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181d	Cbl W88779 FAN635 ACWAR	15 Dec 45	AFHQ	Franco-Italian Border
182	Memo Stone	18 Dec 45	Exec Com	Date Handback of Territory
183	Cbl 9463 Lush	18 Dec 45	Regions	Handback not include Venezia G & U
184	Press RELEASE Stone	18 Dec 45		Handback not include Venezia G & U
185	Teleph Mess Caserta	19 Dec 45	CC	Proclamations signed in Rome
186	Teleph Mess Dyer	20 Dec 45	CC	Proclamations handed to Brig Lush
187	Proclam. Hannaford	21 DEC 45	CC	Proclamations, Regions
188	Cbl 9591 HQ ALCOM	22 Dec 45	North Reg	Restoration Proclamations N Italy
189	Cbl Vercelli Giunta Comm.	28 Dec 45	CC	Resignation of Giunta Comunale
190	Ltr 8273/33/EC	31 Dec 45	CC A.F.H.Q.	Handover North, Prov. to Ital. Gov.
191	Ltr 8273/24/EC	31 Dec 45	Amer Emba CC	Hdr Nr Prv Ita Gov ; Incl Ltr 29 Dec
192	Cbl 891 ALCOM	3 Jan 46	AFHQ G-5	NAF 1098
193	Cbl 9972 EC	7 Jan 46	ALCOM Bolzano	Restoration territory to Ital. Gov.
194	Cbl 8/89/1 AMG 13 Corps	8 Jan 46	HQ ALCOM	Staff Conference 17 Dec
195	Cbl HQ ALCOM	10 Jan 46	G-5 AFHQ	Staff Conference 17 Dec
196	Ltr 601/73/EC	14 Jan 46	ALCOM Ven.	Position after handover

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167	2605/380/EC, (Stone)	18 Sep 45	(Parri)	Transfer of Communes of Naples, Livorno, Pisa and Colle Salvetti.
168	Cbl Piemonte, P-188	21 Sep 45	AC	Close-down Piemonte Reg field ops.
169	Cbl AC CC, 5969	24 Sep 45	AFHQ	Making public date of hand-over.
170	Cbl AFHQ, NAF-1073	26 Sep 45	CCS	Making public date of hand-over.
+ 171	SAC (45) 6th Meeting	27 Sep 45	(Min. 6)	T'fer of north excluding Udine.
172	Cbl AC Milan, Fiske	28 Sep 45	AC CC	AC personnel in No. acute; suggest AC ask AFHQ auth t'fer all territory.
172a	Cbl AFHQ, F-46670	30 Sep 45	AC	US-UK consulting on t'fer of territory
173	Cbl AC CC, 6402	1 Oct 45	AFHQ	Transfer of Bolzano (now opposed by US Govt).
173a	Cbl F 46860 SACMED	2 Oct 45	AC	US position firm until return Sec Stat
+ 174	SAC (45) 7th Meeting	4 Oct 45	(Min. 5)	T'fer of North It. Provinces to It.
174a	Cbl 7422 Ex Com	19 Nov 45	G-5 AFHQ	Handover of North regions to It Govt
175	Cbl F 49601 SACMED	20 Oct 45	AC	Turn back listed in MAT 905
176	Cbl 7588 Lush	23 Oct 45	AFHQ G-5	AMG cease to function in Border Prov.
177	Ltr 387.4-2 Eberle	21 Nov 45	CC AC	Island of Pantelleria, Lampedusa, Linosa
177a	Cbl Fan 634 W-87681 Hall	8 Dec 45	AFHQ	Return of areas in Italy to Ital. Adm.
177b	W-87681 FAN 634 AGWAR	8 Dec 45	AFHQ	Return of Northern Prov and Island IT
178	Memo Braybrooke	10 Dec 45	CC	Personnel on "Fortress Islands"
179	HJPS P/321 (final) Yates	10 Dec 45	All Conc	Handover of Italian Territory
179a	Memo Kirk	10 Dec 45	CC	Notify Italian Government FAN 634
180	Cbl Draft	11 Dec 45		Draft Cbl Ref FAN 634 NAF 1096 Hand-over of Italian Territory
180a	Ltr Ward	11 Dec 45	CC	Handover of Territory mentioned FAN 634
180b	Press Release Stone	12 Dec 45		Return Islands Lampedusa, Linosa, Pantelleria
180c	Cbl 9248 Stone	12 Dec 45	AFHQ G-5	Armistice Obligations
180d	Cbl 9260 Stone	12 Dec 45	AFHQ fr SACM	Prime Minister Accepts Conditions
181	Cbl FAN 636 AGWAR	14 Dec 45	CC	Transf of Territories not Prejudice what decided at Peace Treaty
181a	Cbl 9263 HQ ALCOM	12 Dec 45	AFHQ G-5	Publication Transfer of Territory
181b	Cbl 9268 Stone	13 Dec 45	AFHQ CC	Withdraw Allied Troops Fr-Italo Frontie
181c	Cbl 9306 HQ ALCOM	13 Dec 45	Venezia Reg	Bolzano Remain Under AMG

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151a	Cbl AFHQ F 36512	18 Aug 45	Alcom	Transfer of Livorno, Pisa, etc Parri urges Udine ret on 15 Sep. State Dept views on t'fer Bolzano.
152	Cbl AC CC, 3937	20 Aug 45	AFHQ	
152a	Ltr, Alex Kirk	20 Aug 45	CC	
153	Cbl AC Ex C, 4089	22 Aug 45	AFHQ	Turnback of Pisa, Livorno, Colle Salve tti, Naples Communes.
154	Ltr, Stone	22 Aug 45	Alex Kirk	State Dept views turnover of Bolzano
155	Cbl AFHQ, NAF-1069	1 Sep 45	CCS	Transfer on 30 Sep of Lig, Pied, Lomb, Ven Trid (Less Bolzano), Ven Propria (less Udine Province).
156	Cbl AC CC, 4741	3 Sep 45	SACMED	Transfer of Bolzano and Udine.
157	Cbl AFHQ, F-40815	4 Sep 45	AC	Transfer of Bolzano and Udine.
+ 158	SAC (45) 18	4 Sep 45		Transfer of Bolzano and Udine.
+ 159	Cbl AFHQ, MEDCOS 272	4 Sep 45	BCS, AMOS	Forces to be retained in Italy, with re to transfer of territory.
160	Cbl AC Ex C, 4831	5 Sep 45	RGs	Transfer of North Provinces less Bolzano and Udine on 30 Sep.
161	Cbl AFHQ, NAF-1071	6 Sep 45	CCS	Transfer of Bolzano on 30 Sep - ap- proval fr CCS requested.
+ 161a	SAC (45) 5th Meeting	6 Sep 45	(min. 8)	Transfer of Bolzano and Udine.
162	Ltr AFHQ G-5	7 Sep 45	AC	Transfer of Bolzano; retention of Al lied troops in Italy.
+ 162a	Ltr, COS AFHQ	10 Sep 45	CC	Transfer of Bolzano and Udine.
163	Cbl FX 42513 - MAT 905	11 Sep 45	AFHQ & AC	Approval given for trsfr of Naples Comune, Livorno, Pisa, Colle Salvetti
164	Cbl AFHQ F 42514	11 Sep 45	AC	Approval given per NAF 905. Pls rpt.
165	Cbl AFHQ FX 42799	12 Sep 45	AC, Penbase	Approval given for trsfr yr terr.
166	Cbl AC 5391	14 Sep 45	AFHQ	Rec day be same as for terr of cbl NAF 1069. Will submit to ACI 28/9/45

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136a	Cbl AC Ex C, 2767	30 Jul 45	5 Army AMG	No unrest in Bologna, Modena & Reggio.
137	Ltr Secy, AGI	30 Jul 45	AGI Members	T'fer of Ancona Comune.
138	9/6.2/CA, Bonham-Carter	30 Jul 45	Ex C	Position over change in date 3-4 Aug.
139	Cbl AC GAS, 2843	31 Jul 45	AFHQ,	T'fer of Ancona Comune.
140	Cbl AC GAS, 2844	31 Jul 45	Ancona Com.	T'fer of Ancona Comune.
141	Cbl AFHQ, FX-30345	31 Jul 45	5, AC	AMG with vis-a-vis 5A; t'fer Bologna, Modena, Reggio E; Schio, Trento, Bolzano, from Army AMG to Provincial AMG.
142	Cbl AC Ex C, 2960	1 Aug 45	AFHQ	Retention of AMG in Venezia Giulia, Udine, Bolzano,
143	Cbl AFHQ, FX-31263	2 Aug 45	2, AC	T'fer Emilia, Ancona, Apuania, Lucca.
143a	Cbl 5A, 5708, Cite F-300	2 Aug 45	AFHQ, AC	Turnover of AMG resp fr 5A to AC.
144	Cbl AC GAS, 3004	2 Aug 45	1, 2, 3, PBS	T'fer Emilia, Ancona, Apuania, Lucca.
145	Cbl AC CC, 3122	4 Aug 45	AFHQ	T'fer Emilia, Ancona, Apuania, Lucca.
145a	Cbl AC Ex C, 3095	4 Aug 45	5A, AFHQ	AC assumes resp for AMGT formerly 5A.
146	Cbl AC Ex E, 3173	4 Aug 45	AFHQ	Retention of AMG in VG, Udine, Bolzano; Naples Comune.
147	Cbl AFHQ, MAT-865	5 Aug 45	CCS	T'fer Emilia, Ancona, Apuania, Lucca.
148	Cbl AFHQ, F-32374	5 Aug 45	AC	T'fer of Naples Comune.
148a	Cbl Emilia Reg E-581	6 Aug 45	AC CC	T'fer of Emilia Region.
148b	Ltr, Alex Kirk	6 Aug 45	Stone	Statement on keeping AMG in Udine.
149	Cbl AC Ex C, 3358	8 Aug 45	AFHQ	T'fer of Naples Comune.
150	Ltr, Stone	13 Aug 45	Alex Kirk	Statement on keeping AMG in Udine.
151	Cbl AC CC, 3748	15 Aug 45	AFHQ	Recommend all AMGT, except Udine, be handed over 15/9; Udine 1/12

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122	Cbl AC CAS, 1445	9 Jul 45	AFHQ, RGS Lig, Emilia Regs	T/Per 31/7: Lucca, Apuania, Emilia Reg, Naples & Ancona Communes.
123	Cbl AC 1447	9 Jul 45	AFHQ G-5	Rec for transfer of Apuania & Lucca Provinces; Emilia Region; Ancona Commune; Comune of Naples
124	Cbl AC Liguria	10 Jul 45	AC	Rec for transfers; comments, please
125	Cbl CG MFOUSA	12 Jul 45	CG FIB	Comments pls on transfer of Naples etc
126	Cbl Penbase 8443	15 Jul 45	CG MFOUSA	Agree to projected transfers
127	Cbl AC CAS, 2256	21 Jul 45	RC Em, Lig, Reg	T/Per: 31 Jul; Naples not included, Ancona Commune still uncertain.
128	Cbl AFHQ, MAT 837	25 Jul 45	OCS	Emilia, Apuania, Lucca <sup>6215</sup> 31 Jul.
129	Cbl AFHQ, F-27774	25 Jul 45	AC	Emilia, Apuania, Lucca t/Per approved.
130	Cbl AC CAS, 2528	25 Jul 45	Em, Lig, Anco, Reg	Emilia, Apuania, Lucca t/Per approved, Naples & Ancona communes not included.
131	Cbl AC Ex 3, 2572	26 Jul 45	Emilia Reg	T/Per Bologna, Modena & Reggio (Emilia Compartimento), approved by 5th Army.
132	Cbl AC CAS, 2583	26 Jul 45	AFHQ	Transfer date moved to 4 Aug.
132a	Cbl Emilia Reg F-533	27 Jul 45	AC	No unrest in Bologna, Modena & Reggio
133	CG 2603, Stone	28 Jul 45	Secy ACI	SAC proposed handover Emilia, Apuania and Lucca on 3 Aug, 2359 hrs.
134	Ltr, Secy ACI	28 Jul 45	ACI Members	SAC proposes handover Emilia, Apuania and Lucca on 4 Aug.
135	Cbl AFHQ, F-29639	29 Jul 45	AC	T/Per Ancona Commune 4 Aug approved; but not t/Per of Naples commune.
135a	Cbl AFHQ, MAT-845	29 Jul 45	OCS	T/Per of Ancona Commune.
136	CG 2603, Stone	30 Jul 45	Secy ACI	T/Per of Ancona Commune OK'd by SAC.

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109	Message, CC	9 May 45	Col French	Commendation of men of Lazio-Umbria Region upon transfer to IG.
110	Cbl AC CAS, 7190	9 May 45	RCs	Transfer confirmed, proclamations being delivered 9 May.
111	Cbl AC, Stone, 7209	9 May 45	AFHQ	CC meets Bonomi & de Gasperi to execute transfer documents.... <i>Als. TRIESTE.</i>
112	Cbl AC CAS, 7536	14 May 45	Emilia Reg	Transfer of Ravenna and Forli,
113	Cbl AC CAS, 7631	15 May 45	Emilia Reg	Transfer of Ravenna and Forli.
114	Cbl AC CAS, 7812	17 May 45	15 AG	Propose transfer on 4 June: FLORENCE, LEGHORN, PISTOIA, LUCCA.
115	Cbl AC CAS 8587	27 May 45	AFHQ, 15, Toscana, Liguria	Propose transfer on 15 Jun: Florence, Pisa, Leghorn, Pistoia.
116	Cbl AC CAS, 8761	30 May 45	AFHQ, etc	<sup>0314</sup> 15 AG now concurs transfer on 15 Jun.
117	Cbl AFHQ, MAT-738	5 Jun 45	CCS	AC will be authorized transfer 19 Jun.
118	Cbl AFHQ F-88211	5 Jun 45	AC	AC to consult Adv Council, arrange w PBS areas to be kept under AMG.
118a	9/6B/CA, Talbot	8 Jun 45	Dist	Implementation by AC of Transfer on 19 Jun.
119	9/6T/CA, Stone	8 Jun 45	Secy ACI	SAC proposes restore Firenze, Pisa, Pistoia, Leghorn, on 19 Jun 45.
120	Cbl AC 9826 Stone	15 June 45	AFHQ G-5	No member of Adv Council objected to proposed transfer at meeting this AM
121	2605/EE, Fiske	6 Jul 45	CC	Propose transfer on 31 Jul: LUCCA, APUANIA, all provinces of EMILIA REGION, NAPLES COMUNE, ANCONA COMUNE.

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97	Cbl AC CC 6457	29 Apr 45	AFHQ, Regs N	Proposal to transfer on 24 May Ascoli Macerata, Terni, Perugia, Pesaro, Arezzo, Siena, Grosseto, Ancona (except port).
98	Cbl AG CAS 6569	30 Apr 45	AFHQ Regs N	Change date to 10 May lieu of 24 May.
99	Cbl Umbria-Marche Reg	30 Apr 45	AC CC	Suggest Ancona shd not be transferred Ret Grosseto, Siena and Arezzo concurred AFHQ approves, subject ACI agreement, transfer of territory as in 97.
99a	Cbl Toscana Reg	1 May 45	AC	
99b	Cbl AFHQ, F-69250	2 May 45	AC	
100	Cbl AC CAS 6768	2 May 45	Tosc, Em, Umbr.	AFHQ agrees t'fer less Comune Ancona Ancona to be admin direct fr HQ AC.
101	9/6.E/CA, Stone	3 May 45	Secy, ACI	SACMED approves transfer subject to ACI approval.
102	Speech, Stone	4 May 45	ACI	SACMED approves transfer subject to ACI agreement.
103	Cbl AC Stone, 6936	4 May 45	AFHQ G-5	Report on ACI Mtg: US, UK, Fr infavor; Greek, Russian, Jugo uninstructed, but Jugo opposed, Greek in favor. ACI discussion on transfer. Text of Yugoslav statement opposing transfer of further territory to IG.
103a	Minutes 35th Mtg ACI	4 May 45		
104	Secy, ACI	4 May 45	Stone	
105	Secy ACI	7 May 45	Stone	Greek Govt approved transfer.
106	Memo, Quayle	8 May 45	CC	Talked Goshie; no reply fr USSR or Jugoslavs; AFHQ will press for signature
107	Ltr AFHQ G-5	8 May 45	C/S AFHQ	Documents for signature by SACMED.
108	Cbl AFHQ, NAF-953	8 May 45	CCS, BCS, AC	Transfer will be carried out unless instructed otherwise by CCS.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner  
APO 394

JAN 14 1946

G. G. G.

Ref: 601/73/EC

14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Position After Handover

TO : Allied Commission, Chief Liaison Officer, Venezia

Reference your memo R.11 dated 17 December 1945 on above subject and further to my 601/64/EC dated 7 January 1945 enclosing comments of Civil Affairs Section.

1. It is regretted that in my quoted letter the reference to yours was by error given as 17 September instead of 17 December.
2. Attached are extracts of Economic Section's comments on your memo.
3. Brigadier Parsons is visiting the North and the various problems of chain of command and position after handover will be discussed, after which instructions will be issued.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(Vgd) F.H. Nichols  
Lt Col.  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

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(1) No comments.

c. Finance Sub-Commission.

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JAN 100830

AMG 13 CORPS FROM BOWAN

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ACTION: HQ ALCOM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER INFO: ACOS G-5 AFHQ

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Reference your letter 603 of 3 January asking clarification opening sentence minutes our staff conference 17 December. Allusion was to first sentence paragraph 2 SACMED signal FX 55949 which rightly or wrongly has been interpreted as imposing additional responsibility on Corps Commander. Immediate inspiration was pointed questions on several items in November monthly report. Appreciate statement in your concluding paragraph that position of AMG 13 Corps remains unchanged as first definite interpretation of position yet received and will pass on to Corps Commander.

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AMG 13 CORPS FOR BOWHAI

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 SACRED SIGNAL FOX XRAY FIVE FIVE NINE FOUR NINE OF ONE ZERO DECEMBER  
 FOUR FIVE FORWARDED CHARLIE CHARLIE SUGAR FOX ABLE MAN SIX THREE FOUR  
 STATING QUOTE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM AFHQ WILL FOLLOW UNQUOTE PD  
 NO SUCH INSTRUCTIONS YET RECEIVED THEREFORE POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

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*The statement is located on 1st page of  
 FX 55749 only correct in AFHQ use.*

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Office of the Executive Commissioner  
W. H. McCLEARY

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Lt. Colonel,  
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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HARRISON ALCOH BOLZANO FROM EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

YOU BE TWO SIX TWO SEVENTEEN OF JANUARY FOUR PD  
IN VIEW OF RESTORATION OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND CONSEQUENT  
CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES YOU MUST INFORM THE DELEGATION THAT ANY REQUEST TO  
SEE ALLIED AUTHORITIES MUST BE MADE BY THEM TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE  
COURSE OF THEIR VISIT TO ROME

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Copy to Brigadier Dunlop

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M.S. LUSH  
Brigadier, Exec Commr

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3 JANUARY 46

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 REFERENCE NAF ONE ZERO NINE EIGHT OP ONE ONE DECEMBER FOUR FIVE PD  
 DO YOU WISH ABLE MIKE GEORGE OFFICERS PANTELLERIA LAPEUSA REMAIN  
 AS LIAISON OFFICERS PD  
 SUGGEST THEY BE RECALLED AND THESE ISLANDS COVERED BY LIAISON  
 OFFICERS PALERMO

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E. H. McCLELLAN

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Ref: 0273/83/EG.

