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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref.: 9251/EC

27 December 1945

SUBJECT: Allied Publications Board.

TO : Regional Commissioner Liguria Region
" " Lombardia Region
" " Veneto Region
" " Piemonte Region

1. With the transfer of the Northern Provinces to Italian administration the Allied Publications Board will cease to function. Its powers and functions will pass to the competent Italian authorities. A representative of the Presidenza del Consiglio will be sent to Milan to take over from the Secretary of the APB.

2. In the Province of Udine, which still remains under AMG the functions and powers of the Allied Publications Board will be exercised by the Provincial Commissioner.

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: The British Embassy Rome.
The American Embassy Rome.
Col'd (A).
Col'd (B).
S.C.A.G. AMG XIII Corps.
Public Relations Branch.
Allied Publications Board, Milan (6).

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ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD ITALY

3, Via Cesare Cantù - MILAN
14 Dec. 1945

TO: Member, A.P.B.: Director, PR-AC
Political Adviser (U.S.), A.S.
Political Adviser (Dr.), A.C.
Press Attaché, U.S. Embassy
Press Attaché, (Dr. Embassy
G-2 - AFHQ
M.O.I. - Rome
O.M.I. - Rome
Director, Commerce, M. Italy.

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G-1, 2 Dist.
GSI, 2 Dist.
O.S. & P.O., A.I.S., Trieste
Regional Commissioners: AMG. Lombardy
Piemonte
Venice

FROM: Major C.M. SINCLAIR NOBLE

A/Chairman & Chief Press Officer, A.P.B.

SUBJECT: Report on A.P.B. press and radio activities for the month of Nov. & Dec. 1945

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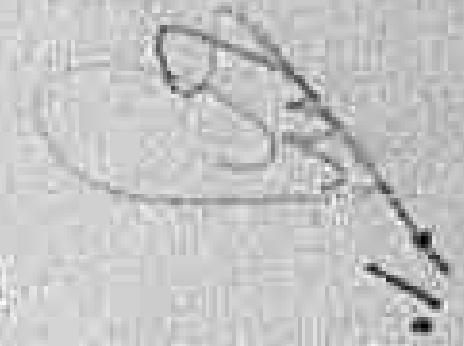
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A large number of applications for periodicals have been received in all regions. Since flatbed paper is uncontrolled, authorisations have been automatic after vetting by Italian Press authorities, who have been working with APB in a consultative capacity.



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The circulation of the daily papers have been adjusted fortnightly following the checking of numbers of copies printed, on the principle of numbers printed plus 10% for wastage.

Reference is made to the technical capacity of the North Italian paper mill which could triple the present production (amply covering northern authorizations even now): it would be necessary, however, in order to attain the greater production, to have a higher priority in electric power and coal for the mills, extra transportation facilities, and the expediting of negotiations for the importation of cellulose and other necessary raw materials. Once these facilities are available, rolls newspaper throughout Italy should be a free commodity rather than politically controlled.

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COMUNE D'INFORMAZIONE	independence	300,000

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Another application was made by a group of young AGE employees, headed by a lieutenant aged 24, for an independent Milan daily under the press-journalist title ESPRESSO. At first the Regional Commissioner was in favour of the application, but after the Lombardy Board had discussed the case, agreeing that the group had very little journalistic right, and no political right, to a daily, AGE agreed to a recommendation that the group be put in touch with the journalists reorganising the Italian army daily. LA RIFORMA is an independent (see minutes of Central APF meeting of 18 Oct., page 4) with a view to collaboration. Discussions are now in progress between the two groups.

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NAME	Classification	Circulation
<u>COMPAGNIE D'INFORMAZIONE</u>	independence	360,000
<u>UNITA'</u>	communist	193,000
<u>CORRIERE LOMBARDO</u>	independent	192,300
<u>AVANTI</u>	socialist	130,800
<u>POPOLO</u>	democratic-christian	62,850
<u>GAZZETTA DELLO SPORT</u>	sport	60,000
<u>LIBERIA</u>	liberal	49,870
<u>MILANO SERA</u>	independent	45,750
<u>ITALIA LIBERA</u>	action party	38,350
<u>OSSERVATORE</u>	catholic	31,250
<u>IL SOLE</u>	economic	23,000
<u>IL MATTINO D'ITALIA</u>	monarchic	22,350
<u>ITALIA DEL POPOLO</u>	republican	19,450

Piemonte - The only major point in this region was the authorization by the Regional Board, of a daily paper to the Democrazia del Lavoro party. Since the party was recognized to have the right to a daily with the precedent of the Milan MATINO LAVORISTA (see Central Board minutes 8 Oct., page 3, heading IL PROGRESSO and IL SECOLO NUOVO) it was not considered necessary to refer the Piemonte application to the Central Board. The title of the paper is not yet decided. Its circulation is 35,000.

Present authorized circulation of Turin dailies are as follows:

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	CIRCULATION
LA NUOVA CRAPA	Independent	150,000
LA GAZZETTA DI MILANO	Independent	88,000
L'OPINIONE	-liberal	72,000
IL SOPOLO NUOVO	Anti-Christian	76,000
L'AVANTI NUOVO	socialist	72,000
UNITA'	communist	72,000
GIUSTIZIA E LIBERTA'	action party	50,000
name not yet decided	Democrazia Lavoro	35,000

Venezia - Nothing of consequence has occurred in this Region. Press and radio administration in Volzano is still strict and insists that it remain so for the duration of the administration. Present circulation of the daily press (authorized) are as follows:

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	CIRCULATION
Venice	Independent	200,000
IL QUOTIDIANO	C.L.N.	35,000
IL GIORNALE DELLA VENEZIA		40,000
Padova		10,000
L'ORA DEL POPOLO	C.L.N.	32,000
L'ORA TRIESTINA	liberal	25,000
Verona		20,000
IL NUOVO ADIGE	C.L.N.	30,000
VIRONA LIBERA		33,000
Vicenza		
IL GIORNALE DI VICENZA	C.L.N.	30,000
Trieste		
LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE	C.L.N.	30,000
Volzano		
DOLOMITEN	subsidizer	33,000

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IL SOPOLO NUOVO	Semo-Christian	76,000
L'ESPRESSO NUOVO	socialist	72,000
UNITA'	communist	72,000
GIORNALI E LETTERE	action party	50,000
none not yet decided	Democrazia Lavoro	35,000

Nothing of consequence has occurred in this Region. Press and radio surveillance in Bolzano is still strict and it is insisted that it remain so for the duration of the administration. Present circulation of the daily press (authorized) are as follows:

