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MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB-COMMISSION
REAR HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

HQ ACC/WD/30/6
23 Mar 1620
By *[Signature]*

ACC/WD/30/6.
22 March 1944.

To: Deputy Secretary General, Rear H.Q. A.C.C.

Subject: Administrative Directives.

- 1/. Reference FJ3/lws dated 22 March 1944.
- 2/. Attached is copy of Directive defining the functions of this Sub-Commission.
- 3/. In addition to the duties contained in above Directive, the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission is responsible for War Factories vide H.Q. A.C.C. Daily Bulletin No. 44/4 dated 10 March 1944.
- 4/. A Directive outlining the basic policies and general plan of procedure concerning War Factories has been submitted for approval ~~to~~ to the Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

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[Signature]
JOHN T. ZILLARS.
Colonel, INF.
Chief, W.M.D.S.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394.

HQ. ACC. AND SER.
23 Mar 1944
By *P.H.*

In reply refer to:
321.011.

15 February 1944.

Subject: Directive.

To: Chief, Italian War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

1/. DEFINITION.

(a) The Italian War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will deal with war materials of Italian origin in the following categories:

1. All military transport, (motor and animal drawn).
2. Armored vehicles.
3. Arms and ammunition.
4. All classes of military equipment and clothing.

(b) The following classes of material are not the concern of the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission:

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| 1. Food. | 5. Medical Stores. |
| 2. P.O.L. | 6. Railway material. |
| 3. Forage. | 7. Civilian telecommunications material. |
| 4. Fuel. | 8. Raw materials. |

2/. FUNCTIONS.

(a) Announce policies in conformity with directions of higher authorities for the recovery and disposal of war materials of Italian origin.

(b) Co-ordinate the inspection of Italian war material, to ensure that the requirements as to its recovery and disposal are met by the Italian War Ministry.

(c) Co-ordinate the allocation of all such materials which are common to two or more services.

(d) Supervise and co-ordinate arrangements which will enable the Italian authorities to recoup Italian material.

By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE.

ROBERT E. DOE.
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General.

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D.F.AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.

The Headquarters of the Above Sub Commission is at Bari, under the command of Air Commodore R. L. Foster, D.F.C.

The work of the Sub Commission generally is the control and maintenance of the Italian Air Force.

A Branch of the Sub Commission has now been formed to deal with matters in this area, under Wing Commander F. L. Linter. The Branch is situated in Room No. 8, Post Office Buildings, Naples. The telephone number is 8 FOUR 173.

All matters affecting the Italian Air Force, and more particularly the rehabilitation of Italian Aircraft Factories and Workshops; in this area, should be passed through this Office.

12th March 1944.
Sc/S. 3.

Copied
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HQ AGC, APC 304

Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 24 Mar 1945

By J.F.

REAR HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION.

Subject : Administrative Directive.

The Naval Sub-Commission has represented F.O.T.A.L.I.

2. Broadly speaking I have worked on the lines that the main items the A.C.C. are concerned with are,

- (a) Legal.
- (b) Political.
- (c) Man power, as regards victualling and pay, and questions relating to Naval Dockyard civilian employees.
- (d) Armistice terms.

3. All technical matters that arise are referred to the respective technical officers on Commander in Chiefs staff.

4. In fact, general liason duties.



COMODORE.
Head of Naval Sub-Commission.

Subject:- Request for Administrative Directive

To:- Deputy Secretal General.

24 Mar 0945
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Reference your letter of 22 March.

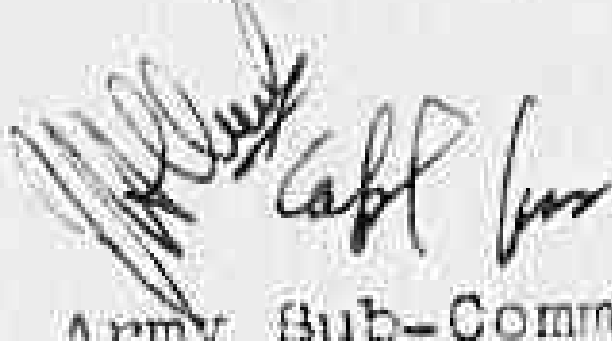
Since Army Sub-Commission has evolved from MMIA, which since its inception passed through many forms under various formations, there is a mass of correspondence defining its authority and functions, most of which is in the files of our Main H.Q. at Lequile.

I showed your letter to our senior Liaison Officer, who was visiting us today, and he suggested that the attached copy of AG 091.711-1 (Italian) GCT-AGM, paras 9 and 10 gives the information asked for in your letter.

I can, if you wish it, write to our Main H.Q. for fuller correspondence on the matter, but I think it will take some time to compile and forward.

Will you please have the attached document returned to this office when you have finished with it.

23 March 44.

 Lt. Col.
Army Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives

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23 March 1944.

Subject: Attached Document.

To : Secretary General, ACC.

Submitted herewith, in compliance with verbal request,
is a statement of the mission and major functions of the Monu-
ments, Fine Arts and Archives Subcommission.

Ernest T. De Wald 127:
ERNEST T. DE WALD
Major, Spec. Res.
Director.

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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD (ITALY)

Tel: FLAMBO 179
DIAL 529049, Via del Chiostro,
NAPLES.ACC. 480 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 23 MAR 0900
By *STP*

22 MAR 1944

A. C. C.

22nd March, 1944.

To: Secretary General,
Allied Control Commission,
Provincia Building.

Subject: Shipping Sub-commission Directive.

In accordance with your request on the telephone this afternoon, attached hereto is a copy of a Directive issued by the Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters on 24th December, 1943, together with a copy of the Directive issued to Deputy Vice President, Economic & Administrative Section, A.C.C., by the Chairman of the Shipping Sub-Commission for promulgation. The latter Directive has not yet been promulgated by A.C.C.

Sam Campbell
CHAIRMAN
SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION.

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*See attached
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A. C. C.

From: Acting Chairman, Shipping Sub-Commission,
9, Via del Chiostro, NAPLES.

To: Hon. H. Grady, Deputy Vice President,
Economic and Administrative Section,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

Date: 5th February, 1944.

1. In accordance with the communication from Chief Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q., to the then Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, dated 24th December, 1943, and with particular reference to para. 2 of that letter, the enclosed detailed instruction is submitted for approval and promulgation.
2. The instruction has been submitted to Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, and has been approved by him.

(Sgd.) IAN D. CAMPBELL,

ACTING CHAIRMAN,
SHIPPING SUBCOMMISSION.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
Merchant Shipping Sub-Commission.

1. The office of the Shipping Sub-Commission will be that of the Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy), 2nd floor (ammazzato), Via del Chiostro 9, Naples, telephone FIAMBO 179.
2. Responsibility of provision of staff will be the function of Ministry of War Transport and U.S. War Shipping Administration, who may call upon A.C.C. to provide suitable competent officers to act on behalf of the Sub-Commission in the various regions as designated by the Military Government Section.
3. Subject to the terms of reference indicated above, the responsibilities of the Shipping Sub-Commission will be:-
 - (a) Liaison with the Under-Secretary of the Italian Merchant Marine.
 - (b) Liaison and co-operation with Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy).
 - (c) To co-ordinate in conjunction with the competent authorities and C-4 Movements and Transportation Section matters referring to the use of all Italian vessels in the movement of service or civilian cargoes.
 - (d) To supervise and advise the working of the Italian ship operating committee formed by the Under-Secretary of the Italian Merchant Marine, known as Comitato Armatoriale Italiano.
 - (e) To supervise and control all matters referring to Italian Shipping in accordance with policies and directives of the Allied Control Commission.
4. Matters affecting Italian Merchant Shipping which require the intervention of the Italian Minister of Marine will be dealt with through the Naval Sub-Commission and the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
Military Government Section.

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24th December, 1945.

Subject: Composition and Functions of (Merchant) Shipping
Sub-Commission.

To: Major General Kenyon A. Joyce, Acting Deputy President,
Allied Control Commission.

1. Copy of directive regarding the composition and functions of the Shipping
Sub-Commission, as agreed at this Headquarters with C in C Mediterranean and
MWT/WSA, is enclosed herewith for your guidance and for necessary action.

2. It will be noted that the Sub-commission is to consist of the senior
representatives of War Shipping Administration and Ministry of War Transport,
namely, Mr. C. W. Killoch, Regional Director #31, North Africa and
Mr. J. G. Graham, and necessary staff. The following have been designated as
the staff personnel ,

Ian D. Campbell (Naples)
Robert Nicol (Naples) (#31 Representative Italy)

It is anticipated that these designees will prepare appropriate detailed
instructions for your issuance, implementing the basic directive.

3. The position of Major Hickinbotham (and any other officers now acting in
the Shipping Sub-Commission) and the definition of their duties will
be directed by you, on the advice of the senior representatives MWT/WSA, and
Flag Officer Toronto, Adriatic, and Liaison, Italy.

J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, C.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section.

Copy to:
HQ. A.M.G.
AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech. (Att. Major Todd)
C in C Med
M.W.T.
W.S.A.

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SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION.

1. The Shipping Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission is established as part of the Communications Section.
2. It will be composed of the Senior Representative of the War Shipping Administration and the Senior Representative of the Ministry of War Transport at Allied Force Headquarters and necessary staff.
3. It will deal with matters affecting the use of Italian merchant ships, exercising its functions through appropriate representatives in Italy, subject to the limitations in paragraph 4.
4. All matters relating to the movement and control of ships in port or at sea are subject to the orders of the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean.
5. During such time as matters affecting Italian Merchant Shipping are handled by the Italian Minister of Marine, all such matters will be dealt with through the Flag Officer Taranto, Maritime and Liaison Italy direct, or via the Naval Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
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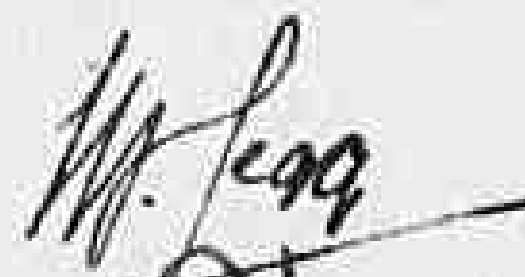
By *WJL*

23 March 1944

ACC/1-1/Food
SUBJECT: Functions - Food Sub-Commission

TO : Secretary General

1. As requested by telephone on 22 Mar. 44, attached is statement showing the functions of the Food Sub-Commission.



W.J. LEGG

Col.

Chief, Food Sub-Commission

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(a) MISSION

To supervise Italian agencies responsible for an equitable distribution of food by means of price control and rationing systems, in such a manner that civilian needs will be met, having regard to the prior claims of the Military Forces of the United Nations, and to ensure an integrated system of controls over production, supply and distribution.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

(1) The Food Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions :

(1) Formulates plans, policies and procedures : (1) to implement supply, processing, needs, distribution, marketing, transportation, warehousing of and release of food produced in, or imported into, Italy, and (2) for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food, and (3) to enforce laws, proclamations, orders, decrees and regulations with respect thereto.

(2) Maintains continuous studies of the cost of living index and its relation to purchasing power.

(3) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption and requirements.

(4) Prepares regulations, directives, decrees, proclamations and orders designed to accomplish the mission of the Sub-Commission for the approval of the Commission.

(5) Maintains records, statistics, and accounts reflecting the activities of the Sub-Commission.

(6) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

(7) The Food Sub-Commission performs the following operating functions :

(a) Supervises the execution by the appropriate Italian agencies of instructions issued by the Commission relevant to food.

(b) Supervises appropriate Italian agencies at the National level, and through them, agencies at the provincial and communal level, in matters of distribution, supply, price control and rationing of food.

(c) Supervises warehousing and allocation of all imported foodstuffs ~~supplies~~ in occupied Territory.

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Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.,
C/o Mov & Tr.,
HQ AAI (Adm Echelon),
C.M.F.

Our reference : ACC Tr/11/19.

Date : 23 Mar 44.

TO : Secretary General,
Main HQ ACC.,
NAPLES.

SUBJECT : Brief statement of present functions of Internal
Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. In accordance with your telephonic request 22 Mar 44, a brief statement of present functions of this Sub-Commission is given below.

2. (a) Railways in Areas where they are under control of Operational Forces. Arrangement, in conjunction with Movement and Transportation organisation of Operational Forces, of as much rail transport as possible to meet essential civil requirements.

(b) Railways in Areas where they are no longer of vital importance to the Operational Forces. Supervisory and advisory activities in accordance with general functions of ACC to ensure that the limited facilities available are used in accordance with the best ~~possible~~ interests of the Allied Governments, and the specific rail transportation requirements of Operational Forces and ACC are given the necessary priority. Whilst encouraging the repair of damaged lines and plant, to ensure that materials vital to the war effort are only used when absolutely necessary. 1207

(c) Road Transport. The organisation of the civil Road Haulage undertakings to ensure that the limited transport available is used to best possible advantage for the distribution of essential foodstuffs and to meet other vital needs. The allocation through the Italian Government to approved haulage undertakings of supplementary trucks provided by the Allied Governments.

Control of certain Italian road haulage units organised on a military basis for Civil Affairs work in Forward Areas.

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2. (d) Schooner Transport. Arrangement, in conjunction with Operational Services who control all schooners at present, of as much schooner transport as possible to meet essential civil requirements.

Efforts are being made to secure an allotment of schooners to Civil Affairs so that local pools can be formed to operate in defined areas for the movement of essential foodstuffs and other commodities thereby augmenting the limited rail and road transport facilities.

S.A. Fitch

S.A. FITCH,
Colonel,

Director, Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy 6:- HQ. Acc. Economic Res.

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Note:

This is the best the Education Subcommittee can do hurriedly with its files in the Forward Echelon.

It makes the chief points and will perhaps answer pending a copy of the official directives.

T.V. Smith
T.V. Smith

Lt. Col. AUS

Director of Education, A.C.C.

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HQ AFHQ, AFHQ, 374
Sec. 1
23 Mar 1970
BY: JFE

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
Policy Directive M.1

DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Education Subcommittee and Regional Education Officers

The following division of responsibility between the Education Subcommittee ACC, AFHQ and Regional Education Officers, applies to all regions while they are under Allied Military Government. It also indicates the general lines of responsibility for advice and assistance to be given to Italian officials in territory under the Italian Government and ACC.

Responsibilities of the Education Sub-Commission will include the following:

1. Establishment of general policies, applicable to more than one region, in regard to:
 - a. Conditions of appointment or approval of all school personnel.
 - b. Conditions under which schools and universities may be opened or closed.
 - c. Matters of school programs, text books, and organization.
2. Any alterations in the existing types of schools.
3. Production, approval or disapproval of all text book or parts thereof.
4. Appointment and approval, in all universities and institutions of university rank, of:
 - a. Rectors and heads;
 - b. Presidi of Faculties;
 - c. Titular professors, all members of the senatus academicus, and personnel of equivalent rank.
5. Establishment and abolition of chairs in universities and other institutions of similar rank.

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Responsibilities of Regional Education Officers will include the following:

1. Approval and appointment of all Provveditori, inspectors, directors, teachers and other personnel for schools below university rank, subject only to HQ policies as to conditions affecting appointment.
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 - c. Titular, Professors, members of the senatus academicus and persons of corresponding rank subject only to Hq. policies as to conditions affecting such appointments.
3. All local provincial or regional administrative matters connected with universities, and other higher institutions, elementary and secondary schools, kindergartens, and out-of-school youth and adult education programs, within the general framework of headquarters policies.

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4. All arrangements for covering "ordinary" expenses of educational institutions, heretofore paid on a provincial level.
5. All arrangements for covering "extraordinary" expenses for repair of bombed or damaged buildings, etc. subject to approval of this plan by the CPO.
6. The opening of state and church schools, under general policies of Hq.
7. The opening of establishments of new state or church schools subject only to conformity with Hq policies.
8. Determination of dates of opening and closing schools. (Hq to be kept informed)
9. Same for opening and closing of universities (Names to be added).

By order of Brigadier LUSH:

T. V. Smith

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS

Director Education SubCommission

TVS/dr

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

DIRECTIVE: Function of
Education in Occupied
Territories

File No. AMGOT 8602/ED
AMGOT HQ, Sicily
Palermo 27 Oct 1943

A Mission

You will eradicate Fascism from all branches of the educational system; and rebuild Italian education on a sound and progressive basis.