31 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Handover of Northern Provinces to the Italian Government.

TO : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference NAF 1098 of 11 December 45 and in confirmation of our telephone conversation to-day, the Handover documents were signed in Rome on 20 December 45.

2. The undertaking by the Italian Government not to station troops other than Carabinieri anywhere within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian border was signed by the Italian Prime Minister on 29 December 45. A copy of this undertaking, to which no publicity has been given, is enclosed.

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For the Chief Commissioner;

E. H. McCLEARY

Lt Col

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

- Copy to: Polad (A)
- Polad (B)
- Econ Sec
- CA Sec
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- Land Forces Sub-Comm. (L.F.A.)
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Ref: 8273/81/EC.

31 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Handover of Northern Provinces to the Italian Government.

TO : The American Embassy.  
The British Embassy.

Attached for your information is a copy of the Chief Commissioner's letter 8273/81/EC dated 29 December 45, addressed to the President of the Council of Ministers, together with a copy of the Prime Minister's reply also dated 29 December 45.

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/s/ F.H. McCleary Lt Col

for Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

ROME

29 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

In reply to your letter of 29 December 1945, I write to confirm my verbal agreement expressed at our meeting on 12 December 1945 and to state that the Italian Government undertakes not to station troops other than G.I.R. anywhere within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian frontier pending further notification from the Supreme Allied Commander.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) Alcide de Gasperi.

Rear Admiral Henry W. Stone, USNR,  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

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ADMIRAL STONE SUPREME ALLIED COM AND ROME

FOR ENFORCING ITALIAN LAWS AND ORDINANCE 35 OF YOUR EXCELLENCY

IN THE CASE OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMUNE THE SINDACO OF

VERCELLI IS BEING TRIED THIS MORNING BY THE ALLIED COURT OF

THIS PROVINCE STOP THE GIUNTA COMUNALE IS THEREFORE UNANIMOUSLY

RESIGNING

THE VERCELLI GIUNTA COMUNALE

C.E.

DEC 29 1944

C.A. Section via courier by telegram.

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18 December 1945

## MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Commissioner,  
VP, Civil Affairs Section.  
Chief Legal Adviser

1. At his special conference yesterday, SACMED set December 31st as the definite date on which the handback of the Northern provinces and Fortress Islands would take place. The time will be 2400 hours.
2. The press announcement to this effect will be made at 6 P.M. today.

ELMER W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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From:- Major-General A. D. Ward

TOP SECRET & PERSONALALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Chief of Staff

DO. Italy

11 December 1945.

My dear Admiral.

1. I am sorry for the check in the proceedings that we had this afternoon but the Supreme Allied Commander wished to consider two signals which were received just after lunch before going ahead with the communication to the Italian Government of the terms of FAN 634.

2. Your instructions for making this communication, which will be confirmed in the minutes of to-day's SACMED Meeting, are:-

a. You will inform the Italian Government that the territories mentioned in FAN 634 will be handed back to Italian Government control about 31 December.

b. When communicating the above information to the Italian Prime Minister you should notify him informally that:-

i) When the transfer documents come to be signed, a condition that Italian troops, other than Carabinieri, should not be stationed within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian frontier may be imposed.

ii) It will probably be necessary to make a public announcement that the hand-over will be without prejudice to any rectifications of the Italian frontiers which may subsequently be agreed upon.

c. You will ensure that the agencies under your control at present give no publicity to the exclusion of Italian troops from the Franco-Italian frontier zone or to the possible rectification of the Italian frontiers.

3. You should make no specific reference to the "full consideration

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of Italian rights" mentioned in para 3 (b) of FAN 634. Future action over the Italian frontier provinces is adequately covered within the terms of my para 2 b ii.

4. The Supreme Allied Commander would prefer that no publicity be given to the information that the northern provinces are to be handed back to the Italian Government until the morning of 13 December.

5. At the same time as you are giving the information to the Italian Prime Minister I shall be informing the Chief of the French Liaison Mission to A.F.H.Q. that:-

a Pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the U.S., U.K. and French Governments, the hand-back of territory will not affect the existing restrictions on the employment of Italian troops, other than Carabinieri, in the frontier zone.

b The handover will be without prejudice to any rectifications of the Italian frontier which may subsequently be agreed upon.

c In order to avoid embarrassing the Italian Government, the Supreme Allied Commander wishes that no publicity should at present be given to the conditions set out in paras a and b above.

6. I hope you had a comfortable flight back to Rome.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ W. D. WARD

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

Copy sent by Chief Commissioner to:

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BR Ambassador  
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Rear Admiral, USNR

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H QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

12 Dec 45.

PRESS RELEASE:

HOLD FOR RELEASE AT 0001 hrs. 13 DEC 45.

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The Province of Udine is being retained under Allied Military Government solely for military reasons and not in any sense because it is considered a disputed area.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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Office of the Chief of General Staff

FORMAL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE

by

CHIEF COMMISSIONER ALBERTO COBLESCHI

APPROVED BY THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER

17 NOVEMBER 1945

Since his announcement of 13 December 1945, Rear Admiral Henry W. STONE, USN, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, has been in consultation with the Italian Government with regard to the detailed arrangements for the handing back to Italian Administration of the territories therein mentioned.

It is confirmed that the remaining Italian Territory now under Allied Military Government, including the islands of ~~MONTE~~, ~~TRIGLIA~~, and ~~PORTOFERRAIO~~ but excluding ~~VENEZIA GIULIA~~ and the Province of ~~UDINE~~ will be transferred to Italian Administration on 31 December 1945.

The transfer of these territories and any withdrawal of Allied troops which the Supreme Allied Commander may determine <sup>give</sup> without prejudice to any frontier rectification which may be decided in the Peace Treaty.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PRESS RELEASE:

18 December 45

HOLD FOR RELEASE AT 0001 hrs. 19 DEC 45

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AMB VENEZIA REGION: AMB VENEZIA GIULIA: ALCOM LO PALERMO:  
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Ex. Commissioner  
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M. S. LUCHI

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner

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ACTION: AGENT WASH TOM PM COMBING CHIEFS OF STAFF  
CABINET OFFICES FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

This is NAF\_\_\_\_\_.

Reference FAN 634 and NAF 1096.

1. The immediate hand-back of the Northern Provinces raises the question of what rights the Italian Government will have in the Franco-Italian frontier zone.
2. It is clear that unless we restrict the employment of Italian troops in this zone we risk provoking the French into precipitate action.
3. Logically the Italian Government when responsible for the administration of the provinces of FRIENONS and LICCHIA should be permitted to station such troops as they consider necessary anywhere in these provinces. I am reluctant to attach further formal conditions to the hand over of territory, but I feel that the present restriction on the employment of Italian troops in the frontier zone (NAF 1096 refers) should be maintained until this question is settled with the French Government.
4. I therefore propose to obtain an undertaking by the Italian Government not to station troops other than Carabinieri anywhere within 15 miles of the Franco-Italian border. This undertaking will be given NO publicity.
5. In addition to the action directed by paragraph 3 of FAN 634 I also propose, unless otherwise instructed, to inform the Italian Government and make a public announcement that the hand over of the Northern provinces is without prejudice to any rectifications of the Franco-Italian frontier which may be subsequently agreed upon.

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6. I estimate that the hand-over of the Northern Provinces will be effected



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5. In addition to the action directed by paragraph 3 of PAF 624 I also propose, unless otherwise instructed, to inform the Italian Government and make a public announcement that the hand over of the Northern Provinces is without prejudice to any rectifications of the France-Italian frontier which may be subsequently agreed upon.

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6. I estimate that the hand-over of the Northern Provinces will be effected about 31 December. I urge that the question of the France-Italian frontier <sup>Algeria</sup> be settled with the French Government by that date.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED COMMISSION  
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LOCAL SUB-COMMISSION

TO : Chief Commission, HQ AC.

Herewith notice of territories of allied military government with copies of proclamations referred to therein for distribution as indicated below. In accordance with figures supplied by local government 8/2.

*G. S. Hammond*  
O. S. HANNAFORD, Lt Col.,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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TO THE PREFECT OF THE PROVINCE OF

1. Notice is hereby given that the Allied Military Government will terminate within your province at 24.00 hours on 31st December 1945. The Italian Government will resume administration of your province at the same hour.

2. In order to give effect to this transfer, the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor has issued Proclamation No. 15 (H) a copy of which is attached hereto. Copies for publication are being forwarded under separate cover.

3. In order to make clear the terms upon which the Italian Government will resume the administration of the provinces mentioned in the above Proclamation No. 15 (H), Dott. Alcide De Gasperi, President of the Council of Ministers has issued a proclamation a copy of which is appended hereto. Copies for publication are being forwarded under separate cover.

4. In order to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding as to the position of persons who have been nominated to or removed from appointments by A.M.G., the Italian Government has passed Executive Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 574 of 31 August 1945 a copy of which is attached hereto.

5. You will ensure that the contents of this notice are brought to the attention of all Sindaco and other persons within your province who are in any way responsible for or connected with the administration thereof.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR:

*for* *W. H. Hammarby Lt. Col.*  
WALTER H. FIORE,  
Lieut. Colonel, USAR.  
Chief Commissioner.

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Date : 21 December 1945.

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## ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

## PROCLAMATION No. 16 (H)

"WHEREAS, I assumed all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory of Italy occupied by my troops and over its inhabitants and military government was established to exercise these powers in such territory under my direction, and

"WHEREAS, in the exercise of such powers, Proclamations and Orders have been issued from time to time by me or by my predecessors or under my or their authority throughout such territory, and

"WHEREAS, the United Nations have consented at the request of the Italian Government to restore as much of the said occupied territory to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as may be compatible with military exigencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William D. Morgan, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieutenant-General, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

Allied Military Government established by me or by my predecessors and all Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by me or by them or under my or their authority in that portion of Italy comprising the whole of Metropolitan territory at present under Allied Military Government including the Communes of Colli Salvetti, Livorno, Naples and Pisa, and the Islands of Lampedusa, Linosa and Pantelleria, but excluding Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine, are hereby terminated as of 23.00 hours on the 31st day of December 1945. The Italian Government will thereafter administer the above territory, subject to all powers, rights and immunities of the United Nations and of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre and the Allied Commission. 6186

WILLIAM D. MORGAN  
Lieutenant-General  
Mediterranean Theatre  
and Military Governor.

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Dated : 31 December 1945.



## P R O C L A M A T I O N

To the Italian people :

The United Nations have acceded to the request of the Italian Government that further territory, in addition to that already restored, be restored to Italian Government administration as of today's date, in accordance with the terms and conditions necessary for military requirements.

The provisions hereof concern the whole of metropolitan territory at present under Allied Military Government including the Communes of Collo Salvetti, Livorno, Naples and Pisa, and the Islands of Lampedusa, Linosa and Pantelleria, but excluding Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine.

The restoration is subject to the following conditions:

1. Military Government in the territory restored as of this date having been terminated by the Allied Military Government, all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory restored and over its inhabitants, and final administrative responsibility, subject only to the rights reserved to the United Nations, are vested in the Government of Italy.
2. All Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by the Military Governor or under his authority by his delegates in the said territory and which have been terminated therein by the Military Governor as upon its restoration, are hereby recognised by the Italian Government as having been validly issued during the time they were operative and are declared to be of the same legal effect as if they had been issued by the Italian Government in accordance with Italian law, and they will be so recognised by all Italian courts and officials.
3. All acts done by any member of the Allied Forces in pursuance of such Proclamations or Orders, and all official action of any nature taken by the Allied Military Government in pursuance thereof including all appointments to and removals from any office, public or private, will be recognised by all Italian courts and officials as legal, valid and binding.
4. All sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts are hereby recognised by the Italian Government as valid and legal and of the same effect as if imposed by an Italian court and will be so recognised by all Italian courts and Italian officials unless set aside or modified by or with the consent of the Allied Commission.

President of the Council of Ministers.

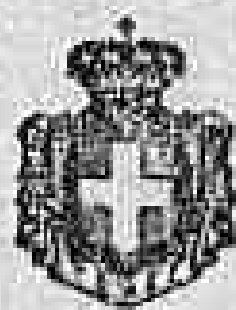
Alcide De Gasperi

Rome : 31 December 1945.

PRESIDENZA DEL GOVERNO  
CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

**DISPOSIZIONI CIRCA LE NOMINE  
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DAL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO**

*(Decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 31 agosto 1945, n. 571,  
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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE

LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Visto il decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 20 luglio 1944, n. 162;

Visto il R. decreto 11 novembre 1923, n. 2395, e viste le sue successive modificazioni;

Visto il R. decreto 30 dicembre 1923, n. 2960, e viste le sue successive modificazioni;

Visto il titolo II del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n. 159, e viste le successive disposizioni concernenti l'epurazione dell'Amministrazione;

Visto l'art. 4 del decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;

Visto il decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 1° febbraio 1945, n. 58;

Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, di concerto con tutti i Ministri;

Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

## Art. 1.

A tutti gli effetti della legge italiana, le nomine ad uffici pubblici conferite dal Governo Militare Alleato nei territori ad esso soggetti, hanno carattere d'incarichi temporanei.

## Art. 2.

Coloro che, all'atto del ritorno dei territori all'Amministrazione italiana, si trovino preposti a pubblici uffici, in virtù di disposizioni del Governo Militare Alleato, continuano ad esercitare le loro funzioni fino a quando non siano sostituiti dalla competente autorità del Governo italiano, salva la loro eventuale immissione in ruolo.

Ai fini del trattamento economico spettante per detti incarichi, le persone estranee all'Amministrazione sono equiparate ai dipendenti di ruolo del grado gerarchico cui corrispondono le funzioni ad esse affidate. Tale equiparazione è disposta con decreto del Ministro competente, di concerto con quello per il tesoro.

Qualora trattisi di funzioni esercitate, da parte di estranei all'Amministrazione, in enti pubblici diversi dallo Stato è corrisposto il trattamento economico previsto dalle vigenti disposizioni o dai rispettivi ordinamenti per la carica cui le funzioni stesse corrispondano.

## Art. 3.

I dipendenti dello Stato e degli enti previsti dall'art. 11 del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n. 159, rimossi dall'ufficio o licenziati per



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motivi di epurazione, dal Governo Militare Alleato, s'intendono sospesi cautelatamente dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art. 22, terzo comma, del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n. 159.

Detta sospensione decorre dal giorno in cui i provvedimenti sindacati vennero adottati.

La contestazione degli addebiti, ai fini del giudizio di epurazione, deve essere fatta entro tre mesi dal giorno della restituzione all'Amministrazione italiana dei territori in cui detti provvedimenti vennero adottati o, se trattasi di territori già restituiti, dal giorno della entrata in vigore del presente decreto.

E' fatto salvo ogni diverso provvedimento disciplinare da adottare nei confronti di detti dipendenti, in conseguenza di procedimenti penali istituiti a loro carico.

#### Art. 4.

Le disposizioni del presente decreto valgono anche per i provvedimenti adottati dal Governo Militare Alleato nei territori che, all'atto della entrata in vigore del decreto stesso, siano già stati restituiti all'Amministrazione italiana.

#### Art. 5.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo a quello della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

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Ordiniamo che il presente decreto, munito del sigillo dello Stato, sia inserito nella Raccolta ufficiale delle leggi e dei decreti del Regno d'Italia, mandando a chiunque spetti di osservarlo e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 31 agosto 1945

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PARRI — BROSIO — NENNI —  
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Visto, il Guardasigilli: TOGLIATTI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 24 settembre 1945

Atti del Governo, registro n. 6, foglio n. 71. — FRASCA

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF

1. Notice is hereby given that the Allied Military Government will terminate within your province at 24.00 hours on 31st December 1945. The Italian Government will resume administration of your province at the same hour.
2. In order to give effect to this transfer, the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor has issued Proclamation No. 16 (H) a copy of which is attached hereto. Copies for publication are being forwarded under separate cover.
3. In order to make clear the terms upon which the Italian Government will resume the administration of the provinces mentioned in the above Proclamation No. 16 (H), Dott. Alcide De Gasperi, President of the Council of Ministers has issued a Proclamation a copy of which is appended hereto. Copies for publication are being forwarded under separate cover.
4. In order to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding as to the position of persons who have been appointed to or removed from appointments by A.M.G., the Italian Government has passed Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 571 of 31 August 1945 a copy of which is attached hereto.
5. You will ensure that the contents of this notice are brought to the attention of all Sindaco and other persons within your province who are in any way responsible for or connected with the administration thereof.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR:

*for* *W. H. Hammer* *H. G.*  
 W. H. STONE,  
 Major General, USAR,  
 Chief Commissioner.

Date : 21 December 1945.

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## ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

## PROCLAMATION No. 16 (H)

WHEREAS, I assumed all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory of Italy occupied by my troops and over its inhabitants and military government was established to exercise these powers in such territory under my direction, and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of such powers, Proclamations and Orders have been issued from time to time by me or by my predecessors or under my or their authority throughout such territory, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations have consented at the request of the Italian Government to restore as much of the said occupied territory to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as may be compatible with military exigencies;

NOW, WHEREFORE, I, William D. Morgan, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieutenant-General, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

Allied Military Government established by me or by my predecessors and all Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by me or by them or under my or their authority in that portion of Italy comprising the whole of Metropolitan territory at present under Allied Military Government including the Communes of Colle Salvetti, Livorno, Naples and Pisa, and the Islands of Lampedusa, Linosa and Pantelleria, but excluding Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine, are hereby terminated as of 24.00 hours on the 31st day of December 1945. The Italian Government will thereafter administer the above territory, subject to all powers, rights and immunities of the United Nations and of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre and the Allied Commission.

WILLIAM D. MORGAN  
Lieutenant-General  
Mediterranean Theatre  
and Military Governor.

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Dated : 31 December 1945.

## P R O C L A M A T I O N

To the Italian people :

The United Nations have acceded to the request of the Italian Government that further territory, in addition to that already restored, be restored to Italian Government administration as of today's date, in accordance with the terms and conditions necessary for military requirements.

The provisions hereof concern the whole of metropolitan territory at present under Allied Military Government including the Communes of Colle Salvetti, Livorno, Naples and Pisa, and the Islands of Lampedusa, Linosa and Pantelleria, but excluding Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine.

The restoration is subject to the following conditions:

1. Military Government in the territory restored as of this date having been terminated by the Allied Military Government, all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory restored and over its inhabitants, and final administrative responsibility, subject only to the rights reserved to the United Nations, are vested in the Government of Italy.
2. All Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by the Military Governor or under his authority by his delegates in the said territory and which have been terminated therein by the Military Governor as upon its restoration, are hereby recognised by the Italian Government as having been validly issued during the time they were operative and are declared to be of the same legal effect as if they had been issued by the Italian Government in accordance with Italian law, and they will be so recognised by all Italian courts and officials.
3. All acts done by any member of the Allied Forces in pursuance of such Proclamations or Orders, and all official action of any nature taken by the Allied Military Government in pursuance thereof including all appointments to and removals from any office, public or private, will be recognised by all Italian courts and officials as legal, valid and binding.
4. All sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts are hereby recognised by the Italian Government as valid and legal and of the same effect as if imposed by an Italian court and will be so recognised by all Italian courts and Italian officials unless set aside or modified by or with the consent of the Allied Commission.

