b. Navy.

Action to provide interpreters in German is being taken by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

c. Air.

The action necessary to provide German speaking personnel to carry out duties as designated in paragraph 5 a and b above, is to be taken by MAAF on application by C.G. M.A.T.A.F., should he require them.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

8. The requirements in paras 3a, 4a and b and 5a will be met by the issue of appropriate instructions by Commanding General, 15 Army Group, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and Air Commander-in-Chief, MAAF, and their subordinate commanders.
9. The requirement in para 3b is met in part by para 3 of Appendix A to the Instrument of Surrender, which provides as far as the Ground Forces are concerned, for German representatives with full executive powers to be sent to Headquarters 15 Army Group to carry out such orders as the Commanding General may issue. The requirements in paras 4c and 5b could similarly be met by making



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ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

8. The requirements in paras 3e, 4a and b and 5a will be met by the issue of appropriate instructions by Commanding General, 15 Army Group, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and Air Commander-in-Chief, MAAF, and their subordinate commanders.

9. The requirement in para 3b is met in part by para 3 of Appendix A to the Instrument of Surrender, which provides as far as the Ground Forces are concerned, for German representatives with full executive powers to be sent to Headquarters 15 Army Group to carry out such orders as the Commanding General may issue. The requirements in paras 4c and 5b could similarly be met by making like provision in Appendices B and C to the Instrument of Surrender.

ACTION RECOMMENDED.

10. That Appendices B and C to the Instrument of Surrender be amended to provide for German Naval and Air Force representatives with full executive powers to be sent as soon as possible after the signing of the Instrument either to HQ 15 Army Group or to such other headquarters as Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and the Air Commander-in-Chief MAAF may specify. *DPHQ*

11. That G-1 be instructed to prepare and forward to 15 Army Group lists as described in para 7a.

12. That a copy of this paper be forwarded to Commanding General 15 Army Group and Commanding General MAAF for their information.

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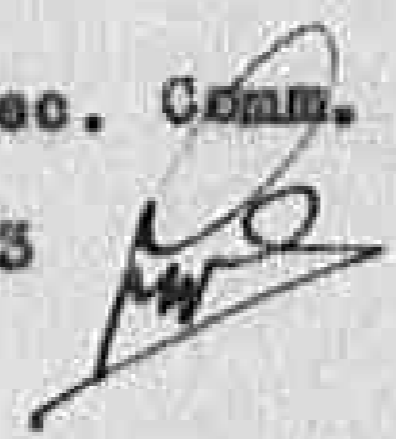
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"3. LOCAL GERMAN SURRENDER IN ITALY - DIRECTIVE REGARDING SPECIAL OPERATIONAL SPECTERS."

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THE CONFERENCE had before them a draft directive to 15th Army Group amplifying the special operational aspects of the action to be taken in event of enemy surrender in Northern ITALY.

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ADMIRAL GURDINGHAM, agreeing with a remark by the Deputy Supreme Allied Commander that the mission should be confined to military representatives, observed that it had been decided at the previous meeting that such personnel would be required to supervise the steps taken by the enemy to implement the Supreme Allied Commander's orders. He understood this matter was now under examination by the Joint Planning Staff. The mission so sent to the enemy Headquarters should be a purely military basis. Any political problems, arising at this stage, would be decided at AFHQ and if necessary the mission whose function was merely to transmit the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander and ensure compliance with them would be instructed accordingly.

MAJOR GENERAL MOSE pointed out that the task of the OSS/SOE officers would be to control, in the light of their intimate knowledge of the resistance movement, the actions taken by the enemy forces under Commander-in-Chief Scutenaire in regard to the Italian Partisans, and thereby to assist in the maintenance of law and order.

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MAJOR GENERAL LEWIS considered that, during the period immediately following enemy surrender, it would be wrong to change the existing channels of command for Allied Liaison Officers and the lines of communication with them and the Partisans. At the present method was to control the resistance movement from 15th Army Group, that system should remain. The OSS/SOE officers despatched to the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief Southwest should, therefore, have authority to control the actions of the enemy forces, but should only have an advisory task in respect of action by Partisans, which would still be controlled, as at present, by Headquarters 15th Army Group.

THE DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Instructed the Chief of Staff to revise the draft directive circulated under paper No. SAC (P) (45) 19, to include,

- (a) the amendments suggested by the British Resident Minister at "X" above;
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- (c) a more precise definition of the tasks of the OSS/SOE officers to be despatched from 15th Army Group, and subsequently to despatch the directive as amended. "

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Assuming surrender of Commanding General German south west command Chief of Staff this headquarters proposes in addition to the terms of surrender to present the German commander with a supplementary document outlining steps we want him to take immediately and asking him for such urgent information as we require. From AMG point of view what do you want incorporated into this document. Your reply must reach this section by 1800 hours 7 April

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SUPREMACY ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE  
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LOCAL GERMAN SURRENDER IN ITALY - DIRECTIVE REGARDING  
SPECIAL OPERATIONAL ASPECTS.

Note by Secretary.

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4. Meanwhile, A.C. of S, G-3, with the concurrence of A.C. of S, G-5, U.S. Political Adviser and British Resident Minister, recommend that the draft directive at Appendix "A", amplifying the special operational aspects of enemy surrender, should be despatched to 15th Army Group.
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(Signed) J.C. SPRENGER,  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL,  
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Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean ) and Air Commanders.