B Functions

I You will: survey damage and begin restoration of institutions as quickly as possible.

II Expurge Fascism from the text-books and where necessary rewrite them.

III Examine the personnel of Universities and Schools and dismiss notorious Fascists.

IV Make as many necessary re-appointments as possible in order to permit the Universities and Schools to re-open quickly.

V Re-open all educational institutions as soon as possible.

VI Establish a simple method of administration for State, private and Church schools.

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IX Set up a machine for organising adult Education in place of the existing Fascist movements.

X In carrying out this programme ensure that the best foundations are laid for the rebirth of Italian culture.

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App. 2 to P.D. No. 12
dated 22 oct. 1943.FUNCTIONS OF EDUCATION AND FINE ARTS SUB-COMMISSION1. Mission(a) Education

To further the establishment of an educational system free from Fascist or other undesirable influence.

....

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(a) The Education...Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Education
APO 512

Draft Directive to RGAO'S

AMGOT 8607/A/ED
19 November 1943

When Regions change over from A.M.G. to A.C.C. conditions it will be the duty of RGAO's:

- (1) To see that the educational authorities within the region continue to root out fascists and fascists elements in the educational system. Where they consider this is not being done effectually, to advise the local authorities, and when necessary notify A.C.C. HQ when the situation is unsatisfactory.
- (2) To give such assistance as may be possible to the local authorities when they call for it.

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APO 512

Directive to Specialist Personnel.

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- (2) The antecedents of persons newly appointed are checked to ensure their suitability.
- (3) No fascist literature is issued or used in the schools, colleges, academies and universities, and, where it is, to take similar action to that under Section (1) above.
- (4) Any assistance which can be given by way of advice or in any other practicable manner is afforded the Italian educational officials.

B You will not issue orders to academic institutions; make appointments or removals from office; alter the forms or types of schools; prepare or print new text books.

C You will take the following steps to wind-up all A.M.G. business in hand:

All committees for text revisions, educational committees and commissions for appointments will be placed immediately under control of the appropriate local authority, such as the Provveditore agli Studi, or where the appropriate body is the Ministry of Education, you will send a full report to the A.C.C. HQ.

D In order to carry out the functions set out in Section A above you will regularly inspect universities, colleges, schools and other educational institutions and report upon any failure to carry out the eradication of fascists. 1261

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To further the establishment of an educational system free from Fascist or other undesirable influence.

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2. Major Functions

(a) The Education...Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (i) Education Makes a survey of the educational system with a view to formulating a policy for the elimination of Fascists and other undesirable influences from educational media, for the suppression of Fascist and other undesirable organizations connected with education and the "screening" of personnel engaged in education.
- (ii) Formulates policy for the opening or closing of educational institutions, and the rehabilitation of damaged educational plants.

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(b) The Education...Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

- (i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions given by the Commission.
- (ii) Gives active aid to the Italian Government when necessary with respect to education...
- (iii) Makes such independent inspections in the field as are deemed necessary.

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Draft Directive to RAO'S

AMCOT 8607/A/ED
19 November 1943

When Regions change over from A.M.G. to A.C.G. conditions it will be the duty of RAO's:

(1) To see that the educational authorities within the region continue to root out fascists and fascist elements in the educational system. Where they consider this is not being done effectually, to advise the local authorities, and when necessary notify A.C.G. HQ when the situation is unsatisfactory.

(2) To give such assistance as may be possible to the local authorities when they call for it.

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Directive to Specialist Personnel.

AMGOT 3607/A/ED
19 November 1943

A. On the change from A.M.G. to A.C.G. conditions it will be your duty to see that:

- (1) Notorious Fascists are removed from office; where this has not been done to draw the attention of the appropriate Italian Authorities to the fact, and when necessary inform HQ A.C.G.
- (2) The antecedents of persons newly appointed are checked to ensure their suitability.
- (3) No fascist literature is issued or used in the schools, colleges, academies and universities, and, where it is, to take similar action to that under Section (1) above.
- (4) Any assistance which can be given by way of advice or in any other practicable manner is afforded the Italian educational officials.

B. You will not issue orders to academic institutions; make appointments or removals from office; alter the forms or types of schools; prepare or print new text books.

C. You will take the following steps to wind-up all A.M.G. business in hand:

All committees for text revisions, educational committees and commissions for appointments will be placed immediately under control of the appropriate local authority, such as the Provveditore agli Studi, or where the appropriate body is the Ministry of Education, you will send a full report to the A.C.G. HQ.

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D. In order to carry out the functions set out in Section A above you will regularly inspect universities, colleges, schools and other educational institutions and report upon any failure to carry out the eradication of fascists.

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HQ ACC, APO 394
23 Mar 1944
by J.H.C.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/CIB/CI.

22 March 1944.

Subject: Request for Administrative Directives.

To : Deputy Secretary General, Rear Hq ACC.

1. Reference your memo dated 22 Mar 44, the following are enclosed:
 - a. General Administrative Instruction No. 10 (as amended),
 - b. Proclamation No. 6,
 - c. General Order No. 6, dated 14 Nov 43,
 - d. General Order No. 6, dated 30 Jan 44,
 - e. General Order No. 19,
 - f. CP Accounting Instruction No. 2.
2. ACC Executive Memorandum No. 15 applies to Property Control, but there is only one copy of this long memo on file in this office. It should be available in English.

*attached
hereto now*

C. R. S. Harris

C. R. S. HARRIS,
Lieut. Colonel,
Director of Property Control.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 10 FOR
TERRITORIES SUBJECT TO ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT. *Not yet published*
22 Mar 44

PART I - DUTIES

1. The Controller of Property will be responsible for the custody of:
 - (a) Property of Allied Governments or Nationals,
 - (b) Such property of the Italian State, including that of semi-statal institutions and the Fascist Party, as is not in the custody of some other branch of the Armed Forces or AMG, or of the Italian officials responsible thereto.
 - (c) Enemy State Property not in the custody of some other branch of the Armed Forces or of a protecting power,
 - (d) Such abandoned property or property belonging to absentee owners of whom no representative can be found in the occupied territory, as the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him may direct.

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2. He may also be required to take into his control, when directed to do so by the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him:

- (a) Any property the control of which is in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him, essential to the needs of the Allied Forces or inhabitants of the Occupied Territory.
- (b) The property of any person, company or institution whose activities are deemed by the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him, to be prejudicial to the safety of the Allied Forces or of public order.

PART II - POWERS

3. The Controller of Property will have the following powers with respect to any property taken under his control. These will be exercisable at his discretion subject to the limitations laid down in para 4 below.

- (a) To sell any part of the property which consists of perishable goods, produce, growing crops, stock-in-trade or other movable property under his control, whose physical condition is from its nature likely to depreciate.
- (b) To let property capable of being let.
- (c) To pay any rates, taxes or other imposts due in respect of the property.
- (d) To pay any mortgage interest or other payments accrued on the property.
- (e) To pay any other sum necessary for the preservation of the property.
- (f) To enter into any contract or execute any instrument necessary for the exercising of the foregoing powers.
- (g) To carry on in person or by duly appointed agent any business or commercial undertaking.
- (h) To do all such things in relation to the property which he takes under his control as he could do if he held a general power of attorney from the owner.
- (i) With the consent of the Director of Property Control to make payments from

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- (i) With the consent of the Director of Property Control to make payments from time to time out of the assets under his control, to dependants of an absent owner for their maintenance and support.

4. The powers of the C.P. will be subject to the following limitations:

- (a) In all cases where it is necessary to raise money on the security of the property for its preservation or maintenance, he will before taking any action obtain the authority of the D.F.C. In the case of commercial enterprises no loans other than temporary advances contracted in normal ways of business shall be raised, nor shall any assets of the company be pledged without the consent of the DFC.
- (b) Where it is necessary to enter into any contract, or to execute an instrument necessary for the exercise of any of his powers, other than for the purpose mentioned in para 3 above, authority of the DFC will first be obtained.

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(c) Where the expenditure required for repairs to any property exceeds the sum of Lire 20,000, the CP will, before entering into any contract or incurring any obligation with respect to the case, submit an estimate to and obtain the approval of the DFC.

(d) Where the income from a property is insufficient to meet,

(i) the necessary expenses for maintenance, or

(ii) in the case of properties damaged by military action, any expenditure immediately necessary to prevent further deterioration in value,

the CP will adopt the procedure set forth in the previous paragraph.

PART III - OPERATIONS

5. The tasks of the CP after the effective military occupation of an area will be:

(a) Firstly, to locate and protect from damage, and their contents from looting (whether by civilians or by members of the Armed Forces), the more important properties referred to in paragraph 1 (a) to (c). He will arrange with

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(i) to have notices posted or signs erected stating that the premises in question are under the custody of the AMG and that entrance by unauthorized persons is forbidden,

(ii) to request military or police guards to be posted to protect them.

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(i) the DFC,

(ii) AD Claims and Hirings (see para (a) (ii) below) and/or to the Real Estate Section of the Corps of Engineers U.S. Army.

6. The CP will proceed to take formal custody of the properties specified in para 1 above, in accordance with the following directives:

7. ALLIED PROPERTY.

(a) Real Property.

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On taking custody of properties the CP will normally, unless either the owner or his duly constituted legal representative is available, instruct these institutions to continue to manage them on his behalf. Before doing so the CP will satisfy himself that the institution has been acting in a trustworthy manner. If he has reason to be dissatisfied with their conduct he will report to the DFC, recommending the appointment of some other person or institution to manage properties.

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(iii) If the owner is available the CF may place him in possession of his property after verification of his title and obtaining of clearance.

(iv) Where the property of an Allied National or company has been let or sublet, it shall be the duty of the CF to satisfy himself that the terms of any lease or sublease granted by the sequestrator are reasonable, and take such steps as are in his power to ensure that the terms of the lease or sublease are being duly carried out, and that the rents are paid as and when they become due. If in his opinion the said terms are inequitable, the CF may, with the consent of the DFC, terminate the lease or sublease. On the expiry of such lease or sublease, the CF will make arrangements either for its renewal or for the granting of a new lease or sublease. Such renewals or new leases shall not, except with the consent of the DFC, exceed the term of one year.

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(v) Where the property of an Allied National or company consists of a mortgage, the CF will take custody of the mortgage deed and take such action as may be appropriate to ensure that the terms of the said contract are carried out, both as to the payment of the interest and the repayment of the principal sum. The CF may however make arrangements for the renewal of the same for a period not exceeding one year at any one time.

(vi) On taking custody of any property the CF will make full note of its condition and prepare a detailed inventory of its contents, unless such an inventory has been taken by the sequestrator. If such an inventory is in existence he will check it and agree a list of shortages with the sequestrator, from whom he will obtain a copy of the original inventory. The CF will obtain from the sequestrator a financial statement as at the date of the taking of custody.

(vii) All expenses for management and maintenance of Allied property taken in custody by the CF will be charged against the estates in question. The CF will not employ AIG funds for this purpose unless expressly authorised to do so by the C.F.O.

(viii) In all cases where real property, including enemy property, is taken into custody the appropriate Ufficio del Registro should be informed and required to record the fact in his register.

(b) Property requisitioned by the Armed Forces.

The following procedure has been laid down in respect of requisitioning and payments for property belonging to Allied nationals in British military areas;

(i) Requisition forms will be served by the Hiring Officer either on the local authorities (commune) or on the Italian military authority "Genio Militare". Hiring Officer will inform the Comando Genio Militare of particulars of premises requisitioned, and the latter will be responsible for seeing that payments are made through the Banca d'Italia.

(ii) Where the owner or occupier of requisitioned property is a national of the United Nations, the Hiring Officer will see that a correct schedule of condition is prepared by the Comando Genio Militare, and that a fair rental is agreed and paid promptly. Schedules of condition and hiring agreement will be prepared by the Comando Genio Militare and submitted for approval to the Hiring Officer.

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(iv) On de-requisitioning the Hiring Officer will ensure that dilapidations are properly assessed and compensation paid.

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(vi) The procedure outlined in (a) and (b) above will also be applied in the case of properties belonging to friendly neutral states. AD Claims & Hirings will inform the CF of any such property requisitioned, and the CF will, if the owner or legal representative is absent, apply to the Italian courts for the appointment of a curator for the same, and inform the AD Claims and Hirings of the name and address of the person appointed.

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(c) Chattels.

The CF will take formal custody of chattels belonging to an Allied National or company, and will satisfy himself that the arrangements for their safe custody are adequate, and if not, make arrangements for their safe custody, e.g. in the safe deposit of a bank, warehouse, etc.

(d) Bank Balances, etc.

The CF will take custody of all bank balances and negotiable instruments, etc., belonging to an Allied National or company, lying in the banks in his district. He will transfer them to his account, where they will be kept in the name

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of the CI for account of the owner, and where appropriate placed on time deposit for such period as may seem desirable. A similar procedure will be followed with respect to Postal and Savings Bank deposits. Where any such balances etc have been transferred by the order of the Italian Government to a central institution, (e.g. Banca d'Italia or Istituto Cambi) the CI will forward to HQ ACC a list of the items so transferred, showing;

- (i) the name and where possible the address of the owner,
- (ii) the name and branch of the transferring bank,
- (iii) the date of sequestration,
- (iv) the name and address of the institution to which transferred, and
- (v) the date of transfer.

(e) Securities.

The CI will take custody of all securities belonging to Allied Nationals or companies lying in banks and financial institutions. He will transfer any such securities as may be found elsewhere to a reliable bank. Securities will be held in the name of the CI for the account of the owner, and banks will be instructed to collect and pay into the appropriate account any sums in respect of dividends, sinking fund payments, etc, which may accrue or have accrued, where they will be held, where suitable, on fixed deposit. Where securities belonging to Allied Nationals have been transferred by order of the Italian Government to a central institution, the CI will forward a schedule of securities so transferred, with details similar to those laid down in sections (i) to (v) of the previous paragraph, to HQ ACC.

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(i) The sequestration of industrial and commercial concerns and businesses was entrusted by the Italian Government to the Ministry of Corporations, who appointed individual sequestrators for each business. These sequestrators were frequently high ranking Fascist Party Officials, who assumed the functions of the Board of Directors, leaving the actual conduct of the business to a manager. The CI, unless there are strong reasons to the contrary, will dispense with the services of the sequestrators and will normally retain the existing management, provided he is satisfied as to its trustworthiness and efficiency. If he is not so satisfied, he will appoint a suitable person or persons to manage the business on his behalf.

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(iii) Where any Allied business or company has been put into liquidation and the liquidation has not been completed, the CI will report the facts to the DIC, together with his recommendation as to whether the liquidation should be allowed to proceed or whether the business should be re-started.

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(v) Where any industrial or commercial concern operates in more than one region, all decisions on policy will be referred to the DFC, who may delegate to one of the Regional CFs the responsibility for the supervision of its operation.

8. ENEMY PROPERTY.(a) Property of Enemy States.

Except where such property has been placed under the protection of a protective power, the representative of which is in a position to exercise effective control (e.g. Embassies, Legations, Consulates, etc), the CF will, unless

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otherwise instructed, be responsible for the custody of all property in occupied territory belonging to enemy states, not occupied by AMG or any other branch of the armed forces.

(b) Property of Enemy Nationals.

The CF will at the earliest opportunity forward to the CIC and the FSS a list of all property belonging to enemy nationals.

9. ITALIAN STATE PROPERTY.

(a) Property of the Italian State.

In general, all such property of the Italian state as is not already in the custody of AMG or of some other branch of the Armed Forces will be locked after by the appropriate Italian officials, the major portion of whom are expected to remain at their posts. There will therefore be no necessity for the CF to take formal custody. Instructions should however be given to Italian officials at the earliest opportunity to check inventories and establish lists of shortages, dilapidations, etc. Cases may occasionally arise, e.g., state premises previously occupied by the Armed Forces and subsequently evacuated by them, where the CF will have to make arrangements for their temporary custody. Liaison should be maintained for this purpose with Real Estate branch of the U.S. Corps of Engineers and/or AD Claims and Hirings. The CF should obtain from Hirings Officer (British) and/or Real Estate Branch U.S. Corps of Engineers, a list of all government premises occupied by them, together with a record of dates of occupation and evacuation.