President of the Council of Ministers.

Alcide De Gasperi

Rome : 31 December 1945.



PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

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ED I LICENZIAMENTI DISPOSTI  
DAL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO**

*(Decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 31 agosto 1945, n. 571,  
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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE

LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Visto il decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 20 luglio 1944, n. 162;

Visto il R. decreto 11 novembre 1923, n. 2395, e viste le sue successive modificazioni;

Visto il R. decreto 30 dicembre 1923, n. 2960, e viste le sue successive modificazioni;

Visto il titolo II del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n. 159, e viste le successive disposizioni concernenti l'epurazione dell'Amministrazione;

Visto l'art. 4 del decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;

Visto il decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 1° febbraio 1945, n. 58;

Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, di concerto con tutti i Ministri;

Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

## Art. 1.

A tutti gli effetti della legge italiana, le nomine ad uffici pubblici conferite dal Governo Militare Alleato nei territori ad esso soggetti, hanno carattere d'incarichi temporanei.

## Art. 2.

Coloro che, all'atto del ritorno dei territori all'Amministrazione italiana, si trovino preposti a pubblici uffici, in virtù di disposizioni del Governo Militare Alleato, continuano ad esercitare le loro funzioni fino a quando non siano sostituiti dalla competente autorità del Governo italiano, salva la loro eventuale immissione in ruolo.

Al fini del trattamento economico spettante per detti incarichi, le persone estranee all'Amministrazione sono equiparate ai dipendenti di ruolo del grado gerarchico cui corrispondono le funzioni ad esse affidate. Tale equiparazione è disposta con decreto del Ministro competente, di concerto con quello per il tesoro.

Qualora trattisi di funzioni esercitate, da parte di estranei all'Amministrazione, in enti pubblici diversi dallo Stato è corrisposto il trattamento economico previsto dalle vigenti disposizioni o dai rispettivi ordinamenti per la carica cui le funzioni stesse corrispondano.

## Art. 3.

I dipendenti dello Stato e degli enti previsti dall'art. 11 del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1941, n. 159, rimossi dall'ufficio o licenziati per

motivi di epurazione, dal Governo Militare Alleato, s'intendono sospesi cautelatamente dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art. 22, terzo comma, del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n. 159.

Detta sospensione decorre dal giorno in cui i provvedimenti suindicati vennero adottati.

La contestazione degli addebiti, ai fini del giudizio di epurazione, deve essere fatta entro tre mesi dal giorno della restituzione all'Amministrazione italiana dei territori in cui detti provvedimenti vennero adottati o, se trattasi di territori già restituiti, dal giorno della entrata in vigore del presente decreto.

E' fatto salvo ogni diverso provvedimento disciplinare da adottare nei confronti di detti dipendenti, in conseguenza di procedimenti penali istituiti a loro carico.

#### Art. 4.

Le disposizioni del presente decreto valgono anche per i provvedimenti adottati dal Governo Militare Alleato nei territori che, all'atto della entrata in vigore del decreto stesso, siano già stati restituiti all'Amministrazione italiana.

#### Art. 5.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo a quello della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno*.



Ordiniamo che il presente decreto, munito del sigillo dello Stato, sia inserito nella Raccolta ufficiale delle leggi e dei decreti del Regno d'Italia, mandando a chiunque spetti di osservarlo e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 31 agosto 1945

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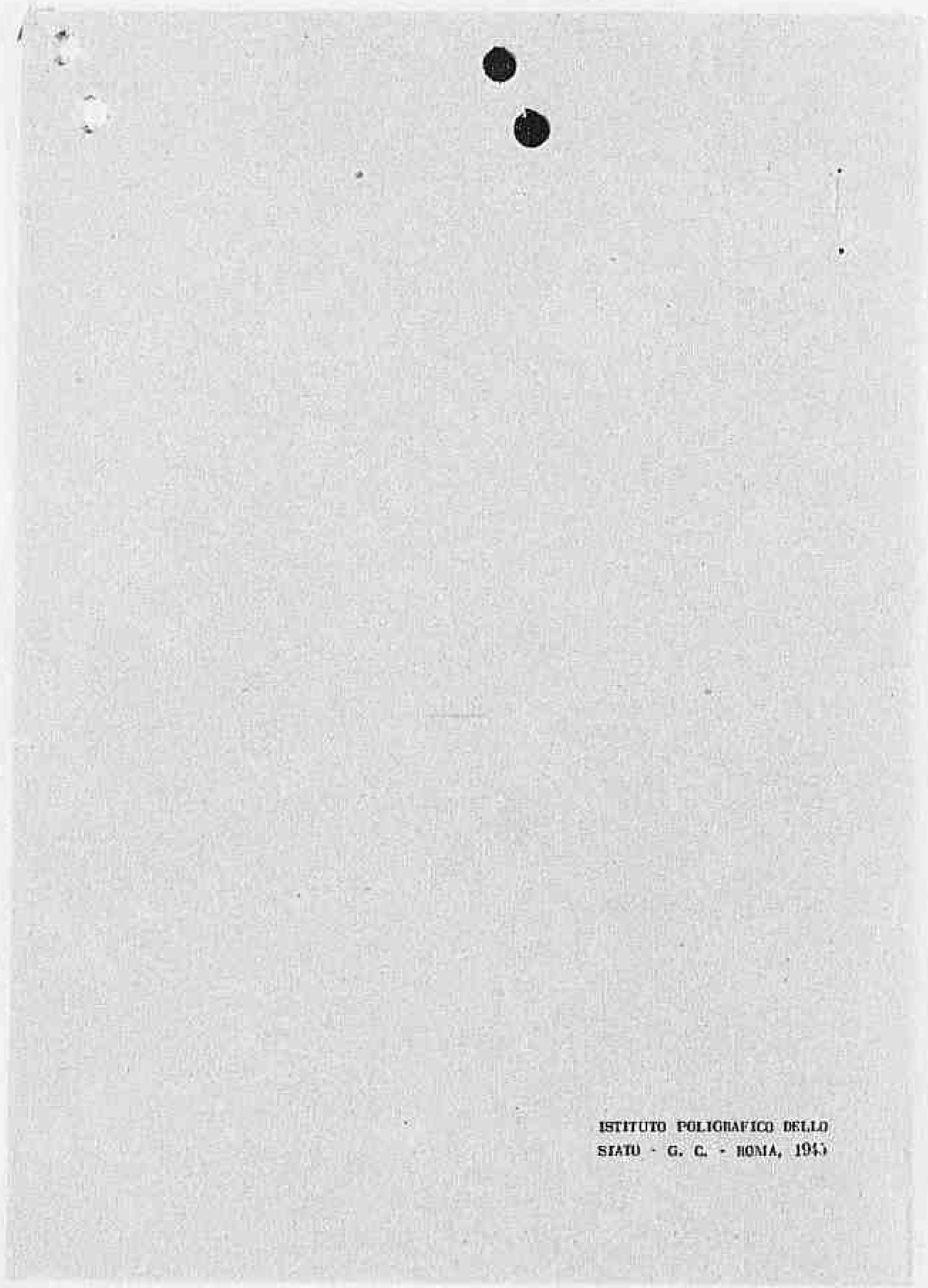
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TELEPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED BY DUTY OFFICER AT 0805 HRS. 20 DECEMBER 45.

FROM LT. DYER SECY SAC

TO ADMIRAL STONE ADC

IF ADMIRAL STONE HAS NOT LEFT CISG. SUGGEST THAT HE DOES NOT BRING  
PROCLAMATIONS WITH HIM. THE PROCLAMATIONS SHOULD BE HANDED TO BRIGADIER  
LUSH WHO WILL ARRANGE FOR THEIR SIGNING TODAY 20 DECEMBER. THE SAC  
& CISG WILL BE VISITING ROME TODAY 20 DECEMBER.

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CISG

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Telephone Message received by Duty Officer  
at 2335 hours 19th Dec 1945.

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From: Assist M.S. Caserta

To : Admiral Stone, ADC.

Do not bring proclamations to CASERTA.

C.I.S.G. and S.A.C. will be visiting ROME  
20th Dec 1945.

The proclamations will be signed in ROME during  
the afternoon of 20th Dec.

Conference at CASERTA still being held.

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Noted by ac [signature]

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PRESS RELEASE:

18 December 45

HOLD FOR RELEASE AT 0001 hrs. 19 DEC 45

Since his announcement of 13 December 1945, Rear Admiral Ellery W. STONE, USNR, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, has been in consultation with the Italian Government with regard to the detailed arrangements for the handing back to Italian Administration of the territories therein mentioned.

It is confirmed that the remaining Italian Territory now under Allied Military Government, including the islands of LAMPEDUSA, LINOSA, and PANTELLERIA but excluding VENEZIA GIULIA and the Province of UDINE, will be transferred to Italian Administration on 31 December 1945.

The transfer of these territories and any withdrawal of Allied troops which the Supreme Allied Commander may determine are without prejudice to any frontier rectification which may be decided in the Peace Treaty.

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6 PM Handout



AMG LIGURIA REGION: AMG PIEMONTE REGION: AMG LOMBARDA REGION:  
 AMG VENEZIA REGION: AMG VENETIA GIULIA: ALCOE LO PALERMO: ~~RESERVA AMG~~  
 LIVORNO: ZONE: AMG NAPLES COMUNE  
 9463 18 Dec 45  
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SECRET PD

RESTORATION OF ITALIAN METROPOLITAN TERRITORY AT PRESENT UNDER ALLIED  
 MILITARY GOVERNMENT INCLUDING COMUNES OF COLLE SALVETTI CMA LIVORNO CMA  
 NAPLES AND PISA AND THE ISLANDS OF LAMPEDUSA CMA LINOSA AND PANTELLERIA BUT  
 EXCLUDING VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE WILL TAKE PLACE AT TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO  
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Ex. Commissioner  
343 MS (usc)  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

Handwritten signature of G. J. Leary.

G. J. Leary  
C/O. U.S.A.  
Asst. Adjutant

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18 December 1945

## MEMORANDUM:

**D** : Executive Commissioner,  
VP, Civil Affairs Section,  
Chief Legal Adviser

1. At his special conference yesterday, SACMED set December 31st as the definite date on which the handback of the Northern provinces and Fortress Islands would take place. The time will be 2400 hours.
2. The press announcement to this effect will be made at 6 P.M. today.

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ELLEY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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FROM : AGWAR FROM OCS

TO : AFHQ FOR MORGAN INFO: CABINET OFFICES FOR  
BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF.

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: W 88779

15 DECEMBER 1945

This message is FAN 635.

1. With reference NAF 1090 and NAF 1096. Withdrawal of Allied Troops is approved.
2. You should continue to keep Italian Troops (other than Carabinieri) as far as possible out of areas actually claimed by French. Intervention by you would be covered by directive in FAN 487.
3. You should inform Italian Government that withdrawal of Allied Troops is without prejudice to any question of frontier rectification.
4. On handover of territory to the Italian Government, or earlier if possible, you should include in the public statement referred to in FAN 634, words to the effect that "The transfer of these territories and any (withdrawal of Allied Troops) is without prejudice to any frontier rectification which may subsequently be decided in the Peace Treaty."
5. It is desired that this public statement should in any case be made within next two weeks and at same time as announcement referred to in paragraph 3 of FAN 634.

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NOTE: NAF 1090 IS FX 53113 MC OUT 1071 14/11/45 G-3 (AFHQ).  
 NAF 1096 IS FX 55074 MC OUT 2312 30/11/45 G-3 (AFHQ).  
 FAN 487 IS WA 29633 MC IN 23763 31/1/45 G-5.  
 FAN 634 IS W-87681 MC IN 1765 9/12/45 G-5.

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ARMY/NAVY VENEZUELA REGION

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13 Dec 45

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YOUR SIGNAL OF ONE TONNE DEGREE INCREASE PD

BEHIND IS INCLUDED IN QUOTE REMAINING TERRITORY NOW UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE PD

FAITH TO AND VENEZUELA BEHIND FOR INFO FROM LINE FROM RE ALONG CITY'S AGING PART

IT WAS THEREBY DETERMINED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE MENTION OF THIS AND NO LEGAL

PUBLICATION SHOULD BE MADE BY Y U

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AFHQ For Chief of Staff

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13 December 1945

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FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF ARTICLE APPEARING IN ITALIAN PRESS THIS MORNING PD  
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM H. ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSOC PAREN  
 QUOTE ALLIED TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM THE ITALO FRENCH FRONTIER PD PARIS CMA  
 TWELFTH PAREN UNCLE PETER PAREN PD IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT AT  
 THE REQUEST OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT THE ALLIED TROOPS STARTED WITHDRAWING FROM  
 THE ZONE THEY HAD UNTIL NOW BEEN OCCUPYING ON THE ITALO FRENCH BORDER SEMICOLON  
 THEY WITHDREW TO A DEPTH OF FIFTEEN MILES IN ITALIAN TERRITORY PD  
 THE ZONE IS NOT TO BE OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN TROOPS CMA BUT WILL REMAIN AS  
 SUBQUOTE NO MARE LANE AND SUBQUOTE UNTIL THE PEACE TREATY WITH ITALY IS SIGNED PD  
 IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FRENCH REQUEST WAS MADE BECAUSE OF THE ADVISABILITY  
 OF NOT PREJUDICING THE FINAL DELIMITATION OF THE FRONTIER WITH ITALY CMA IN  
 VIEW OF THE MODIFICATIONS TO SUCH FRONTIER THAT FRANCE IS CLAIMING FOR STRATEGICAL  
 REASONS PD AND QUOTE

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 SA Ambassador  
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Chief Commissioner

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HENRY W. STONE  
 Rear Admiral, USNR  
 Chief Commissioner

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AMG PIEMONTE REGION      AMG LIGURIA REGION      AMG LOMBARDIA REGION  
 AMG VENEZIA REGION      XIII CORPS      AFHQ      ALOOM LO PALERMO      ALOOM LO BARI  
 ALOOM LO ANCONA      ALOOM LO BOLOGNA      AMG LIVORNO ZONE      AMG NAPLES COMBINE

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12 Dec 45

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THE FOLLOWING WILL BE RELEASED TO PRESS WITH EFFECT ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE HOURS  
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PARISH TO AMG PIEMONTE REGION CMA AMG LIGURIA REGION CMA AMG LOMBARDIA REGION CMA  
AMG VENEZIA REGION CMA XIII CORPS FOR CG AND AMG CMA AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA  
ALOOM LO PALERMO ALOOM LO BARI ALOOM LO ANCONA ALOOM LO BOLOGNA AMG LIVORNO ZONE  
AMG NAPLES COMBINE FROM HQ ALOOM CITE AGRIC PARI

QUOTE PD REAR ADMIRAL KILBRY W STONE CMA UNCLE SUGAR HAN ROGER CMA CHIEF  
 COMMISSIONER OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION CMA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE REMAINING  
 ITALIAN TERRITORY NOW UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS INCLUDING THE ISLANDS OF  
 LAMPEDUSA CMA LINGUA CMA AND PARTULLERIA BUT EXCLUDING VENEZIA GIULIA AND THE  
 PROVINCE OF UDINE CMA WILL BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION ABOUT DECEMBER  
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THE PROVINCE OF UDINE IS BEING RETAINED UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SOLELY FOR  
 MILITARY REASONS AND NOT IN ANY SENSE BECAUSE IT IS CONSIDERED A DISPUTED AREA PD  
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AREAS TO BE TRANSFERRED  
 CMA BUT A SMALL NUMBER OF ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICERS WILL REMAIN TO  
 FACILITATE THE TRANSITION FROM ALLIED TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION PD UNQUOTE

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FROM: AGWAN FROM CGS  
TO : AFHQ INFORMATION CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR  
BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF  
REFERENCE NO THIS MESSAGE: W-88648, 14 December 1945

FOR MORGAN.  
This is FAN 636.  
With reference to FAN 634.

You should delete paragraph 3 B of FAN 634 and substitute the following:

"Transfer of these territories is without prejudice to any frontier rectifications which may subsequently be decided in the Peace Treaty".

NOTE: FAN 634 is REF W-87681 MC IN 1765 8/12/45 G-5

ACTION: G-5

INFORMATION:	SACS	G/S MTO	G-2	G-3 (AFHQ)	CINC MED
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AFHQ FOR SACMED

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12 December 1945

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I MET AS INSTRUCTED WITH PRIME MINISTER AT NOON AS HANDOVER PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED FROM H. ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AGSCC PAREN

HE UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS ALL CONDITIONS AND ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION

FOR ACTION TAKEN PD SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT APPROVED BY AMBASSADORS WILL APPEAR

IN PRESS THURSDAY ABE MIKE

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MILBY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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AFHQ for G-5, U.S. Polad, British Resmin

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12 December 1945

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~~MEMORANDUM~~ RESTRICTED PD

ORIGINAL COPIES OF DEGASPERIS LETTERS ON INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION AND ADHERENCE  
TO ASSISTIVE OBLIGATIONS BEING FORWARDED TO YOUR HQ TODAY PD  
PARM TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE UNCLE SARGE POLAD BRITISH RESMIN FROM H. ALCOM  
FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSOC PARM

*2600/pc*

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HILARY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR



*Admiral Stone*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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*Noted by CC*

12 Dec 45.

PRESS RELEASE:

HOLD FOR RELEASE AT 0001 hrs. 13 DEC 45.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, announced today that the remaining Italian territory now under Allied Military Government, including the islands of Lampedusa, Linosa, and Pantelleria but excluding Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine, will be returned to Italian administration about December 31st.

The Province of Udine is being retained under Allied Military Government solely for military reasons and not in any sense because it is considered a disputed area.

Allied Military Government officers will be withdrawn from the areas to be transferred, but a small number of Allied Commission liaison officers will remain to facilitate the transition from Allied to Italian administration.

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SIR:

1. Rossini broadcast the release at 12:15 a.m.
2. all British papers got their copies by 11:30 p.m.
3. ANSA got its copy about 11:45 p.m., transmitted by Morse radio, so no Northern stations had it from here until after 12.
4. Bracker got his copy at 11:05 and was grateful for the service.

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Withdrawal of Allied Troops

might have unfavourable repercussions

in N.E. - ie. Yugoslav Conflict



Admiral

STONE



From:- Major-General A.D. Ward.

TOP SECRET & PERSONAL.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Chief of Staff

11 December 1945.

DO. Italy

*My dear Admiral,*

1. I am sorry for the check in the proceedings that we had this afternoon but the Supreme Allied Commander wished to consider two signals which were received just after lunch before going ahead with the communication to the Italian Government of the terms of FAN 634.

2. Your instructions for making this communication, which will be confirmed in the minutes of to-day's SACMSD Meeting, are:-

a. You will inform the Italian Government that the territories mentioned in FAN 634 will be handed back to Italian Government control about 31 December.

b. When communicating the above information to the Italian Prime Minister you should notify him informally that:-

i) When the transfer documents come to be signed, a condition that Italian troops, other than Carabinieri, should not be stationed within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian frontier may be imposed.

ii) It will probably be necessary to make a public announcement that the hand-over will be without prejudice to any rectifications of the Italian frontiers which may subsequently be agreed upon.

c. You will ensure that the agencies under your control at present give no publicity to the exclusion of Italian troops from the Franco-Italian frontier zone or to the possible rectification of the Italian frontiers.