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 31 March 1945, is amended by the substitution of the attached as page one of Appendix "A".

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APPENDIX 'A'

ORDERS FOR GERMAN LAND FORCES

1. The term "German Land Forces" wherever used in these orders shall be deemed to include all German and Italian Republican military or para military formations or organizations, under the command or control of the German Commander-in-Chief Southwest, who is hereafter referred to as "the German Authority."
2. The term "Supreme Allied Commander" will be deemed to include all subordinate allied Commanders.
3. The German Authority will send to HQ 15 Army Group, as soon as possible after the signing of the instrument of surrender, senior representatives with full executive powers to carry out the following orders and such further orders as the Commanding General 15 Army Group may issue for compliance by the German Land Forces.

WEST-Y-FUW ORDER

4. All formations, units and sub-units of the German Land Forces, wherever they may be, will remain in their present positions and in their existing formations pending further orders from the Supreme Allied Commander. Only such local movement is permitted as is essential for the transmission of orders, the supply of food, water, forage and petrol and the treatment of sick and wounded. (See also paragraph 7.)
5. In particular, all road and rail movement (including that of ambulance trains and motor ambulances) between ITALY and any point outside ITALY is absolutely prohibited. Any movement east or north of the line FINLE VILLACH - Southernmost end of Lake GARDA - UGANO will be liable to air attack without warning.

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6. All German Land Forces will be completely disarmed. They will hand over their arms, ammunition, equipment and all war-like stores at places and

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DISARMMENT OF GERMAN LAND FORCES

6. All German Land Forces will be completely disarmed. They will hand over their arms, ammunition, equipment and all war-like stores at places and times and in a manner to be further ordered by the Commanding General, 15 Army Group, or any of his subordinate Commanders.

MAINTENANCE OF GERMAN LAND FORCES

7. The German Authority will, pending further orders from the Supreme Allied Commander, maintain its own forces from its own resources.

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TO: Commanding General, 15 Army Group  
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean  
Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean

} For appropriate Naval  
and Air Commanders.

PROBABLE CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING LOCAL GERMAN SURRENDER.

1. When the German Commander-in-Chief Southwest surrenders, the end of all organized German resistance is likely to be imminent, and it is probable therefore that WILSON conditions (Case B) will shortly arise. It is possible, however, that some German formations will refuse to obey the orders of their higher command to surrender and will attempt either to continue or to resume hostilities after a general "stay-out" order has been issued, or to withdraw out of ITALY.

2. In any event, the period immediately following a German surrender is likely to be one of great general confusion and disorganization throughout German occupied ITALY. It will be important to take advantage of this period and by rapid action before German forces and Italian and Slovene Partisans can react, to seize such areas as will be essential to our future operations.

3. Arrangements for the acceptance of the surrender of the Commander-in-Chief Southwest and for the signature of the instrument will be made by AFHQ.

A copy of the draft instrument (THEODORE Memorandum No. 1) is attached as annexure 1. This may be modified before signature according to circumstances. A copy of the instrument and responses as finally signed will be forwarded as soon after signature as possible.

TASKS OF LAND AND AIR FORCES IN ITALY.

1. When the German Commander-in-Chief Southeast surrenders, the end of all organized German resistance is likely to be imminent, and it is probable therefore that FRANCO'S conditions (Case B) will shortly arise. It is possible, however, that some German formations will refuse to obey the orders of their higher command to surrender and will attempt either to continue or to resume hostilities after a general "stay-out" order has been issued, or to withdraw out of ITALY.

2. In any event, the period immediately following a German surrender is likely to be one of great general confusion and disorganization throughout German occupied ITALY. It will be important to take advantage of this period and by rapid action before German forces and Italian and Slovene Partisans can react, to seize such areas as will be essential to our future operations. TRIESTE and the BRESCIA Route are the two most important of such areas.

3. Arrangements for the acceptance of the surrender of the Commander-in-Chief Southeast and for the signature of the instrument will be made by ATHQ.

A copy of the draft instrument (FRANCO Memorandum No. 1) is attached as annexure 1. This may be modified before signature according to circumstances. A copy of the instrument and appendices as finally signed will be forwarded as soon after signature as possible.

TASKS OF LAND AND AIR FORCES IN ITALY.

4. The primary task of our land and air forces will be to enforce the orders to the German land and air forces as set out in appendices A and C to the Instrument of Surrender. To this end, Commanding General, 15 Army Group and the Air Commander-in-Chief, ALAF will issue and enforce such further orders as they may consider necessary. The first essentials will be to prevent any resumption of resistance by the enemy, to deal with any enemy forces that may continue to resist, and to prevent the withdrawal of any enemy forces from ITALY. With these objects in view, and in order to facilitate

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- a. Commanding General 15 Army Group will in the first instance immediately position such forces as he considers necessary astride the enemy's lines of communication in the general area VERONA - PADUA - MANTUA. He will also seize TRIESTE and secure as much of the BRESCIA Route as possible.

- b. The Air Commander-in-Chief will be prepared to interdict all movement on routes leading out of ITALY.

The primary disarmament of enemy main bodies south of the PO will be carried out simultaneously with the above.