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Subject to the qualifications contained in Article 3 of Proclamation No. 7, the property of the Fascist Party will be treated as property of the Italian States (see (a) above), but as occasions may arise when all responsible party officials may have run away, the duty of locking after Fascist Party property may fall in some instances on the CF who will, when so directed by the Chief Commissioner or officer empowered by him, take such steps as he deems necessary to secure the protection of such buildings and their contents as are not occupied by AMG or other branches of the Armed Forces, in the absence of any authorized officials of the Italian Government.

10. MUNICIPAL PROPERTY.

Municipal property is regarded as private property under international law, and as municipalities, being bodies corporate, will not be dissolved, municipal property will be treated as private property whose owner is present. The CF will therefore not be responsible for taking it into custody unless specially directed to do so by the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him.

11. ABANDONED PROPERTY.

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12. PRIVATE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL UNDERTAKINGS.

(a) Where private industrial or commercial undertakings are operated under the control of the CP in accordance with para 2 (a) and (b) above, the procedure

laid down in para 7 (a) (vi) above will be observed.

(b) If the property in question has been previously operated by any branch of the Armed Forces, the co-operation of the operating unit should be obtained in the preparation of inventories, with a view to establishing a list of any plant machinery, etc, which may have been removed by them.

13. AGENTS AND MANAGERS.

Agents and managers appointed by the CP will not, unless authorized in writing to do so;

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- (d) Dispose of any capital assets except in the ordinary course of business,
- (e) Contract new leases,
- (f) Enter into contracts.

14. REPORTS AND RETURNS.

The CP will render to HQ ACC, through the appropriate channels, the following returns;

- (a) A list by nationalities of all United Nations properties in their Regions, together with a brief description, location, name and address of the owner, former sequestrator and present occupier.
- (b) A list by nationalities of all enemy property in their Regions, together with a brief description, location, name and address of owner, tenant or manager.
- (c) An initial report on each commercial or industrial concern contained in (a) and (b) above.
- (d) A monthly return showing any changes in the disposition of properties mentioned in (a) and (b) above.
- (e) Copies of Declarations of Custody.
- (f) A monthly report on the activities of CPs, to reach HQ ACC not later than the fifth day of the succeeding month (~~see para 4 for specimen form~~).
- (g) A monthly income and expenditure or operating statement for each industrial and commercial concern under his control.
- (h) A quarterly income and expenditure statement for all real properties under his control (except those of insignificant value which have been left to the custody of the owner's relatives).

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REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY FOR SEPTEMBER 1943

1. General.

During the month under review I made tours of inspection embracing the provinces of Agrigento, Ragusa, Siracusa, Catania and Messina, which gave me the opportunity of valuable personal contact with my "field" officers.

2. In general the work of the Division is proceeding very satisfactorily considering the very limited staff at my disposal, but the compilation of complete records and inventories of the numerous government properties in Sicily is inevitably a slow process. The task of compiling these voluminous documents is of course quite beyond the capacity of my 4 "field" officers, and orders have been issued to S.C.A.Os by the C.S.O instructing them to employ their provincial Italian officials in preparing them. It must, however, be recognized that the energies of S.C.A.Os and their Italian officials are for the moment devoted to more pressing tasks.

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Good progress has been made in the matter of taking formal custody of Allied properties which were sequestered by the Italian Government. In particular :-

(i) Palermo Province.

All sequestered allied properties in the city of Palermo have now been taken into custody. Reports on the condition of the property and complete inventories have been made in each case, and essential repairs have been put in hand. Servants and staff have been interviewed, and the necessary arrangements made for the management and care of the properties. Generally, the administration of real estate has been left in the hands of the Bank of Sicily (the former sequestrator), subject to my control.

Arrangements have been made to ascertain the present condition and disposition of all other allied property in the province of Palermo. This work is proceeding at a good pace, and approximately 70% of the properties have already been examined and will shortly be taken into custody.

(ii) Agrigento Province.

The one allied property in the Province of Agrigento which was sequestered has been handed back to its owner, who resides at Licata, after verification of **12,481** le.

(iii) Trapani Province.

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(iv) Catania Province.

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(v) Messina Province.

The principal allied properties in this province are the numerous villas in Taormina belonging to English and American citizens. The A.O.P has spent much time examining these properties (some of which have been damaged by bombs), making inventories

and checking accounts, and he is now in course of taking formal custody of them. Enquiries were received from Mr. R. H. Kitson and Mr. Percival R. Campbell in regard to their Villas at Taormina, and full reports, with accounts, have been sent to them.

(vi) Siracusa Province.

There is only one allied property in this province, consisting of a villa at Francoforte and an orange grove at Risiceno, which I was informed had been burgled about a year ago, and subsequently looted by troops. The Villa itself was in good condition, but the contents were in a deplorable state. Certain pieces of furniture had been requisitioned in a somewhat irregular manner by the Armed Forces. Steps have been taken to prevent the property from further damage by the Armed Forces, and I have taken formal custody and appointed as manager the legal representative of the deceased owner's widow.

(vii) Duna Province.

There is one piece of allied property in the province of Enna, but the very limited staff at my disposal has so far precluded me from taking any action in regard to it. I propose however to take this into custody in due course.

(viii) Caltanissetta and Ragusa Provinces.

There are no allied properties (real estate) in these provinces.

(b) French Property.

The valuable property in Palermo city belonging to the late Duc de Guise (whose heirs are the Comte de Paris and the Duchess of Aosta), consisting of the Villa Orleans and surrounding park and citrus plantations, has been taken into formal custody. Complete inventories have been made of the contents, which include valuable furniture and works of art, the most important of which has been stored. The Villa is at present occupied by U.S. Armed Forces. Repairs have been effected to the walls of the park to prevent pillaging of the citrus groves, and arrangements have been made for the general protection of the property. No action has been taken in respect to other French property on the island which was sequestered by the Italian Government, and continues to be administered by the Banco di Sicilia.

No reply has yet been received to the request for instructions, made to the C.G.S., with respect to the treatment of French property and the property of Allied Nations other than the U.S and the British Commonwealth.

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Formal custody has been taken of a number of state buildings and properties, particularly in the provinces of Agrigento and Palermo, and complete lists of state properties are in course of preparation. Information concerning these properties has been made available to the Armed Forces.

The dissolution of numerous Fascist organizations has resulted in a great deal of work for the C.P. Division. In Palermo province, for instance, where 16 of such organizations were dissolved, the leases of their premises have been cancelled, furniture and other moveable assets either removed to the A.C.F.'s warehouse or lent to various non-organisations created by AMGOT, and cash has been taken into custody.

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(d) Abandoned Property.

Having regard to the amount of work involved in connection with allied, state, and semi-statal properties, I realised that it would be impossible for the limited staff at my disposal to take custody of and manage abandoned properties. At my request the C.I.O has now arranged, as regards the province of Palermo, that such properties should

be dealt with under the Consejo Civile, and the procedure, which has been agreed with the President of the Notarial Syndicate, is to be adopted in the other provinces. It involves the appointment by the Tribunale Civile of a curatore to look after any abandoned property, but such appointment is subject to the prior recommendation of a member of the Notarial Syndicate and the approval of the A.C.P. of the Province. In this way the A.C.P. is kept informed of what is being done in regard to abandoned properties, and in any appropriate case could take formal custody thereof himself.

5. Industrial and Commercial Undertakings.

(a) Allied Properties.

(i) Oil Installations.

In accordance with your instructions, I have taken formal custody of the Sicilian properties of A.G.I.P., Azienda Generale Italiana Petroli, which had acquired the installations and other assets of the various subsidiaries of the Shell and Standard Oil groups, compulsorily expropriated by the Italian Government during the war. Balance sheets and inventories are in course of preparation, but owing to the slowness of communications, and the fact that a large number of installations are still occupied by the Armed Forces, records will require considerable time to complete. In view of the large allied interests involved, I have appointed Signor Giacomo Catalfi, ex vice-manager of the MATH (Shell) Company, as Special Commissioner to manage A.G.I.P., with his assistants, Sig. Francesco Benvenuti, ex vice-manager of the SIAP (Standard), and Sig. Elio Maestrelli, head of the accounting section of the Palermo office of A.G.I.P., who was placed in charge of the business by the manager, Baron Zanca, when he fled from the island. The managers of the Sicilian branches of MATH and SIAP were both absent from the island at the time of our invasion. I.S.D. wish A.G.I.P. to carry on as a single unit, and to take charge of the distribution of oil supplies in the island under their direction. Endeavours are being made to obtain records of all seizures and requisitions of A.G.I.P. stocks, and of the occupation and uses of the various installations by the Armed Forces, but it is hardly to be expected that these will be entirely complete, at any rate for the period of active operations. Separate expenditure accounts will also be kept for the properties of each of the constituent companies, as well as such other records as may be required to provide the fullest material for the assessment of rights and future claims of the parties concerned.

(ii) Asphalt Mines.

I have visited the asphalt mines at Ragusa, concerning which I have elicited the following information.

The four most important concessions for the mining of asphalt rock are as follows:-

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| (a) | Limier and Vauvaille | } British. |
| (b) | Val de Travers | |
| (c) | A.B.C.D., owned by the Italian Government. | } |
| (d) | Aveline - a family concern owned by ex-British subjects who became Italians. | |

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Of these four companies (a), (c), and (d) own plants for milling asphalt rock into powder, and (c) and (d) small plants for producing a waterproofing substance called bitich, made by mixing asphalt powder with bitumen. The A.B.C.D. owns in addition plant for extracting and refining mineral oils from the crude rock, the end products being a kind of diesel oil and bitumen. Before and during the war, the A.B.C.D. used its small concession of asphalt rock very rapidly, and now to keep its plant fully supplied needs to buy raw material from the other concessions. On the outbreak of war

concern under the management of A.B.C.D. Signor Mey, an arrangement which it is proposed to continue. Since (with the exception of the Avline) all the properties concerned are either Enemy State owned or British owned, I propose to take formal custody of A.B.C.D. as well as of the British properties, and to arrange with L.S.D. to keep such records and accounts as may be necessary to enable the rights and claims of the various parties to be determined.

(iii) Embroidery business - Fratelli Borib, belongs to a U.S. citizen, James Borib, believed to be internal somewhere in Italy. The merchandise belonging to this firm has been stored, and accounting and balance sheet prepared. The former shows an apparent loss of stock amounting to nearly 190,000 lire, out of a total stock valued at 960,000 lire. Inquiries are being made from the former sequester, Senator Salvatore Drago, who is resident in Palermo. In order to keep together highly skilled technical staff, and to avoid storage charges and risk of pilferage and damage to stocks, I have decided to carry on the business, at any rate for an experimental period, and have appointed a temporary manager.

6. Enemy State Properties.

(a) Ente Nazionale Industrie Cinematografiche. (E.N.I.C.)

I have taken control of the two available cinema theatres in Palermo belonging to this state concern, which is referred to in para 10 (a) of my report for August of this year. Repairs to both theatres have been effected out of current receipts, and they are now functioning under the technical direction of P.W.B., and are expected to show a net profit of 235,000 lire per month.

(b) Unione Militare.

This institution, which is a kind of co-operative society working under government supervision, for providing officers of the Italian services with uniforms or other articles at a low price, has been taken under control, and ordered to cease trading at the request of P.S.D. pending further investigation. Cash amounting to 1,200,000 lire has been impounded, and an inventory of stocks is being prepared.

(c) Printing Press of the Corriere di Sicilia in Catania.

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(d) State Stud Farm.

The State stud farm has its headquarters in Catania, which consist of large stables, riding school, etc. This establishment is in good condition; part of the stables are used by the Civilian Supply Division of MGO for storing flour, milk, etc. The stud farm was under the control of the Ministero dell'Agricoltura. The object of the stud farm is to improve the breed of horses, mules, and donkeys in Sicily, and a number of thoroughbred horses, English, Arab, and Anglo-Arab, as well as stallion donkeys, were kept for this purpose. Prior to the invasion, the horses were given out to farmers, and have been used for ploughing, draught, and other purposes, for which this high class animal is not suited. As this is enemy state property, I am taking it into custody, and rounding up the horses which are scattered throughout the

province. The Civilian Supply Division supply the stables with forage on a weekly indent sent in by the A.C.P.

State stud farms in other provinces, e.g. Ragusa, will also be taken into custody as soon as the circumstances permit. The service fees were fixed by the Government at an artificially low figure; 100 lire for horse breeding and 120 lire for mules, and might well be increased in order to reduce the gap between revenue and expenditure.

(c) Booby.

Proceeds from the sale of Booby taken from the Italian Army, captured stores, horses, mules, etc, which were sold by the A.C.P. Agrigento Province during September, amounted to 2,091,597 lire, including rent from Italian army tractors hired out to farmers.

7. Conclusion.

I should like to avail myself of this opportunity of expressing my satisfaction at the excellent work performed by my staff, especially Captain Hellmuth (B), A.C.P. Palermo and Trapani Provinces, and 2/Lieut. Shaine (U.S), A.C.P. Agrigento, Caltanissetta, and Ragusa Provinces.

C. R. S. MARCUS.
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

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MASTER

Allied Military Government

PROCLAMATION

Governo Militare Alleato de

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Controller of Property

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In this Proclamation —

« Property » includes all forms of movable and immovable property and rights of property.
« Enemy State Property » includes all property owned, controlled or administered by any State at war with the United States or Great Britain, and also property of companies, institutions or bodies in which any such State has any substantial interest or over which it exercises substantial control.

Article II

APPOINTMENT OF CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer may appoint an officer to be Controller of Property in the Occupied Territory, and also such Assistant Controllers and other Assistants as may be required. The Controller of Property and all Assistant Controllers and other assistants will carry out their duties as the duly authorized officers of the Allied Military Government.

Article III

POWER TO REQUIRE RETURNS AND ACCOUNTS

The Controller of Property may by notice in writing require any person to furnish returns, accounts and other information and to produce documents relating to any property as the Controller considers necessary for the discharge of his functions.

Article IV

ALLIED PROPERTY

Section 1. Cancellation of Italian Measures affecting Allied Property. — All laws, decrees, orders or other measures taken by the Italian Government to sequester, block, confiscate or otherwise discriminate against property situated in the Occupied Territory, including obligations of debtors within the Occupied Territory, owned by the Governments of the United States or of any of the British Commonwealth of Nations or by the nationals of such States or in which any such Government or nationals have any interest are hereby abrogated.

Section 2. Declaration of Property. — All public officials of the Italian Government and all other persons in the Occupied Territory who have under their control or administration or in their possession or

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Articolo II

NOMINA DEL CONTROLLORE

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Articolo III

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Il Controllore Beni può a mezzo di notifica per iscritto chiedere
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PROPRIETA' ALLEATA

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PROCLAMATION No. 6

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Articolo III

POTERE DI CHIEDERE RESOCONTI E DOCUMENTAZIONI

Il Controllore Beni può a mezzo di notifica per iscritto chiedere a qualsiasi persona di fornire resoconti, documentazioni ed altre informazioni relative ad ogni proprietà che il Controllore può considerare necessarie per l'esercizio delle sue funzioni.

Articolo IV

PROPRIETA' ALLEATA

Sezione 1. Abrogazione di Misure Italiane riguardanti Proprietà Alleata. — Tutte le leggi, decreti, ordini ed altre misure prese dal Governo Italiano per sequestrare, per vietare la libera disponibilità, confiscare od altrimenti discriminare contro le proprietà situate nel Territorio Occupato, incluse le obbligazioni di debitori entro il Territorio Occupato, e che appartengono ai Governi degli Stati Uniti o del Regno Unito della Gran Bretagna o di qualsiasi Stato della Confederazione Britannica, o ai connazionali di detti Stati, o in cui tale Governo o suoi connazionali abbiano interesse, sono con il presente, abrogati.