3. You should make no specific reference to the "Full consideration

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Office of the Chief of Staff

of Italian rights" mentioned in para 3 (b) of PAN 634. Future action over the Italian frontier provinces is adequately covered within the terms of my para 2 b ii.

4. The Supreme Allied Commander would prefer that no publicity be given to the information that the northern provinces are to be handed back to the Italian Government until the morning of 13 December.

5. At the same time as you are giving the information to the Italian Prime Minister I shall be informing the Chief of the French Liaison Mission to A.F.M.G. that:-

a Pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the U.S., U.K. and French Governments, the hand-back of territory will not affect the existing restrictions on the employment of Italian troops, other than Carabinieri, in the frontier zone.

b The handover will be without prejudice to any rectifications of the Italian frontier which may subsequently be agreed upon.

c In order to avoid embarrassing the Italian Government, the Supreme Allied Commander wishes that no publicity should at present be given to the conditions set out in paras a and b above.

6. I hope you had a comfortable flight back to Rome.

*Tom Smiley*  
*M. B. B. B.*

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

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Brit Ambassador  
Exec Commr  
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ACTION: AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND  
TO CABINET OFFICES FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

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THIS IS NAF 177a and NAF 1096.  
Reference FAN 634 and NAF 1096.

1. The immediate hand-back of the Northern Provinces raises the question of whether the rights of the Italian Government in the Franco-Italian frontier zone are to be in any way restricted.

2. It is clear that unless we do restrict the employment of Italian troops in this zone pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the U.S., U.K., and French Governments, we risk provoking the French into precipitate action.

3. Logically the Italian Government when responsible for the administration of the provinces of PIEDMONTE and LIGURIA should be permitted to station such troops as they consider necessary anywhere in these provinces. I repeat I am reluctant to attach further formal conditions to the hand over of territory, but I feel that the present restriction on the employment of Italian troops in the frontier zone (NAF 1096 refers) should be maintained until this question is settled with the French Government.

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4. I therefore propose at time of hand-over to obtain an undertaking by the Italian Government not to station troops other than Carabinieri anywhere within 15 miles of the Franco Italian border. This undertaking will be given no publicity. The Italian Prime Minister will be informed now that some such condition may be imposed.

5. I estimate that the hand-over of the Northern Provinces will be effected about 31 December. I urge that the question of restrictions in Franco-Italian frontier zone be settled with the French Government by that date.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Memorandum for the Chief Commissioner

I have instructed Byington to represent me at SAC meeting tomorrow morning and state that I regret that I am unable to attend the meeting at the hour set; that my attention has been called to the provisions of FAN 634 and that in my view the Italian Government should be notified, through AC, immediately of the contents thereof. I further instructed Byington that, should occasion require, he should state that if any aspect of the CCS directive requires clarification prior to actual transfer of territory, the question should be referred for decision to CCS by SAC and/or to Department of State by Embassy or US POLAD, AFHQ, but that in no event should there be a delay in notifying the Italian Government of the contents of the CCS directive.

O.K.  
Alexander Kirk

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Rome, December 10, 1945

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Mediterranean Joint Planning Staff

P/321 (Final)

10 December 1945

HANDOVER OF ITALIAN TERRITORY

In accordance with terms of reference received from the Chief of Staff, the attached final paper has been prepared.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

D. PEEL YATES,  
Brigadier, GS.,  
Chairman.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

P/321 (Final)

Mediterranean Joint Planning Staff

10 December 1945

Handover of Italian Territory

Subjects:

- 1. To examine FAN 634 and to recommend what action should be taken in view of the current restrictions on employment of Italian troops in FRANCO-ITALIAN frontier zone - MAF 1096 refers.
- 2. In view of FAN 634 to consider whether any general directive to the Italian Government on frontier defence is desirable either as a condition to the hand-back of the Northern provinces or as a separate communication, and make appropriate recommendations.

Recommendations:

- 3. That the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission should be instructed to advise the Italian Government orally not to station Italian troops other than Carabinieri within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian Frontier, pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the United States, United Kingdom and French Governments.
- 4. That the attached draft cable should be approved for dispatch to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.
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ACTION: ACWAF WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND TO CABINET OFFICES FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

THIS IS NAF \_\_\_\_\_.

Reference FAN 634 and NAF 1096.

The immediate hand-back of the Northern Provinces raises the question of

*whether the rights the Italian Government will have in the Franco - Italian frontier zone are to be in any way restricted.*

2. It is clear that without some restriction on the employment of Italian troops in this zone and pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the U.S., U.K. and French Governments, we should risk provoking the French into precipitate action.

3. Logically I feel that the Italian Government when responsible for the administration of the provinces of PIEMONTE and LIGURIA should be permitted to station such troops as they consider necessary throughout these provinces. In any event, I am reluctant to attach further formal conditions to the handover of territory and more especially since the question of the Franco - Italian border is still in suspense.

4. In addition to action directed by para 3 of FAN 634, in handing over the Northern provinces, I propose unless otherwise instructed, to inform the Italian Government and make a public announcement that the handover is without ~~prejudice~~ to any frontier rectifications which may subsequently be decided. I suggest that

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*Unless otherwise indicated at the time of transfer.*  
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5. *Unless otherwise indicated*  
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6. I would urge that a decision be reached as quickly as possible regarding the rights of the Italian Government, in the Franco - Italian frontier zone, pending the conclusion of a Peace Treaty.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM' ON

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

TO: Chief Commissioner.

As regards the "Fortress Islands", which are of course AMG, we have in LAMPEDUSA a Capt. MOORE, in PANTELLERIA Lieut. WILKIE and in LINOSA no one. These officers for the purpose of command come under A.C. L.O. PALERMO who, where necessary, forwards any communications to HQ AC.

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10 Dec 45.

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AFHQ MESSAGE CENTER  
INCOMING MESSAGE

Filed: 082140Z PARAPHRASE UNNECESSARY  
PRIORITY SECRET

FROM: ACWAS FROM CCS

*also known as FY 55949*

TO : AFHQ INFORMATION CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

REFERENCE NO THIS MESSAGE: W-87681, 8 December 1945

For Morgan.

This is FAN 634.

1. All areas in ITALY, including the Province of BOLZANO and the Communes of COLLE SALVETTI, LIVORNO, NAPLES and PISA, and the Fortress Islands of LAMPEDUSA, LINOSA, and PANTELLERIA, but excepting UDINE Province and that portion of VENEZIA GIULIA West of the ROMAN Line, will be returned to Italian Administration as soon as possible and in any case NO longer than 21 days after receipt of this Directive (reference your radios NAF 1069, NAF 1071, NAF 1073, NAF 1092 and MAT 905).

2. Simultaneously, in respect of any territories which may be retained under AMG, all command functions of ACOM over AMG will be performed by XIII Corps, reporting directly to AFHQ. Military personnel detached from duty with ACOM will NOT be utilized as AFHQ Liaison to ACOM.

3. At time of handover you should inform Italian Government and make public announcement to include statements that:

- a. UDINE is retained solely for military reasons and NOT because it is considered a disputed area.
- b. Return of BOLZANO is without prejudice to final disposal of Province under Peace Treaty at which Italian rights will receive full consideration.

4. As regards LAMPEDUSA, LINOSA, and PANTELLERIA, handback of these Provinces should be made at the same time, subject to your obtaining agreement of Italian Government to:

- a. Their demilitarization.
- b. Your retaining right of inspection to ensure that demilitarization is maintained. You should provide, if you think it necessary, for Allied Officers to be stationed there, as in other parts of ITALY administered by Italian Government, to ensure that Allied Military interests are safeguarded.

5. Reference MAT 881. You are completely relieved of Italian supply responsibility except for VENEZIA GIULIA, and Province of UDINE. Supplies will be the concern of the Civilian Departments of the UNITED STATES and UNITED KINGDOM Governments or the Italian Government programs. Pending further instruction, you should, as President of the Allied Commission, continue to advise and assist the Italian Government in the preparation of programs of

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supplies for the areas covered by its programs and, when such programs have been established by the Italian Governments review and transmit them with appropriate comments and recommendations to the Combined Civil Affairs Committee which will transmit them to the Combined Liberated Areas Committee for action by the appropriate civilian agencies of the UNITED STATES and British Governments. You may also give assistance to the Italian Government in connection with the preparation of bids for transportation for the supplies when received in ITALY. In addition, as Military Commander, you will have the right to communicate with the UNITED STATES and UNITED KINGDOM Governments on supply matters affecting the security or redeployment of your troops.

6. Your channel of communication to the UNITED STATES and UNITED KINGDOM Governments, both with respect to Allied Force Headquarters and Allied Commission matters will continue through the Combined Chiefs of Staff and the Combined Civil Affairs Committee in appropriate cable series. It is contemplated that necessary Italian civil supply arrangements will be handled between Allied Commission and Combined Liberated Areas Committee and use of COM - MOC cable series has been authorized for this purpose. However, you may submit any matters you deem appropriate to the Combined Chiefs of Staff or Combined Civil Affairs Committee through existing channels. Combined Chiefs of Staff or Combined Civil Affairs Committee will, where appropriate, communicate with responsible civilian agencies of the UNITED STATES and UNITED KINGDOM Governments.

ACTION: G-5

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 Lt. Col.  
 CSO to EC

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FROM: AGWAR FROM CCS

TO : AFHQ INFORMATION CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR  
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Capt. RA

C. E. HALL  
Captain, RA  
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SUBJECT: Island of PANTELLERIA, LAMPEDUSA AND LINOSA

TO: Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission APO 394

G. L. EBERLE

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23 Oct

ROUTINE

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F A 9 6 0 1 2 0

IN YOUR TELEGRAM FOX FOUR NINE SIX ZERO ONE OF TWO ZERO OCTOBER YOU  
 CONTEMPLATE FURTHER DELAY IN TURN OVER OF NORTHERN REGIONS PD IN  
 YOUR TELEGRAM FOX FOUR NINE FOUR THREE TWO OF SAME DATE YOU CONTEMPLATE  
 THAT ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT WILL GRAB TO FUNCTION IN BORDER  
 PROVINCES ON NOVEMBER ONE FIVE PD

F 4 9 4 3 2

PAKEN TO AMHQ FOR GEORGE DAVIS FIVE SECTION FROM HQ ALONG CITY ACEKO

SIGNED STONE PAKEN

AM I TO TAKE THIS DATE AS DATE OF TURNOVER AND TO SET MACHINERY FOR  
TURNOVER IN ACTION

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Econ Sec

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M. S. LUSH  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

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WHO SHOULD BE KEPT OUT OF THE  
AREA

RESTRICTED.

Ref F 42514 dated 11 September and your 5091 dated 15 September.

In view of long delay in hand back of other territory and probable further delay do you adhere to your previous recommendation on turn back of localities listed in MAT 905. Their turn back would make available such needed AMF personnel.

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19 October 45

PRIORITY

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TURNOVER OF NORTHERN REGIONS TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS SUBJECT PD  
PARIN TO GEORGE FIVE AFHQ FROM HQ ALICIA SIGNED STEVE PARKER

AFTER DISCUSSION WITH BOTH AMBASSADORS I MUST REPORT THAT THE SITUATION IN  
NORTHERN ITALY IS SUCH THAT I MUST REITERATE THE REQUEST MADE IN MY FIVE NINE  
SIX NINE OF TWO FOUR SEPTEMBER THAT A DECISION BE TAKEN BY THE CHAIRMAN CHARLES  
SUGAR ON THE RESTORATION OF THE NORTHERN REGIONS AS PROPOSED IN MY TELEGRAM  
THREE EIGHT ONE TWO OF ONE SIX AUGUST PD

THE MOMENTUM OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION IS RAPIDLY DECREASING PD THIS IS DUE  
TO DRASTIC REDUCTION IN STAFF OWING TO RELEASE OF HUNDREDS OF STATES AND BATTALION  
OFFICERS AND TO THE DELAY IN CARRYING OUT AN ALIEN INTENTION WHICH IS COMMON  
KNOWLEDGE AMONG ITALIANS PD

I HAD SO PLANNED STAFF ORGANIZATION IN THE NORTH THAT THE REGIONS WERE VIRTUALLY  
UNAFFECTED BY RELEASES UNTIL LATE SEPTEMBER PD I CANNOT EXPECT THE  
REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS TO ADMINISTER EFFECTIVELY WITH SKELETON STAFFS NOR  
EXPECT THE ITALIAN POPULATION TO REMAIN UNAFFECTED AND AMENABLE UNDER AN ADMINISTRATION  
WHICH IS FAST LOSING FORCE AND WHICH THEY RIGHTLY CONSIDER SHOULD HAVE PASSED OVER  
SIX WEEKS AGO PD

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THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOW BECOMING EMBARRASSED BY THE DELAY PD THE ITALIAN PRESS ARE OPENLY SUSPICIOUS OF ALLIED INTENTIONS AND HEAD INTO THE DELAY ALL KINDS OF UNDISCLOSED REASONS PD THERE ARE MANY SIGNS IN THE NORTH OF TENSION AND SENSITIVITIES WHICH ARE UNHEALTHY AND UNNECESSARY PD THE FIRST TWO CAN PROBABLY BE DEALT WITH HERE FOR A TIME BUT THE SITUATION IS MOST UNHEALTHY FOR ALLIED OFFICERS IN THE FIELD WHO HAVE DONE A FINE JOB AND NOW SEE MUCH OF THEIR GOOD WORK SUFFERING FROM DETERIORATION BECAUSE THEY CAN NEITHER MAINTAIN THEIR NORMAL STANDARD OF ABILITY NOR GEORGE SPICER'S JOB NOR HAND OVER THE JOB CLEANLY TO THE ITALIANS PD WE SHOULD NOT ALLOW THE SITUATION TO DETERIORATE FURTHER PD THE ALLIED CAUSE AND CONFIDENCE IN ALLIED GOOD FAITH HAS SUFFERED SUFFICIENTLY PD IF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT FUTURE OF BOLSAO IS THE CAUSE OF DELAY THEN I MUST ASK WHAT ACTION BE TAKEN ON MY SIX FOUR ZERO TWO OF ONE OCTOBER PD IF CHARLES CHARLES SUGAR ARE RELAYING THE FUTURE OF THE COMMISSION OR THE PUBLICATION OF THE AMNESTY TERMS TO THE RESTORATION OF TERRITORY THEN I WOULD SUBMIT THAT BOTH THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY SINCE THEY ARE IMPERATIVELY LESS IMPORTANT TO THE ITALIANS THAN THE FULFILLMENT OF OUR ASSURANCE THAT THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO GOVERN THEMSELVES WITH ALLIED MILITARY

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INTERESTS PERMIT AND WHEN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS CAPABLE OF SO DOING. IT  
BOTH THESE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN FULFILLED SINCE ONE FIVE SEPTEMBER. IT IS  
DIFFICULT FOR ME TO RECONCILE THE DIRECTIONS OF JAN FOUR EIGHT SEVEN WITH THE  
DELAY IN TURNING OVER THIS INSTRUMENT

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SAC (45) 7th Meeting

4 October 1945

SACMED's CONFERENCE, Minutes

Para 5

HANDOVER OF NORTHERN ITALIAN PROVINCES TO  
THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Ref: SAC (45) 6th Meeting Minute 6

Turnover under urgent consideration at Wash.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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cc 1735

Originator's Reference: F 45850  
Date/Time of Origin: OCT 021353A

Message Centre No: P/9749  
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 021535  
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM AMIQ SIGNED SACHED CIRE PRGEG  
TO : ALCOMROME

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CONFIDENTIAL. *attached*  
Reur 6402 dated 1 October.

Information just received that US position will not be firmed until return Sec State to WASHINGTON. No action proposed on your signal at this time.

HEADQUARTERS  
2-OCT-1945  
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**ACTION**

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ACTION INFO S.O. TO C. C. (2)  
US AMBASSADOR  
BR AMBASSADOR  
POLAD (A)  
POLAD (B)  
EX COMMISSIONER 2  
CA SEC  
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AFHQ for G-5, British RESMIN, US POLAD

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1 OCTOBER 1945

PRIORITY

USE ONE TIME PAD PD SECRET PD

I HAVE JUST LEARNED FROM UNCLE SUGAR POLAD THAT THE UNCLE SUGAR GOVERNMENT NOW CONSIDERS THAT BOLZANO PROVINCE SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT AN EARLY DATE TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES EXCLUDING UDINE PD  
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE BRITISH RESMIN UNCLE SUGAR POLAD FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD I AM VERY MUCH CONCERNED AT THIS REVERSAL OF POLICY AND WOULD POINT OUT THE FOLLOWING COLOR PAREN ABLE PAREN IN AN UNCLASSIFIED LETTER DATED TWENTY AUGUST I WAS ADVISED BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THE RETURN OF BOLZANO IF THE ALLIED COMMISSION AND AFHQ CONSIDER THE RETENTION OF AMG THERE NO LONGER NECESSARY PD THE LETTER ADDED THAT IF IT IS DECIDED TO RETURN BOLZANO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THE RETURN WOULD BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FINAL DISPOSITION OF THIS TERRITORY BY PEACE TREATY PD PAREN BAKER PAREN IN MY THREE NINE THREE SEVEN OF TWENTY AUGUST TO YOU I REPORTED THAT I HAD ADVISED PAREN OF MY RECOMMENDATION WITH REGARD TO BOTH BOLZANO AND UDINE PD AS INSTRUCTED BY SACMED AT HIS CONFERENCE ON TWO SEVEN SEPTEMBER PAREN MINUTE EIGHT BAKER PAREN I INFORMED THE PRIME MINISTER THAT SACMED CONSIDERED THAT UDINE FOR MILITARY REASONS WOULD BE RETAINED UNDER AMG BUT WOULD BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN

Chief Commissioner

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ADMINISTRATION WHEN SUCH REASONS NO LONGER EXISTED PD PARTI THEREFORE UNDERSTOOD  
 THAT KOLZANO WOULD BE RETURNED BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FINAL DISPOSITION PD  
 PART THREE PD IF THE UNCLE SUGAR GOVERNMENT NOW REVERSES THE POSITION SET FORTH  
 IN THE AMBASSADORS LETTER OF TWENTY AUGUST CMA I CONSIDER THAT THE POLITICAL EFFECT  
 ON THE PRIME MINISTER CMA HIS GOVERNMENT CMA AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL BE MOST  
 UNFORTUNATE AND THEREFORE MOST STRONGLY URGE THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF NAF ONE ZERO  
 SEVEN ONE BE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE THREE  
ALCOM RCME

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Reference our NAF 1069 and NAF 1071 repeated to you. Informed by combined chiefs of staff that question of handover Italian territory under urgent consideration on governmental level

M/C NOTE:

No trace of NAF 1071

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ACTION : CA SEC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMMISSIONER (2)  
POLAD (A)  
POLAD (B)  
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29 Sep 45

# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 28 1120A

Message Centre No: F/9584  
SEP 29 1002A

Date Time Rec'd:

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM MILAN FOR FISKE SIGNED MURIELLO

TO : ALCOM ROME PERSONAL FOR STONE

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SECRET.

Personnel situation so acute that I suggest ALCOM ask AFHQ authorize immediate transfer to Italian Government all territories except border provinces. We are doing Italians no good and ourselves much harm by continuing.