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Venezia		
IL QUOTIDIANO	independent	200,000
IL GIORNALE DELLO VENETO	C.I.R.	35,000
Padova		
L'ORA DEL POPOLO		40,000
L'ESPRESSO TRIESTINO		16,000
Verona		
IL NUOVO ADIGE	C.I.M.	32,000
VIKONA LIBERA	liberal	25,000
Vicenza		
IL GIORNALE DI VICENZA	C.I.M.	20,000
Trento		
L'ESPRESSO NAZIONALE	C.I.M.	30,000
Bolzano		
DOLOMITI	subtiroler	33,000

Liguria - Nothing of major importance
Genoa authorized circulation:

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	CIRCULATION
CORRIERE DEL POPOLO	independent	75,000
IL SECOLO LIGURALE	liberal	50,000
IL LAVORO NUOVO	socialist	50,000
UNITA'	communist	50,000
IL CORRIERE	independent	40,000
L'AZIONE	action party	40,000
IL TRIBUNO DEL POPOLO	republican	35,000
IL NUOVO CITTADINO	catholic	22,500

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3. HAND OVER FROM AFP TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES
It is expected that AFP will close and will hand over jurisdiction to the Italian authorities with the closing of AMG in northern Italy at the end of the year. Instructions are awaited from PR-AC on method of hand over. There should be no complication. The local Italian press commission, designated by the Italian Govt. to take over from AFP on transfer, have already been working with AFP in consultative capacity for some months and are fully conversant with files and routine. It will only remain for Chief Press Officer and the representative of the Italian authorities to visit regional offices together. With effect from date of hand-over approximately two weeks will be required for administration - closing and derequisitioning of offices, etc., return of equipment, disposal of files and deployment of personnel.
4. ATTITUDE OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES
G-1 and GSI 2 District called in the Chief Press Officer to discuss the press situation after hand-over. Concern was expressed by 2 District that with the closing of AMG and AFP there would be no control of press and radio. A letter is being written from 2 District to G-2 AFHQ requesting some form of protection against possible attacks in the press for the period in which Allied troops are stationed in Northern Italy.
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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Reference attached

FILE No. R101/PRE

TO : Chief Commissioner ✓
Executive Commissioner

August 23 1945

Reference is to the attached message from the chairman of APB.

The Director of PRB consulted with Mr. Arpesani of Mr. Parri's office who confirmed the Government's intention of delegating the licensing and paper distribution powers to the press officer of the CLNAI. A telegram has been sent from Rome to the CLNAI dated August 18 naming Mr. Paolo della Giusta as Special Commissioner for these matters in the North.

G. Stewart Brown
G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

cc: Mr. Russell Barnes
PWB, Naples

OFFICE OF THE
ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD.
3 Via Cesare Cantù,
MILAN.

Minutes of Meeting of the Central Allied Publications Board held at 11 a.m. on the 22nd August at 3 Via Cesare Cantù, MILAN.

PRESENT:

Mr. G. W. Timan.
Major G.H. Sinclair Noble.
Mr. H. Hopkinson.
Mr. G. Stewart Brown.
Mr. Michael Stewart.
Major S.L. Henderson.
Major J. Piscop.
Mr. L.V.R. White.

Chairman.
Chief Press Officer & Executive Secretary.
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Director, Public Relations, A.C.
Press Attache, British Embassy.
G-2, AFHQ.
Printing and Paper Adviser, FVR-APR.
Economic Sub-Commission, A.C.

OBSERVERS:

Major E. Cleves.
Mr. A. Harari.
Mr. T. Ellison.
Major V. Harari.
Captain G.T. Isolani.
Prince Rosoff'iosi.
Lt. Atkins.
Avv. della Giusta.
Sig. Castoldi.

M.O.I.
Press Officer, APB, Lombardy.
" " " Piemonte.
" " " Liguria.
" " " Veneto.
H.Q. APB.
P.R., AMG, Lombardia Region.
Press Office, CENAI.
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Para. 8. Major Noble stated that the constitution of the Board provided for a representative of Military Censorship. So far no one had been appointed but it was not felt that this was an urgent matter.

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Para. 9. It was reported that a cable had been received saying that the Italian Government had appointed Avv. della Giusta of the CMAI as Head of the Press for Northern Italy when APB closed down. He already had representatives working in the Lombardy Press Office getting to know the routine.

3. Chief Press Officer's report on Press situation in N. Italy.

Major Noble stated that policy problems were mostly settled before PWB closed down on July 15th. With the end of PWB papers and news features services, positive propaganda had ceased. Present activities of Press officers consisted mainly in control of licences because of paper shortages, and keeping a watching brief to safeguard AMG interests. Elimination of inflammatory material from Radio scripts was also an APB responsibility, but with the APB establishment cut down to one press officer and a local secretary in each region, full supervision was not possible. Press Officers could merely (a) keep radio personnel aware of our continued authority by frequent contact, thus instilling into them more caution than if they were free agents and (b) take post-transmission action in the event of complaints.

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UNITA.	Communist.	250,000	211,516.
AVANTI.	Socialist.	250,000	183,668.
L'ITALIA LIBERA	Action Party.	180,000	113,316.
LA PATRIA	Military.	20,000	15,440.
IL POPOLO SOVRANO	Republican.	60,000	32,935.
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Major Noble reported that several applications had been received for Milan editions of Rome dailies. Shortage of paper and overcrowded printing plants, with facilities shared and used to capacity by Milan news agents, necessitated the rejection at present of all applications from the south.

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Mr. Stewart Brown raised a complaint from the Vatican about the rejection by the Lombardy Board of an application from Brescia for a daily Catholic newspaper IL CITTADINO. Major Noble replied that the application had come not from the Church, but from the Christian Democratic party. Brescia already had a CIN daily, representing all parties, and also had five party weeklies, including that of the Christian Democrat party. APB policy for the smaller towns was to allow either one all-party daily and party weeklies, or alternatively small party dailies. CITTADINO had been provisionally authorised by 5th Army in the early days of the liberation, and the licence was withdrawn with explanation when APB policy became effective.

Mr. Stewart Brown also queried the Lombardy Board's rejection of the weekly CRITICA SOCIALE. Major Noble stated that the first application for this periodical was rejected because the applicants had no paper in hand. A second application was subsequently made after the applicants had acquired paper, and a licence was granted.

Major Noble said that he disliked the policy of granting licences for periodicals only in cases where applicants had a six months reserve of paper, since the system favoured the large firms with old stocks at the expense of small groups representing new enterprise to the publishing field and groups whose facilities had been lost through anti-Fascist activities. Nonetheless, the system was at present the only practical one. The mills would switch concentration of production from roll to flat paper if the market were open, since flatbed paper gave much higher profits. Also, the system brought out many flatbed stocks which would otherwise remain concealed.

Major Noble reported that reduction of Milan party newspaper circulations left 500,000 copies daily for disposal by the Board.