Sezione 2. Dichiarazione di Proprietà. — Tutti gli ufficiali pubblici del Governo Italiano e tutte le altre persone nel Territorio Occupato che controllano o amministrano, o hanno in loro possesso o custodia qualsiasi proprietà della natura indicata nella Sezione 1 devono :

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Article III

POWER TO REQUIRE RETURNS AND ACCOUNTS

The Controller of Property may by notice in writing require any person to furnish returns, accounts and other information and to produce documents relating to any property as the Controller considers necessary for the discharge of his functions.

Article IV

ALLIED PROPERTY

Section 1. Cancellation of Italian Measures affecting Allied Property. — All laws, decrees, orders or other measures taken by the Italian Government to sequester, block, confiscate or otherwise discriminate against property situated in the Occupied Territory, including obligations of debtors within the Occupied Territory, owned by the Governments of the United States or of any of the British Commonwealth of Nations or by the nationals of such States or in which any such Government or nationals have any interest are hereby abrogated.

Section 2. Declaration of Property. — All public officials of the Italian Government and all other persons in the Occupied Territory who have under their control or administration or in their possession or custody any property of the nature referred to in Section 1 shall:

- (a) Forthwith declare such property by delivering to the Controller of Property a schedule or list describing the same;
- (b) Upon demand of the Controller of Property, turn over such property or the control, possession, or custody thereof to the Controller or such person as may be designated;
- (c) Upon demand of the Controller of Property, turn over all books, accounts, and records of the administration of such property during the period of Italian sequestration or other control to the Controller or to such person as may be designated by him.

Section 3. Maintenance and Care of Property pending Restitution. — Until such time as they are ordered to turn over any property which is the subject of this Proclamation, all persons who are charged with the administration, custody or control thereof shall be fully responsible for the maintenance thereof and for taking all necessary measures for safeguarding and preserving the same. All such persons shall, as demanded by the Controller of Property, render regular reports as to the operations, custody and administration of the properties.

Section 4. Consent as to Certain Action. — No persons so charged with the administration, custody or control of such property shall take or suffer to be taken any action which shall materially effect the value or the income therefrom without the consent of the Controller of Property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any such persons may obtain consent of the Controller of Property to the sale or mortgage of the property or any portion thereof and shall also give notice to him of any attachments of lien, terminations of leases or other similar events.

Section 5. Extension to Property of other United Nations. — The provisions of this Article may be applied by general or specific Order of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or any officer empowered by him to the property situated in the Occupied Territory, including obligations of debtors within the Occupied Territory owned by any Government or any national of any of the United Nations not mentioned in Section 1 of this Article or in which any such Government or national has any interest.

Article V

ENEMY STATE PROPERTY

Section 1. Functions of the Controller of Property. — The Controller of Property shall have power when authorized by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

- (a) To take into his control any Enemy State property not for the time being required by any other branch of the Allied Forces; and
- (b) To assist all other branches of the Allied Forces to ascertain, secure and take possession of all Enemy State property which is susceptible of military use that they may require.

The Controller shall record and account for all Enemy State property which he takes into his control.

Section 2. Powers of Control. — In relation to Enemy State property which he retains in his control, the Controller of Property may, subject to such special directions as he may from time to time receive from the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, exercise on behalf of the Allied Forces all rights and powers which they may have under International Law.

Article VI

OTHER PROPERTY

Section 1. Functions of the Controller of Property. — The Controller of Property shall have power as directed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

- (a) To take into his control the private property of any company, institution, corporation, body or person whose activities are deemed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or any officer empowered by him to be prejudicial to the safety of the Allied Forces.

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Articolo IV

PROPRIETA' ALLEATA

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Sezione 2. Dichiarazione di Proprietà. — Tutti gli ufficiali pubblici e altre persone nel Territorio Occupato che controllano o amministrano, qualsiasi proprietà della natura indicata nella Sezione 1 devono :

- Immediatamente dichiarare tale proprietà consegnando al Controllore Beni un elenco o lista descrivendo la stessa;
- A richiesta del Controllore Beni, consegnare la proprietà o il controllo della stessa proprietà al Controllore Beni od a persona che sarà designata;
- A richiesta del Controllore Beni, consegnare tutta la contabilità, e all'amministrazione di detta proprietà durante il periodo del suo controllo o a persona da lui delegata.

Sezione 3. Amministrazione e cura della Proprietà pendente restituzione. — Sarà ordinato di restituire qualsiasi proprietà soggetta a questa Sezione sono incaricate dell'amministrazione, custodia o controllo di detta proprietà del mantenimento di tale proprietà e di pigliare tutte le misure necessarie per la stessa.

Tutte queste persone dovranno, a richiesta del Controllore Beni, rendere conto della custodia e dell'amministrazione di tale proprietà.

Sezione 4. Consenso a certi Atti. — Nessuna persona incaricata del controllo di tale proprietà può agire o permettere di agire in maniera tale da ridurre o il reddito di dette proprietà senza il consenso del Controllore Beni. Sopra, qualsiasi persona può ottenere il consenso del Controllore Beni per tutta la proprietà o solamente parte di essa e deve a lui notificare qualsiasi contratto di affitti o qualsiasi evento del genere.

Sezione 5. Estensione a Proprietà di altre Nazioni Alleate. — Le disposizioni possono essere applicati a mezzo di un Ordine generale o speciale di ogni altro ufficiale da lui autorizzato, a proprietà situate nel Territorio Occupato di debitori entro il Territorio Occupato, appartenenti al Governo o connazionali menzionate nella Sezione 1 di questo Articolo o in cui detto Governo o connazionali abbiano interesse.

Articolo V

PROPRIETA' DELLO STATO NEMICO

Sezione 1. Funzioni del Controllore Beni. — Il Controllore Beni avrà il controllo su qualsiasi proprietà dello Stato Nemico che sia sotto il controllo dell'Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili, di :

- Prendere controllo su qualsiasi proprietà dello Stato Nemico che sia sotto il controllo di qualsiasi altro ente delle Forze Alleate; e
- Assistere tutti gli altri Servizi delle Forze Alleate nell'accertamento della proprietà dello Stato Nemico che possa essere di uso militare. Il Controllore Beni contabilizzerà e renderà conto di tutta la proprietà sotto il suo controllo.

Sezione 2. Poteri di Controllo. — In relazione alla proprietà sotto il suo controllo, il Controllore Beni, soggetto alle istruzioni speciali emanate dal Capo degli Affari Civili, può a nome delle Forze Alleate esercitare i poteri che possano avere per Legge Internazionale.

Articolo VI

ALTRA PROPRIETA'

Sezione 1. Funzioni del Controllore Beni. — Il Controllore Beni avrà il controllo su qualsiasi proprietà privata di ogni compagnia, di :

- Prendere in controllo la proprietà privata di ogni compagnia, di

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Articolo III

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Sezione 2. Dichiarazione di Proprietà. — Tutti gli ufficiali pubblici del Governo Italiano e tutte le altre persone nel Territorio Occupato che controllano o amministrano, o hanno in loro possesso o custodia qualsiasi proprietà della natura indicata nella Sezione 1 devono:

- (a) Immediatamente dichiarare tale proprietà consegnando al Controllore Beni del Governo Militare Alleato un elenco o lista descrivendo la stessa;
- (b) A richiesta del Controllore Beni, consegnare la proprietà o il controllo, o il possesso, o la custodia della stessa proprietà al Controllore Beni od a persona che sarà designata;
- (c) A richiesta del Controllore Beni, consegnare tutta la contabilità, libri contabili e documenti riferentisi all'amministrazione di detta proprietà durante il periodo del sequestro Italiano o altro controllo, al Controllore o a persona da lui delegata.

Sezione 3. Amministrazione e cura della Proprietà pendente restituzione. — Fino al tempo in cui sarà ordinato di restituire qualsiasi proprietà soggetta a questo Proclama, tutte le persone che sono incaricate dell'amministrazione, custodia o controllo di detta proprietà saranno pienamente responsabili del mantenimento di tale proprietà e di pigliare tutte le misure necessarie per salvaguardare e preservare la stessa.

Tutte queste persone dovranno, a richiesta del Controllore Beni, rendere resoconti regolari delle operazioni, della custodia e dell'amministrazione di tale proprietà.

Sezione 4. Consenso a certi Atti. — Nessuna persona incaricata dell'amministrazione, custodia o controllo di tale proprietà può agire o permettere di agire in maniera tale da variare materialmente il valore o il reddito di dette proprietà senza il consenso del Controllore Beni. Senza limitare la generalità di quanto sopra, qualsiasi persona può ottenere il consenso del Controllore Beni alla vendita o alla ipoteca di tutta la proprietà o solamente parte di essa e deve a lui notificare qualsiasi contestazione legale, termine di affitti o qualsiasi evento del genere.

Sezione 5. Estensione a Proprietà di altre Nazioni Alleate. — I provvedimenti di questo Articolo possono essere applicati a mezzo di un Ordine generale o specifico del Capo degli Affari Civili, o di ogni altro ufficiale da lui autorizzato, a proprietà situate nel Territorio Occupato, incluse le obbligazioni di debitori entro il Territorio Occupato, appartenenti al Governo o cittadino delle Nazioni Unite non menzionate nella Sezione 1 di questo Articolo o in cui detto Governo o cittadino ha un interesse.

Articolo V

PROPRIETA' DELLO STATO NEMICO

Sezione 1. Funzioni del Controllore Beni. — Il Controllore Beni avrà potere, quando così autorizzato dall'Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili, di:

- (a) Prendere controllo su qualsiasi proprietà dello Stato Nemico che non sia per il momento richiesta da qualsiasi altro ente delle Forze Alleate; e
- (b) Assistere tutti gli altri Servizi delle Forze Alleate nell'accertamento e nella presa di possesso di tutta la proprietà dello Stato Nemico che possa essere di uso militare se la necessità lo richiede.

Il Controllore Beni contabilizzerà e renderà conto di tutta la proprietà dello Stato Nemico che andrà sotto il suo controllo.

Sezione 2. Poteri di Controllo. — In relazione alla proprietà dello Stato Nemico ritenuta sotto il suo controllo, il Controllore Beni, soggetto alle istruzioni speciali che egli potrà ricevere di tempo in tempo dal Capo degli Affari Civili, può a nome delle Forze Alleate esercitare tutti i diritti e poteri che esse possano avere per Legge Internazionale.

Articolo VI

ALTRA PROPRIETA'

Sezione 1. Funzioni del Controllore Beni. — Il Controllore Beni avrà potere, quando così autorizzato dal Capo degli Affari Civili, di:

- (a) Prendere in controllo la proprietà privata di ogni compagnia, istituto, società anonima, ente o persona.

Section 1. Functions of the Controller of Property. — The Controller of Property shall have power when authorized by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer :

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The Controller shall record and account for all Enemy State property which he takes into his control.

Section 2. Powers of Control. — In relation to Enemy State property which he retains in his control, the Controller of Property may, subject to such special directions as he may from time to time receive from the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, exercise on behalf of the Allied Forces all rights and powers which they may have under International Law.

Article VI

OTHER PROPERTY

Section 1. Functions of the Controller of Property. — The Controller of Property shall have power as directed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer :

- (a) To take into his control the private property of any company, institution, corporation, body or person whose activities are deemed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or any officer empowered by him to be prejudicial to the safety of the Allied Forces or public order in the Occupied Territory and whose said property might be used or applied, without such control, in furtherance of such activities;
- (b) To take into his control any property, the control of which is, in the opinion of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, essential to the needs of the Allied Forces or the inhabitants of the occupied territory; and
- (c) To take into his control any private property whereof the owner, or a representative of the owner, cannot be found present in the Occupied Territory and able to manage and protect the same.

Section 2. Powers of Control. — In relation to property which he retains in his control under this Article, the Controller of Property may exercise all such rights and powers as may be conferred upon him from time to time by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Article VII

DELEGATION OF POWERS

The Controller may delegate any or all of his powers to any officer appointed to be an Assistant Controller or other Assistant.

Article VIII

POWER TO MAKE ORDERS

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer may issue all such instructions and orders as may be requisite for the execution and carrying out of this Proclamation and may, without affecting the generality of the foregoing, make regulations for the recovery of fees, charges and expenses by the Controller of Property for any work done or services performed under this Proclamation in relation to any property.

Article IX

PROTECTION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

The Allied Military Government and its officers shall be under no responsibility to the owner of any property taken into control under this Proclamation, or to any person interested therein, to make good any loss of or damage to such property, however caused, or to compensate any such owner or other person for any loss suffered directly or indirectly by reason of the taking of control of such property, but nothing in this Article shall relieve any officer of the Allied Military Government from any responsibility which he may be under to the Allied Military Government or to the Governments of the United States or Great Britain.

Article X

PENALTIES

Anyone who knowingly and without lawful authority :

- (a) Interferes with or obstructs the Controller of Property or any of his Assistants in the exercise of any of their functions hereunder;
- (b) Interferes with, removes, damages, conceals or makes away with any property which the Controller of Property has taken or is authorized to take into his control;
- (c) Interferes with, removes, damages, conceals or makes away with any property with intent to defeat, evade or avoid any responsibility, fine or punishment;
- (d) Withholds any information or any document which the Controller of Property is entitled to receive, or

dall'Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili, di :

- (a) Prendere controllo su qualsiasi proprietà dello Stato Nemico che non sia per il momento richiesta da qualsiasi altro ente delle Forze Alleate; e
 - (b) Assistere tutti gli altri Servizi delle Forze Alleate nell'accertamento e nella presa di possesso di qualsiasi proprietà dello Stato Nemico che possa essere di uso militare se la necessità lo richiede.
- Il Controllore Beni contabilizzerà e renderà conto di tutta la proprietà dello Stato Nemico che andrà sotto il suo controllo.

Sezione 2. Poteri di Controllo. — In relazione alla proprietà dello Stato Nemico ritenuta sotto il suo controllo, il Controllore Beni, soggetto alle istruzioni speciali che egli potrà ricevere di tempo in tempo dal Capo degli Affari Civili, può a nome delle Forze Alleate esercitare tutti i diritti e poteri che possano avere per Legge Internazionale.

Articolo VI

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Sezione 1. Funzioni del Controllore Beni. — Il Controllore Beni avrà potere, quando così autorizzato dal Capo degli Affari Civili, di :

- (a) Prendere in controllo la proprietà privata di ogni compagnia, istituto, società anonima, ente o persona le cui attività sono considerate dal Capo degli Affari Civili, o da qualsiasi altro ufficiale autorizzato, nocive alla sicurezza delle Forze Alleate o all'ordine pubblico del Territorio Occupato e la cui detta proprietà possa essere usata o applicata, senza tale controllo, nella continuazione di tali attività;
- (b) Prendere sotto controllo qualsiasi proprietà il cui controllo è, nel parere del Capo degli Affari Civili, essenziale ai bisogni delle Forze Alleate o degli abitanti del territorio occupato; e
- (c) Prendere sotto controllo qualsiasi proprietà privata il cui proprietario, o il suo rappresentante, non essere reperito in Territorio Occupato e capace di amministrare e proteggere tale proprietà.

Sezione 2. Poteri di Controllo. — In relazione a proprietà ritenuta sotto il suo controllo, con questo Articolo, il Controllore Beni può esercitare tutti questi diritti e poteri a lui concessi di tempo in tempo dal Capo degli Affari Civili.

Articolo VII

DELEGA DI POTERI

Il Controllore Beni può delegare parte o tutti i suoi poteri ad un ufficiale nominato come Ufficiale Aiuto al Controllo Beni o altro Assistente.

Articolo VIII

POTERE DI EMETTERE ORDINI

Il Capo degli Affari Civili può emettere istruzioni e Ordini per una migliore applicazione dei provvedimenti di questo Proclama e può, senza influenzare la generalità di quanto sopra, emettere regolamenti per i lavori di onorari, carichi e spese dal Controllore Beni per lavori intrapresi o servizi resi sotto questo Proclama in relazione a qualsiasi proprietà.

Articolo IX

PROTEZIONE DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

Il Governo Militare Alleato ed i suoi ufficiali non avranno responsabilità alcuna di risarcire perdita o danno comunque ne fosse la causa, a qualsiasi proprietà presa sotto controllo per mezzo di questo Proclama, o a qualunque persona interessata in detta proprietà, o di far ricompensa a tale proprietà o a altra persona per qualsiasi perdita causata direttamente o indirettamente dall'ottenimento sotto controllo di detta proprietà, ma nessun contenuto di quest'Articolo rilascerà qualsiasi ufficiale del Governo Militare Alleato da responsabilità alcuna sotto la quale egli debba render conto al Governo Militare Alleato o ai Governi degli Stati Uniti o della Gran Bretagna.