5. The secondary task of 15 Army Group in conjunction with MAAR will be to carry out the occupation of AUSTRIA as rapidly as circumstances permit and in accordance with plans for FREEPOPE.
6. The occupation of Northeast and Northwest ITALY will be carried out concurrently with the above tasks as rapidly as the resources of 15 Army Group will permit. In allotting resources, the initial policy will be to give such priority to the requirements of 15 Army Group as will ensure the rapid occupation of AUSTRIA, while at the same time allowing for the minimum essential needs of the civilian population in ITALY and providing for the establishment of effective control over the L of C areas behind Fifth and Eighth Armies. In extending such control subsequently as further resources can be made available, the occupation of Northeast and Northwest ITALY will be completed in accordance with separate instructions already issued for these two operations.
7. Administrative instructions will be issued separately.

TASKS OF LAYAL FORCES.



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5. The secondary task of 15 Army Group in conjunction with MAAP will be to carry out the occupation of AUSTRIA as rapidly as circumstances permit and in accordance with plans for FRANKFURT.

6. The occupation of Northeast and Northwest ITALY will be carried out concurrently with the above tasks as rapidly as the resources of 15 Army Group will permit. In allotting resources, the initial policy will be to give such priority to the requirements of 15 Army Group as will ensure the rapid occupation of AUSTRIA, while at the same time allowing for the minimum essential needs of the civilian population in ITALY and providing for the establishment of effective control over the L of C areas behind Fifth and Eighth Armies. In extending such control subsequently as further resources can be made available, the occupation of Northeast and Northwest ITALY can be completed in accordance with separate instructions already issued for these two operations.

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TASKS OF NAVAL FORCES.

a. The tasks of naval forces will be, in cooperation with the appropriate military and air commanders,

g. To enforce the orders set out in Appendix B to the Instrument of Surrender.

h. To support the advance of 15 Army Group in AUSTRIA.

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ANNEXURE I

FRANCOIS MEMORANDUM NUMBER 1

DRAFT INSTRUMENT OF LOCAL SURRENDER  
OF GERMAN AND OTHER FORCES UNDER THE COMMAND OR  
CONTROL OF THE GERMAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SOUTHWEST

1. The German Commander-in-Chief Southwest hereby surrenders unconditionally all the forces under his command or control on land, at sea and in the air and places himself and those forces unconditionally at the disposal of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.
2. All armed forces under the command or control of the German Commander-in-Chief Southwest will cease all hostilities on land, at sea and in the air at .....hours (Greenwich mean time).....(date).  
The German Commander-in-Chief Southwest undertakes to arrange accordingly.
3. The German Commander-in-Chief Southwest undertakes to carry out the orders set out in Appendices A, B and C and any further orders of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Disobedience of such orders or failure to comply with them will be dealt with in accordance with the accepted laws and usages of war.
4. This instrument will enter into force immediately on signature, and the orders in Appendices A, B and C will become effective on the date and at the time specified in para 2 above.
5. This instrument and accompanying orders are drawn up in the English and German languages. The English version is the authentic text. If any doubt as to meaning or interpretation arises, the decision of the Supreme Allied Commander is final.
6. This instrument is independent of, without prejudice to, and shall be superseded by any general instrument of surrender imposed by or on behalf

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and places himself and these forces unconditionally at the disposal of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

2. All armed forces under the command or control of the German Commander-in-Chief Southwest will cease all hostilities on land, at sea and in the air at .....hours (Greenwich mean time).....(date). The German Commander-in-Chief Southwest undertakes to arrange accordingly. The German Commander-in-Chief Southwest undertakes to carry out the orders set out in Appendices A, B and C and any further orders of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Disobedience of such orders or failure to comply with them will be dealt with in accordance with the accepted laws and usages of war.

4. This instrument will enter into force immediately on signature, and the orders in Appendices A, B and C will become effective on the date and at the time specified in para 2 above.

5. This instrument and accompanying orders are drawn up in the English and German languages. The English version is the authentic text. If <sup>any</sup> doubt as to meaning or interpretation arises, the decision of the Supreme Allied Commander is final.

6. This instrument is independent of, without prejudice to, and shall be superseded by any general instrument of surrender imposed by or on behalf of the United Nations and applicable to GERMANY and the German armed forces as a whole.

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Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre of Operations  
German Commander-in-Chief Southwest  
Place .....  
Date .....  
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APPENDIX 'A' /jwv

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3. The German Authority will send to HQ 15 Army Group, as soon as possible after the signing of the instrument of surrender, senior representatives with full executive powers to carry out the following orders and such further orders as the Commanding General 15 Army Group may issue for compliance by the German Land Forces.

"STAY-PUT" ORDER

4. All formations, units and sub-units of the German Land Forces, wherever they may be, will remain in their present positions and in their existing formations pending further orders from the Supreme Allied Commander. Only such local movement is permitted as is essential for the transmission of orders, the supply of food, water, forage and petrol and the treatment of sick and wounded. (See also paragraph 7.)
5. In particular, all road and rail movement (including that of ambulances, trains and motor ambulances) between ITALY and any point outside ITALY is absolutely prohibited. Any movement east or north of the line FIUME - 20922 VILLACH - Southernmost end of Lago GARDA - INGAIO will be liable to air attack without warning.