Firstly, it was recommended that the Milan independents have increases and the following motion was adopted:

"THAT the circulation of CORRERE D'INFORMAZIONE be increased by 50,000 to a total of 300,000 copies daily, and that CORRERE LOMBARDO and MILANO SERA each be increased by 25,000 to totals of 175,000".

Secondly, the authorisation of a Catholic daily L'OSSERVATORE, requested by the Cardinal Archbishop of Milan to cover the whole of the North, was recommended. A circulation of 100,000 was requested but it was felt that with the Catholic weekly SETTIMANA D'ITALIA (180,000) and the Genoa Catholic daily IL NUOVA CITTADINO (22,000) already authorised, the figure was too high. The following motion was adopted:

"THAT L'OSSERVATORE be authorised with a circulation of 50,000 and that the Board inform the Cardinal that should he wish to make arrangements for the transfer of newspaper from La SETTIMANA D'ITALIA and IL NUOVA CITTADINO to supplement them, the Board would have no

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Thirdly, it was recommended that the evening independent paper *IL SECONDO*, a post-war daily which went out of business shortly after the beginning of the war, be re-established. Applicants were the owners of the S.A.M. Printing Plant, and the reason why application had not been made earlier was that the plant had been damaged and was only now repaired. The Board decided that since *ASB* was due to be dissolved shortly, the authorisation of new independents should be left to the

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CHAIRMAN APB MILAN

PRB ALCOM ROME RPT PWB, AFHQ

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Following message for Mr STEWART BROWN repeat to Mr RUSSELL BARNES. Can you come prepared to inform Allied Publications Board on August 22nd as to the Italian authority to whom APB will hand over. This means both licence authority and plans for distribution of newsprint. Press office CINAI informs us they have been delegated by PARRI to take over. Can this be confirmed.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

July 30, 1945

SUBJECT: Reference attached.

TO : Chief Commissioner

You inquired whether the attached (Administrative Memorandum, Number 36) concerning the Allied Publications Board, had our concurrence.

For your information the new memorandum makes only minor revisions in the old Memorandum No. 50 to take into account the situation in northern Italy. The revisions were approved by the Allied Publications Board approximately six weeks ago and have been issued with some delay.

G. Stewart Brown
G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

cc: Mr. Hopkinson

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

24 July 1945

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Allied Publications Board I
 Handling of Imports of Slated Petroleum Products in Italy (excluding Fuels) . . . II
 Facilities and Services to be Extended to UNRRA Italy Mission III

I. ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 50, 1944, and Section I, Number 22, 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. a. The Allied Publications Board comprised of representatives of the following have been created:

- (1) Psychological Warfare Branch, AFHQ (Chairman).
- (2) Censorship Branch, INC.
- (3) G-2 Section.
- (4) Allied Commission (ALCOM).

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b. Allied Commission will be represented by the following:

- (1) Political advisors from the US and British Embassies.
- (2) Representatives of the Economic Section.
- (3) Public Relations Officer.

c. Psychological Warfare Branch will be represented by the following:

- (1) Head of PWB Liberated Italy or his representative (Chairman).
- (2) Press Chief, PWB Italy or his representative (Executive Secretary).
- (3) PWO, PWB, 15th Army Group or his representative.

d. Representatives of OWI and MOI.

2. G-1 Section, AFHQ in conjunction with G-1 (British) will designate a representative who will sit as a member of the Board whenever a question involving any of the officially designated troop morale newspapers (e.g. Stars & Stripes, Union Jack, Eighth Army News and Yank) is before the Board.

3. In conformity with the established policy of the Board of progressively delegating its powers to the Italian authorities, full powers are delegated to the Italian Press Commission to grant and suspend in territory under Italian Government jurisdiction press licenses for the publication of newspapers, magazines, books, posters, placards, brochures and similar publications without

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AFHQ Administrative Memo #36 (cont'd)

reference to or need of ratification by the Allied Publication Board.

a. The Communes of Naples, Ancona, Livorno, Colle Salvetti and Pisa will be regarded for Allied Publications Board purposes as territory under Italian Government jurisdiction.

b. The Allied Publications Board reserves the right of intervention in territory under Italian Government jurisdiction at the request of Allied authorities in matters concerning military censorship or undemocratic practices, including the right to suspend or revoke licenses through the channels of the Italian Press Commission.

c. The Allied Publications Board will continue to exercise its full powers in all the territory not under Italian Government jurisdiction.

4. The Board is empowered to draft such regulations and perform such functions as are necessary to properly carry out the following:

a. Control the flow into ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA of all newsprint and other forms of paper used for printing publications referred to in paragraph 3; to control all such paper found in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA; to perform such functions as are necessary to maintain adequate supply of such paper, including freezing and releasing of stocks.

(1) Procurement of paper after the end of the current year either from abroad or from local resources will be agreed upon between the Economic Section, ALCOM and the Italian Press Commission so far as Italian needs in Government Italy are concerned, and between the Economic Section, ALCOM, and Allied Publications Board for the needs of AMG territory.

(2) Responsibility for the distribution of paper for use of the Italian Press in Italian Government territory will be assigned to an agency to be designated by the Italian Press Commission.

b. Control the allocation to specific publications and news organizations of all such communications facilities as are made available by the Chief Signal Officer, this headquarters, for collecting and disseminating news and press matter within ITALY.

c. Direct the consolidation, movement or rehabilitation of all equipment necessary for publication production.

d. Enforce the directives of the various sections concerned with publications problems, and to issue censorship and policy directives as are necessary to the proper carrying out of this authority.

e. Provide for the direction and control of the Italian Press and radio in Italian territory under AMG in accordance with the instructions of the Chief of Staff AFHQ and directives approved by him.

5. Stars & Stripes, Union Jack, Yank, and other officially designated troop morale papers are specifically exempt from Allied Publications Board control and supervision except for paper stocks, materials and facilities acquired in or derived from ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA, which shall be allotted

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AFHQ Administrative Memo #36 (cont'd)

by Allied Publications Board based upon need and availability. In the event of acute facility shortages, officially designated troop morale publications will be permitted to participate in the use of available facilities on a "Share and share alike" basis with other licensed publications. The Allied Publications Board will not exercise any control or supervision over Army Expeditionary Radio Stations, British or American.

6. It shall be the duty of the Board to report its activities and submit any recommendations beyond the scope of this order to this headquarters via Allied Commission.