Articolo X

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Chiunque consapevolmente e senza autorità legale :

- (a) Interviene o tenta d'impedire al Controllore Beni o i suoi Assistenti l'esercizio delle funzioni dette;
- (b) Interviene, rimuove, danneggia, nasconde o trafuga qualsiasi proprietà che il Controllore Beni ha sotto controllo o sia autorizzato a prendere sotto suo controllo;
- (c) Interviene, rimuove, danneggia, nasconde o trafuga qualsiasi proprietà colla intenzione di disprezzare o evitare ogni responsabilità, multa o pena;
- (d) Trattiene qualsiasi informazione o documento che il Controllore Beni ha diritto di ricevere.

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 - (b) Assistere tutti gli altri Servizi delle Forze Alleate nell'accertamento e nella presa di possesso di tutta la proprietà dello Stato Nemico che possa essere di uso militare se la necessità lo richiede.
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- (b) Prendere sotto controllo qualsiasi proprietà il cui controllo è, nel parere del Capo degli Affari Civili, essenziale ai bisogni delle Forze Alleate o degli abitanti del territorio occupato; e
- (c) Prendere sotto controllo qualsiasi proprietà privata il cui proprietario, o il suo rappresentante, non può essere reperito in Territorio Occupato e capace di amministrare e proteggere tale proprietà.

Sezione 2. Poteri di Controllo. — In relazione a proprietà ritenuta sotto il suo controllo, come per questo Articolo, il Controllore Beni può esercitare tutti questi diritti e poteri a lui concessi di tempo in tempo dal Capo degli Affari Civili.

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Il Governo Militare Alleato ed i suoi ufficiali non avranno responsabilità alcuna di risarcire perdita o danno, comunque ne fosse la causa, a qualsiasi proprietà presa sotto controllo per mezzo di questo Proclama al proprietario o a qualunque persona interessata in detta proprietà, o di far ricompensa a tale proprietario o altra persona per qualsiasi perdita causata direttamente o indirettamente dall'ottenimento sotto controllo di detta proprietà, ma nessun contenuto di quest'Articolo rilascerà qualsiasi ufficiale del Governo Militare Alleato da responsabilità alcuna sotto la quale egli debba render conto al Governo Militare Alleato o ai Governi degli Stati Uniti o della Gran Bretagna.

Articolo X

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Chiunque consapevolmente e senza autorità legale :

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- (b) Interviene, rimuove, danneggia, nasconde o trafuga qualsiasi proprietà che il Controllore Beni abbia presa o sia autorizzato a prendere sotto suo controllo;
- (c) Interviene, rimuove, danneggia, nasconde o trafuga qualsiasi proprietà colla intenzione di disfare, evadere o evitare ogni responsabilità, multa o pena;
- (d) Trattiene qualsiasi informazione o documento...

The Controller may delegate any or all of his powers to any officer appointed to be an Assistant Controller or other Assistant.

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Article IX

PROTECTION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

The Allied Military Government and its officers shall be under no responsibility to the owner of any property taken into control under this Proclamation, or to any person interested therein, to make good any loss of or damage to such property, however caused, or to compensate any such owner or other person for any loss suffered directly or indirectly by reason of the taking of control of such property, but nothing in this Article shall relieve any officer of the Allied Military Government from any responsibility which he may be under to the Allied Military Government or to the Governments of the United States or Great Britain.

Article X

PENALTIES

Anyone who knowingly and without lawful authority :

- (a) Interferes with or obstructs the Controller of Property or any of his Assistants in the exercise of any of their functions hereunder;
 - (b) Interferes with, removes, damages, conceals or makes away with any property which the Controller of Property has taken or is authorized to take into his control;
 - (c) Interferes with, removes, damages, conceals or makes away with any property with intent to defeat, evade or avoid any responsibility, fine or punishment;
 - (d) Withholds any information or any document which the Controller of Property is entitled to receive, or makes any false statement, or uses or refers to any false document in order to mislead the Controller of Property as to any of the matters which he requires to know for the purposes of this Proclamation; or
 - (e) Violates any other provision of this Proclamation;
- shall on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

Article XI

POWER TO VOID TRANSACTIONS

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer or any officer empowered by him may by order direct that any transaction made at any time with regard to any property, movable or immovable, shall be set aside and held null and void if, in the opinion of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or such officer empowered by him, the transaction was made to defeat, evade or avoid any provision of this Proclamation or any responsibility, fine or punishment imposed or to be imposed on any person or enemy government.

Article XII

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Proclamation will become operative in each province or part thereof within the Occupied Territory on the date of its first publication therein.

Dated : July 1943.

H. R. ALEXANDER - General

General Officer Commanding
The Allied Forces (And Military Governor.

any officer appointed to be an Assistant Controller.

ORDERS

Orders and orders as may be requisite for the execution affecting the generality of the foregoing, issued by the Controller of Property for any work or action in relation to any property.

PROPERTY GOVERNMENT

Under no responsibility to the owner of any property or person interested therein, to make good any compensation any such owner or other person for loss of control of such property, but nothing shall release the Government from any responsibility which he or they may incur under the Governments of the United States or Great Britain.

For any of his Assistants in the exercise of any power or authority away with any property which the Controller has under his control; or away with any property with intent to defeat, frustrate or obstruct the Controller of Property is entitled to receive, or to produce any false document in order to mislead the Controller, requires to know for the purposes of this Proclamation.

Any person who is guilty of any of the foregoing offenses shall be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

SANCTIONS

Any person who may by order direct that any transaction involving immovable property, shall be set aside and held null and void and any officer empowered by him, the transaction shall be null and void and any responsibility, fine or punishment shall be imposed on the person or enemy government.

any part thereof within the Occupied Territory or any part thereof.

ALEXANDER - General

Officer Commanding
Forces (And Military Governor.

Il Controllore Beni può delegare parte o tutti i suoi poteri ad un ufficiale nominato al Controllo Beni o altro Assistente.

Articolo VIII

POTERE DI EMETTERE ORDINI

Il Capo degli Affari Civili può emettere istruzioni e Ordini per una migliore esecuzione di questo Proclama e può, senza influenzare la generalità di quanto sopra, emettere di onorari, carichi e spese dal Controllore Beni per lavori intrapresi o servizi in relazione a qualsiasi proprietà.

Articolo IX

PROTEZIONE DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

Il Governo Militare Alleato ed i suoi ufficiali non avranno responsabilità alcuna, comunque ne fosse la causa, a qualsiasi proprietà presa sotto controllo per il proprietario o a qualunque persona interessata in detta proprietà, o di far ricadere o altra persona per qualsiasi perdita causata direttamente o indirettamente sotto controllo di detta proprietà, ma nessun contenuto di quest'Articolo rilascerà qualunque responsabilità alcuna sotto la quale egli debba render conto o ai Governi degli Stati Uniti o della Gran Bretagna.

Articolo X

PENE

Chiunque consapevolmente e senza autorità legale:

- Interviene o tenta d'impedire al Controllore Beni o i suoi Assistenti l'esecuzione delle loro funzioni;
 - Interviene, rimuove, danneggia, nasconde o trafuga qualsiasi proprietà che il Controllore Beni o sia autorizzato a prendere sotto suo controllo;
 - Interviene, rimuove, danneggia, nasconde o trafuga qualsiasi proprietà col fine di eludere o evitare ogni responsabilità, multa o pena;
 - Trattiene qualsiasi informazione o documento che il Controllore Beni ha diritto di conoscere, o fa false dichiarazioni, o usa o si riferisce a falsi documenti allo scopo di ingannare il Controllore Beni in uno qualsiasi dei fatti che egli è richiesto di sapere per gli scopi di questo Proclama;
 - Trasgredisce qualsiasi provvedimento di questo Proclama;
- sarà, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, soggetto a reclusione o a pena di morte, o a entrambe, come il Tribunale potrà decidere.

Articolo XI

POTERE DI ANNULLARE TRANSAZIONI

Il Capo degli Affari Civili o qualsiasi ufficiale da lui autorizzato può, per ordine scritto, annullare qualsiasi transazione fatta in qualunque tempo a riguardo di qualsiasi proprietà, cioè beni o diritti, o annullare se, nel parere del Capo degli Affari Civili o l'ufficiale da lui autorizzato, la transazione sia stata conclusa per disfare, evadere, o evitare qualsiasi proprietà, cioè beni o diritti, o pena imposta o da essere imposta su qualsiasi persona o governo.

Articolo XII

DATA DI ENTRATA IN VIGORE

Questo Proclama sarà messo in vigore in ciascuna provincia o parte di provincia in cui sia stata pubblicata, data della sua prima pubblicazione ivi.

In data di luglio 1943.

H. R. ALEXANDER

Ufficiale Generale
Forze Alleate e Governo

Il Controllore Beni può delegare parte o tutti i suoi poteri ad un ufficiale nominato come Ufficiale Addetto al Controllo Beni o altro Assistente.

Articolo VIII

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Il Capo degli Affari Civili può emettere istruzioni e Ordini per una migliore applicazione dei provvedimenti di questo Proclama e può, senza influenzare la generalità di quanto sopra, emettere regolamenti per l'incasso di onorari, carichi e spese dal Controllore Beni per lavori intrapresi o servizi resi sotto questo Proclama in relazione a qualsiasi proprietà.

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Articolo X

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Chiunque consapevolmente e senza autorità legale:

- (a) Interviene o tenta d'impedire al Controllore Beni o i suoi Assistenti l'esercizio delle funzioni sopradette;
 - (b) Interviene, rimuove, danneggia, nasconde o trafuga qualsiasi proprietà che il Controllore Beni abbia presa o sia autorizzato a prendere sotto suo controllo;
 - (c) Interviene, rimuove, danneggia, nasconde o trafuga qualsiasi proprietà colla intenzione di disfare, evadere o evitare ogni responsabilità, multa o pena;
 - (d) Trattiene qualsiasi informazione o documento che il Controllore Beni ha diritto di ricevere, o fa false dichiarazioni, o usa o si riferisce a falsi documenti allo scopo di ingannare il Controllore Beni in uno qualsiasi dei fatti che egli è richiesto di sapere per gli scopi di questo Proclama;
 - (e) Trasgredisce qualsiasi provvedimento di questo Proclama;
- sarà, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, soggetto a reclusione o ad una multa, o ad ambedue, come il Tribunale potrà decidere.

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Il Capo degli Affari Civili o qualsiasi ufficiale da lui autorizzato può, per ordine, prescrivere che ogni transazione fatta in qualunque tempo a riguardo di qualsiasi proprietà, cioè beni mobili o immobili, sia messa da parte e annullata se, nel parere del Capo degli Affari Civili o l'ufficiale da lui autorizzato, la transazione sia stata conclusa per disfare, evadere, o evitare qualsiasi proprietà, cioè beni mobili o immobili, sia messa o pena imposta o da essere imposta su qualsiasi persona o governo nemico.

Articolo XII

DATA DI ENTRATA IN VIGORE

Questo Proclama sarà messo in vigore in ciascuna provincia o parte di provincia nel Territorio Occupato alla data della sua prima pubblicazione ivi.

In data di luglio 1943.

H. R. ALEXANDER - Generale

Ufficiale Generale in Comando
le Forze Alleate e Governatore Militare.

Comandante

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

14 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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I. All bank accounts of Allied Nationals (which were blocked by the Italian Government) will be transferred to the account of the Regional Controller of Property, who will hold the said accounts in the names of their owners. For example,

Controller of Property
Account of John Smith

Controller of Property
Account of James Bolton; etc.

By command of Brigadier General MOSHERRY,

E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

E. L. CLOUGH
Lt Col, AGD
Actg Adjutant General

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(ITALY)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 6

PROPERTY CONTROL

PURSUANT to the provisions of Sections 5 and 6 of Article IV of Proclamation No. 6 as amended by Proclamation No. 15, I, MAURICE STALEY LUSH, CBE, MC, Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

EXTENSION OF PROPERTY CONTROL

As from the effective date of this Order the provisions of Article IV of Proclamation No. 6 shall be applicable to the property situated in occupied territory, including obligations of debtors within such occupied territory, owned by any government or any national of any of the United Nations not mentioned in Section I of such Article and by the French Government or any national thereof, or in which any such government or national has any interest.

ARTICLE II

EFFECTIVE DATE

THIS General Order will become operative in each Province or part thereof of the occupied Territory north of the northern boundaries of the Provinces of SALERNO, POTENZA and BARI on the date of its first publication therein.

"M. S. LUSH" (signed)

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Dated 30th January, 1944.

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Article IV of Proclamation No. 6 as amended by Proclamation No. 15, I, SIR ROEL MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieutenant-General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, of the Allied Military Government hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE IEXTENSION OF PROPERTY CONTROL

As from the effective date of this order the provisions of Article IV of Proclamation No. 6 shall be applicable to the property situated in occupied territory, including obligations of debtors within such occupied territory, owned by the French Government or any National thereof or in which such Government or any National thereof has interest.

ARTICLE IIEFFECTIVE DATE

This General Order will become operative in each province or part thereof of SICILY, CALABRIA, LUCANIA and the Province of SALERNO, on the date of its first publication therein.

Dated: 2nd February 1944

F. N. MACFARLANE (signed)

Lieutenant-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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2 December 1943.

C. P. ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTION NO. 2
DETAILS OF ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE

1. For the purpose of handling the cash transactions in respect only of properties taken into custody, the A.C.P. will be regarded as a Sub-Accountant. The responsibilities, duties and procedures of Sub-Accountants are set forth in the AMG Accounting Manual, and must be strictly adhered to excepting insofar as they are specifically modified herein, or where they obviously do not apply.
2. In order to distinguish P.C. vouchers from those used by other divisions, each voucher will bear at the top a stamp "Property Control".
3. Payment of AMG expenditures (such as salaries of clerks and interpreters, printing, stationery, etc.) which are not chargeable to specific properties will NOT be recorded in the cash book maintained by the A.C.P. They will be handled in accordance with the instructions contained in para 3 of the AMG Accounting Manual, dealing with "Requisitions for and Remittances of Cash".
4. The following detailed instructions are set out for the guidance of officers:

C A S H T R A N S A C T I O N S

5. Accepting accounts of Allied Nationals blocked by the Italian Government, the funds under the control of each A.C.P. should be, wherever practicable, lodged with a bank to be designated by the Director of Property Control, in an account entitled "A.C.P. Assistant Controller of Property at". A Receipt Voucher (A/S) must be completed for each receipt of cash and deposits to bank made as soon as possible after funds are received. However, a small cash balance may be kept in the office of the A.C.P., if it is considered necessary and if adequate safeguarding facilities are available. (For blocked accounts see para 17).
6. The Receipts side of the cash book will be written up from the third copy of the Receipt Vouchers. Transactions in currencies other than Lire must be segregated. The right hand column will be used for recording deposits to current bank account, (see appendix "A"). The Disbursements side of the cash book will be written up from the Assistant Vouchers, care being taken to segregate cash payments from payments made by checks, by using separate columns (see appendix "B"). Cash on hand, if any, will be balanced with the cash book daily, but the cash book will not be ruled off until the end of the month.
7. Statements of account, in duplicate, will be obtained from the bank at the end of each month, checked against the relative entries in the cash book, and a bank reconciliation statement prepared (see appendix "B").

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7. Statements of account, in duplicate, will be obtained from the bank at the end of each month, checked against the relative entries in the cash book, and a bank reconciliation statement prepared (see appendix "B").

8. When funds received or held by an A.C.P. for a property are surplus to foreseen requirements for the property, such surplus will be deposited in a bank time deposit account, for the purpose of gaining interest for the owner. An individual bank account will be opened for each property, to be entitled "AMG Assistant Controller of Property at account of". Where banks are not operating such surplus will be deposited with the nearest Finance Officer.