DISARMAMENT OF GERMAN LAND FORCES

6. All German Land Forces will be completely disarmed. They will hand over

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into Allied Commanders.

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6. All German Land Forces will be completely disarmed. They will hand over their arms, ammunition, equipment and all war-like stores at places and times and in a manner to be further ordered by the Commanding General, 15 Army Group, or any of his subordinate Commanders.

MAINTENANCE OF GERMAN LAND FORCES

7. The German Authority will, pending further orders from the Supreme Allied Commander, maintain its own forces from its own resources. Purchase or requisition from local Italian sources is forbidden.

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STATUS OF SURRENDERED PERSONNEL

8. All personnel of the German Armed Forces shall be subject to such conditions and directions as may be prescribed by the Supreme Allied Commander. At the Supreme Allied Commander's discretion, some or all of such personnel may be declared to be prisoners of war.

PROHIBITION OF DESTRUCTION AND DAMAGE

9. The German Authority will prevent the removal, destruction of or damage to, and will safeguard in good condition at the disposal of the Supreme Allied

Commander:

- a. All arms, ammunition, explosives and warlike stores, equipment, vehicles, material of all kinds, fuel and oil stocks, and any items of supply used by or for members of the German Land Forces.
- b. All military installations and establishments, including permanent and temporary land fortifications, fortresses and fortified areas together with all plans and drawings of the same.
- c. All transportation and communications facilities and equipment, including all ports and port facilities and equipment, roads, railways, waterways, bridges, tunnels and telecommunication systems.
- d. All civil and industrial factories, installations and plant, workshops, laboratories, experimental stations, stores, equipment, supplies, raw materials and finished products, buildings and civil property.
- e. All cryptographic methods and equipment, cyphers, codes and call signs <sup>2091</sup> and sign systems, whether military, diplomatic or civilian.
- f. All military, para military and civil documents, records and archives.

PROVISION OF INFORMATION AND FACILITIES

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- 10. The German authority will forthwith furnish to the Supreme Allied Commander:
  - a. Complete information regarding the German Land Forces and in particular such details as the Supreme Allied Commander may require concerning the numbers, locations, dispositions, stores and equipment of the German Land Forces wherever located.
  - b. Complete information concerning mines, minefields and other obstacles to movement and the safety lanes in connection therewith.

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2. Such military, para. military and civil documents, records and archives as the Supreme Allied Commander may require.

11. The German Authority will:

a. Maintain in operation all public utility and essential civilian services.

b. Clearly mark and maintain safety lanes through all minefields and other obstacles to movement.

c. Remove or render safe all demolition charges and all booby-traps.

d. Make available for the Supreme Allied Commander such military personnel with the necessary equipment, as he may require, for the clearance of mines, minefields and other obstacles to movement; and such labor as he may require for any purpose.

DISPOSAL OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND OF PERSONS IN CUSTODY

12. The German Authority will release in accordance with the instructions of the Supreme Allied Commander all prisoners of war (naval, military or air) at present in their power and will furnish forthwith complete lists of these persons with the places of their detention. Pending release of such prisoners of war, the German Authority will continue to protect them in their persons and property, and accord them such treatment and facilities as are prescribed under the Geneva Convention.

13. The provisions of paragraph 12 preceding will be applied by the German Authority equally to all other persons who are confined, interned or otherwise under restraint for political reasons or as the result of any action, law or regulation originating from discrimination on grounds of nationality, race, color, creed or political belief. Such persons as are not entitled to treatment in accordance with the Geneva Convention will be afforded comparable rights and amenities in accordance with their rank or

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14. Without prejudice to any other provisions in these orders, the German Authority will hand over to the Supreme Allied Commander the control of all places of detention.

RADIO AND TELE-COMMUNICATIONS

15. Pending the institution of control by the Supreme Allied Commander, all German controlled military, para military and civilian wireless

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transmitters will cease transmission. They will be rendered inoperative without damage and safeguarded.

16. The use of military and civil land line communication systems is permitted with the proviso that:

- a. All messages and signals will be made in clear.
- b. All forms of scrambling and secrecy equipment will be disconnected and safeguarded intact.

MAINTENANCE OF DISCIPLINE

17. The German authority will remain responsible for the maintenance of discipline throughout the German Land Forces as defined in para 1 above.

TREATMENT OF ALLIED LIAISON OFFICERS AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FORCES

IN GERMANY-OCCUPIED ITALY

18. Italian Government forces in Northern ITALY comprise all partisan formations and organizations owing allegiance to the CLMFI, which is the recognized delegate in German-occupied ITALY of the Italian Government. Immediate control of these groups is exercised through Allied and Co-Belligerent officers operating in conjunction with these forces in the field. Such officers are being instructed immediately to get in touch with local German commanders.

19. The German Commander-in-Chief Southwest and all German subordinate commanders will receive and afford all facilities to these Allied or Co-Belligerent officers together with representatives of the CLMFI for the purpose of establishing and maintaining pending arrival of Allied forces, liaison with the following objects:

- a. The general maintenance of law and order.
- b. The maintenance of all essential civilian services.
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- b. The maintenance of all essential civilian services.
- c. The provision of communications and transport which may be necessary for the adequate distribution of supplies and the continuance of local administration.

20. For the execution of the above functions all Allied Liaison officers will be considered as the representatives of the Supreme Allied Commander. They will be afforded complete freedom of communication by any means.