7. The Board may be addressed care of FWB, Unit #12, APO 512.

II--HANDLING OF IMPORTS OF SLATED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN ITALY (EXCLUDING FUELS)

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 27, 1945, is amended as follows:

Delete in paragraph 4B from "Long Time Burning Oil - Tn - IRS" to "Sup Steam Cyl Oil Grade 2" and substitute:

	<u>British</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>US</u>
Long Time Burning Oil	Civil		Civil
Car & Loco Engine Oil	"		"
Loco Gear Grease	"		"
Driving Journal Grease	"		"
Sat. Steam Cyl Oil Grade 1	"		"
Superheated Steam Cyl Oil Gd 2	"		"

III- FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO BE EXTENDED TO UNRRA ITALY MISSION

Paragraph 6f, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 6, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"6f POL - Issued only by the authorized Italian distributing concern, Comitato Italiano Petroli, i.e. C.I.P. No POL will be issued from WD stocks for U.N.R.R.A. vehicles after 1 August 1945."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. Christensen
C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 22)

9 April 1945

Allied Publications Board I
 Transactions in Currency and Foreign Exchange Assets. II
 Rescission of Administrative Memorandum III

I-- ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 50, 1944, is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 b is amended to read:

- (1) Political advisers from the US and British Embassies.
- (2) Representatives of the Economic Section.
- (3) Public Relations Officer.

2. Paragraph 1 c is amended to read:

- (1) Head of FWB Liberated Italy or his representative (Chairman).
- (2) Press Chief, FWE Italy, or his representative (Executive Secretary).
- (3) A.S.O., FWE 15th Army Group or his representative.

3. Delete paragraph 3 c.

4. Paragraph 7 is amended to read:

"The Board may be addressed care of FWE Unit Number 12, APO 512".

5. Add paragraph 1 d as follows:

"Representatives of O.W.I. and I.O.I."

II-- TRANSACTIONS IN CURRENCY AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE ASSETS

Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 3, 1945, is amended as follows:

1. In the first sentence delete the word "specifically" and substitute "daily".

2. Sub-paragraph 1 c is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"c. Importing or exporting gold coin and bullion or any currency, including transmission through mail or parcel post, except currency of small denomination as souvenirs."

III-- RESCISSIO OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 26, 1944 is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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 C. W. CHRISTENSEN
 Colonel, AGC
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The President of the Council of Ministers

R. 3158

Rome 16 December 1944.

Dear Admiral,

I have received the copy of memorandum n. 50 of A.F.B. which you transmitted me, concerning the delegation to the Italian press commission of the powers which formerly belonged to A.F.B.

I agree with A.F.B. and think that a close cooperation between A.F.B. and the Italian press commission is necessary; this should take place through an exchange of informations about their respective activities, to facilitate the future passage to the Italian authority of the territories which are now controlled by A.F.B. for what concerns the press.

I deem it useful that for what concerns their respective jurisdiction, A.F.B. and the Italian press commission should keep the present system of sending observers to the meetings of the organs and sending accounts of these meetings.

I have also considered what is said in order n. 50 about the particular situation of the periodical papers printed by P.A.B.

Truly yours,

s/ L. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
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Acknowledgement.

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The President of the Council of Ministers
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Truly yours,

s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral Silery Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
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*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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Roma, 16 DIC. 1944

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Caro Ammiraglio,

Prendo atto della copia del memorandum n. 50 dell'A.P.H.C. che Ella mi ha trasmesso in relazione all'e delega alla Commissione Italiana per la Stampa dei poteri già detenuti dall'A.P.B.---

Concordo con l'A.P.B. nel ritenere desiderabile una stretta cooperazione fra l'A.P.B. e la Commissione Italiana per la Stampa da esplicarsi con lo scambio di informazioni sulle relative attività, affinché anche di facilitare il futuro passaggio alle Autorità Italiane del territorio ora controllato dall'A.M.C. per quanto si riferisce alle questioni stampa.

Ritengo inoltre utile che per quanto si riferisce alle loro rispettive giurisdizioni le due parti in questione e cioè l'A.P.B. e la Commissione Italiana della Stampa mantengano l'attuale sistema dell'invio di osservatori alle riunioni di tali organi e dello scambio di minute relative a queste ultime.

Prendo in fine atto di quanto nell'ordine n. 50 si dice nei riguardi della particolare situazione dei periodici editi a cura del P.W.B.--

Cordiali saluti.--

Al Sig. Ammiraglio
ELIERY W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

Handwritten signature

Copy sent to Col. P. P. P.

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*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 16 DIC. 1944

Prot. n. 3158

Caro Ammiraglio,

Prendo atto della copia del memorandum n. 30 dell'A.F.W.C. che Ella mi ha trasmesso in relazione alla delega alla Commissione Italiana per la Stampa dei poteri già detenuti dall'A.F.B....

Concordo con l'A.P.B. nel ritenere desiderabile una stretta cooperazione fra l'A.F.B. e la Commissione Italiana per la Stampa da esplicarsi con lo scambio di informazioni sulle relative attività, al fine anche di facilitare il futuro passaggio alle Autorità Italiane del territorio ora controllato dall'A.M.C. per quanto si riferisce alle questioni stampate.

Ritengo inoltre utile che per quando si riferisce alle loro rispettive giurisdizioni le due parti in questione e cioè l'A.F.B. e la Commissione Italiana della Stampa mantengano l'attuale situazione dell'invio di osservatori alle riunioni di tali organi e dello scambio di minute relative a queste ultime.

Prendo in fine atto di quanto nell'ordine n. 30 si dice nei riguardi della particolare situazione dei periodici editi a cura del P.W.B..-

Cordiali saluti.-

Al Sig. Ammiraglio
ELERY W. STONE

Capo della Commissione Alleata

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5 December 1944. 'A'

SUBJECT: Press Authority Handover.
 TO : President of the Council of Ministers.

① 1. I transmit herewith a copy of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 50 by which, in conformity with the established policy of the Allied Publications Board of progressively delegating its powers to the Italian authorities, certain powers are now delegated to the Italian Press Commission in territory under Italian government jurisdiction.

2. The Allied Publications Board feels it desirable that close cooperation, on an informational basis, be maintained between the Allied Publications Board and the Italian National Press Commission because it is felt that only in this way will it be possible for the newspaper permit decisions in AMG territory to merge easily into the Italian Press Commission's newspaper framework as the zones, at present under Allied jurisdiction, are handed over to the Italian jurisdiction.

3. It is felt, therefore, that the Allied Publications Board and the Italian National Press Commission should keep each other informed of any changes made in the newspaper set-up in Italy, under their respective jurisdictions, and if it is desired by both parties, that the existing system of reciprocal observers and reciprocal exchanges of minutes and decisions should be maintained.

4. Special attention is drawn to Article 3-c of Order No. 50 together with a resolution passed by the Allied Publications Board on November 8, 1944, reaffirming its position in the priority protection of PWB publications.

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE.

ELLERY W. STONE
 Commodore, USNR
 Chief Commissioner.

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DRAFTOFFICE OF THE CENTRAL
ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD62 Via Veneto - Room 108
Rome

1 December 1944.

TO : Commodore Ellery Stone, Chief Commissioner, AC

FROM: George W. Edman, A.D.P.W.O. (Lib.)