9. In those cases where it has been found advisable to borrow, with the proper authority, any funds necessary for working capital or maintenance of property, such loans will all pass through the A.C.P.'s cash book to be recorded. The funds of one property will NOT be used for expenditures on another property.

L E D G E R A C C O U N T S

10. Ledger accounts must be maintained for each property, and will be written up from the cash book daily, in lire. It is essential that sufficient detail be shown in the ledger to indicate the nature of each transaction independently of the more

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Detailed information given on the vouchers. The voucher number and the cash book folio should be entered in the ledger in the appropriate columns.

11. Each property account must bear the serial number assigned to the property in question, as well as an appropriate title (see appendix "C"). In addition, the following ledger accounts may be required:

- (a) CASH on hand, K - 1: to which the cash balance on hand at the end of the month, if any, will be debited, and the balance carried forward at the commencement of the month credited.
- (b) BANK Current Account, K - 2: to which the total deposits made during the month, excepting savings deposits, will be debited, and the total of cheques issued during the month will be credited.
- (c) AMFA Deposit Account, K - 3: to which any payments of surplus funds made to AMFA will be debited.
- (d) AMFA Advance Account, K - 4: to which any advances or loans received from AMFA will be credited. A brief analysis must be kept of this account, to show the balance owing on each individual loan or advance.
- (e) BANK T.D. Account, K - 5: to which all time deposits will be debited, excepting accounts taken into custody which were blocked by the Italian Government.
- (f) BANK Loans Account, K - 6: to which all loans received from the bank as referred to in para 9 will be credited. A brief analysis must be kept of this account to show the balance owing on each individual loan.
- (g) Banca di Blocked Accounts, K-7, K-8 & etc. to which all blocked accounts in a bank will be debited. Blocked Accounts taken into custody which are not in the authorized bank will be left on time deposit in the bank in which they were blocked. A separate ledger account will be opened for each of such banks. (see para 17).

12. To deposit surplus funds of a property or properties to a time deposit account the following procedure will be adopted:

- (a) Where the surplus funds are "cash on hand" (i.e., have not been deposited to current bank account) they will be deposited directly to a time deposit account in the bank. The deposit will be recorded in the cash book on the disbursement side, as a payment by cash to the bank, and the entry posted as a debit to Bank Time Deposit A/c.
- (b) Where the surplus funds have accumulated over a period, and have therefore been deposited from time to time in the Bank Current A/c, a cheque will be written in favour of the Bank for the amount to be deposited. The cheque will be deposited to a time deposit account or accounts, the usual entry for a payment by cheque made on the disbursements side of the cash book, and the entry posted as a debit to Bank Time Deposit A/c.

On the ledger sheet of the property or properties concerned an entry will be made in the General Property Account columns debiting the amount, and in the Savings/Loans/Blocked Accounts columns crediting the amount. This will in effect reduce the amount shown as available for expenditure on the ledger sheet of the property, and at the same time show the amount in savings account for the property. The columnar "Balance" and "Blocked" will be struck out.

- (d) General Property Account, K - 4: to which any advances or loans received from ANPA will be credited. A brief analysis must be kept of this account, to show the balance owing on each individual loan or advance.
- (e) BANK T.R. account, K - 5: to which all time deposits will be debited, excepting accounts taken into custody which were blocked by the Italian Government.
- (f) BANK Loans Account, K - 6: to which all loans received from the bank referred to in para 9 will be credited. A brief analysis must be kept of this account to show the balance owing on each individual loan.
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13. At the end of each month the bank will submit a statement, in triplicate, under the following headings:

Name	Authorized Withdrawals	Interest &c. Credited	Charges Debited	Balance on hand
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Separate statements will be required for accounts previously blocked by the Italian Government. (see para 17).

14. When interest is credited by the bank, a Receipt Voucher will be written covering the total amount of same, and entered on the receipts side of the cash book. The detailed amounts will be posted from the bank's statement to the various property accounts as credits in the Savings Account columns. An entry will be made on the disbursements side of the cash book showing a like amount paid from cash to Bank T.D. Account, and the entry posted as a debit to Bank Time Deposit Account.

15. To withdraw money from a time deposit account, write a cheque (Not a current account cheque) drawn on the appropriate account and in favour of the A.C.P. Write a Receipt Voucher for the amount as being received from Bank Time Deposit Account, and post the resultant credit to Bank Time Deposit Account. On the ledger sheet of the appropriate property an entry must be made debiting the Savings Account columns, and crediting the General Property Account columns with the amount. The cheque will be deposited in the current bank account as an ordinary deposit from cash.

16. To record charges debited or bank charges on Time Deposit Accounts, if any, the total amount must be entered as a cash disbursement in the cash book, and the detailed charges posted from the bank statement as debits to the various properties effected, in the Savings columns. A Receipt Voucher must be written for the total amount and the entry posted as a credit to Bank Time Deposit Account.

17. To record the taking into custody of bank accounts of Allied Nationals which were blocked by the Italian Government, the bank must submit a statement, in triplicate, showing the name, last known address, and amount to the credit of the owner at the date of taking custody. These accounts will be transferred to individual time deposit accounts, to be entitled "AMG Assistant Controller of Property at Account of". One Receipt Voucher will be written for the total amount in each bank of such accounts. The credits will be posted in detail from the bank statement to the appropriate property accounts in the ledger, in the Savings/Loans/Blocked Accounts columns. The columnar headings "Savings" and "Loans" will be struck out. One entry will be made on the disbursements side of the cash book showing the total amount of cash payment to the "Banca di Blocked Accounts", and the debit posted to a ledger account opened for the bank. After the above entries have been completed, the accounts will be handled in the same manner as that described in paras 13 to 16.

PROPERTIES FOR WHICH AGENTS/MANAGERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY DIVISION

18. Where an agent or manager is appointed by the A.C.P. or Regional C.P. to administer a property or properties taken into custody, such agents will be required to submit a statement of receipts and disbursements, in triplicate, at least every three months. In cases where the A.C.P. considers it necessary or advisable, he may call for returns at lesser intervals of time. These statements will show the detail of every receipt and disbursement on behalf of the property. Surplus cash will be taken into the books of the A.C.P. After examining the statements, the A.C.P. will forward two copies to the Regional C.P. The Regional Property Control Accountant will have the same responsibilities insofar as these statements are concerned as those stated in para 19.

PROPERTIES KEEPING THEIR OWN ACCOUNTING RECORDS

19. Properties may be taken into custody which are self-contained concerns, keeping their own accounting records.

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PROPERTIES KEEPING THEIR OWN ACCOUNTING RECORDS

19. Properties may be taken into custody which are self-contained concerns, keeping their own accounting and other records, and operating their own bank account. In such cases they should, if their recording is satisfactory, continue to carry on as before, and the only entries which will appear in the A.C.P.'s books will be for loans borrowed by the concern, their repayment (see para 9), and surplus funds paid to the A.C.P. An additional safeguard may be instituted by the A.C.P. to require that all cheques and documents bear his signature. Such properties or concerns will submit monthly statements, in triplicate, to the A.C.P., who will examine them and forward two copies to the Regional C.P. It will be the duty of the Regional Property Control Accountant to examine such statements thoroughly, to bring to the attention of the Regional C.P. any irregularities, and to arrange with the Chief Property Control Accountant for audits. These monthly statements must be in a form satisfactory to the Regional Property Control Accountant.

MONTHLY REPORTS

20. At the end of each month each A.C.P. will forward to the Regional C.P., in time to reach his office not later than the eighth of the ensuing month, the following reports:

- (a) Report of Receipts and Disbursements, in duplicate (copies of cash book), with supporting vouchers in accordance with instructions in AMG Accounting Manual.
- (b) Copy of bank current account statement and reconciliation.
- (c) A schedule, in triplicate, of his ledger account balances as at the end of the month, grouped as follows:-
 - (i) Individual property accounts having credit balances.
 - (ii) Individual property accounts having debit balances.
 - (iii) Credit balances of individuals resulting from blocked bank accounts taken under control.
 - (iv) Interest bearing accounts with local banks.
 - (v) Loan accounts with local banks.
- (d) Two copies of bank statements covering time deposit and of blocked accounts.
- (e) Two copies of cash statements submitted by agents and of statements submitted by self-contained concerns.

The forwarding of (a), (b) and (c) will not be delayed pending the receipt of (d) and (e), which may be forwarded later.

21. After being reviewed by the Regional C.P., Region will forward the following:-

- To AMG Chief Accountant in the Region:
 - One copy of (a), (b), (c) and (d).
 - One copy of a Consolidated Statement of Regional Ledger balance as described in AMG Accounting Manual.
- To Director of Property Control:
 - One copy of each A.C.P.'s schedule of ledger account balances.
 - One copy of the Consolidated Statement of Regional Ledger balances.
 - One copy of cash statements submitted by Agents and of statements submitted by self-contained concerns.

22. The Regional Property Control Accountant will maintain a ledger incorporating the accounts of all the A.C.P.s in his Region. For any adjustments or corrections which he finds necessary in the books of an A.C.P. he will make up a journal entry, and forward same to the A.C.P. for posting, together with an explanation of same.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 6 - C.A.
- 5 - C.P., Region I.
- 3 - C.P., Region II.
- 20 - File.

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APPENDIX "A"

CASH BOOK - RECEIPTS

DISPENSE: SALVATORE, R.		From 1 Dec 43 to 31 Dec 43.			
DATE	DESCRIPTION OF RECEIPTS	Folio No.	Voucher No.	Amount, in Lire	Y.S. Dollars
1 Dec 1943	Alma, Advance for salary proxy exp.	K-4	8101	2,000.00	Bank Deposits
2 "	Alma, advance re ETHC	K-4	8102	25,000.00	25,000.00
10 "	Donatsche, 4 Sale of stock, Lager & K.	P114	8103	51,230.00	
	Donatsche, 4, 5 mos Rent to 14 June 44	P114	8104	2,000.00	5-0-0 53,230.00
24 "	Dott. Scardina, 3 cash of Un.Pas. Indus Spoiled	W 2	8104 8105	49,517.05	
26 "	Gaborelli, M. Cash of Un.Lav. Comercio	W 4	8106	98.65	50,615.70
				129,845.70	5-0-0 128,845.70

Debit total cash

129,175.70

Debit cash, balance on hand

670.00

I certify that the above entries are correct and that the cash said to be available agrees with the cash on hand and/or in the bank.

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Date 19

(Signature and Rank)

1944

2 Jan 19 Cash Balance forward K-1 670.00

APPENDIX "B"

CASH BOOK - DISBURSEMENTS

DISPENSE: SALVATORE, R.		From 1 Dec 43 to 31 Dec 43.			
DATE	DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENTS	No.	Voucher No.	Cash Pay- Tare	Bank Cheques
1 Dec 1943	ETHC Don Salvatore, R. re: Teatro Savcia	P 98	1		25,000.00
24 "	Donatsche, 4, 5 mos Repair shutters	P108	2	330.00	
27 "	Donatsche, 4, 5 mos Protect wall proxy.	K-6	3		49,615.70
31 "	Donatsche, 4, 5 mos Bank Savings Acct. Fasc. (Orig. balances)				50,000.00

APPENDIX "C"

Manager/Agent: A.C.P.Serial No. E.114

Address: _____

Owner: Rageth & Koch (Swiss & German)Brief Desor. of Propy: Sundry goods, utensils
and equipment of pastry and sweet shop, Via
Alessandro Paternostro 48, Palermo.

Address: _____

Memos.

Rent due in March 1944.

Est'd. Value: Lit. 208,491 - Evidence of:

DATE	Vou. No	Fol	Dr.	Cr.	General Property A/c. - Savgs/Loans/Blocked A/cs.		
					Bal.	Dr.	Cr. Bal.
Dec. 16 1943							
By A. Donatsche - Purchase of stock.	8104	C1				51,230	
" 16 By A. Donatsche, 6 mos Rent to 14 March 44.	8104	C1			2,000 C	53,230	
" 27 Deposit - Banca di Sicilia Time Dep. A/c.	4				C 3,230		50,000 C
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

AFO 394

14 February 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 45

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, VI.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTROLLERS OF PROPERTY
IN REGIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT.

1. General.

The following are the chief modifications in the functions and powers of the Controllers of Property on the change over from A.M.G. to A.G.C.

(i) Allied Property.

The functions and powers of the Regional Controllers of Property and their assistants (hereinafter referred to as Controllers of Property (C.P.)) with regard to Allied Property remain unchanged. The Italian Government will publish Decrees laying down the functions and powers of the Director of Property Control, (formerly Controller of Property; hereinafter referred to as DPC) in respect of Property belonging to Governments or Nationals of the United Nations, and ordering all Italian Officials, if they have not already done so, to hand over such Property on demand. C.P. will retain in custody all United Nations Property already taken over, and will continue to take over such property as yet remains outside their control.

(ii) Other Property.

The C.P.'s will cease to be responsible for the custody of any property belonging to the Italian Government (including that of the Fascist Party) or semistatal institutions, or for property of Italian Nationals or neutrals, or for the property of Enemy States and Nationals. Any of the foregoing property in his custody on the day appointed for the change over will be handed over to the appropriate Italian officials in accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 10 below, except such property as has been made available to the Allied Nations by the Italian Government under the terms of the Armistice. The C.P.'s will retain custody of any such property as the Commission may direct.

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(iii) Enemy Property.

The C.P.'s functions in respect of enemy property will cease to be of an executive character. He will no longer be responsible for the custody of such property (with the exception mentioned in the previous paragraph). His duty will be to supervise the carrying out by local officials of the Italian Government's legislation concerning the treatment of Enemy Property.

2. Duties.

(i) Each C.P. subject to any further directives from the D.P.C. will take custody or give directions as to the custody of the following classes of property.

- (a) Property in his Region or area belonging to any of the United Nations or Nationals thereof, including French property whether sequestered by the Italian Government or not.
- (b) Any property which the D.P.C. orders him to take under his control, including in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, property supplied or made available to the United Nations by the Italian Government.

(ii) Supervise the execution by Italian Government officials of the request by the D.P.C. concerning the custody of :-

- (a) Property in Italian territory belonging to any state against which any of the United Nations is at war, and not in the custody or occupation of the Allied Armed Forces, including the property of corporations, companies, associations or institutions in which any such state has any substantial interest, on over which it exercises substantial control.

- (b) Private property in Italian territory belonging to nationals of states, other than Italy, at war with any of the United Nations.

3. Powers and Creation.

- (i) Each C.P. will have the following powers exercisable at his discretion subject to the limitations laid down in (ii), (iii), and (iv) below.

- (a) To sell any part of the property which consists of perishable goods, produce, growing crops, stock-in-trade, furniture or other movable property under his control whose physical condition is from its nature likely to depreciate.
- (b) If the property is capable of being let, to let it.
- (c) To pay any rates, taxes, or other imposts due in respect of the property.
- (d) To pay any mortgage interest or other payments accrued on the property.
- (e) To pay any other sums necessary for the preservation of the property.

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3. Powers and Operation.

(i) Each C.P. will have the following powers exercisable at ^{any time} its discretion subject to the limitations laid down in (ii), (iii), and (iv) below.

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(b) If the property is capable of being let, to let it.

(c) To pay any rates, taxes, or other imposts due in respect of the property.

(d) To pay any mortgage interest or other payments accrued on the property.

(e) To pay any other sums necessary for the preservation of the property.

(f) To raise on the security of the property any sums required for its preservation after obtaining the permission of the Italian Courts provided that specific authorization from the D.P.C. is secured as stated in (i) below.

(g) To enter into any contract or legal deed necessary for the exercising of the foregoing powers.

(h) If the property consists of a business or commercial undertaking to carry it on or make arrangements for other

- (i) To do all things in relation to the property which he takes under his control as he would do if he held a general power of attorney from the owner.
- (j) With the consent of the D.P.C. to make payments fronttime to time out of the assets under his control to dependents of an absent owner for their maintenance and support.
- (ii) In all cases where it is necessary to raise money on the security of the property for its preservation or maintenance, he will, before taking any action, seek the authority of the D.P.C. In the case of commercial enterprises, no loans other than temporary advances, contracted in normal ways of business shall be raised, nor shall any of the assets of the company be pledged without the consent of the D.P.C.
- (iii) Where it is necessary to enter into any legal contract, or to execute a deed necessary for the exercise of any of his powers, other than for the purposes mentioned in (a) to (j) above, the authority of the D.P.C. will be obtained.
- (iv) If the property consists of a business which is solvent he will, subject to the provisions laid down in para. 4 (vii) below, continue the existing management if he is satisfied as to its honesty and efficiency; or make, if not so satisfied, arrangements for some other person or persons to carry it on. If the business is insolvent, he will obtain the authority of the D.P.C. to close it down.