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ORDERS FOR GERMAN AND GERMAN CONTROLLED NAVAL FORCES AND MERCHANT SHIPPING

1.
  - a. The term "German Naval Forces" wherever used in these orders will be deemed to include all German and Italian Republican naval or para-naval forces or organizations under the command or control of the German Naval Commander South or the German Commander-in-Chief Southwest.
  - b. The term "German Authority" wherever used in these orders will mean the German Naval Commander South and the German Commander-in-Chief Southwest, both severally and jointly.
2. The term "Supreme Allied Commander" will be deemed to include all his subordinate commanders.
3. The German Authority will cause:
  - a. All such surface warships, auxiliaries and merchant vessels as are under his command or control, at sea at the time and date of surrender, wherever they may be, to return to their normal port or base. Arrangements of these ships are to be arranged fore and aft.
  - b. All ocean-going U-boats at sea to surface and fly a black flag or black pendant by day and to remain undarkened by night and show navigation lights. All ocean-going U-boats at sea to be ordered to proceed to GIBRALTAR, reporting on 500 kilocycles to the nearest Allied Wireless Station their estimated time of arrival at EUROPA point. Small enemy submarines at sea in the ATLANTIC or LIGURIAN Seas are to be ordered to return to FOLA or GENOA respectively.
  - c. All such warships, including submarines of all types, auxiliaries,



German Naval Commander South or the German Commander-in-Chief Southwest.

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2. The term "Supreme Allied Commander" will be deemed to include all his subordinate commanders.

3. The German Authority will cause:

- a. all such surface warships, auxiliaries and merchant vessels as are under his command or control, at sea at the time and date of surrender, wherever they may be, to return to their normal port or base. Armaments of these ships are to be trained fore and aft.
- b. all ocean going U-boats at sea to surface and fly a black flag or black pennant by day and to remain undarkened by night and show navigation lights. All ocean going U-boats at sea to be ordered to proceed to GIBRALTAR, reporting on 500 kilocycles to the nearest Allied Wireless Station their estimated time of arrival at EUROPA point. Small enemy submarines at sea in the ATLANTIC or EUROPEAN Seas are to be ordered to return to FOLA or GEMOA respectively.

4. All such warships, including submarines of all types, auxiliaries, and merchant vessels as are under his command or control, which are in harbour, to remain there.

5. All ships and vessels of the United Nations, whether or not title has been transferred as the result of prize court or other proceedings, which are at the disposal of or under German control at the time of surrender, to proceed at the dates and to the ports or bases specified by the Supreme Allied Commander's representatives.

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4. The German Authority will at once cause all such warships, surface or submarines, auxiliaries, merchant ships and other craft in harbour, as are under his command or control, to comply with the following orders:
- a. No ship, vessel or craft of any description, including harbour craft, whether afloat, under repair or construction, built or building, is to be damaged or scuttled, nor is any damage to be done to its hull, machinery or equipment.
  - b. Ammunition is to be retained on board until further orders.
  - c. Armaments are to be rendered inoperative by removal of essential portions of the firing mechanisms, but such mechanisms, and the armament in general are not to be damaged or destroyed. Fire control equipment is to be maintained on board fully efficient. All weapons are to be trained fore and aft.
  - d. All small arms are to be landed, and safeguarded.
    1. Ships are to remain undarkened by night.
    2. Colours are to be struck and not rehoisted.
  - e. With the exception of minesweepers and harbour tugs and vessels, all warships, surface and submarine, and auxiliaries, are to be reduced to 20% of their complement of officers and men, except such ships or craft as are required to remain in operation to comply with the instructions in para 6 h (1). The officers and men removed are to be placed in shore barracks where they are to remain under naval discipline. The crews of merchant vessels are to remain on board their ships.
  - f. Minesweepers are to be subjected to the degree of disarmament prescribed in sub para c above, but are to be prepared immediately

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- b. Ammunition is to be retained on board until further orders.
  - c. Ammunitions are to be rendered inoperative by removal of essential portions of the firing mechanisms, but such mechanisms, and the ammunition in general are not to be damaged or destroyed. Fire control equipment is to be maintained on board fully efficient. All weapons are to be trained fore and aft.
  - d. All small arms are to be landed, and safeguarded.
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  - h. Minesweepers are to be subjected to the degree of disarmament prescribed in sub para c above, but are to be prepared immediately for minesweeping service under the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander's representatives, and are to be complete with fuel.
  - i. Wireless transmitting apparatus is to be rendered inoperative by removal of essential parts, but no wireless apparatus is to be damaged or destroyed.
  - j. All callsign, code and cypher systems, including books, documents, files and cryptographic machinery, are to be removed from ships and placed under guard ashore. International code and callsigns are to be retained on board.