SUBJECT: Press Authority Handover*Administrative
Memorandum*

The Allied Publications Board would be obliged if you, as Chief Commissioner, would be good enough to consign the enclosed copy of ~~AMG~~ Order No. 50 to the President of the Council of Ministers.

The Allied Publications Board feels it desirable that close cooperation, on an informational basis, be maintained between the Allied Publications Board and the Italian National Press Commission because it is felt that only in this way will it be possible for the newspaper permit decisions in AMG territory to merge easily into the Italian Press Commission's newspaper framework as the zones, at present under Allied jurisdiction, are handed over to the Italian jurisdiction.

It is felt, therefore, that the Allied Publications Board and the Italian National Press Commission should keep each other informed of any changes made in the newspaper set-up in Italy, under their respective jurisdictions, and if it is desired by both parties, that the existing system of reciprocal observers and reciprocal exchanges of minutes and decisions should be maintained.

Special attention is drawn to Article 3-c of Order No. 50 together with a resolution passed by the Allied Publications Board on November 8, 1944, reaffirming its position in the priority protection of PWB publications.

The Allied Publications Board would be grateful if you would bring the above suggestions to the Italian Government for its concurrence, if in agreement.

cc. - PRB
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George W. Edman
George W. Edman
Chairman, APB

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

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25 November 1944

* ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 3, and Section III, Number 44, both 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. a. The Allied Publications Board comprised of representatives of the following has been created:

- (1) Psychological Warfare Branch, AFHQ (Chairman)
- (2) Censorship Branch, INC.
- (3) G-2 Section.
- (4) Allied Commission (ALCON).

b. Allied Commission will be represented by the following:

- (1) Representatives of the Political Section.
- (2) Representatives of the Economic Section.
- (3) Public Relations Officer.

c. Psychological Warfare Branch will be represented by the following:

- (1) A.D.P.W.D. (Lib) Italy (Chairman)
- (2) Press Chief, PWB Italy (Executive Secretary)
- (3) Liaison Officer with ALCON.

d. REPRESENTATIVES of A.W.I. and M.O.I.

2. G-1 Section, MTOUSA in conjunction with G-1 (British) will designate a representative who will sit as a member of the Board whenever a question involving any of the officially designated troop morale newspapers (e.g., Stars & Stripes, Union Jack, Eighth Army News and Yank) is before the Board.

3. In conformity with the established policy of the Board of progressively delegating its powers to the Italian authorities, full powers are delegated to the Italian Press Commission to grant and suspend in territory under Italian Government jurisdiction press licenses for the publication of newspapers, magazines, books, posters, placards, brochures and similar publications without reference to or need of ratification by the Allied Publication Board.

a. The Naples area will be regarded for Allied Publications Board purposes as territory under Italian Government jurisdiction.

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b. The Allied Publications Board reserves the right of intervention in territory under Italian Government jurisdiction at the request of Allied authorities in matters concerning military censorship or undemocratic practices, including the right to suspend or revoke licenses through the channels of the Italian Press Commission.

c. Nothing in this delegation of authority shall be construed to affect the existing status of ~~FWB~~ controlled, or to be controlled, papers in the territory under Italian Government jurisdiction.

d. The Allied Publications Board will continue to exercise its full powers in all the territory not under Italian Government jurisdiction.

4. The Board is empowered to draft such regulations and perform such functions as are necessary to properly carry out the following:

a. Control the flow into ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA of all newsprint and other forms of paper used for printing publications referred to in paragraph 3; to control all such paper found in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA; to perform such functions as are necessary to maintain adequate supply of such paper, including freezing and releasing of stocks.

(1) Procurement of paper after the end of the current year either from abroad or from local resources will be agreed upon between the Economic Section, ALCOM and the Italian Press Commission so far as Italian needs in Government Italy are concerned, and between the Economic Section, ALCOM, and Allied Publications Board for the needs of APC territory.

(2) Responsibility for the distribution of paper for use of the Italian Press in Italian Government territory will be assigned to an agency to be designated by the Italian Press Commission.

b. Control the allocation to specific publications and news organizations of all such communications facilities as are made available by the Chief Signal Officer, this headquarters, for collecting and disseminating news and press matter within ITALY.

c. Direct the consolidation, movement or rehabilitation of all equipment necessary for publication production.

d. Enforce the directives of the various sections concerned with publication problems, and to issue censorship and policy directives as are necessary to the proper carrying out of this authority.

5. Stars & Stripes, Union Jack, Yank, and other officially designated troop morale papers are specifically exempt from Allied Publications Board

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control and supervision except for paper stocks, materials and facilities acquired in or derived from ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA, which shall be allotted by Allied Publications Board based upon need and availability. In the event of acute facility shortages, officially designated troop morale publications will be permitted to participate in the use of available facilities on a "share and share alike" basis with other licensed publications. The Allied Publication Board will not exercise any control or supervision over Army Expeditionary Radio Stations, British or American.

6. It shall be the duty of the Board to report its activities and submit any recommendations beyond the scope of this order to this headquarters via Allied Commission.

7. The Board may be addressed care of PWB, Unit #12, APO 512. The chairman of the Board is ~~Mr. George W. Edman, PWB, AFHQ.~~ (1)

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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The following AFHQ Administrative Memoranda are rescinded and instructions below substituted therefor:

Section	Administrative Memorandum
All	89/45
I	96/43 (Amended)
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1. a. The Allied Publications Board comprised of representatives of each of the following has been created:

- (1) Psychological Warfare Branch, INC. (Chairman)
- (2) Censorship Branch, INC.
- (3) G-2 Section.
- (4) Allied Control Commission.

b. Allied Control Commission will be represented by the following:

- (1) Representatives of the Political Section.
- (2) Representatives of the Economic Section.
- (3) Public Relations Officer.

c. Psychological Warfare Branch will be represented by the following:

- (1) A.D.P.W.D. (Lib) Italy (Chairman)
- (2) Press Chief, PWB Italy (Executive Secretary)
- (3) Liaison Officer with A.C.C.

2. G-1 Section MATOUSSA in conjunction with G-1 (British) will designate a representative who will sit as a member of the Board whenever a question involving any of the officially designated troop morale newspapers (e.g. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Eighth Army News and Yank) is before the Board.

3. The Board is empowered to draft such regulations and perform such functions as are necessary to properly carry out the following:

- a. Grant and revoke licenses for the publication of newspapers, magazines, books, posters, placards, brochures, and similar publication products.