4. Allied Property.

Each C.F. will retain custody over all United Nations and ¹²³⁶property already taken over by C.F. A.M.G., together with all records and documents pertaining to the same, and will request the local representatives of the Italian Government to hand over to his custody any such property as has not already been handed over to C.F. A.M.G., together with such books, records, accounts, etc. as the D.B.O. may direct.

(i) Real Property.

The C.F. will examine the accounts and records concerning all Allied properties in his Region, whether sequestrated by the Italian Government or not. If in his opinion the sequesterator appointed by the Italian Government, or other person having the control, possession or custody of the property, has exercised his powers of trusteeship and administration efficiently and trustworthily, the C.F. will normally appoint him as his agent to manage the property. If, however, there is a duly appointed legal representative of the owner present, whether the property has been sequestrated or not, the management of the pro-

assets of the company be pledged without the consent of the D.P.C.

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In cases where the owner of the property is resident in his Region the C.P. will, unless there are special reasons to the contrary, restore the property to the owner, subject to verification of title.

The C.P. will be responsible for seeing that the managers or agents appointed by him or by the D.P.C. do not:-

(a) Dispose of or contract a charge upon land.

- (b) Alter the object or legal form of the undertaking.
- (c) Dispose of or liquidate any undertaking.
- (d) Dispose of any capital assets except in the ordinary course of business.
- (e) Contract new leases.
- (f) Enter into any contracts binding for any period exceeding one year, without the special authorization of the D.P.C.

(ii) Joint Estates.

In cases where the joint interest in any estate is owned by a national (or company) of the United Nations or France and has been sequestered by the Italian Government, the C.P., after examining the accounts and records relating to same, shall, if he is satisfied with the existing administration of the estate, permit the same to continue. He will require the said administration to render periodical accounts relative to the property in question, and pay over to the account of the C.P. the proportion of the net income due to the Allied owner.

Where the C.P. is not satisfied that the joint estate is being honestly and efficiently administered, he will report the fact to the D.P.C., who shall have power to apply to the Italian Courts to appoint a new administrator agreeable to them.

(iii) Property which has been leased.

Where the property of an national (or company) of the United Nations or France has been let or underlet, it shall be the duty of the C.P. to satisfy himself that terms of any lease or sub-lease granted by the sequestrator or other administrator are reasonable, and that such steps as are in his power to ensure that the terms of the lease or sub-lease are being duly carried out, and that the rents accruing therefrom are regularly paid into the account of the owner. If in his opinion the said terms are inequitable, the C.P. will, with the consent of the D.P.C., apply to the Italian Court for a termination of the lease or sub-lease, and any compensation due to the lessee or sub-lessee shall be payable by the Italian Government. On the expiry of such lease or sub-lease, the C.P. will make arrangements either for its renewal, or for the granting of a new lease or sub-lease. Such renewals or new leases shall not exceed the term of one year, except with the consent of the D.P.C.

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When the property of any national (or company) of the United Nations or France consists of a rent charge or canone, the C.P. will take appropriate action to ensure regular payment. The C.P. will be empowered with the consent of the D.P.C. to initiate a suit in the Italian Courts in the name of the owner for any payment due.

(v) Mortgages and Other Liens.

Where the property of an Allied national or company consists of a mortgage on property, the C.P. will take custody of the mortgage deed, and take appropriate action to ensure that the terms of the said contract are duly carried out, both as to the payment of interest and the repayment of the principal sum. The C.P. may, however, with the consent of the D.P.C., make arrangements for the renewal of the same.

(vi) Personal Property.(a) Chattels.

In the case of chattels belonging to nationals (or companies) of the United Nations or France, whether the same have been sequestered by the Italian Government or not, the C.P. will take formal custody of the same, and will satisfy himself that the arrangements for their safe custody are adequate, and if not, make arrangements for their safe custody, e.g. in the safe deposit of a bank, warehouse, etc.

The C.P. shall have power, where no funds are available for the custody of chattels, at his discretion to apply to the Italian Courts for permission to sell a portion of the same or to raise a loan for this purpose on the security of the goods in question, with the consent of the D.F.C.

(b) Bank Balances.

The C.P. will retain custody of all bank balances, Post Office Savings deposits and negotiable instruments, etc. belonging to nationals (or companies) of the United Nations or of France lying in the banks in his district, which have not been taken over by the D.F.C. Where such balances have not been taken over, he will take them into custody, and transfer them to his account, where they will be kept in the name of the C.P. for account of the owner, and placed on fixed deposit.

(c) Securities.

The C.P. will retain in his custody such securities belonging to United Nations or France, nationals (or companies) as have been taken over by D.F.C. Where any such securities lying in the banks or elsewhere in his Region have not been taken into custody, he will take them into custody and, unless otherwise directed by the D.F.C., will hold them in the local banks for account of the owner. He will likewise take custody of and hold any sums in respect of interest, sinking fund etc., according since the date of sequestration, and direct the banks to collect and pay into his account all dividend coupons, payments in respect of sinking fund etc. These sums will be held on fixed deposit.

Securities which have been transferred to central institutions, such as the Istituto Cambi or Banca d'Italia, will be dealt with only on instructions from the D.F.C. The C.P. will forward to the D.F.C. a schedule of securities so transferred, if this has not already been done by D.F.C. AMF.

(vii) Commercial and Industrial Undertakings.(a) Sequestered but not Appropriated.

The C.P. will retain custody and control of the assets of all industrial and commercial undertakings belonging to Allied nationals or companies of which D.F.C. AMF has taken custody or control.

(b) Bank Balances.

The C.I. will retain custody of all bank balances, Post Office Savings deposits and negotiable instruments, etc. belonging to nationals (or companies) of the United Nations or of France lying in the banks in his district, which have not been taken over by the D.P.C. AGC. Where such balances have not been taken over, he will take them into custody, and transfer them to his account, where they will be kept in the name of the C.P. for account of the owner, and placed on fixed deposit.

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The C.I. will retain custody and control of the assets of all industrial and commercial undertakings belonging to Allied nationals or companies of which C.P. AGC has taken custody or control.

Where custody has not yet been taken, he will request the appropriate Italian officials in his district to transfer such properties into his custody, together with such records, accounts, and other documents pertaining to the same as the D.P.C. may direct. Copies of the Declaration of Custody, together with a report stating the nature of the business, its financial condition and prospects, etc., will be forwarded to the D.P.C. If he is satisfied that the conduct of the business by the management appointed under the sequestration procedure is efficient, he will report to this effect to the D.P.C., recommending that the business be carried on under the existing management subject to this control. When he is not so

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satisfied, he will recommend the D.P.C. to appoint a ~~new manager~~, indicating where possible a suitable person or persons. If the business be small and of no particular significance for the Allied war effort, he will himself appoint such a manager.

The C.P. will require the management of the concern to render periodically such records and accounts as the D.P.C. may determine, and require all surplus funds to be transferred to the C.P.'s account.

When any company or business has been placed in liquidation by the Italian Government, the C.P. will make a full report on the circumstances to the D.P.C., together with recommendations concerning the disposal of the assets.

When a business has been closed down by the sequestrator, the C.P. will make a full report on the circumstances to the D.P.C., and will, unless otherwise directed by the D.P.C., maintain the property on a care and maintenance basis. The C.P. will be empowered where no liquid funds are available to raise the necessary monies by loans raised on the security of the property, with the previous consent of the D.P.C.

Where an enterprise is operating in more than one Region, no decisions will be taken in orders given on matters of policy without previous reference to the D.P.C.

(1) Assets of Allied companies sequestrated by the Italian Government and Expropriated and/or sold to or incorporated with Italian concerns.

Assets of United Nations or French companies which have in addition to sequestration been expropriated by the Italian Government, will only be dealt with by the C.P. on instructions from the D.P.C., except that if they have not already been taken into custody by the C.P. A.G., the C.P. will take normal custody of the same, and render a full report to the D.P.C. on the nature and condition of assets, the name of the Italian company to which the assets have been sold and the financial condition of the same.

5. Property of Enemy States and Nationals.

The C.P. will satisfy himself that the measures taken by the local Italian officials in his district as to the sequestration, etc. of properties belonging to the Governments or Nationals of States at war with the United Nations are being efficiently carried out, and that the instructions issued to the Italian Government by the A.G.C. are being fully implemented. In particular he will supervise the action taken by prefects and other officials, in respect of issuing the necessary decrees of sequestration, etc. and the prompt execution of such decrees on the part of the sequestrators.

He will be entitled to request local officials and other persons concerned to furnish him with full details as to any enemy property in his district, together with periodical information as to the disposal thereof, and he will make a monthly program report to the D.P.C. If he

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Assets of United Nations or French companies which have in addition to sequestration been appropriated by the Italian Government, will only be dealt with by the C.P. on instructions from the D.P.C., except that if they have not already been taken into custody by C.P. AMG, the C.P. will take general custody of the same, and render a full report to the D.P.C. on the nature and condition of assets, the name of the Italian company to which the assets have been sold and the financial condition of the same.

5. Property of Enemy States and Nationals.

The C.P. will satisfy himself that the measures taken by the local Italian officials in his district as to the sequestration, etc. of properties belonging to the Governments or Nationals of states at war with the United Nations are being efficiently carried out, and that the instructions issued to the Italian Government by the A.C.C. are being duly implemented. In particular he will supervise the action taken by prefects and other officials, in respect of issuing the necessary decrees of sequestration, etc. and the prompt execution of such decrees on the part of the sequesterers.

He will be entitled to request local officials and other persons concerned to furnish him with full details as to any enemy property in his district, together with periodical information as to the disposal thereof, and he will make a monthly program report to the D.P.C. If he is not satisfied that these are being properly carried out, he may on minor matters make representations to the officials concerned. In cases of grave mismanagement he will report to the D.P.C.

6. Property made available to the Allied Nations by the Italian Government.

Where any property whether belonging to the Italian Government or Italian nationals or to enemy or neutral states or nationals has been made available to the Allied Nations under the Terms of the Armistice

the C.F. will take custody of the same if and when directed to do so by the D.P.C., and will agree with the local Italian officials or the owners or managers of the same, an inventory of the said properties together with notes as to their condition, etc. He will keep and collate such records, accounts, etc., with respect to the same as the D.P.C. may direct, and in cases of industrial undertakings supervise the management of the same if ordered to do so by the D.P.C. Where such properties have been occupied by the Armed Forces, and are subsequently evacuated by them, the C.F. will, if so directed by the D.P.C., agree upon inventories and schedules of liquidation and shortages with the appropriate military authorities, and assume custody of the same, pending further instructions.

7. Actions in Italian Courts.

The C.F. will not seek redress for nor make any application to the Italian Courts without the previous consent of the D.P.C.

8. Reports.

The C.F. will render to the D.P.C. such returns of routine and detail changes in the property in his custody as the D.P.C. may direct, and a monthly report on the activities within his Region.

9. Records and Accounts.

The C.F. will be responsible for the maintenance of complete records of all property in his custody, and of the changes which take place in them. He will keep his accounts in the form and manner laid down by the D.P.C., and will be responsible for their accuracy.

10. Handing over of Properties to the Italian Government.

As soon as the Italian Government assumes control of a Region or district previously administered by AGO, the C.F. will hand back to the Italian authorities any Italian Government property, (including the property of the Fascist Party and of semi-statal institutions), any property of Enemy States or Nationals, and any abandoned property, Italian property or neutral, which he has taken into custody, with the exception of such properties as shall have been made available to the Allied Nations under the terms of the Armistice. The following procedure will be observed with respect to the handing over of these properties.

(a) Italian Government Property.

(i) Lands and Buildings

In the case of lands, buildings, etc. C.F. will hand these over to the Prefect of the Province in which the property is situated, and obtain from him a receipt, the form of which will be laid down by the D.P.C. He will previously arrange with the Prefect, or an official designated by him, for the checking of inventories, and draw up an agreed schedule of shortages, discrepancies, etc. He will also, if instructed

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The D.P. will not seek redress for nor make any application to the Italian Courts without the previous consent of the D.P.C.

8. Reports.

The C.P. will render to the D.P.C. such returns of routine and detail changes in the property in his custody as the D.P.C. may direct, and a monthly report on the activities within his Region.

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The said deed, the form of receipt, and the schedule of shortages and dilapidations will be made out in triplicate, one copy being retained by the Prefect, the other two being transmitted respectively to the C.P. of the district or region and the D.P.C. The inventory will be handed to the Prefect or his representative.

The C.P. and D.P.C. will record the date of the handing over of their copies of the Declaration of Custody.

(ii) Funds belonging to the Italian Government

Where funds have been taken into custody and handed over to the Finance Officer AMC for disposal, C. P. will hand over to the Intendente di Finanza a list showing particulars of the sums taken over, and the dates on which they were (a) taken into custody, and (b) handed to the Finance Officer.

Where such funds remain in the C.P.'s account, they will be transferred to the account of the Intendente di Finanza.

Receipts in triplicate will be obtained and disposed of as in section (i) above.

(iii) Property of the Fascist Party.

Funds, building, furniture, etc., if not already disposed of, will be handed back to the Prefect, and funds to the Intendente di Finanza, in accordance with the procedure laid down in (i) and (ii) above.

(iv) Property of Semi-Statel Concerns.

Inventories and accounts will be dealt with as in (i) above, and balances as in (ii) above. 18-3

(v) Property belonging to Enemy States and Nationals.

Where such property has been taken into custody it will be dealt with as in (i) and (ii) above.

(vi) Abandoned Property.

The C.P. will apply to the President of the Tribunale for the appointment of a curator in accordance with procedure laid down in letter to S.C.A. Os AMOT/6006/CP of 30 September 1943. The property will be handed over to curator in accordance with the procedure laid down in (i) and (ii) above.

By Command of Lieut. General MASON MacFARLANE.

W. S. LUSH.
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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APPROVAL TO CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION OF ACC HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM CCS.
FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF CHANGES APPROVED.

1. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TO DEPUTY PRESIDENT WITH TITLE OF VICE PRESIDENT APPROVED WITH PERMISSION FOR STONE TO FILL THIS APPOINTMENT.
2. COMMISSION TO BE DIVIDED INTO 4 SECTIONS COMPRISING (A) ECONOMIC (B) ADMINISTRATIVE (C) REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT (D) POLITICAL PLUS 6 INDEPENDENT SUBCOMMISSIONS FUNCTIONING UNDER DIRECTION DEPUTY PRESIDENT COMPRISING (A) NAVY (B) ARMY (C) AIR (D) WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL (E) TELECOMMUNICATIONS (F) PW AND DISPLACED PERSONS.
3. TITLE DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT IS ABOLISHED AND MILITARY AND COMMISSION 1209 SECTIONS ARE ELIMINATED. APPROVAL IS GIVEN TO THERE BEING VICE PRESIDENTS AS HEADS OF (A) ECONOMIC (B) ADMINISTRATIVE AND (C) REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION WITH GRADY STAMGATE AND LUSH RESPECTIVELY AS HEADS. IT IS AGREED THAT PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SHOULD ALTERNATE WITH NATIONALITY WITH HIS CHIEF EXCEPT IN ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.
4. SO FAR AS THE POLITICAL SECTION IS CONCERNED CCS STATE A SEPARATE

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CABLE HAS BEEN SENT WITH REGARD TO TITLES OF JOINT HEADS OF THIS SECTION. THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

5. DIVISION OF THE ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION INTO FOLLOWING SUBCOMMISSIONS IS APPROVED: A ECONOMIC. 1 INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE 2 LABOUR 3 WAR FACTORIES 4 AGRICULTURE 5 FOOD 6 PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES 7 FINANCE 8 INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION 9 SHIPPING. B ADMINISTRATIVE. 1 INTERIOR 2 PUBLIC SAFETY 3 PUBLIC HEALTH 4 LEGAL 5 EDUCATION 6 PROPERTY CONTROL 7 MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS.