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5. The German Authority will cause all such warships, surface or submarine, auxiliaries, merchant ships and other craft at sea as are under his command or control to be instructed to comply with the orders in para 3 above immediately on return to harbour.
6. The German Authority will immediately ensure that German naval aircraft under his command or control:
  - a. Do not leave the ground or base or ship until further orders are received from the Supreme Allied Commander's representatives,
  - b. Already in the air, land or alight forthwith.
7. The German Authority will immediately take action to ensure compliance with the following orders:
  - a. No demolitions are to be carried out to harbour or port facilities of whatever nature; to naval establishments ashore; to scientific or experimental centres or laboratories; to telecommunication and radar stations; to power and water installations; to stores and industrial equipment; to documents records and archives of naval interest; which are to be preserved and kept free from damage or destruction pending receipt of further orders from the Supreme Allied Commander's representatives. All necessary steps are to be taken, and orders issued, to prohibit any act of sabotage, scuttling or contamination of fuels.
  - b. All boom defenses at all ports and harbors are to be opened and kept open at all times. Where possible, they are to be removed.
  - c. All controlled minefields at all ports and harbours are to be disconnected and rendered ineffective.
  - d. All demolition charges in all ports and harbour works are to be removed or rendered ineffective, and their presence indicated by



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b. All bomb defenses at all ports and harbors are to be opened and kept open at all times. Where possible, they are to be removed.

c. All controlled minefields at all ports and harbours are to be disconnected and rendered ineffective.

d. All demolition charges in all ports and harbour works are to be removed or rendered ineffective, and their presence indicated by appropriate signs.

e. The existing wartime system of navigational lighting is to be maintained except that all dimmed lights are to be shown at full brilliancy, and lights shown only by special arrangement are to be exhibited continuously. Navigational lights which have been extinguished are to be exhibited as soon as possible with their former characteristics, if practicable.

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f. All pilotage services are to continue to operate and all pilots are to be held at their normal stations ready for service and equipped with charts.

g. All small arms, explosives, and warlike stores, in naval barracks and shore establishments, are to be placed in magazines, under guard.

h. (1) German naval and other personnel concerned in the operation of ports and administrative services in ports are to remain at their stations and to continue to carry out their routine duties.

(2) German and German controlled naval personnel employed on seaward defense are to comply with the instructions given by the Supreme Allied Commander.

(3) A general order is to be given to all German and German controlled naval and para-naval personnel that they are to carry out all orders and instructions given them by the Supreme Allied Commander. All personnel are to be unarmed at all times.

i. A certificate that the action required under sub paras e, d and g above has been carried out, is to be rendered by the German Authority to the Supreme Allied Commander's representatives.

8. The German Authority will forthwith furnish the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief with the following in respect of the whole of the Mediterranean and the Straits of GIBRALTAR:

a. Positions of all minefields, both moored and ground mines, independent and controlled, laid by the Italians or Germans, by all types of minelaying craft including aircraft. Details of each mine or group of mines laid is to include:

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a. Position of all minefields, both moored and ground mines, independent and controlled, laid by the Italians or Germans, by all types of mine-laying craft including aircraft. Details of each mine or group of mines laid is to include:

- (1) Type of mine.
- (2) Number of mines laid.
- (3) Spaces between mines.
- (4) Depth setting.
- (5) Date laid.
- (6) Number and type of anti-sweeping devices laid.
- (7) Types of anti-sweeping devices, if any, fitted to the mines themselves.

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- (8) If snag lines have been fitted to mines.
- (9) Polarity, delay, and number of actuations set on all ground mines.
- (10) Details of the mines themselves, including drawings and photographs of all types of mines and minefittings.
- b. Details of convoy routes, searched channels and approach channels.
- c. Details of,
  - (1) Navigational lights which have been destroyed.
  - (2) Navigational lights which are in operation, giving details of operation, and by whom controlled.
  - (3) Navigational lights which can be put into operation at short notice and their characteristics.
- d. Details of buoys, indicating:
  - (1) Buoys remaining in place. If light buoys whether light is working and its characteristics.
  - (2) Additional buoys laid, with reason for laying and details, including lights, if any.
  - (3) Buoys removed.
- e. Details of beacons and obstructions, including wrecks dangerous to navigation.
- f. Details of all radio and radar navigational aids including all shore radar stations which could be used for this purpose. **200/1**
- g. A complete and up-to-date set of charts corrected to the latest information available, and showing all minefields, convoy routes, searched channels, approach channels, buoys, lights, navigational aids, beacons, wrecks, obstructions and radar stations.
- h. A complete and up-to-date set of navigational publications

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g. A complete and up-to-date set of charts corrected to the latest information available, and showing all minefields, convoy routes, searched channels, approach channels, buoys, lights, navigational aids, booms, wrecks, obstructions and radar stations.

h. A complete and up-to-date set of navigational publications corrected to the latest information available.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the information set out in para 8 concerning the undermentioned two special areas is in any case required to be supplied by the German Authority at the date and time at which surrender becomes effective, to be delivered to the Allied Naval Authorities at a place and by means which will be decided at the meeting held prior to the signing of the Instrument of Surrender.

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The two special areas concerned are:-

- a. LIGURIAN SEA - Area bounded on the west by meridian of  $8^{\circ} E$  South by parallel of  $43^{\circ} 30' N$ . East and north by the coast of ITALY.
- b. ADRIATIC SEA - Area bounded on the north, east and west by the coasts of ITALY, ISRAEL and JUGOSLAVIA. On the south by parallel of  $44^{\circ} N$ .

10. Pilots equipped as in paragraph 7 (f) are to be stationed at suitable rendezvous, at the time and date at which surrender becomes effective, in readiness to meet and lead-in Allied Warships to the ports of TRIESTE, SOLA and GENOA. These rendezvous are to be communicated to the Allied Naval Authorities at a place and by means which will be decided at the meeting held prior to the signing of the Instrument of Surrender.