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ACTION: 20 to Chief Commissioner 2  
INFO: Ex Commissioner 2  
POLAD (A)  
POLAD (B)  
CA Sec  
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29 SEP 1945  
A. C.

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AFHO SACMED'S POLITICAL CONFERENCE, MINUTES

SAC (45) 6th Meeting

27 September 1945

Para 6

HANOVER OF NORTHERN ITALIAN PROVINCES TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

(Ref SAC (45) 5th Meeting - Minute 8)

Can be effected within 10 days of approval.

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ACTION AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS, CABINET OFFICES WHITERALL FOR BRIT CHIEFS OF  
STAFF INFO ALCON HOME.

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This is NAF 1073.

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Grateful for early reply to my NAF 1069 and NAF 1071.

In view of fact that Italian Government is aware that handover date was  
recommended to be 30 September it is most desirable that some announcement be made  
prior to that date.

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INFO-ACTION: CA Sec  
INFO: Chief Commissioner  
Ex Commissioner 2  
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Leon Sec  
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e.c.

AFHQ, G-5

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24 SEPTEMBER 45

PRIORITY

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WE ARE NOW WITHIN SIX DAYS OF THE DATE RECOMMENDED FOR TURNOVER OF ANG TERRITORIES TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD WITH THE CONSTANT DRAIN OF ALLIED PERSONNEL DUE TO RELEASE AND REDEPLOYMENT AND THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE THAT THE TURNOVER IS IMMINENT THE AUTHORITY BEHIND ANG IS LOSING FORCE PD WE ARE ALL READY TO HAND OVER AND I AM TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR THE MECHANICS TO BE EXPEDITED SO THAT WE CAN IMPLEMENT ANY APPROVAL TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACSCG PAREN

IT IS IMPORTANT POLITICALLY THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE PUBLIC THE DATE OF THE HAND OVER BEFORE PAREN REPEAT BEFORE PAREN SEPTENBISH THREE ZERO EVEN IF ACTUAL DATE BE SLIGHTLY LATER PD I HOPE CMA THEREFORE CMA THAT CCE MAY BE URGED TO GIVE DECISION SOONEST PD

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PRIORITY

IN PIEMONTE REGION STATED THOMAS FOR ALCOH  
ACTION: HQ ALCOH ATTENTION IN COMMISSIONER

**SECRET.**

1. unless contrary orders are received immediately I shall proceed to close PIEMONTE Region field operations on 30 September.
2. continual withdrawal of personnel and lack of transport make it impossible to maintain more than a regional HQ pending further delay in closing date.

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ACTION : IS COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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Ref: 2605/380/EG

18 September 1945

AIDE-MEMOIRE

TO: The President of the Council of Ministers

The Supreme Allied Commander has given authority for the Communes of Naples, Livorno, Pisa and Colle Salvetti to be returned to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government on the same date as other territory shortly to be returned.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE DATE FOR TRANSFER OF THESE COMMUNES BE THE SAME DAY AS THE TRANSFER OF THE TERRITORY MENTIONED IN NAF ONE ZERO SIX NINE AND THAT ADVISORY COUNCIL WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN NOTIFIED OF PROPOSED TRANSFER OF NORTHERN REGIONS BE INFORMED OF ALL TRANSFERS IN ONE COMMUNICATION WHEN REPLY TO NAF ONE ZERO SIX NINE HAS BEEN RECEIVED PD

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PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SAGMED FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AQSYG PAREN

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL IS SEPTEMBER TWO EIGHT PD

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ALCOM has been instructed to proceed with handover of following Communes to Italian jurisdiction NAPLES LIVORNO PISA and COLLE SALVETTI. Proposed date for transfer will be notified later.

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Approval given to hand over territory as in MAT 905 repeated to you.  
Notify Advisory Council and report result together with proposed date  
for transfer.

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ACTION: ALL MAT ADDRESSEES INFO: ALCOM

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This is MAT 905.

Handover of following communes to Italian jurisdiction has again been under consideration; NAPLES, LIVORNO, PISA and COLLE SALVETTI. Further continuation of Allied Military Government in these areas believed to be unnecessary. ALLIED COMMISSION is therefore being instructed to proceed with handover and to inform Advisory Council for ITALY in advance

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Ltr. Personal to Admiral Stone, from Lt. Gen Morgan,  
COS, AFHQ

19 Sept 1945

1. Investigation in Venezia Giulia
2. Staff procedure at AFHQ, Aide-memoire
3. ENCLOSED: A NOTE SHOWING PROGRESS OF MATTER OF HAND-OVER  
OF THE NORTHERN PROVINCES THROUGH AFHQ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

7 September 1945

SUBJECT: Handover of AMG Territory to Italian Administration  
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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Reference is made to your cables 3748 of 15 August and 3937 of 20 August 1945.

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1. The question of the handover of AMG Territories in Northern ITALY has been referred to the Combined Chiefs of Staff in NAF 1069 and NAF 1071 (copies to you).

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2. With regard to the retention in ITALY of 5 Division of Allied troops, the views of the SAC on this subject were forwarded to the British Chiefs of Staff in MEDCOS 272 of which you have a copy.

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*M. T. Hamblen Col*

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

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SAC (45) 5th Meeting

6 September 1945

SACMED'S CONFERENCE, MINUTES

para 8: HAND-OVER OF FURTHER PROVINCES IN NORTHERN ITALY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Ref: Paper No. SAC (45) 18

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Translation

Ministry for Post War Relief  
(Prisoners)  
Military Office

n. 22308/c3

Rome, 15 September 1945

Mr. GRAZIANO ALFONSO  
of Domenico

MIGLIARINA  
(C. tanzaro)

subject : Repatriation of enlisted man GRAZIANO ANTONIO, D.O.W.

We inform you that the name of the P.O.W.

GRAZIANO ANTONIO

has been included in a list of cases worthy of compassion, forwarded to the Allied Commission for repatriation.

Further information will be sent to you as soon as we know the decision taken by the Allied Commission.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO  
(Dr. Fausto Nitti)

B. F. Nitti

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Translation

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s. F. Mitti

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SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHCOS  
AGWAR FOR CCS, AMBRO FOR BR CCS INFO ALCOM

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This is NAF 1071

1. Subject is handback of BOLZANO and UDINE Provinces to Italian Government jurisdiction. FAN 536 laid down that the whole province of BOLZANO and TARVIS and the surrounding area in the province of UDINE, were to remain indefinitely under AMG.

2. I now consider that BOLZANO could with advantage be handed back to Italian jurisdiction at same time as other northern Italian territories, the handback of which was proposed in NAF 1069. Reasons are:

- (155) a. The frontier marches with Allied occupied AUSTRIA and with SWITZERLAND, and there is, therefore, little likelihood of aggressive movement from outside by force of arms or propaganda. Position is thus different from that in other disputed territories.
- b. It is not considered that any internal separatist movement is likely to arise with which the Italian Government should not be able to deal.
- c. Risk of appearing to prejudice outcome of peace conference is not considered sufficiently serious to justify maintaining ALLIED MILITARY GOVT for that reason alone.
- d. Handover of this territory will be on accordance with the spirit of para 1 of FAN 536.

3. For following military reasons, however, I do not consider handback of UDINE provinces is at present feasible.

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- a. Owing to delicate situation in VENEZIA GIULIA, it remains necessary for the Allied Corps in that area, with its supporting air forces, to be disposed semi-operationally and to be capable of operational deployment at short notice. As the portion of VENEZIA GIULIA under AMG does not allow sufficient depth for this purpose, the retention of full military control in the adjoining territory of UDINE is essential.
- b. To maintain quiet conditions in northeast ITALY, direct frontier contact between the Italian and Yugoslav Governments should be avoided. It is, therefore, at present undesirable to handback the area round TARVIS to the Italian Government.
- c. It is necessary to safeguard the lines of communications which run through UDINE from northeast ITALY into the British zone of AUSTRIA. The security of this area is most important under existing conditions and should be even more so in the event of further trouble with the Yugoslavs.
4. Your approval is, therefore, requested for:
- a. The handback of BOLZANO province with the remainder of northern ITALY (except UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA) on the date proposed in NAF 1069.
- b. The retention of AMG in the province of UDINE until further notice.
5. This answers your TAM 678.

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AMC LIGURIA REGION AMC PIEMONTE REGION AMC LOMBARDIA REGION  
AMC VENEZIA REGION

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5 Sep 45

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AFHQ HAVE RECOMMENDED TO COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF THAT THE COMPARTMENTS OF LIGURIA CMA  
PIEMONTE CMA LOMBARDIA CMA VENEZIA TRIDENTINA PAREN LESS BOLZANO PROVINCE PAREN  
AND VENEZIA PROPRIA PAREN LESS UDINE PROVINCE PAREN SHOULD BE HANDED BACK TO THE  
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON THREE ZERO SEPTMBER PD

PAREN TO AMC LIGURIA REGION CMA AMC PIEMONTE REGION CMA AMC LOMBARDIA REGION CMA  
AMC VENEZIA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS FROM HQ ALCOE CITE ACEXO PAREN

ALCOE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE HANDBACK OF BOLZANO AND UDINE PROVINCES ARE STILL  
UNDER CONSIDERATION BY AFHQ

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Cbl AFHQ 40927 - MEDCOS 272

4 Sept 45

FROM: AFHQ, Alexander  
TO : AMSSC for Bit COS; Wash for Am COS

FORCES TO BE RETAINED IN ITALY

Proposed forces, with relation to hand-over of territory, strength of Italian army, security control, and Admiral Stone's CC 1001 of 23 June.

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AFHQ SACMED's Conference,

Reper SAC (45) 18

4 September 1945

HANDOVER OF PROVINCES OF BOLZANO AND UDINE TO

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

With ref to NAF 1069

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO *ACCOM ROME*

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Reur 4741. *(156)*

Question hand back provinces mentioned your paragraphs 4 and 5 will be considered in SACMED meeting on 6 September.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TO: AFHQ FOR SACMED

FROM: HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC

REF. NO: 4741

DATE: 3 Sep 45

Precedence: PRIORITY

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1. I have read your NAF 1069 of 1 September and would point out following.

2. In my 2960 of August 1st with the full agreement of my Political Advisers, namely the United States Ambassador and British High Commissioner, I strongly recommended return of Bolzano Province to Italian Government at same time as remainder of Northern territory and Udine on December 1st.

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3. In my 3748 of August 15th with same unanimous agreement I recommended hand back of Northern territory including Bolzano on September 15th or 21 days after approval obtained from CCS. In same telegram I again recommended hand back of Udine including Tarvisio Area on December 1st.

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4. In my 3937 of August 20 I informed you of my communication to Prime Minister regarding recommended date of September 15th and forwarded his views regarding Udine.

5. It is clear from above that I have never mentioned to Prime Minister possibility of retention of Bolzano under AMG beyond date of transfer remainder of Northern territory.

6. It is clear from your telegram that my views and views of Embassies on Bolzano and Udine including Tarvisio Area have not yet been forwarded to CCS and whatever may be views forwarded in your further communication the future of these provinces will be considered by the CCS as a separate issue after, or at best, simultaneously with consideration of general handback.

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HQ ALCOM Outgoing Message #4741, 3 Sep 45, continued:

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instead of before such consideration. I am fearful that this will lead to even further delay.

7. Moreover, I, as your Deputy President, am left in embarrassing position of having to explain to Prime Minister that your recommendation was sent to CCS too late for the decision to be effective by the date I have communicated to him, a date which was of itself a postponement from our target date of September 1st and with the further admission that the simultaneous return of Bolzano is also in doubt.

8. May I strongly urge that my recommendations of August 1st on Udine and Bolzano be forwarded to CCS without delay and because of past delay that the words "whichever date is the sooner" be substituted for "whichever date is the later" in your NAF 1069 since postponement of hand over into October would create most unhappy impression on Italians.

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BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF INFO ALCOM ROME

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NAF 1069

In accordance with general policy reaffirmed in FAN 536 it is proposed to hand back to Italian jurisdiction the following compartments on 30 September 45 or 21 days after receipt of orders for hand-over, whichever date is the later: LIGURIA, PIEDMONTE, LOMBARDIA, VENEZIA TRIDENTINA (less BOLZANO Province) and VENEZIA Propria (less UDINE Province).

Handback of BOLZANO Province and TARVIS area, which FAN 536 directs shall be retained indefinitely under Allied Military Govt, and of remainder of UDINE Province will be the subject of a separate communication.

Except for VENEZIA GIULIA, BOLZANO and UDINE Province the only areas on mainland of ITALY remaining under AMG control when proposed handover is complete will be communes of NAPLES and LIVORNO including immediately adjoining areas which consist of communes of PISA and COLLE SALVETTI. These communes will be handed back as soon as military considerations permit.

As proposed handback of territory is only feasible if adequate armed forces can be made available to the Italian Govt at the same time, your approval is requested for:

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(280) (288) (SEE FILE 8253/4)

- A/ The recommendations of NAF 1051 and 1059.
- B. The handback of territory proposed as para 1.

ALLIED COMMISSION will be instructed to inform Advisory Council for ITALY before any handover of territory to Italian jurisdiction takes place.

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22 August 1945.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

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Thank you for your letter of 20 August 1945 informing me of instructions received from the Department of State regarding the interim administration of Bolzano Province.

It is hoped that modification of FAR 536 will be received shortly in order that the Province of Bolzano may be returned to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government along with other northern provinces in September, in which case the Italian Government will be informed that this return is without prejudice to the final disposition of Bolzano Province by peace treaty.

Sincerely,

15/15/45  
ELBERT W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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

cc. Epe Corvino

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22 August 45

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REFERENCE YOUR FOX THREE SIX FIVE ONE TWO OF ONE EIGHT AUGUST PD IT IS MY  
 RECOMMENDATION THAT THE COMMUNES OF LIVORNO GMA PISA AND COLLE SALVETTI BE INCLUDED  
 IN THE PROPOSED HAND BACK OF TERRITORY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON ONE FIVE  
 SEPTEMBER PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCG PAREN

I SUGGEST THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO HANDBACK AT THAT TIME ALSO THE COMMUNE OF  
 NAPLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS PD INTERESTS OF MILITARY  
 FORMATIONS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE AMPLY CARED FOR BY LIAISON OFFICERS PROPOSED IN  
 MY THREE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT PD

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A. B. ABSGOLDY.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, August 20, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

I have received recent instructions from the Department of State regarding the interim administration of Bolzano Province. As you will remember, the Department of State had originally contemplated the maintenance of Allied Military Government in Bolzano Province, as in the compartment of Venezia Giulia, until the final determination of northern Italian frontiers. This was likewise contemplated in instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the Supreme Allied Commander on April 28 (FAN 536).

I am now informed that the Department would not object to the return of the Province of Bolzano to Italian administration when the remainder of northern Italy reverts to Italian Government jurisdiction if the Allied Commission and Allied Force Headquarters consider the retention of AMG there no longer necessary. The Department assumes that the Supreme Allied Commander will recommend modification of FAN 536, in this respect, to the Combined Chiefs of Staff before proceeding with the restoration of Bolzano Province to the Italian Government.

It is my Government's view, however, that, if it is decided to return the Province of Bolzano to Italian jurisdiction with the rest of northern Italy, the Italian Government should be informed at that time that this return is without prejudice to the final disposition of this territory by the peace treaty.

Sincerely yours,

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

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AFHQ, G-5

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1 Aug 45

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Reference your letter of 28 July 45.

1. The decision to retain military government in Venezia Giulia for an indefinite period has already been taken, so my remarks will be confined to the other two areas mentioned in FAN 536 of 28 April 45.
2. Both my political advisers take the view that it is undesirable to retain AMG in any part of Northern Italy west of Venezia Giulia after September unless there are overriding military reasons. They also consider that it is almost certain that, if UDINE is singled out for retention under AMG for an indefinite period, Italian reaction will be to link up this retention with the Venezia Giulia problem and that this is politically most undesirable.
3. The Tarvisio area is important for two reasons - first, because the lines of communication for the British Forces in Austria pass through it and secondly, the area includes the only territory where the Italian/Yugoslav frontiers coincide. Both from the political and administrative points of view, however, I think it is undesirable to consider it separately from the whole of the province of Udine, of which it is a section. I therefore propose in answering your letter to consider the province of Udine in place of the "Tarvisio area" referred to in FAN 536.
4. I understand that GOC Commanding XIII Corps, whose operational area includes the province of Udine, feels very strongly that AMG must be retained there so long as he is responsible for the lines of communication of the British Army in Austria. His main reason appears to be the presence of the combined Italian/Yugoslav frontier to which reference is made above. The Regional Commissioner of Venetia region, of which Udine Province is a part, has recommended that AMG be retained until 1st December. The grounds for this recommendation are that, since Udine was a particularly unsettled area containing a considerable number of Yugoslav and Italian people - Yugoslav partisans, the normal Italian administration has not yet been sufficiently well organized to ensure effective administration in this area.
5. Balancing the points of view of the GOC XIII Corps, my political advisers and my Regional Commissioner in this matter, I recommend that a modification of the Combined Chiefs of Staff instructions be obtained to allow of the retention of

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AMG in the province of Udine until 1st December, but not longer, by which time the local Italian administration will be very much stronger and winter conditions will reduce the danger of lawlessness which may exist.

6. As regards the province of Bolzano, there is no military or administrative reason why AMG should be retained in this area and, that being the case, I strongly recommend that a modification of the Combined Chiefs of Staff instructions should be obtained to return this province to Italian Government control at the same time as the remainder of Venezia Region and other Northern Compartimenti.

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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner

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AFHQ for G-5, British RESMIN, US POLAD

3937

20 August 1945

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FURTHER MY THREE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT OF FIFTEEN AUGUST AND TWO NINE SIX ZERO OF ONE AUGUST PD AT A MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER PAREN THIS MORNING I INFORMED HIM OF MY RECOMMENDATION TO TURN BACK THE NORTHERN PROVINCES ON FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER INSTEAD OF ONE SEPTEMBER WHICH HE AND I HAD BOTH CONSIDERED AS A TARGET DATE PD HE DID NOT OBJECT TO THE POSTPONEMENT TO FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER PD HE STRONGLY URGES CMA HOWEVER CMA THAT UDINE BE RETURNED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES PD HE APPRECIATES FULLY ALLIED MILITARY REQUIREMENTS BUT FEELS SUFFICIENT RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY COULD BE LEFT WITH MILITARY COMMANDER TO PROTECT ADEQUATELY OUR LOVE OF CHARLIE PD I TOLD HIM THAT IN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE HANDBACK OF OTHER PROVINCES WE WOULD STATE DEFINITELY THAT UDINE WOULD BE RETURNED ONE DECEMBER PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA BRITISH RESMIN AND UNCLE SUGAR POLAD FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD I AGREED TO REPRESENT HIS VIEWS TO SACRED PD

PARA THREE PD COMMENT COLON THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE POLITICALLY TO RETURN UDINE ON THE SAME DATE AS THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES, BUT I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE POLITICAL FACTORS SHOULD OVERRULE THE MILITARY FACTORS PD

Chief Commissioner

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ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Chief Commissioner

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F-36512

Message Centre No: F/4405

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FROM: BRITISH SIGNED SACRED CITE SIGRE

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REFERENCE YOUR 3748.

ARE CHIEFS OF LIVORNO PISA AND COLLE SALVETTI IMPROVED TO BE  
INCLUDED IN YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THIS CASE.