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b. Control the flow into ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA of all newsprint and other forms of paper used for printing publications referred to in paragraph 3a, to control and distribute all such paper found in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA; to perform such functions as are necessary to maintain adequate supply of such paper.

c. Control the allocation to specific publications and news organizations of all such communications facilities as are made available by the Chief Signal Officer, this headquarters, for collecting and disseminating news and press matter within ITALY.

d. Direct the consolidation, movement or rehabilitation of all equipment necessary for publication production.

e. Enforce the directives of the various sections concerned with publication problems, and to issue censorship and policy directives as are necessary to the proper carrying out of this authority.

4. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Yank, and other officially designated troop morale newspapers are specifically exempt from Allied Publications Board control and supervision except for paper stocks, materials, and facilities acquired in or derived from ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA, which shall be allotted by Allied Publications Board based upon need and availability. In the event of acute facility shortages, officially designated troop morale publications will be permitted to participate in the use of available facilities on a "share and share alike" basis with other licensed publications. The Allied Publications Board will not exercise any control or supervision over Army Expeditionary Radio Stations, British or American.

5. It shall be the duty of the Board to report its activities and submit any recommendations beyond the scope of this order to this headquarters via Allied Control Commission. (AG 000.76-1 INC-O)

By command of General WILSON:

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Colonel, AGD,
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20th. March, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Lt-Col. I.S. Munro,
Executive Secretary,
Allied Publications Board,
167, Corso Umberto,
NAPLES.

1. I have received your letter of 15th. March on the subject of reorganisation of Allied Publications Board.
2. The Political Section will be represented on the Board by Messrs Reber and Ceccia, Joint Vice-Presidents of the Political Section.
3. Will you please ask the Vice-President, Administrative Section, to approach the Italian Government regarding the designation of prefects to sit on Regional Boards.
4. Situation re newspaper noted.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE
ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD
167 Corso Umberto
NAPLES

15 March 44

TO : Lt. General F.W. Mason MacFarlane,
Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission,
HQ, Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of Allied Publications Board.

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2. Arising out of item 5 of the regulations, the Board will be happy to have your nominee for ACC Political Section. When his name is presented to me, I shall see that he is duly advised where and when the Board meets. The completed composition of the Board will be communicated as soon as agreed on.
3. With reference to para 11), page 3, of minutes, the Board will be glad to learn that you have asked Minister of the Interior Reale to designate Prefects to sit on Regional Boards in Bari, Potenza, Palermo and Cagliari, in accordance with para 4 of the regulations.
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/s/ I. S. Munro

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OFFICE OF THE
ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

167 Corso Umberto
NAPLES

MINUTES of Special Meeting of the Board
called for Tuesday, 14 March 1944, to
discuss reorganization proposal

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Major Lionel Fielden, PRJ, ACC.
Capt. Henry Haas, Economic Section, ACC.
Major J. W. Colville, INC.
Mr. J. M. Minifie, PWB.
Lt. Col. I. S. Munro, PWB (Executive Secretary).

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- 3) That PALERMO authority extend over SICILY and contiguous islands; that CAGLIARI's extend over SARDINIA; that BARI's extend over APULIA and the ABRUZZI; that POTENZA's authority extend over CALABRIA and LUCANIA, and that NAPLES' authority extend over CAMPANIA.
- 4) That in PALERMO, BARI, CAGLIARI and POTENZA the Regional

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Boards be composed of representatives of PWB, ACC, Censorship and the local Prefect.

- 5) That the Central Board be composed of representatives of PWB, Censorship, C-2, ACC Political Section, ACC PRO, and, Economic Section ACC.
- 6) That the Regional APB Boards be authorized to grant licenses for the publication of newspapers, magazines, books, posters, placards, brochures and similar publication products, in their Regions.
- 7) That their decisions be governed by considerations of security, political policy, and printing facilities and supplies in or available to their Region, directives on these matters to be sent from time to time from the Central APB.
- 8) That the Regional Boards meet once a week or call special meetings if circumstances justify them.
- 9) That the Central Board sit in NAPLES for the present, meeting fortnightly or oftener if circumstances justify it,
- 10) That Regional Boards report fortnightly on all action taken.
- 11) That the Central Board reserve the right to review decisions by Regional Boards, and possess sole powers to suspend or revoke licenses.
- 12) That in case of complaints, the Regional PWB Press Officer inform the editor concerned that "the matter has been referred to higher authority." The Regional PWB Press Officer, keeping the Regional Board informed, will immediately communicate with his Theatre Chief, forwarding three marked copies of the offending newspaper and all necessary information. Any action taken will be reported back to the Regional PWB Press Officer, who will again keep Regional Board informed, the Chief Press Officer likewise informing the Central Board.

In the event of PWB Theatre Chief considering that a case involves revocation or suspension of license, he will immediately lay the matter before the Central Allied Publications Board, the Board to be in a position to recommend action after consultation with ACC.

No complaint will be entertained if not made within four days of publication of the offending issue.

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 - 14) That the Chairman of the Central Board be empowered to take executive action to establish such local Boards immediately.

MOVED by Major Fielden and seconded by Major Colville that a committee of the Board, as presently constituted, be appointed to function, for the time being, as Regional Board in Naples. Carried.

It was agreed:

- a) That members of the present Board (i.e. Mr. Edman, Major Fielden, Major Woolfolk, Major Colville and Capt. Haas), or their official

designees, constitute, for the time being, the Regional Board in Naples;

- b) That Naples Regional Board convene every Monday, at 10.30 a.m., at 167 Corso Umberto, and
- c) That the Central APB meet alternate Mondays, at 2:30 p.m., at 167 Corso Umberto, the first meeting to be held on March 20th.

It was further agreed:

- i) That the Executive Secretary communicate with PWB Press Officer in Palermo, Bari and Cagliari, informing them of the reorganization of the Board, and instructing them to take initiative in setting up Regional Boards in those centres. (It was pointed out that PWB and Censorship would have to make special arrangements for representation on the Potenza Regional Board, as both organisations are without local units there.);

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Minutes Approved

When the Meeting agreed to consider further business, the Chairman called for adoption of minutes of the last meeting. The Executive Secretary pointed out that application of Lt. RISCORSA had not been held over, but had been rejected. With this correction, and on motion of Capt. Haas, seconded by Major Fielden, minutes were adopted.

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Licenses Granted

The Executive Secretary reported that, acting on blanket authority granted at the last meeting of the Board, he had issued a license to IL CORRIERE (Government daily published in Salerno). His action was approved by the Board.

License was also granted to L. VERITA to publish weekly in Salerno.

Sale Price of Newsprint

It was agreed that the Board recommend to the Allied Control Commission that the provisional sale price of newsprint be established at \$175 per ton.

Capt. Haas was authorized to inform A.C.C. Region I (Sicily), in reply to an inquiry, that the sale price of newsprint had been established, provisionally, at \$175 per ton.