11 - See para 11 - false (B)

12 - The German Authority is to furnish forthwith, exact information with regard to the disposition of German and German controlled naval formations and units under his command. Such information is to include the following:

- a. Present locations of all Naval Staffs and Headquarters.
- b. Full details of organization of German Naval Command in the Mediterranean.
- c. Disposition, state of readiness, and crew lists of all warships, auxiliaries and merchant shipping.
- d. Details of defense plans, including plans and drawings of all naval fortifications, installations and establishments.
- e. Detailed lists of fuel stocks including furnace, diesel, petrol and coal.

13 - The German Authority will cause all Naval Shore Wireless Stations under his command to comply with the following orders:-

- a. All wireless transmitting apparatus is to be rendered inoperative by removal of essential parts, but no wireless apparatus or shore station equipment is to be damaged or destroyed.
- b. All callign, code and cypher systems, including books, documents, files



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- a. All wireless transmitting apparatus is to be rendered inoperative by removal of essential parts, but no wireless apparatus or shore station equipment is to be damaged or destroyed.
- b. All call sign, code and cypher systems, including books, documents, files and cryptographic machinery, are to be safely stored and guarded.

14 - Detailed directions as to how and where the information required by the foregoing paras 8, 9 and 10 is to be delivered to the Allied Naval Authorities will be notified separately to the German Authority at the meeting prior to the signing of the Instrument of Surrender. The details of the methods which will be used by the German Authority to pass the necessary orders to ships at sea, are to be signalled to the Allied Naval Authorities in plain language, prior to the time and date at which this instrument takes effect.

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ORDERS FOR THE GERMAN AND GERMAN CONTROLLED  
AIR FORCES

1. The German Commander-in-Chief Southwest, hereinafter referred to as the "German Authority", is hereby held responsible for the execution of the following orders.
2. The German Authority will forthwith cause all aircraft of any kind or nationality whether military, naval, or civil, under the control of the German Authority, or operating in or over the area he controls, to alight at once and remain on the ground, on the water, or aboard ship pending further instructions from the Supreme Allied Commander. The term aircraft includes gliders and balloons.
3. All German or German controlled aircraft in the air will be treated as hostile.
4. The German Authority will prevent sabotage or destruction of any equipment or installations, and will maintain all airfields in readiness for instant use by the Allied Air Forces.
5. All aircraft will be cleared off runways and packed in recognized dispersal areas.
6. All aircraft will be disarmed and all wireless equipment rendered inoperative without damage. The guns, bombs, pyrotechnics, ammunition and wireless equipment will be stored under guard in the appropriate storehouses or hangars.
7. All aircraft will be immobilized by removing the cleystors, disconnecting the fuel and oil supply (to each engine, in the case of twin or multi-engined aircraft) and draining all fuel and oil tanks into suitable containers. **9074**
8. All aircraft together with the removed elevators, fuel and oil, spars, parts, hangars, storehouses, airfield administrative and living accommodation, general airfield equipment, including lighting installations will be

at once and remain on the ground, on the water, or aboard ship pending further instructions from the Supreme Allied Commander. The term aircraft includes gliders and balloons.

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- 5. All aircraft will be cleared off runways and parked in recognized dispersal areas.
- 6. All aircraft will be disarmed and all wireless equipment rendered inoperative without delay. The guns, bombs, pyrotechnics, ammunition and wireless equipment will be stored under guard in the appropriate storehouses or hangars.
- 7. All aircraft will be immobilized by removing the elevators, disconnecting the fuel and oil supply (to each engine, in the case of twin or multi-engine aircraft) and draining all fuel and oil tanks into suitable containers.
- 8. All aircraft together with the removed elevators, fuel and oil, spare parts, hangars, storehouses, airfield administrative and living accommodation, general airfield equipment, including lighting installations will be safeguarded intact.

9. See para 9 - See folio (15)

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10 The German Authority will forthwith furnish to the Supreme Allied Commander complete information regarding German and German Controlled Air Forces and in particular such details as the Supreme Allied Commander may require concerning the numbers, units, locations, dispositions, stores and equipment of the German and German Controlled Air Forces wherever located.

11 12. Balloons.

All balloons will be hauled down, deflated, packed and safeguarded intact. Fuel pumps and carburetors will be removed from all winch motors and safeguarded.

12 13. Explosives.

Information concerning all booty-traps, mines and other explosive devices on and in the vicinity of the airfields will be furnished immediately on demand to the responsible local Allied authorities. All explosives, including bombs, will be rendered safe by the removal of fuses and detonators. 13 All self-destroying devices, whether in aircraft, signals equipment or in any Luftwaffe equipment or installation will be removed.

13 14. Personnel.

All personnel of the Luftwaffe and associated air forces will be disarmed and will remain in their camps or at assigned sites until directed otherwise by the representatives of the local Allied Commander. The orders or instructions of any representative of the local Allied Commander will be obeyed.

14 15. Motor Transport.

All transport tracked or wheeled will be collected together and maintained in good condition in recognized VT parking areas under guard.