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15 AUGUST 1945

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IN MY AIDE MEMOIRE OF JUNE THIRTEENTH ON RETENTION OF ALLIED TROOPS IN ITALY AND MY LETTER OF JUNE TWO THREE QUOTE FUTURE POLICY TOWARDS ITALY UNQUOTE CMA I ADVOCATED THE RETENTION IN ITALY OF FIVE DIVISIONS OF ALLIED TROOPS PD I DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAS BEEN THE RESULT OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS BUT THEY HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON THE PROPOSALS WHICH FOLLOW PD

PARA TWO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA BRITISH RESMIN CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD WITH THE UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT OF MY POLITICAL ADVISERS AND REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS I RECOMMEND THAT AMG TERRITORY IN NORTHERN ITALY LESS THE PROVINCE OF UDINE BE HANDED BACK TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER PD AS PROPOSED IN MY SIGNAL TWO NINE SIX ZERO OF ONE AUGUST I RECOMMEND THAT UDINE BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION ON ONE DECEMBER PD

PARA THREE PD HITHERTO HAVE TAKEN AS CRITERION FOR RESTORATION OF TERRITORY THAT AREA TO BE RETURNED IS IN FIT AND PROPER STATE ADMINISTRATIVELY AND THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION IN SUCH AREA PD IN MATTER OF LAW AND ORDER DO NOT CONSIDER THIS STANDARD CAN APPLY TO NORTHERN REGIONS .

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15 August 1945

IF PRESENT REDEPLOYMENT PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT PD  
PARA FOUR PD SITUATION IN NORTHERN ITALY THOUGH AT THE MOMENT TRANQUIL SHOWS  
POTENTIAL DANGER OF GRAVE DISORDER PD IT IS GENERAL BELIEF THAT LARGE QUANTITIES  
OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ROUND UP ARE STILL HELD BY  
POPULATION PD PERSISTENT RUMOURS RECEIVED THAT COMMUNISTS INTEND COUP DETAT  
IN NORTH WITHIN NEXT TWO MONTHS PD REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS BELIEVE THAT WITHDRAWAL  
OF AMG FOLLOWED BY RAPID TOTAL REDEPLOYMENT OF ALLIED TROOPS WOULD BE FOLLOWED AT  
A MINIMUM BY DISORDERS AND BLOODSHED AND AT A MAXIMUM BY SOMETHING APPROACHING ARMED  
COMMUNIST INSPIRED REVOLUTION PD THESE SHOULD BE NO ILLUSTIONS ON THIS MATTER PD  
I AM DOUBTFUL WHETHER THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ALONE IS CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING ORDER  
DURING THE COMING MONTHS OF WINTER AND POLITICAL TURMOIL PD  
PARA FIVE PD WE ARE FACED THEREFORE WITH THIS QUESTION PD SHOULD WE TAKE THE  
POLITICALLY RETROGRESSIVE STEP OF RETAINING AMG THROUGH THE WINTER OR SHOULD WE  
TAKE THE RISK OF HANDING OVER THE TERRITORY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN ITS PRESENT  
UNSTABLE STATE QUENY  
PARA ~~SIX~~<sup>SIX</sup> PD MY RECOMMENDATION IS TO ADOPT THE LATTER COURSE FEELING THAT THERE  
WILL BE GREATER INSURANCE AGAINST THE RISK OF DISORDER AND BREAKDOWN OF GOVERNMENT

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IF THE TRANSFER IS MADE WHILE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF ALLIED TROOPS ARE ACTUALLY IN ITALY TO GIVE CONFIDENCE TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE POPULATION BY THEIR PRESENCE GMA PARTICULARLY DURING THE IMPORTANT PERIOD OF THE ELECTIONS WHENEVER THEY MAY TAKE PLACE PD

PARA ~~SIX~~<sup>SEVEN</sup> PD IN GENERAL GMA IT SHOULD BE SAID THAT IT IS OUR DUTY AND TO OUR INTERESTS NOT ONLY TO SEE THAT LAW AND ORDER ARE MAINTAINED BUT TO ENSURE UNDER PAR FOUR MIGHT SAY THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSUMES THAT RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT WE GIVE THEM EVERY ASSISTANCE TO FULFIL IT. PD

PARA ~~SIX~~<sup>EIGHT</sup> PD I RECOMMEND GMA THEREFORE GMA PARIN ABLE PARIN THAT THE NORTHERN REGIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PROVINCE OF UDINE BE RESTORED TO THE ITALIAN GOVT ON FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE OR TWENTY ONE DAYS AFTER RECEIVING APPROVAL FROM IDU WHICHEVER MAY COME LATER SEMICOLON PARIN BAKER PARIN THAT IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS RISK OF DISORDER REHEARD AND URGENT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE RETENTION OF A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF ALLIED TROOPS IN ITALY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA SEVEN FOX OF MY LETTER OF TWO THREE JUNE AND GENERAL THUSCOTT'S LETTER TO SACRED OF SEVEN AUGUST PD

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PARA ~~NINE~~<sup>NINE</sup> PD I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR AN EARLY DECISION ON ~~EIGHT~~<sup>EIGHT</sup> PAREN ABLE PAREN PD  
 YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT THE ITALIANS HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE TURNOVER WILL  
 BE ON SEPTEMBER FIRST AND SOME PUBLICITY AND PREPARATION WILL BE NEEDED TO COVER  
 THE POSTPONEMENT PD

PARA ~~TEN~~<sup>TEN</sup> PD IN ANOTHER TELEGRAM I SHALL SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE RETENTION OF  
 A NUMBER OF LIAISON AND ECONOMIC GROUPS IN THE NORTH AFTER THE TURNOVER OF TERRITORY PD

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 Rear Admiral, USNR  
 Chief Commissioner

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**HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION**  
Office of the Chief Commissioner  
APO 394

16 August 1945

**MEMORANDUM TO: Distribution List**

With reference to top secret cable to AFHQ of 15 August 1945, reference 7748, please make the following corrections:

- (a) Rename paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, to read 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- (b) In new paragraph 9, change "9(a)" to read "8(a)".

L. W. STARRS  
Major, AGD  
Staff Officer to CC

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13 August 1945.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

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I agree with the recommendations made in your letter of 6 August with respect to the desirability of announcing to the Italian Government and publicly the reason for retaining Udine Province under AMG, and we shall be guided accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Emery W. Stone

EMERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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

Copy to (with copy of Ambassador Kirk's ltr for compliance):

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REFERENCE OUR THREE ONE SEVEN THREE AND YOUR FOX THREE TWO THREE SEVEN  
FOUR PD

PAREN TO GEORGE FIVE AFHQ FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACBIE PAREN

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REGRET YOUR FOX TWO NINE SIX THREE NINE AND MIKE ABLE TAKE EIGHT FOUR  
FIVE OVERLOOKED WHEN SENDING OUR SIGNAL PD POSITION NOW CLEAR PD

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AUG 8 RECD  
CC 1420

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, August 6, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

In connection with current consideration in the Allied Commission and at Allied Force Headquarters concerning the maintenance of Allied Military Government in the Province of Udine for a temporary period after August 31, 1945, I have received instructions from my Government to the effect that if this is necessary for military reasons the Italian Government should be informed of the reasons which prevent Udine Province being returned to Italian Government administration with the other provinces of North Italy on August 31 (except those of the compartments of Venezia Giulia and Bolzano) and that a public announcement should likewise be made of the reasons.

Regarding the public announcement, I would suggest that in whatever release the Allied Commission may make to the press concerning the turn-back of North Italy on August 31, or whatever date may be agreed upon, some statement be included therein concerning the restoration of Udine Province to Italian administration at a later date, preferably a specific date if possible. I understand that the Regional Commissioner of Venezia Region has recommended December 1 as an appropriate turn-back date.

Sincerely yours,

*A. H. H. H.*

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

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ROUTINE

AMG EMILIA REGION FROM COLONEL THOMAS

HQ ALCOM FOR ADMIRAL STONE, CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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EMILIA Region passed to control of Italian Government on midnight 4-5 August without incident. Thanks for your telegram which has been relayed to all personnel. Arrangements for closing our personnel, property and files now in progress.

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ROUTINE

FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG  
ALCON ROME

SECRET

Purpose of your 3173 cite ACEXE not clear. Your 2960 related to areas where present CCS instructions preclude hand back to Italian administration until revision of policy obtained that cable being studied here. No such instructions applicable NAPLES but decision not to hand it back in present circumstances made here recently and notified in F29639 cite FHGEG and in MAT 845 repeated you. Clarification requested.

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EX 32372

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SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE EMERG

AIR MAIL ADDRESSEES INFO AIRCOM ROME

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This is MAT 865.

supplementing MAT 837 and MAT 845.

Provinces of MODENA and REGGIO, compartments of EMILIA and comune of ANCONA handed back to Italian jurisdiction 4 August. This date selected as Advisory Council did not meet until 5 August. Advisory Council raised no objection to hand back.

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FURTHER TO OUR TWO NINE SIX ZERO OF FIRST AUGUST AND YOUR FOX TWO SEVEN SEVEN

SEVEN FOUR OF TWENTYFIFTH JULY PD

PAREN TO GEORGE FIVE AMM FROM HQ ABOUT ONE MONTH PAREN

PRESUME YOU WILL DEAL WITH QUESTION MAPLES COLLATE PD

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FIVEARMY ~~PT~~ C-5, AFHQ

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4 August 45

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REFERENCE AFHQ SIGNAL FOX XRAY THREE ZERO THREE FOUR FIVE OF  
THREE CITE JULY CITE THREE AND FIVEARMY SIGNAL FIVE SEVEN ZERO  
EIGHT OF TWO AUGUST CITE FOX THREE ZERO ZERO

PARM TO FIVE ARMY ~~PT~~ AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALBOM CITE

AGEXE PARM

CONFIRMING ALL ARRANGEMENTS PREVIOUSLY MADE CEA ALLIED COMMISSION  
HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOVERNMENT OF ALL TERRITORY  
PREVIOUSLY CONTROLLED BY FIVEARMY CEA INCLUDING SCHIO CEA TRAYO  
CEA AND BOLZANO

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Maj. Starns  
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AFHQ FOR G-5, US POLAD, BRITISH MESHIN

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4 August 1945

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YOUR FOR TWO SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN FOUR AND FOR XRAY TWO NINE SIX THREE EIGHT PD  
PARIS TO AFHQ FOR EDGAR FIVE UNCLE SUGAR POLAD BRITISH MESHIN FROM HQ ALCON  
FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAXEN

COMPARTMENTS OF BRILIA SEA PROVINCES OF APURIA AND RUCCA SEA AND COASTS  
OF ANCONA BEING RESTORED TODAY TO THE JURISDICTION OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD  
ALL ORDINATES TO ADVISORY COUNCIL NOTIFIED PD NO OBJECTIONS WAIVED BY COUNCIL

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Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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2 AUGUST 1945

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PARA ONE ID CONFIRM RESTORATION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF FOLLOWING TERRITORY  
AS OF TWENTY THREE FIFTY NINE HOURS FOUR AUGUST PAREN ABLE PAREN COMPARTIMENTO OF  
EMILIA WHICH INCLUDES PROVINCES OF PIACENZA CMA PARMA CMA REGGIO EMILIA CMA MODENA  
CMA BOLOGNA CMA FERRARA CMA FORLI AND RAVENNA ID  
PAREN NO DISTONE INTO DISTWO CMA DIS THREE CMA PEBASE FROM ALCON SITE ACCAS PAREN  
PAREN BAKER PAREN PROVINCES OF APUANIA AND LUCCA ID  
PAREN CHARLIE PAREN COMUNE OF ANCONA

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CWO, USA  
Asst Adjutant

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HQ 5 ARMY G5 CITE OUR F 300  
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Reference AFHQ cable PX 30345 dated 31 July and 5 ARMY cable 5589 dated 24 July 1945. No definite word received from ALCOM as to when it desires responsibility for AMG in portions of 5TH ARMY Area turned over to it. In view of previous conversations with Colonel WISKE it is assumed that responsibility for all EMILIA Region has already been taken over by ALCOM. Confirmation is requested. Signed TRUSCOTT.

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Rear 00/3503 cite FHGCT.

Confirmed that Compartimente EMILIA being handed over to Italian Government 4 August. Also commune of ANCONA and Provinces APUANIA and LUCCA.

ALCOM will give full information regarding retention of Liaison officers.

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5TH ARMY ALCON ROME

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1. Our EX 25421 dated 20 July, ALCONS 2360 dated 23 July, 5589 dated 23 July, all refer.
2. 5TH ARMY has agreed transfer responsibility for AMG in territory described in letter AG-323/061 LOG O dated 5 July.
3. The authority of the Army Commander to issue instructions in light of unforeseen circumstances is unquestioned. It is presumed however that such instructions would be those necessitated by operational reasons, since there can be no dual responsibility for AMG.
4. SACKED has directed that BOLOGNA, MODENA and REGGIO Provinces shall be returned to the Italian Govt on 4 August 1949.
5. For ALCON. In conference LUSH-HENN on 26 July question of transfer of SCHIO, TRENTO and BOLZANO areas to Provincial AMG control was raised. Views of ALCON by letter or signal are desired.

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JUL 31 1945

TO: AMG ANCONA COMUNE

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31 Jul 45

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IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD APPROVAL NOW RECEIVED FOR RESTORATION OF ANCONA COMUNE  
 TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS OF TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS FOUR AUGUST FOUR FIVE PD  
PAREN TO AMG ANCONA COMUNE FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS. PAREN  
 PARA TWO PD PROCLAMATIONS WILL BE SENT TO YOU FASTEST MEANS AVAILABLE PD  
 ALLIED OPERATION OF PORT IS NOT AFFECTED

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 CWO USA  
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JUL 31 1945

TO: AFHQ GEORGE FIVE SECTION

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OPERATION PRIORITY

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IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FOX TWO NINE SIX THREE NINE OF TWO NINE

JULY FOUR FIVE PD

PAREN TO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE SECTION FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD COMMUNE OF ANCONA WILL BE RESTORED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

AS OF TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS ON FOUR AUGUST FOUR FIVE PD

PARA THREE PD DOCUMENTS WILL BE SENT TO YOU FOR SIGNATURE OF SACMED

BY SPECIAL COURIER TODAY

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CWO USA.  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/6 B/GA.

30 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Restoration of Territory.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

The following is now the position:

- 1 Proclamations have been printed and are in process of distribution. Document "A" is before SACRED.
- 2 Document "A" states that "the restoration shall take place on the 4th day of August 1945". The Proclamation states that "MG .... are hereby terminated as of 2359 hrs on the 4th day of August 1945".
- 3 In the past we have taken 0001 hrs. (on this occasion 2359 hrs was put in when 31 Jul was the date as it was considered more convenient for accountants, etc.

When the date was altered the time was unchanged as, legally it made no difference whatsoever and midnight Saturday/Sunday was thought to be slightly more convenient than midnight Friday/Saturday.

- 4 Complications arose yesterday when I saw a copy of a letter from the Chief Commissioner to the Advisory Council in which, for the first time, 2359 hrs 3 August was mentioned. I took it up at once. At the time, I considered that an error had been made, particularly as the "3" of 3 August had been typed in on my copy after the letter was otherwise completed.

- 5 This morning I was ordered to change the Proclamations to agree with this letter.

The S.O. to the Chief Commissioner informed me that the Chief Commissioner interprets Document "A" as meaning that the Italian Government takes responsibility on that date. I do not *argue* that this is incorrect, but I maintain that it is completely immaterial as to when the change is made so long as it is not before 0001 hours nor after 2359 hrs 4 August. Both views are legally sound when interpreting the phrase "on the 4th day of August 1945".

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6 I put an immediate call through to AFHQ. They inform me that the documents are already in front of SACRED and probably signed. Over the telephone they held the view that the documents as prepared are in accordance with the agreement. But unfortunately I was not able to speak to either Brigadier Hamblin or Brigadier Henn so I stated the position as to my orders quite clearly and AFHQ will phone and signal back.

7 I submit, with great respect, that the present state of documents is in accordance with the agreement. Any change at this stage may cause chaos and lay the way open to legal difficulties in the event say, of a man who commits a crime at 1130 hrs 4 August as we cannot get new proclamations out in time. Leaving things as they are only involves informing the Advisory Council of a 2 1/2 hour change.

All people having executive action to take, including Italians, are working on 2359 hrs 4 August.

8 AFHQ has now given authority for Ancona to be handed back. This cannot be included in the present documents.

On what date shall this restoration take place? I recommend 2359 hrs 11 August but this is merely a time and it can be done at any hour. I should like at least 10 days to prepare the documents.

*A.D. Bonham-Carter*  
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER, Lt. Col.,  
CSO Civil Affairs Section.

Copy to: S.O. to Chief Commissioner.

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*Changed work moved  
up so as to accomplish  
turnover on 4th Aug*

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SECRETARIAT  
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

1/ With reference to its note of July 28 transmitting a copy of  
note GC 1603 of July 28, 1945 from the Chief Commissioner of the  
Allied Commission regarding the proposed transfer of additional  
territory to Italian Administration, the Secretariat has the  
honor to transmit herewith a copy of a supplementary note of  
July 30, 1945 from the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Com-  
mission in the premises.

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Rome, July 30, 1945

Enclosure:

Note dated July 30, 1945.

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HONOR ADMIRAL MELBY W. STONE

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ALLIED COMMISSION

ROME

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IN REPLY TO YOUR FIVE FIVE EIGHT NINE OF TWENTY FOUR JULY

PANEN TO FIVE ARMY FOR ANG FROM HQ ALOKA CITY AGED PANEN

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REPORTS NO INCIDENTS OF UNREST IN PROVINCES NAMED BUT

ONLY SOMEWHAT MORE THAN USUAL APPREHENSION AT PROSPECT OF TURNOVER BECAUSE OF

LEVELST STRONGER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIO  
Office of the Chief Commissioner  
APO 394

CC 2603

30 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.  
TO : The Secretary, Advisory Council for Italy.

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Supplementing my letter to you of 28 July on the above subject, I have the honor to advise you that the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, has further agreed to hand back the Commune of ANCONA to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, effective 4 August 1945.

I shall be grateful if you will arrange to notify the various delegates to the Advisory Council.

1st Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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This is MAT 845.

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Supplementing para 3 of MAT 837. No objection seen to hand-over ANCONA COMMUNE to Italian jurisdiction and ALLIED COMMISSION being instructed accordingly to inform ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY in advance of hand-over. Not considered practicable to hand over NAPLES COMMUNE in present circumstances as change in jurisdiction is undesirable during current heavy movement of troops and material through that port in connection with redeployment of Allied troops in this theater. Hand over of further territory to Italian Government.

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*Chief Comm.*

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Ref your 1447 cite ACCAS and our F 27774.

Agree hand over ANCONA commune as desired but cannot agree hand-over NAPLES commune in present circumstances. Advisory Council must be informed in advance of hand over of ANCONA (and result reported here.) NAT 837 repeated you refers. You should note that handover of commune of ANCONA will not affect present control of port by Allied authorities.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, July 23, 1945

The Secretariat has the honor to transmit herewith a copy of note CC 2603, dated July 23, 1945, from the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission relating to the proposed transfer of additional territory to Italian Administration.

Enclosure:

Note CC 2603

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REAR ADMIRAL ELLEFY W. STONE

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ALLIED COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of the Chief Commissioner  
APO 394

CC 2603

28 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.  
TO : The Secretary, Advisory Council for Italy.