Paper Subsidy

The Executive Secretary reported Minister Reale as saying officially that the Italian Government was prepared to give favorable consideration to the granting of a paper subsidy, on condition that the subsidy was a general one, without discrimination. It was pointed out that the way was thus paved for a discussion with the Italian Government on the subject, but it was agreed that such discussion should not be undertaken at the present time, as the general opinion among editors appeared to be that even \$200 per ton for newsprint was not an excessive price, as compared with Black Market demands.

Other Business

Major Fielden was asked to inquire from Capt. Lunnus what action he had taken to remedy the confusion he had caused with regard to licenses authorized at the last meeting of the Board.

It was agreed that Capt. Haas should make a trip to Algiers to discuss with A.H.Q. authorities questions of newsprint, zinc, spare parts for presses, and linotype matrices, the Chairman to communicate this decision to Col. Evans, A.C.C.

The meeting adjourned.

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Requests for Air Travel I
Allied Publication Board II

I - REQUESTS FOR AIR TRAVEL.

Paragraph 6, Administrative Memorandum Number 3, cs, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"6. Air Travel for Personal Reasons.

a. Compassionate reasons, including compassionate leave or furlough, compassionate posting and emergency rotation. The Chairman, Air Priorities Board, is authorized to consider, on its own merits, each such case which has been personally approved in writing by an officer of the Allied Forces of the grade of Brigadier General or higher grade, or its equivalent in the other services.

b. Leave or furlough other than compassionate. Priority rating for air travel solely in connection with leave or furlough other than for compassionate reasons is not authorized and will not be assigned."

(AC 580-1 3CS-0)

II - ALLIED PUBLICATION BOARD.

Paragraph 5, Administrative Memorandum Number 29, 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"5. It shall be the duty of the Board to report its activities and submit any recommendations beyond the scope of this order to this headquarters via Allied Control Commission."

(AG 000.76-1 INC-0)

By command of General WILSON:



H. V. FOREST,
Colonel, AGC,
Adjutant General.

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Allied Publications Board I
Granting of Interviews to the Press III -- ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD.

Paragraph 1, Administrative Memorandum Number 89, 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"1. There is herewith created the Allied Publications Board comprised of representatives of each of the following:

- a. Psychological Warfare Branch, INC (Chairman).
- b. Censorship Branch, INC.
- c. G-2 Section.
- d. Allied Control Commission.

Allied Control Commission to be represented by the following:

- a. Psychological Warfare Branch Liaison Officer.
- b. Representative of Political Section, A.C.C.
- c. Public Relations Officer." (AG 000.76-1 INC-0)

II -- GRANTING OF INTERVIEW TO THE PRESS.

1. a. Senior Officers may give "on record" press conferences or interviews only after obtaining permission of the Commander-in-Chief. In cases involving British Officers, C-in-C permission must have further concurrence and permission from the Admiralty, War Office, or Air Ministry. Request for permission should, if possible, contain a brief outline of what Senior Officer proposes to say.

b. In giving such authorized "on record" press conferences, the speaker must make it clear to the press as to the statements on which he is prepared to be directly quoted. If in reply to questions, the speaker departs from his subject, he must advise the press that such matter is "off the record" and not for publication. In such authorized conferences or

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interviews the name of the officer can be quoted.

2. Senior Officers may give "off the record" (not for publication) conferences without obtaining the permission of higher authority, but will be responsible for instructing the press that information so given is not for publication.

3. The above instructions do not apply to interviews or to conferences held to give guidance and background to the press, nor does it apply to regular conferences given by Public Relations Officers or Staff Officers whose duty it is to inform the press.

4. Subject to usual censorship, officers other than Senior Officers may give eyewitness accounts of operations in which they have participated and names may be quoted, except in cases where Divisional or higher echelon Commanders may see fit to prohibit such interviews.

5. For the purpose of this memorandum, Senior Officers are defined as the following grades and above:

British Army	Lieutenant Colonel
U. S. Army and Air Forces	Lieutenant Colonel
R. A. F.	Wing Commander
U. S. and British Navy	Commander

(AG 000.71-1 INC-0)

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, A.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Office of the Chief of Staff

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Publications Board.

TO : Lt. General F. N. Mason MacFarlane
Chief Commissioner of Allied Control Commission
Hq. Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference CC/G/104, 26 February 1944. Psychological Warfare Branch concurs in the proposed composition of the Allied Publications Board as indicated.

2. Psychological Warfare Branch will continue to provide the Chairman if it is desired. However, they feel that the most suitable candidate for that post would not be either of the two officers suggested, but rather the Deputy Chief of Psychological Warfare Branch, ITALY, as his office is in charge of occupational services.

/s/ J.A.H. GAMMEL
J.A.H. GAMMEL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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✓ Paragraph 3. b., Administrative Memorandum Number 89, this headquarters, 1943 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

3. b. Control the flow into ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA of all newspaper and other forms of paper used for printing publications referred to in Section 3-a; to control and distribute all such paper found in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA; to perform such functions as are necessary to maintain adequate supply of such paper.

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By command of General WILSON:

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26th. February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Chief of Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. An Allied Publications Board was created by A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 89 of 11th. December, 1943..
2. The original composition of the Board includes a representative of A.M.G. 15 Army Group which has now ceased to exist.
3. I am most anxious that the composition of the Board should in future be as follows:

Representatives of -
A.C.C.
P.W.B.
Censorship
G.2.

4. On the A.C.C. side I would like the following to represent A.C.C.:
P.W.B. Liaison Officer.
Representative of Political Section.
P.R.O..
5. I consider that the Chairman of the Board should be either the D.P.W.O. from A.C.M.F. or the P.W.B. Liaison Officer with A.C.C..
6. I hope that if you agree you will issue the necessary instructions.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Delegation of Powers
by the Attorney General
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11 December 1943

ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

1. There is herewith created the Allied Publications Board comprised of five members, one representing each of the following:

- a. Psychological Warfare Branch (INC)-(Chairman)
- b. Allied Military Government (15th Army Group)
- c. Censorship Branch (INC)
- d. G-2 Section
- e. Allied Control Commission

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2. G-1, MATRONS, in conjunction with G-1 (British), will designate a representative who will sit as a member of the Board whenever a question involving any of the officially designated troop morale newspapers (e.g. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Eighth Army News and Yank) is before the Board.

3.

The Board is empowered to draft such regulations and perform such functions as are necessary properly to carry out the following:

- a. Grant and revoke licenses for the publication of newspapers, magazines, books, posters, placards, brochures and similar publication products.
- b. Control the flow into ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA of all newsprint, and to control and distribute all newsprint found in ITALY; to perform such functions as are necessary to maintain an adequate supply of newsprint.
- c. Control the construction, rehabilitation and allotment of line and radio services necessary for news; i.e., all existing news wire and radio services necessary to maintain a steady-flow service to publications.
- d. Direct the consolidation, movement or rehabilitation of all equipment necessary for publication production.
- e. Enforce the directives of the various sections concerned with publication problems, and to issue censorship and policy directives as are necessary to the proper carrying out of this authority.

4. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Yank, and other officially designated troop morale newspapers are specifically exempt from Allied Publications Board control and supervision except for paper stocks, materials, and facilities acquired in or derived from ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA, which shall be allotted by Allied Publications Board based upon need and availability, it being understood that in the event of acute facility shortages, officially designated troop morale publications will be permitted to participate in the use of available facilities on a "share and share alike" basis with other licensed publications. The Allied Publications Board will not exercise any control or supervision over Army Expeditionary Radio Stations, British or American.

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5. It shall be the duty of the Board to report its activities and submit any recommendations beyond the scope of this order to this Headquarters via Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission, depending upon which of these organizations has territorial jurisdiction.

6. The place for this Board to sit will be determined by said Board, and its initial session shall be called by the Chairman at a mutually convenient location.

(AG CO, 76-7 INC-AGM)

By command of General STREETOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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Military Government Section

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27 November 1943

SUBJECT: Allied Publications Board - Procedure

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission, Brindisi
(Attention Major Cain)

HQ AMG, CLF

HQ AMG, 15 Army Group

HQ Allied Control Commission, Region 6, S.N.A.F.

1. In order intelligently to supervise and control the publication of newspapers in Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia and to eliminate waste of newsprint, evasion of military censorship, and needless duplications, approval is being sought for the formulation of an Allied Publications Board (APB). In this connection it should be noted that, notwithstanding anything that may be stated to the contrary in the attached documents and papers, such approval has not yet been given.

2. In order to save time, however, and in expectation of the receipt of approval to this project measures will be taken to prepare for the operation of the APB, and prior to notification of the expected approval, to regulate and supervise the publication of papers and to further such other activities as are specified in the preceding paragraph, within the terms of reference and procedure which it is anticipated will be authorized for the said Board.

3. Both FWB and INC, as being concerned in the matters herein mentioned, will be represented on the APB. Details of the procedure to be followed by the Board, and of the action required of AMG/ACC are included in the subsequent paragraphs, and in Appendices "A", "B" and "C" to this letter.

4. FWB.

(a) Attached at Appendix "A" is a copy of instructions by FWB to their Team Leaders in Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia which detail the purpose and constitution of the APB, and specify the procedure for its operation with particular application to FWB.

(b) At Appendix "B" is attached a copy of a directive by FWB specifying the operational procedure for the Board. In this connection it is desired to establish that prior to the formulation of the Board the functions and powers which it is intended to attribute to it shall be dispensed by AMG or ACC as may be appropriate, subject to the proviso that the issuance of all licenses to publish shall be referred to this Headquarters for confirmation.

(c) It is appreciated that until the APB is instituted certain of the procedure contained in the directive as in Appendix "B" may

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission, Brindisi
(Attention Major Cain)

HQ AMG, C&P

HQ AMG, 15 Army Group

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2. In order to save time, however, and in expectation of the receipt of approval to this project measures will be taken to prepare for the operation of the APB, and prior to notification of the expected approval, to regulate and supervise the publication of papers and to further such other activities as are specified in the preceding paragraph, within the terms of reference and procedure which it is anticipated will be authorized for the said Board.

3. Both PWB and IMC, as being concerned in the matters herein mentioned, will be represented on the APB. Details of the procedure to be followed by the Board, and of the action required of AMG/ACC are included in the subsequent paragraphs, and in Appendices "A", "B" and "C" to this letter.

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(a) Attached at Appendix "A" is a copy of instructions by PWB to their Team Leaders in Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia which detail the purpose and constitution of the APB, and specify the procedure for its operation with particular application to PWB.

(b) At Appendix "B" is attached a copy of a directive by PWB specifying the operational procedure for the Board. In this connection it is desired to establish that prior to the formulation of the Board the functions and powers which it is intended to attribute to it shall be dispensed by AMG or ACC as may be appropriate, subject to the proviso that the issuance of all licenses to publish shall be referred to this Headquarters for confirmation.

(c) It is appreciated that until the APB is instituted certain of the procedure contained in the directive as in Appendix "B" may require amendment in the light of local conditions. The authority for such amendments as may be necessary is delegated to Headquarters AMG/ACC, subject only to the proviso in sub-paragraph (b), above.

5. IMC.

Attached at Appendix "C" are details of the censorship procedure which should be adopted in regard to publications in Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia in relation to the APB. Copies of an Allied Censorship Directive will be forwarded shortly for issue to the authorities concerned, and to such Italian censors as may be appointed.

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6. In order to regularise the conditions under which publication is at present permitted, it is requested that the foregoing instructions shall be implemented as soon as possible.

D. S. Jackling

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Appendix "A"

27 November 1943

TO: PWB TEAM LEADERS IN ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA.

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Members of this board consist of: PWB(Chairman), Censorship, Allied Control Commission, Allied Military Government, G-2.

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(b) The central government may express its comments to the application and then present the application to the ACC who will direct the application to the Allied Publications Board for consideration and action.

(c) It shall then be the duty of the APB to grant or disallow the issuance of a directive which will empower the local Italian official to so issue the license to publish and such directive if granted shall specifically set forth the terms of the license, i.e. duration of the license which should be standardized at three months, authorized circulation, size of the newspaper, and other clarifying matter.

3. In the analysis of the applicants request the APB shall take into consideration the following factors:

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5. In the territory controlled by AMG, the original request for publication is made directly to the local AMG official who forwards it through AMG channels to APB. The procedure followed by the APB in determining the directive shall be the same as in the procedure covering ACC territory applicants except that the APB will be most interested in an analysis report directed to APB by the local AMG field representative.

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Your participation in this work will be twofold:

A. On the basis of local intelligence available to you, you will advise APB of Italians desiring to start publications, together with your analysis of the desirability of the proposed publication. You will also advise APB of all clandestine publications in your area.

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Appendix "B"

27 November 1943

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE FOR ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

From : Psychological Warfare Branch (INC) AFHQ

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APPENDIX "C"

27 November 1943

SUBJECT: Censorship of Authorized Publications
in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

1. In order to carry out proposed censorship of publications in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia in conformity with the plan approved of by the Chief of Staff, the following procedure must be adopted:

- a. Italian Press censorship must be established in all locations where publications have been or will be authorized.
- b. The Italian personnel to be used for censorship will work directly under the Italian Prefects and will follow the censorship instructions to be issued by the Censorship Branch, AFHQ. The Prefect will be held responsible for any breaches of the Allied Censorship directives.
- c. No Italian censors will be appointed by the Prefects until they have been approved of by security personnel and the SCAO's attached to the Prefects. On approval full particulars should be forwarded to Chief, Censorship Branch at A.F.H.Q.

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