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Information concerning all booby-traps, mines and other explosive devices on and in the vicinity of the airfields will be furnished immediately on demand to the responsible local Allied authorities. All explosives, including bombs, will be rendered safe by the removal of fuzes and detonators. 13 All self-destructing devices, whether in aircraft, signals equipment or in any Luftwaffe equipment or installation will be removed.

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15 46. Motor Transport.

All transport tracked or wheeled will be collected together and maintained in good condition in recognized AF parking areas under guard.

16 47. Fuel and Oil.

Fuel and oil supplies and installations of all types will be safeguarded and handed over to the local Allied authorities without contamination.

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16. Anti-aircraft.

All anti-aircraft guns, heavy and light, under control of the Luftwaffe will be rendered inoperative by the removal of an essential part of the firing mechanism. The whole equipment will be safeguarded intact.

17. All parts removed from AA under para 16 above, will be properly prepared for storage, labelled with the number of the appropriate gun, segregated from guns, and safeguarded intact.

Any spare parts for AA guns held at Luftwaffe units will be segregated from guns and safeguarded intact.

18. Fire Control Equipment.

Instruments, directors and computers including Reflector and all fire control equipment will be concentrated and stored intact.

19. Searchlights.

All carbon rods will be removed from the projectors. The fuel pumps will be removed from the generators. The carbons and fuel pumps together with all carbon and fuel pump spares will be stored and safeguarded intact.

20. Small arms.

All small arms will be collected and safeguarded intact.

21. Gas Bombs and Equipment.

Normal precautions will be taken against leakage of gas from any gas bombs.

All gas equipment and decontamination material will be preserved and handed over to the Allied representatives on demand.

Gas spray containers will be collected and guarded, and where such containers are filled with gas, the normal precautions will be taken against leakage.

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Any spare parts for M guns held at Luftwaffe units will be segregated from guns and safeguarded intact.

16. Fire Control Equipment.

Instruments, directors and computers including Radar and all fire control equipment will be concentrated and stored intact.

17. Sacralights.

All sacralights will be removed from the projectors. The fuel pumps will be removed from the generators. The carbons and fuel pumps together with all carbon and fuel pump spares will be stored and safeguarded intact.

18. Small Arms.

All small arms will be collected and safeguarded intact.

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20. Flying Bombs.

All stocks of flying bombs will be immobilized by the removal of fuzes, detonators, and fuel pumps. The items so removed will be segregated from flying bombs, concentrated and safeguarded intact, and all flying bombs and their equipment, spares and launching sites and facilities will be safeguarded intact.

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23. Rocket-Propelled Weapons.

All weapons and projectiles propelled by rockets or similar devices will be immobilized by the removal and segregation of essential parts of the mechanisms. The parts so removed will be segregated from such weapons and projectiles, concentrated, and guarded, and the weapons and projectiles, their equipment, stores, launching sites and facilities will be safeguarded intact.

24. Signals Equipment.

a. In addition to the requirements of paragraph 6 above, all communication equipment used for code, voice, teletype or other electrical transmission will be rendered inoperative without damage and safeguarded.

b. All ground and airborne electronic transmitters and receivers of whatever nature or design, whether used for air warning, tracking, identification or flying control will be rendered inoperative without damage and safeguarded.

25. Call and Code Signs.

All call and code sign systems used by GHEBRY and/or her allies in operating Luftwaffe telecommunication systems will be withdrawn from use, and all documents and/or associated coding devices will be stored and safeguarded intact.

26. Code and Cyphers.

All code and cypher systems, including books, documents and cypher machinery, employed by the Luftwaffe will be withdrawn from use, stored and safeguarded intact.

27. Security Equipment.

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25. Signal Equipment.

- a. In addition to the requirements of paragraph 6 above, all communication equipment used for code, voice, teletype or other electrical transmission will be rendered impervious without damage and safeguarded.
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27. Secrecy Equipment.

All forms of scrubbing and secrecy equipment in use on any Luftwaffe machinery, employed by the Luftwaffe will be withdrawn from use, stored and safeguarded intact.

28. Furniture.

All other Luftwaffe equipment, including that in experimental stations and laboratories, military or civilian, photographic equipment, furniture, will be preserved intact and maintained in good condition. Special care will be taken to ensure the preservation of all documents,

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including technical manuals, files, plans, maps, card indices, identity documents.

29. Maintenance of Luftwaffe.

30. The German Authority will, pending further orders from the Supreme Allied Commander, maintain its own force from its own resources.

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25th March 1945

SACMED'S POLITICAL CONFERENCE

Local German Surrender in Italy (Note by Sec'y)

1. As directed at SAC (P) (45) 4th Meeting, Minute 3, the directive, draft instrument of surrender, and initial orders to enemy land, naval and air forces, circulated under paper No. SAC (P) (45) 15, have been redrafted.
2. The revised drafts are circulated for the further consideration of members of the Supreme Allied Commander's Conference (Political).

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Directive to be redrafted

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3. Offers by enemy detachments or formations to surrender unconditionally to Allied (not Partisan) forces should be at once transmitted by missions to you. It is then for you to decide each case as its merit (having regard to location enemy request and other circumstances) whether such surrender can be accepted and pass instructions to the field as to the action to be taken by the enemy formation to enable you to do so. Function of mission is to transmit enemy offer and your instructions. Missions capacity for accepting surrender themselves is obviously limited by their ability to guard and otherwise look after the PW.

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