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I have the honor to advise you that the Supreme Allied  
Commander, Mediterranean, proposes to hand back the Provinces of  
APUANIA and LUCCA and the Compartment of EMILIA to the jurisdic-  
tion of the Italian Government effective at 2359 hours, 3 August  
1945.

I shall be grateful if you will arrange to notify the  
various delegates to the Advisory Council.

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ELSBY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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AMG EMILIAR EGICH  
HQ ALCOM CITE AGFIC

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Reference your signal 2572 dated 26 July 1945. Provinces mentioned report no incidents of unrest. Only somewhat more than usual apprehension at prospect of turn over because of leftist strength

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FOX TWO SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN FOUR OF TWO FIVE JULY AND  
FOX NAY TWO SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN THREE OF TWO FIVE JULY PD

PARA TWO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE SECTION FROM ALCOM CMTR ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION PAREN JACKMAN DASH BONHAM CARTER PAREN IS  
CONFIRMED AND SO IS AGREEMENT TO MAKE RESTORATION ON FOUR AUGUST PD

PARA THREE PD THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY OWING TO THE NEED OF INFORMING ADVISORY  
COUNCIL IN ADVANCE PD COUNCIL MEETS THIRD AUGUST PD THE NEW DATE HAS BEEN PASSED  
ON TO PROVINCES CONCERNED

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A.D. BONHAM -CARTER Lt Col.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
CWO USA  
Ass Adjutant.

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AMG EMILIA REGION

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26 Jul 45

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CONFIDENTIAL PD

FIVE ARMY REPORT <sup>QUOTE</sup> THAT PROVINCES OF BOLOGNA, CMA MODENA CMA

AND REGGIO ARE AT PRESENT TIME IN STATE OF UNREST PD

PAREN TO AMG EMILIA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC PAREN

RELEASE OF THESE AREAS AT THIS TIME IS CONSIDERED PREMATURE

BY FIVE ARMY <sup>UNQUOTE</sup> PD PLEASE COMMENT

Copy to: CA Section.

Executive Commissioner,

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Lt.Col.  
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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adjt. *enqz*

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AMG EMILIA CMA LIGURIA REGIONS CMA ANCONA CMA NAPLES COMMUNES

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OPS PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD RESTORATION OF THE FOLLOWING TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT  
WILL TAKE PLACE AS AT TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS FOUR AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR  
FIVE PD

PARREN TO AMG EMILIA CMA LIGURIA REGIONS CMA ANCONA CMA NAPLES COMMUNES  
FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD PAREN ABIE PAREN PROVINCES OF APUANIA CMA LUCCA CMA PISENZA  
CMA PARMA CMA REGGIO EMILIA CMA MODENA CMA BOLOGNA CMA PAVENNA CMA FORLI  
CMA FERRARA PD PAREN BAKER PAREN COMMUNES OF ANCONA AND NAPLES ARE NOT  
REFLAT NOT INCLUDED

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SECRET.

Reur 1447 cite ACCAB. Approval given to hand over territory as in MAP 037 repeated to you. Request you take action under paragraph 2 that cable and report result. Question of NATIPS and ANCOA being specially considered and separate decision will follow

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- ACTION : CA SEC (2)
- INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
- EX COMMISSIONER (2)
- POLAD (A)
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JUL 26 RECD  
CC 1300

FX 27773  
JULY 25/1222B

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JULY 26/1000B  
PRIORITY

APMC SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FUGEG

ACTION: ALL NAT ADDRESSEES INFO: ALCON ROME

SECRET.

This is NAT 837.

Handover of further territory to Italian Government.

It is proposed to hand back the provinces of APUANIA and LUCCA and the com-  
partiment<sup>o</sup> of EMILIA to Italian jurisdiction at 2350 hours 31 July. Transfer is  
desirable to show continued confidence in Italian Government and to release  
personnel for work in VENEZIA GIULIA.

ALLIED COMMISSION is being instructed to inform Advisory Council for  
ITALY in advance of 31 July of the hand-over proposed.

Consideration also being given to possibility handing back NAPLES and  
ANCONA Communes to Italian jurisdiction on same date. If considered possible  
separate notification will be given to you.

See  
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ACTION: CA SEC

INFO: Chief Comdr  
Ex Comdr  
Polad (A)  
Polad (B)  
Econ Sec  
Est Sec  
File (2)

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FOR ACTION RE EMILIA REGION FOR INFO RE LIGURIA REGION CIA MAPLES COMBINE CIA  
A COMA COMBINE

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21 JUL 45

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INFO CIRAS FD

PAPA ONE FD VERBATIM AGREEMENT RECEIVED TO RESTORATION OF TERRITORY ALREADY

ADVISED OF <sup>ONE</sup> ~~ONE~~ THREE JULY FOUR SEVEN FD

PAPA TWO FD CONFIRMATION WILL BE PASSED ON DIRECTLY IF IS RECEIVED FD

FAITH TO FOR ACTION REGIONAL COMMISSIONER EMILIA REGION NOT INFO REGIONAL

COMMISSIONER LIGURIA REGION CIA MAPLES COMBINE CIA ANCONA COMBINE FROM

ALCONA SITE ACCAS FAITH

PAPA THREE FD MAPLES WILL NOT BE INCLUDED AND ANCONA IS STILL UNCERTAIN

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adjutant

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PENBASE 8413  
JULY 131440B

E/9529  
JULY 131830  
ROUTINE

PENBASE CITE BPPCG  
CG MTOUSA, INFO: ALCOM.

SECRET.

Comments on transfer of control from ALCOM to Italian Government re your radio FX 21319 and 21740:

- A. No objection to transfer of Provinces APUANIA and LUCCA;
- B. Since Commune ANCONA and Region EMILIA are not in Peninsular Base Section territory no comments.
- C. Desire ALCOM to retain control Commune of NAPLES least until 1 December 1945 in order to insure proper and complete military control during major redeployment activities.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMMISSIONER2  
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FX 21319 CITE NAGDS  
JULY 121331B

E/9467  
JULY 131015B  
ROUTINE

CG MTOUSA  
CG PBS INFO ALCOM

SECRET.

It is recommended to AFHQ by ALCOM that territory as follows be turned over to Italian Government control 312359: Communes of NAPLES and ANCONA, Provinces of APUANIA and LUCCA and Region of EMILIA. Your comments requested.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMMISSIONER 2  
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JULY 110845B  
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AMG LIGURIA FROM CARR  
HQ ALCOM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SECT

SECRET

Ref your 1214 of 5 July and this Hq letter LIG/HQ/104 of 7 July recommend restoration to the Italian Govt of provinces of APUANIA and LUCCA as of 2359 hrs 31 July. Consider however that distressing conditions existing in GOTHIC line area should be drawn to attention of Italian Govt which should give an undertaking to remedy existing conditions before bad weather starts. Heavy rain starts in 2 months and snow in 4 months time. Also suggest some form of Allied Welfare Mission should be assigned to GOTHIC line area as it is understood was done in case of CASSINO.

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- Info - Chief Commissioner
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JUL 9 RECD

TO: FREEDOM GEORGE FIVE RPTD ANG LIGURIA CMA ANG EMILIA

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9 Jul 45

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PARA ONE PD IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FOLLOWING TERRITORY BE RETURNED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS OF TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS THREE ONE JULY FOUR FIVE COLON PAREN ABLE PAREN PROVINCES OF APUANIA AND LUCCA PD PAREN BAKER PAREN EMILIA REGION PD PAREN CHARLIE PAREN COMUNE OF ANCONA PD PAREN DOG PAREN COMUNE OF NAPLES PD PAREN TO FREEDOM GEORGE FIVE RPTD ANG LIGURIA CMA ANG EMILIA FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD THE PURPOSE OF THIS RECOMMENDATION IS, CMA FIRSTLY CMA TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF SHOWING CONFIDENCE IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALSO AVOID GIVING THEM THE REMAINDER OF THE COUNTRY AT ONE TIME PD SECONDLY CMA TO MEET THE PERSONNEL DEMANDS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA PD  
 PARA THREE PD I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DECISION CMA PARTICULARLY REGARDING EMILIA CMA BY FOURTEEN JULY FOUR FIVE

Internal Distribution:

Civil Affairs Section

Chief Commissioner,  
 Executive Commission  
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 Establishment Section.

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,  
 CWO USA  
 Asst. Adjutant.

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TO: FREEDOM GEORGE FIVE RPTD AMG LIGURIA REGION OMA AMG EMILIA REGION

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PARA ONE PD IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FOLLOWING TERRITORY BE RETURNED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS OF TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS THREE ONE JULY FOUR FIVE COLON PAREN ABLE PAREN PROVINCES OF APUANIA AND LUCCA PD PAREN BAKIY PAREN EMILIA REGION PD PAREN CHARLIE PAREN COMUNE OF ANCONA PD PAREN DOG PAREN COMUNE OF NAPLES PD PAREN TO FREEDOM GEORGE FIVE RPTD AMG LIGURIA REGION OMA AMG EMILIA REGION FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

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Establishment Section

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,  
CWO USA  
Asst. Adjutant.

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

cc 1140  
JUL 6 1945

6 July 1945

Ref/2605/EC

Subject: Transfer of Territory to Italian Government

To : Chief Commissioner

1. After discussion in the Executive Commissioner's meeting today, it is recommended that the following territory now under Allied Military Government be transferred to the Italian Government on 31 July 1945:

Lucca Province, Apuania Province, all the provinces of Emilia Region, Naples Commune, Ancona Commune.

2. There may be some opposition on the part of the military authorities to relinquishing Allied Military Government in the ports of Naples and Ancona, chiefly on the grounds of public safety and public health. However, we see no difficulty in transferring the administration of these communes to the Italian Government, for the reason that the greater portion of the supply dumps in these base dumps are in fact outside of the commune and therefore in Italian Government territory at the present time. Furthermore, in case of need Allied military courts can always be established, as was done in Bari, and public health advice can be given on the governmental level if desired, as well as on the local level.

3. If you approve, I shall set in motion the machinery to accomplish the transfer. The date set is a week later than the original date suggested because it is thought that AFHQ may wish to complete a staff study prior to authorizing the transfer.

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NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel  
Acting Executive Commissioner

Approved - PLS do  
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AFHQ FOR G-5, US POLAD, British RESMIN

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15 June 1945

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

AT MEETING OF ADVISORY COUNCIL THIS MORNING AT WHICH ALL DELEGATIONS WERE REPRESENTED  
I CONFIRMED THE ADVICE ALREADY GIVEN IN WRITING TO MEMBERS THAT SACMED HAD DECIDED  
TO RETURN TO ITALIAN JURISDICTION ON JUNE NINETEENTH THE PROVINCES OF LIVORNO CMA  
PISA CMA PISTOIA CMA AND FIRENZE CMA EXCEPT COMMUNES OF LIVORNO CMA PISA CMA  
AND COLLE SALVETTI PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA US POLAD CMA BRITISH RESMIN FROM HQ ALCOM  
FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AGSCC PAREN

NO OBJECTION WAS VOICED BY ANY MEMBER PD AM THEREFORE PROCEEDING TO EFFECTUATE  
TRANSFER BY SIGNATURE OF DOCUMENTS ON MONDAY CMA EIGHTEEN JUNE

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Chief Commissioner

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ELLENY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner



Ref 9/6 B/CA

8 June 1945

SUBJECT : Handover of Territory to the Italian Government

TO : The Secretary,  
Advisory Council for Italy

- 1 With the rapid evacuation to the North of Allied Troops from the remaining provinces of TOSCANA, the Supreme Allied Commander on my recommendation has come to the conclusion that restoration of certain additional provinces to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government in the immediate future is desirable. Not only does a further restoration of territory at the present time indicate a continuing faith on the part of the Allies in the ability of the Italian people to govern themselves, but enables a number of valuable specialist staff officers to be released for work in the North.
- 2 I have to inform you, therefore, that the Supreme Allied Commander proposes to restore to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, as of 0001 hours, Tuesday, 19 June 1945, the following provinces:

FIRENZE,  
PISA,  
PISTOIA,  
LIVORNO

The communes of LIVORNO, PISA and COLLE SALVETTI will be excluded from this transfer owing to the great importance of the port of LIVORNO, the great destruction there and to the presence in these communes of extensive Allied Military supply dumps.

- 3 Will you bring this decision on the part of the Supreme Allied Commander to the notice of the members of the Council before the next meeting on 15 June 1945.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral  
Chief Commissioner

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Chief Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

8 June 1945.

Ref: 9/6B/CA

SUBJECT: Transfer of Territory.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The following Provinces will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as of 0001 hrs 19 June 1945:

- FIRENZE
- PISTOIA
- PISA (less Commune of PISA)
- LIVORNO (less Communes of LIVORNO and COLLI SALVETTI)

2. The following Provinces will be administered by Regional Commissioner LIGURIA Region as of 0001 hrs 19 June 1945:

- LUCCA
- APUANIA

3. TOSCANA Region will be abolished as of 0001 hrs 19 June 1945.

4. Regional Commissioners TOSCANA and LIGURIA will take necessary action direct on para 2.

5. Provincial Commissioner LIVORNO will be known as Commissioner LIVORNO Commune and will act as Liaison Officer for the area of TOSCANA Region which now passes or has already passed to the Italian Government. The Commissioner LIVORNO Commune will include the Communes of PISA and COLLI SALVETTI in his command.

6. Establishment Section in agreement with Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners concerned will make the necessary transfers of personnel. An American Liaison Officer will be attached to U.S. Forces at MONTECATINI.

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FIRENZE  
PISTOIA  
PISA (less Comune of PISA.)  
LIVORNO (less Communes of LIVORNO and COLLI SALVETTI)

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6. Establishment Section in agreement with Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners concerned will make the necessary transfers of personnel. An American Liaison Officer will be attached to U.S. Forces at MONTECATINI.

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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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*S.D. to C.C.*  
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APHQ SIGNED BACHED CITE PHONG  
ALCOM ROME

SECRET.

Reur 8587 cite ACCAC and 8761 cite ACCAS.

Approval given to hand over territory as in MAT 738 repeated to you. Request you take action under paragraph 3 that cable and report result. Request also you settle direct with PBS exact areas to be retained under AMG.

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APHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER SITE PHGNG  
INFO ALCON ROMS



SECRET.

This is MAT 738.

Hand over of further territory to Italian Government is subject.

1. Provinces of FIRENZE, PISA, LIVORNO and PISTOIA now in fit state to hand back to Italian jurisdiction. Transfer desirable in order release AMG officers for work in north ITALY. Also desirable show continued confidence in ability Italian Government manage own affairs.
2. Proposed to hand over above territory on 19 June less commune LIVORNO and immediately adjoining area which will continue under AMG owing presence numerous Allied Military installations.
3. ALLIED COMMISSION being instructed to inform Advisory Council for ITALY in advance of 15 June hand over proposed.

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- INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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AFHQ G-5 SECTION AND INFO AMG TOSCANA, AMG LIGURIA, 15 ARMY GROUP

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30 MAY 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

FURTHER TO MY CABLE EIGHT FIVE EIGHT SEVEN OF TWO SEVEN MAY CMA SUBJECT  
TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

PAREN TO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE AND INFO AMG TOSCANA CMA AMG LIGURIA CMA ONE  
FIVE ARMY GROUP FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCAS SIGNED STONE PAREN

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH FIVE CMA CHARLIE GEORGE ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP NOW

CONCURS PD

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J. LAMEN  
Lieut., USMR  
Flag Lieutenant

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CWO, USA  
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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From: HQ ALCOM                      Cite: ACCAS    27 May 1945  
 To : AFHQ G-5  
 INFO: AMG Toscana, AMG Liguria, 15th Army Group  
 Ref : 8587  
 SECRET    Edited Literal Text    ROUTINE

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1. I recommend that the following provinces be returned to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as of 15 June:

- FIRENZE
- PISA
- LIVORNO
- PISTOLA

The restoration is desirable for two reasons: (a) To show continued confidence in the ability of the Italian Government to manage its own affairs; (b) To release more personnel for other and more urgent matters in the North where they still badly needed.

2. I am satisfied that these provinces are, from an economic and administrative point of view, in a fit and proper state to be restored.

3. The commune of Livorno and, if thought necessary by PBS, contiguous communes will be retained under AMG to protect port installations and PBS dumps.

4. If SACMED agrees to my proposal I will transfer provinces of APUANIA and LUCCA to Liguria Region and close Toscana Region.

5. CG 15 Group has not agreed stating that the provinces are needed for "military operations, storage and installations". With exception mentioned in para 3 I do not consider that presence of military makes AMG essential.

6. I propose 15 June as earliest date now practical.

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15 ARMY GROUP GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION

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17 May 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD CHIEF COMMISSIONER WOULD LIKE TO RESTORE FOLLOWING PROVINCES TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON FOUR JUNE OR THEREABOUTS PD

PARA TWO PD FLORENCE COM PISA COM LIVORNO COM PISTOIA AND LUCCA PD

PARA THREE PD GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM ALBA CITE AREA PAREN

PARA THREE PD COMPENS OF LIVORNO AND POSSIBLY CONFISCATED COMPENS WILL BE RETAINED WITHIN AREA NINE GEORGE TO PROTECT PORT INSTALLATIONS AND PETER BAKER SUGAR DUMPS PD

PARA FOUR PD MAIN REASONS FOR PROPOSED RESTORATION ARE PAREN ABLE PAREN TO SHOW CONTINUED CONFIDENCE IN ABILITY OF GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE OWN AFFAIRS PAREN BAKER PAREN TO RELEASE PERSONNEL FOR THE NORTH WHERE THEY ARE STILL BARELY NEEDED PD PAREN FIVE PD ASSUME YOU CONCUR PD SIGNAL YOUR VIEWS SOONEST

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G.S. UPJOHN Brig.

NICHOLAS POMBINO  
CPT, USA  
Asst. Adjutant

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AMB EMILIA REGION

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15 May 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS HANDOVER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD  
PAREN TO AMB EMILIA REGION FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE ALCOM CITE ACCAS CABLE SEVEN FIVE THREE SIX DATED ONE FOUR  
MAY FOUR FIVE PD THIS CABLE IS HEREBY CANCELLED CMA AS IT IS NOT NOW THE INTENTION  
OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER TO ARRANGE FOR HANDOVER OF FORLI AND RAVENNA TO THE  
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT THE PRESENT TIME

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
CWO USA  
Asst. Adjutant.

~~SECRET~~ AME EMILIA REGION

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14 May 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS FURTHER HANDOVER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD  
 PARA TWO PD THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER WOULD LIKE TO BE IN THE POSITION TO ARRANGE  
 FOR THE HANDING OVER OF THE PROVINCES OF RAVENNA AND FORLI TO THE ITALIAN  
 GOVERNMENT ON FOUR JUNE FOUR FIVE OR THEREABOUTS PROVIDED THERE ARE NO SUBSTANTIAL  
 CONCENTRATIONS OF GERMAN WEHR ORDN MILITARY IN THOSE PROVINCES PD  
PARA TWO AME EMILIA REGION FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA THREE PD PLEASE SIGNAL YOUR VIEWS ON THIS PROPOSAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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Executive Commissioner.

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
CWO USA  
Asst. Adjutant.

Brig/ G.R. UPJOHN.



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AFHQ FOR SACMED, US POLAD, BRITISH REFININ, G-5

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9 MAY 1945

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET PD

AT MEETING WITH BOMANI TODAY TO EXECUTE TRANSFER DOCUMENTS CMA HE AND FOREIGN  
MINISTER DEGRAPPEI STATED THEY HAD BEEN ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL TO PROTEST TO ME  
AND SEPARATELY TO THE GREEK AMBASSADOR AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR THE STATE OF AFFAIRS  
NOW EXISTING IN TRIESTE PD

PARISE TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA US POLAD CMA BRITISH REFININ CMA GEORGE FIVE  
FROM HQ ALONG WITH AGENCE FRENCH NATIONAL STONE PAPER - file 1014/ce.

DEGRAPPEI REFERRED TO MY LETTER OF SEPTEMBER CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF ALLIED MILITARY  
GOVERNMENT PD THEY SHOWED ME THREE NEWSPAPERS ISSUED RECENTLY GIVING  
COMPOSITION OF SLOVENE GOVERNMENT FOR ISTRIA PD BASED ON EYEWITNESS REPORT OF  
RETURNING ALLIED JOURNALIST THEY STATED THAT YUGOSLAVS WERE ABOUT TO CONSCRIPT ALL  
MEN OVER SIXTEEN YEARS TO FIGHT AGAINST GERMANS IN YUGOSLAVIA PD JOURNALIST  
STATED THAT ITALIAN FASCIST POLITICAL LEADERS IN TRIESTE WERE DISAPPEARING AND  
THE YUGOSLAV MILITARY GOVERNMENT STATED THAT THEY WERE CONSIDERED AS PRISONERS OF  
WAR PD THEY STATED THAT GOVERNMENT UNANIMOUSLY REPEAT UNANIMOUSLY FEEL THAT IF  
ALLIES DID NOT FULFILL THEIR PLEDGE TO SET UP ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SO THAT  
TRIESTE COULD BE RELIEVED FROM YUGOSLAV DOMINATION IT WOULD HAVE TO REMAIN SINCE  
TRIESTE WAS AN ISSUE ON WHICH ALL ITALIANS WERE UNITED PD AFTER THE MEETING

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ROGLIATTI PRIVATELY STATED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT HE FELT THE ITALIAN POSITION WAS WEAK SINCE IT WAS CLEAR THAT TITO WOULD NOT HAVE SET UP HIS ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF THE UNCLE SUTAN AND UNCLE KING GOVERNMENTS

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ELBERT W. STUM  
 HEAD ADMIN., USA  
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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MAY 10 1945

R.O. UMBRIA MARCHE REGION AND R.O. TOSCANA REGION.

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9 May 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

HANDBOOK OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS SUBJECT

PARA ONE PD HANDBOOK PROVINCES OF TERMI CMA PERUGIA CMA MACERATA CMA ACCOLI  
PICENA CMA PESARO CMA ANCONA CMA LESS ANCONA COMUNE CMA AREZZO CMA SIENA  
CMA GROSSETTO TENTH MAY IS CONFIRMED PD

PARA TWO PD HANDBOOK UMBRIA MARCHE REGION AND TOSCANA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM

DATE ACCMS PAREN

PARA TWO PD PROCLAMATIONS FOR TERMI CMA AREZZO CMA SIENA CMA GROSSETTO CMA  
BEING DELIVERED DIRECT NINE AND TEN MAY PD PROCLAMATIONS FOR REMAINDER ALL  
TO PERUGIA NINE MAY

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CWO USA  
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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

A P O 394

9 May 1945

"TO: Colonel French.

"On the transfer of the administration of Lazio-Umbria Region to the Italian Government tomorrow, I wish to send a message to all officers, EM/ORs, Red Cross and other welfare personnel, and the Italian officials who have worked for AMG, of my deep appreciation of the work done by them. By their diligence and patience, and their unflagging efforts they have assisted the combat commanders, they have made possible the furtherance of Allied policy in this country, and they have helped the Italian people in their difficult task of reconstruction. They may feel proud of a job well done. Good luck to them all in their new assignments.

Chief Commissioner."

Above message delivered by telephone at 1620B 9 May 1945.

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Lt., USNR  
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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PEGRE  
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INFORMATION BUREAU AND ALGOM HOME

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Transfer of further territory to Italian Government jurisdiction. This is NAF  
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1. Now possible from political, administrative and economic points of view to hand back further territory to Italian Government jurisdiction. Also most desirable do so immediately to make as many AMG officers available as possible for north. Transfer also desirable now in order show confidence in and give support Italian Government.

2. Authority was therefore given ALLIED COMMISSION to arrange hand back following territory to Italian jurisdiction on 10 May subject approval of Advisory Council for ITALY being obtained: Provinces of AVELLINO, CASERTA, NAPLES, SALERNO, BENEVENTO, ANCONA less the port of ANCONA, ARREZZO, SIENA, GROSSETO, and AREZZO.

3. At meeting of Advisory Council held 4 May British, French and U.S. delegates recorded votes favor such handover. Greek, Russian and Yugoslav representatives stated they were without instructions. Greek representative was however prepared approve provided rest of Council did so. Yugoslav delegate objected personally to further hand back of territory to Italian Government so long as that Government objected to transfer of territory to Yugoslav Government and made reference to ISTRIA. Meeting decided that un-instructed delegates would request their Government for early reply so as to give those to Secretariat of Council by 8 May but Yugoslav representative stated would take 8 - 10 days before he could receive instructions

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and declined offer made to him to forward his message through military channels.

4. While FAN 280 establishing Advisory Council does not give it any executive power or right of veto it has been invariable practice in past cases of end back of territory to obtain approval of Council which they have previously given without demur.

5. The territory above referred to is purely Italian and no question as ultimate disposition arises. It is felt accordingly that handover should take place as originally planned even if consent of remaining members Advisory Council not obtained by 10 May. It is proposed to proceed on this basis unless you instruct to the contrary.

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TRANSFER OF FURTHER TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION RE  
 PAPER TO /REAR FOR CGS AND TO AMER. FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF REPEATED FOR INFORMATION  
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 ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY BEING OBTAINED CEM PROVINCES OF ASCOLI PICENO CMA MACERATA CMA  
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MADE REFERENCE TO ISTRIA PD MEETING DECIDED THAT UN DASH INSTRUCTED DELEGATES WOULD REQUEST THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR EARLY REPLY SO AS TO GIVE THESE TO SECRETARIAT OF COUNCIL BY EIGHT MAY BUT JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE STATED WOULD TAKE EIGHT DASH ONE ZERO DAYS BEFORE HE COULD RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS AND DECLINED OFFER MADE TO HIM TO FORWARD HIS MESSAGE THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS PD PARA FOUR PD WHILE PAR TWO EIGHT ZERO ESTABLISHING ADVISORY COUNCIL DOES NOT GIVE IT ANY EXECUTIVE POWER OR RIGHT OF VETO IT HAS BEEN INVARIABLE PRACTICE IN PAST CASES OF HAND BACK OF TERRITORY TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF COUNCIL WHICH THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY GIVEN WITHOUT DEMUR PD PARA FIVE PD THE TERRITORY ABOVE REFERRED TO IS PURELY ITALIAN AND NO QUESTION AS TO ULTIMATE DISPOSITION ARISES PD IT IS FELT ACCORDINGLY THAT HANDOVER SHOULD TAKE PLACE AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED EVEN IF CONSENT OF REMAINING MEMBERS ADVISORY COUNCIL NOT OBTAINED BY ONE ZERO MAY PD IT IS PROPOSED TO PROCEED ON THIS BASIS UNLESS YOU INSTRUCT TO THE CONTRARY

Approved by: Chief of Staff

Coordinated with: Brit Res Min  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

8 May 1945

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government Jurisdiction.

TO : Chief of Staff.

I. Discussion

1. Attached at TAB A is a map showing the territory to be handed over to the Italian Government on 10 May. This includes all the territory lying between the red and green lines on the map with the exception of the Port of Ancona which will remain under AMG.

2. In connection with the handover it is necessary for SACMED himself to sign the documents enclosed in the folder at TAB B which have been submitted by Admiral Stone. These are as follows:-

a. Original and one copy of Document A of "Terms of Restoration of Additional Italian Territory".

b. Original and one copy of Document B "Proclamation No. 160" terminating Military Government in the territories to be handed back.

c. One copy of Document B (Italian translation).

3. The above documents are in folder and follow similar documents used in the past.

II. Action Recommended

That the documents in folder B attached be signed by SACMED and be returned to this Section for dispatch to Admiral Stone.

III. Concurrences

None sought.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incls:  
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*Ministero delle Corporazioni*

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE  
DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

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I have just placed POSHIF. There is no reply from either Russians or Japs.

General Spofford is taking up the matter at CASERTA also C.O.S' office has held up the documents while they waited to hear further news of the Advisory Council dissidents. They will now press to have the documents signed regardless. They should be in our hands, signed by tomorrow evening.

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SECRETARIAT  
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, May 7, 1945

The Secretariat has the honor to transmit herewith a copy of note No. 1842, dated May 7, 1945, of the Greek Delegation on the Advisory Council for Italy, in which the Greek Delegation expresses support of Admiral Stone's present proposal for the transfer of certain provinces to Italian Administration.

Enclosure as stated.

REAR ADMIRAL ELLEFY W. STONE  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
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GREEK DELEGATI  
To The  
Advisory Council  
For Italy

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Ref. No 1842

NOTE

The Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy present their compliments to the Secretariat of the same Council and, with reference to their Note of the 3rd inst. forwarding copy of a letter of the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission regarding the proposed transfer of certain provinces to Italian Administration, and to the relative decision taken on the 4th inst. at the meeting of the Advisory Council, beg to inform the Secretariat that according to instructions received from the Greek Government, they agree to the proposed further transfer to Italian Administration of the referred to, in the above letter of Brig. M.S. Lush, Italian provinces on the 10th May.

The Greek Delegation wish to add that this consent of the Greek Government in no way prejudices its views in relation to further similar proposals which may arise in the future.

Rome, May 7th, 1945

Secretariat of the  
Advisory Council for Italy,  
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SECRETARIAT  
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, May 4, 1945

The Secretariat has the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the statement made by the Yugoslav Acting Representative at today's meeting of the Advisory Council for Italy regarding Admiral Stone's proposal for the transfer of additional territory to Italian Administration.

Enclosure:

Copy of Statement.

REAR ADMIRAL ELLERY W. STONE

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ALLIED COMMISSION

ROME

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Up to last night I was not informed as to which territory was in question.

I am now waiting for instructions from the Yugoslav Government.

I give my personal vote against the proposed transfer of certain territory to Italian Administration.

When the Italian Government request that Yugoslav Areas such as the Slovenian Littoral, Triest, Istra and Seka should be occupied by British and American troops thus denying Jugoslavia the quality of an Ally, Member of the United Nations, I cannot agree that any more territory of liberated Italy be transferred to the Italian Government, as to a Representative of a Country which has lost the War, prior to settling questions as are the boundary towards Jugoslavia, the payment of reparations and extradition of respective war criminals to Jugoslavia, and generally prior to signing the Peace Treaty.

Rome, May 4, 1945.

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Advisory Council for Italy 35 th Meeting 4 May 1945

Minutes (See Adm Stone's letter of 3 May 1945)

Para 2: FURTHER TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO THE ITALIAN GOVT

Yugoslav rep personally votes no.

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SUBJECT IS TRANSFER OF FURTHER TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD  
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 PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCG FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN  
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Chief Commissioner

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ELERY W. STONE  
 REAR ADMIRAL, USNR  
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER

From Brig. Uffon.

Chief Commissioner's Speech to Advisory Council on 4 May 1945

Proposed Restoration of Territory to the Jurisdiction of the Italian Government

In accordance with the policy of the Allied Governments, it has been the practice to restore to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government such parts of Italy as are not, by reason of military necessity, required to be retained under Allied Military Government.

This practice was initiated on 11 February 1944 when Sicily, the Compartmenti of <sup>LUCANIA</sup> ~~PUGLIA~~ and Calabria, and the Province of Salerno were so restored. There have been further restorations of territory, the last of which was on 15 October 1944, so that the boundary between Allied Military Government Territory and Italian Government Territory is now the Northern boundary of the Provinces of Teramo, Rieti and Viterbo.

The presence of large numbers of Allied troops in the area North of this boundary, where they have been preparing for the final assault which has just concluded so successfully, has previously made it impossible to restore any further territory to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Now that our victorious armies are surging forward to the Northern boundaries of Italy, I and my advisers are of opinion that a further and considerable area of territory may properly be handed over. This area comprises the

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The Provinces which I have mentioned above have all had the benefit of Allied Military Government for some months. During that time much has been done to repair the ravages of war and to restore the economic life of the country. These Provinces are, in the opinion of myself and of my advisers, in a fit and proper state to be handed over to the Italian Government. Accordingly, I recommend to you as Chief Civil Affairs

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Officer of Occupied Territory that these Provinces, less the Commune of ANCONA, be restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

I am anxious, if you approve, that this restoration should take place as soon as possible and I have suggested that the date be the 10 May. My reasons are twofold. First, looked at from my office as Chief Commissioner, I am of opinion that it is very desirable at this juncture that the Italian Government should be able to exercise its jurisdiction over as large an area as is compatible with Allied Military requirements. Second, it will enable me to reinforce Allied Military Government personnel in the North just when it is most needed.

The Supreme Allied Commander has indicated his approval to my proposal, subject to your advice and concurrence.

I must conclude with a word of warning. It might be thought that with the conclusion of hostilities in Italy large areas could be returned straight away to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Such is not the case. Large bodies of Allied troops will continue to be stationed in Northern Italy for some time, and many serious problems of great urgency will arise. These problems can only be solved by the application of Allied Military Government for a period. How long this period will be I cannot say. It must rest entirely on the conditions we find and upon which I have, as yet, no firm report.

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3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.

TO: Secretary, Advisory Council for Italy.

1. It is several weeks since the Italian Government first requested the restoration to their control of the Compartimenti of TOSCANA, UMBRIA and MARCHE.
2. This Commission is of the opinion that the three most southerly Provinces of TOSCANA, namely GROSETO, SIENA and AREZZO, the Compartimento of UMBRIA, and the Compartimento of MARCHE (except the Comune of ANCONA) are all ready to be handed back. The 10th May is suggested as a suitable date.  
  
It is not thought that the time is yet ripe to hand back more territory in TOSCANA than the three Provinces named, or the important Comune of ANCONA, owing to the military interests which are involved.
3. An additional and very pertinent argument in favour of this proposal is that it would enable this Commission to transfer a number of officers to the North where they are badly needed.
4. Perhaps you would kindly arrange for this proposal to be brought before the next meeting of the Council. The Supreme Allied Commander has signified his agreement, subject to the approval of the Council.

*15/ May 1945*

ELERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: Executive Commissioner

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RC TOSCANA REGION CMA RETD UMBRIA MARCHE REGION CMA EMILIA REGION

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PARA ONE PD AFTER ABOVE PROPOSED HANDOVER TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF FOLLOWING TERRITORY TO BE EFFECTIVE TEN MAY PD

PAREN TO RC TOSCANA REGION CMA RETD UMBRIA MARCHE REGION CMA EMILIA REGION FROM ALCOM SITE ACCAS PAREE

PARA TWO PD REGION OF UMBRIA MARCHE LESS COMMUNE OF ANCONA PROVINCES OF GROSSETO CMA SIENA CMA AREZZO PD

PARA THREE PD COMMUNE OF ANCONA WILL BE ADMINISTERED DIRECT FROM HOW RUSIN ALCOM PD

PARA FOUR PD LT COLONEL BLUES WILL ACT AS LIAISON OFFICER UMBRIA MARCHE IN ADDITION TO HIS DUTIES IN ANCONA COMMUNE

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Reur 6457 and 6569 Cite ACSCC.

Subject approval Advisory Council agree in handback on 10 May of territory set out in your cable. Request you advise view of Advisory Council in order formal report to COS may be made

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Return of territory to Italian Govt is subject. Your 6457 of 29 April refers. Concur in the proposal that GROSSETO SIENA and AREZZO provinces be returned to the jurisdiction of the Italian Govt as of 24 May.

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1. Ref your signal 6457 of 29th. Suggest returning all ANCONA province except port ANCONA to jurisdiction of Italian Government will lead to considerable trouble.

2. Highway 16 from just north of MONDOLEO to ANCONA port particularly MONDOLEO SERRICALLIA PALCONARA is packed with troops as is also JESI.

3. I consider military will not agree readily therefore to your proposal.

4. Strongly advise area to be retained by AMG should embrace the area mentioned in para 2 above.

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AFHQ G 5, RPLT AMO TOSCANA REGION, ALCOM UMBRIA MARCHE REGION

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30 Apr 45

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS TRANSFER OF TERRITORY PD

PAREN TO AFHQ G 5 RPLT AMO TOSCANA REGION AND ALCOM UMBRIA MARCHE REGION  
FROM ALCOM CITE ASSAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE ALCOM CABLE NUMBER SIX FOUR FIVE SEVEN OF TWO NINE  
APRIL PD DATE IN SECOND LINE OF PARA ONE SHOULD READ ONE ZERO MAY REPEAT  
ONE ZERO MAY

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INTO DIST :

OC British Ambassador  
Ex Comm U.S. Ambassador  
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*Civic Affairs Sec.*  
Executive Commissioner

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~~Warrant in Field Unit~~  
*Chas. Bourbon Carter*  
*12201*

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
CWO IEA  
Asst. Adjutant

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AFHQ G 5, REPT AND TOSCANA REGION, ALSO IN UMBRIA MARCHIA REGION

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29 APRIL 45

ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD I RECOMMEND THAT THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES BE RETURNED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS OF <sup>1 0 30</sup> ~~THIRTY FOUR~~ MAY THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE ON WHICH ITALY ENTERED WORLD WAR ONE PD ALCANTARA PISTOIA CMA MACERATA CMA TERZI CMA PERUGIA CMA PESARO CMA AREZZO CMA SIENA CMA GROSETO CMA ANCONA EXCEPT THE PORT OF ANCONA PD PARA TWO PD THESE PROVINCES ARE ALL IN A FIT STATE FROM A POLITICAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW TO BE HANDLED BACK TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

REFER TO AFHQ G 5 REPT AND TOSCANA REGION CMA ALSO IN UMBRIA MARCHIA REGION FROM ALCANTARA SITE ACROSS PAGES

PARA THREE PD FURTHERMORE SUCH AN ACTION ON THE PART OF THE ALLIES AT THIS TIME WOULD SHOW CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT AND GIVE THEM SUPPORT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH THEY WILL NO DOUBT SHORTLY HAVE WITH CLNAI B

PARA FOUR PD CONTINUANCE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN THESE PROVINCES IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE IN VIEW OF WITHDRAWALS OF PERSONNEL WHICH I HAVE MADE FOR THE NORTH CLM ON THE OTHER HAND TRANSFER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD ENABLE ME TO WITHDRAW ALL REMAINING PERSONNEL FOR THE NORTH WHERE I AM STILL UNDER STRENGTH PD

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PARA FIVE PD YOUR CONCURRENCE TO THIS PROPOSAL URGENTLY REQUESTED SO THAT THE MATTER  
MAY BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ALLIED ADVISORY COUNCIL ON FRIDAY FOUR  
MAY PD

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