6. IT WILL BE SEEN THAT ABOVE DIFFERS SOMEWHAT FROM THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART APPENDED TO YOUR EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2 OF 7 FEBRUARY AND YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED AS TO PRESENT ORGANIZATION IN ORDER THAT ANY NECESSARY APPLICATION MAY BE MADE TO CCS FOR APPROVAL IN FINAL FORM DESIRED.

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HEADQUARTERS (MAIN)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

AG/FG/hc

AG 311

4 February 1944

SUBJECT: Addressing of Communications
for Central Economic Committee

TO : Commanding General,
ACC, Brindisi Detachment,
APO 394, U.S. Army

All functions of the Central Economic Committee have been
taken over by the ACC. All correspondence on former CEC functions should
be addressed to ACC.

For the Commanding General,

FRANK DI GIACOMO
Captain, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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17 May 1944

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Subject: Consultation with Regional Commissioners on Matters of Policy.

To : Vice Presidents of Administrative Section, Economic Section and Political Section.

1. When considering matters of policy which affect the whole territory, such as the price of crops, wages, food prices, legislation, I wish Vice Presidents to ensure that the views of the Regional Commissioners are sought. Regional Commissioners after consultation with their staffs, administrative and technical, are in a better position than anyone in the field to advise Vice Presidents for they have a comprehensive responsibility, can weigh the value of the opinions given by various specialist officers in their Regions, and should have a general and intimate knowledge of conditions in those Regions.

2. When for instance the price to be paid for a crop has to be fixed I should expect Regional Commissioners to be asked for their views in sufficient time for them to consult their Provincial Commissioners and technical officers. These views can then be considered by the Vice Presidents with their Sub-Commissions who will, of course, have obtained technical information from their representatives in the field.

3. The same procedure should be followed if important legislation is under consideration. Vice Presidents should not depend wholly on the technical advice of Sub-Commissions who are possibly not in a position to gauge the effect of their proposals in the Province.

4. Having obtained the Regional views and discussed them with their Sub-Commissions, Vice Presidents should submit their final recommendations in writing to me, with copies to other Vice Presidents, in order that the matter may, if I so rule, be discussed at a Vice Presidents' Meeting before my decision is made.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

cc: Brig Lush

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Headquarters,
Mediterranean Air Command.

Reference:-
S.549/ACMT/MAC.

5th October, 1943.

To:- Allied Mission to Italian Government.

I. A. F. Organization.

1. I have now examined the proposals which have been made to me for the future organization of the Italian Air Force. In my view the requirements are two:-

Firstly, to form an operational force from existing material and personnel to give direct assistance to Allied operations.
Secondly, to re-organize air resources in Italy as the Allied move Northward.

2. As regards the operational force, I propose to use it on the right flank of the Allied forces. From a review of the Italian Air Units available, I consider that it should be a composite force consisting of a fighter wing, a bomber transport wing, and a marine wing. It will be subordinate to the Allied Air Command operating in Italy, and its headquarters should be composed of administrative as well as operational sections. The Italian Air Force Commander will come under the direct orders of the Allied Air Commander in the area concerned, and will have attached to each wing a suitable Italian Commander and his sub-ordinate officers should be young, energetic, and of proved worth in this war. I will wish to review the nominations suggested by the Italian Air Command before the senior officers are actually appointed.

3. The second requirement of re-organization can best be carried out by the Air Minister, supported by an appropriate staff. Although preliminary work can now be done, I do not recommend the setting up of any extensive organization until the Italian Government is again functioning in Rome.

4. The first task to be undertaken by the Air Minister should be the re-establishment of industrial organizations in order to provide a backing for existing I.A.F. units and to augment the base installations which the Allied Air Forces are now beginning to establish in Italy. I appreciate that until the industrial areas of Northern Italy are freed, only very limited output of Italian made equipment is possible but it is important that energetic action should be taken to develop any resources, however slight, in the zones captured by us. In addition the re-organization and the placing at my disposal of skilled technical labour, surplus to the limited needs of the Italian Air Force, will represent a sound contribution to the Allied cause.

5. The Air Ministry in Rome would, of course, also undertake the basic administration of the Italian Air Force on the lines on which it is at present constituted, and would be the channel through which demands from the operational

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command for equipment, men and material would pass.

6. In sum, I wish for:-

Firstly, a compact operational command to be formed out of the remnants of the Italian Air Force which is to be placed unreservedly under the Allied Air Force Commander in Italy.

Secondly, the establishment of a government department in Rome of which one of the main functions will be to re-organize and develop all industrial resources both in machinery and manpower so that maximum assistance can be given to Allied Operations in this theater of war.

(sgd) A. W. TILDER
AIR CHIEF MARSHAL
AIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Note by Capt. Stone:

Col. Denamore -

*File. This is only
directive we have of
functions of Air Sub-
Commission.*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

31 January 1944

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NUMBER 3)

ORGANIZATION, AMG/ACC

1. Reference paragraph 3d (2) of Administrative Order Number 6, HQ AMG, dated 25 January 1944. With effect from morning Thursday, February 3, 1944, HQ AMG, ACHF will cease to function and will be absorbed into HQ ACC. HQ ACC will thereafter deal direct with AMG Armies and Regions III and IV. Region VI has not yet been placed under command.

By order of Lieut. General MACFARLANE:

L. W. STEARNS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. W. STEARNS
/t/ L. W. STEARNS
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25 January 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

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NUMBER

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ORGANIZATION, AMG/ACC1. Fusion of Headquarters:

References minutes dated 22 January 1944 of Executive Council Meeting held on 21 January. (Minutes 224). AFHQ MSG Cable NO 42485 dated 24 January 1944, gives authority for the fusion of HQ AMG, HQ ACC and HQ ACMF (late 19th Army Group) referred to in the above noted minutes, and certain other changes detailed below to be put into effect as from 25 January 1944. An AFHQ General Order dated 24 January 1944 is being issued.

2. Changes in Command and Organization:

a. General Sir Harold Alexander will be the representative in Italy of the President, Allied Control Commission and will also continue as Military Governor of occupied territory under AMG.

b. Lt. Gen. Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane, while serving as Deputy President, ACC, will be Chief Commissioner, ACC and CDAO, occupied territory under AMG. His HQ will be HQ ACC, and in addition the Civil Affairs branch of HQ, ACMF.

c. HQ AMG Fifth & Eighth Armies will be under operational control of Army Commanders and under technical and administrative control of HQ ACC.

d. Region VI is still under command AMG but is expected shortly to come under HQ ACC.

3. Implementation of New Organization:

a. The new combined headquarters will be known as Headquarters Allied Control Commission (HQ ACC) and all orders, memoranda, letters, etc., will be so headed. Orders and letters will be signed by command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE.

b. (1) HQ, (excluding the Civil Affairs Party), is at present divided between Naples, Brindisi, Salerno and Palermo. Addresses and nomenclature will be as follows:

Place	Name and Address for Official Correspondence	Cable Address

1. Fusion of Headquarters:

References minutes dated 22 January 1944 of Executive Council Meeting held on 21 January. (Minutes 224). AFHQ ACC Cable No 4248, dated 24 January 1944, gives authority for the fusion of HQ AMO, HQ ACC and HQ ACME (late 17th Army Group) referred to in the above quoted minutes, and certain other changes detailed below to be put into effect as from 23 January 1944. An AFHQ General Order dated 24 January 1944 is being issued.

2. Changes in Command and Organization:

a. General Sir Harold Alexander will be the representative in Italy of the President, Allied Control Commission and will also continue as Military Governor of occupied territory under AMO.

b. Lt. Gen. Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane, while serving as Deputy President, ACC, will be Chief Commissioner, ACC and CCAO, occupied territory under AMO. His HQ will be HQ ACC, and in addition the Civil Affairs branch of HQ, ACME.

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d. Region VI is still under command AMO, but is expected shortly to come under HQ ACC.

3. Implementation of New Organization:

a. The new combined Headquarters will be known as Headquarters, Allied Control Commission (HQ ACC) and all orders, memoranda, letters, etc., will be so headed. Orders and letters will be signed "By command of Lieutenant General Macfarlane".

b. (1) HQ, (excluding the 121st Recon Recon Party), is at present divided between Naples, Brindisi, Salerno and Palermo. Addresses and nomenclature will be as follows:

Place	Name and Address for Official Correspondence	Cable Address
Naples	Main HQ ACC	Margo
Brindisi	HQ, ACC (Brindisi Detachment)	Patina (Rear)
Salerno	HQ, ACC (Salerno Detachment)	Patina (Forward)
Palermo	HQ, ACC (Rear Detachment)	IDS for AMO for Rogers

(2) It will be observed that Naples becomes Main HQ.

(3) Only correspondence affecting the Salerno detachment as a whole (i. e., to be dealt with by HQ Comdt., Salerno) will be so addressed.

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Correspondence for the Administrative Half Section or any of its Sub-Commissions will simply be addressed to Vice-President Administrative Half Section or the Sub-Commission concerned, and dispatch will be effected from Main HQ.

c. Although HQ AMG ACOMF (late 15th Army Group) has officially ceased to exist, it is not physically impossible for that HQ to close down immediately. Until further notice, therefore, correspondence and cables will not be addressed directly to AMG 5th Army, AMG 8th Army, Region III or Region IV. Such correspondence, both by this HQ and by AMG Armies and Region III and IV will continue to be addressed to HQ AMG ACOMF - cable address "Filpot for AMG". Units may, however, be so worded as to include AMG Armies and Region III and IV, and addresses and distribution lists may include them. The copies for AMG Armies and Regions III and IV will, however, be sent to HQ AMG ACOMF with a request to issue.

d. (1) Sub-paragraphs a and b will be effective immediately.

(2) As soon as AMG ACOMF has actually ceased to function and been absorbed into HQ ACC, all concerned will be notified immediately, and HQ ACC will then deal direct with AMG Armies and with Regions III and IV. Similar notification will be made as soon as Region VI is placed under command.

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

OFFICIAL:

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Asst Adj Gen

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Units may, however, be so worded as to include them, the copies of IV, and addresses and distribution lists may include them, the copies of Armies and Regions III and IV will, however, be sent to HQ AMG ACME with a request to issue.

a. (1) Sub-paragraphs a and b will be effective immediately.

(2) As soon as AMG ACME has actually ceased to function and been absorbed into HQ ACC, all concerned will be notified immediately, and HQ ACC will then deal direct with AMG Armies and with Regions III and IV. Similar notification will be made as soon as Region VI is placed under command.

BY order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

L. W. STEARNS
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 312

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AG 367.4-1 GAP-AGM

28 February 1944

SUBJECT : Operational Control and Administration of the 2675th Regiment,
Allied Control Commission (Provisional).

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, APO 391.

1. Reference paragraph 6, Executive Memorandum Number 2, your headquarters, dated 7 February 1944.
2. So much of the above reference as refers to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Provisional), should be interpreted to not impinge on the prerogatives and responsibilities of commands as defined in United States Army Regulations.
3. It must be recognized that although Headquarters Allied Control Commission, is an Allied organization, channels of command for supply and administration must remain separate. The 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Provisional), is a United States Army organized unit, and as such cannot have its functions absorbed by any other administrative unit, except as authorized by United States Army Regulations.
4. The presently assigned commanding officer of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Provisional), will continue to command until relieved by competent authority. The responsibilities of the commanding officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Provisional), for the administration and supply of the organization must be as defined in United States Army Regulations. This responsibility may not be abrogated or modified by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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MEMORANDUM TO:

to be known as

Executive Memorandum No. C. b.

1. With effect from 0001 hrs 11 February 1944, "that portion of Italy south of the northern boundaries of the Province of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari, and Sicily and adjacent Islands" will be handed over to the Italian Government and jurisdiction subject to the guidance and instructions of the Allied Control Commission under the Chief Commissioner.

2. North of this line Allied Military Government will continue under the direction of the Chief Commissioner acting for the Military Governor (C.O.C.-in-C. AAI)

3. AMG 5th and 8th Armies and Regions III and IV will therefore continue their present functions. Region V has been added. Regions I and II will thenceforth assume an advisory capacity only, as described in para 8 of the Chief Commissioner's memorandum of 23 January.

4. Thus both Military Government in the forward areas and the advisory functions the Commission in territory administered by the Italian Government will be carried on by one organization.

5. The Administrative and Economic Sections and the Subcommissions coming under their direction will extend their advisory functions to cover the whole of liberated Italy and will advise the Chief Commissioner in their respective spheres on matters both north and south of the dividing line.

6. It is the wish of the Chief Commissioner that the Regional organization should continue both in the areas under Military Government and those under advisory control. The S.C.A.O's, 5th and 8th Armies, the Regional Commissioners of Regions III, IV and V, and the Regional Commissioners of Sardinia and Regions I and II will maintain their organizations (on a reduced scale in the two latter cases) and all specialist officers in the Regions as well as the Civil Affairs Officers, Civil Affairs Police Officers will be under their command.

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7. In order to centralize control of the Regional organizations (including 5th and 8th Armies AMG) and to ensure compliance by the Italian Government with the advice rendered to them and the execution of the Chief Commissioner's orders, as advised by the Economic and Administrative Sections, a third Section has been set up to be called the Regional Control and Military Government Section headed by an Executive Commissioner having the status of Vice President under whose immediate command will come the Regional Commissioners and their staffs both administrative and specialist in all matters, and the officers 5th and 8th Armies and military personnel of

2. North of this line Allied Military Government will continue under the direction of the Chief Commissioner acting for the Military Governor (G.O.C.-in-C. AAI)

3. AMG 5th and 8th Armies and Regions III and IV will therefore continue their present functions. Region V has been added. Regions I and II will thenceforth assume and advisory capacity only, as described in para 8 of the Chief Commissioner's memorandum of 23 January.

4. Thus both Military Government in the forward areas and the advisory functions the Commission in territory administered by the Italian Government will be carried on by one organization.

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6. It is the wish of the Chief Commissioner that the Regional organization should continue both in the areas under Military Government and those under advisory control. The S.C.A.O's, 5th and 8th Armies, the Regional Commissioners of Regions III, IV and V, and the Regional Commissioners of Sardinia and Regions I and II will maintain their organizations (on a reduced scale in the two latter cases) and all specialist officers in the Regions as well as the Civil Affairs Officers, Civil Affairs Police Officers will be under their command.

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7. In order to centralize control of the Regional organizations (including 5th and 8th Armies AMG) and to ensure compliance by the Italian Government with the advice rendered to them and the execution of the Chief Commissioner's orders, as advised by the Economic and Administrative Sections, a third Section has been set up to be called the Regional Control and Military Government Section headed by an Executive Commissioner having the status of Vice President under whose immediate command will come the Regional Commissioners and their staffs both administrative and specialist in all matters, and the Senior Civil Affairs Officers 5th and 8th Armies and military personnel of Headquarters of the Commission, for administration and discipline.

8. On all matters of policy the Chief Commissioner's orders, and directives (as advised by the Subcommissions) will be passed to the Regional Commissioners by this Section. Heads of Subcommissions will correspond with their representatives in the Regions (but not with representatives of other Subcommissions) on routine technical matters only. Senior Civil Affairs Officers and Regional Commissioners will address themselves on all matters to the Vice President of the R.C. and M.C. Section, which will also carry out (in the Establishment Branch), the Military Secretary (B) Adjutant and Quartermaster, G1 and G4 duties for all personnel of the Commission. All postings and assignments to Regions and to Headquarters will be made by the Section and no transfers of personnel from Region to Region will be carried out except by this Section.

9. This Section will also be responsible for Displaced Persons, Security and for proper liaison between the Commission and Regions and all Allied military (all services) formations.

10. It is important to maintain the channel of communication to Regions and Army AHCs through this Section in order that coordination of policy, continuity in administration and close liaison with military formations and units may be ensured, so far as is possible, both in the areas administered by Allied Military Government and in the territory in which the Allied officers act in an advisory capacity only.

11. It is therefore the Chief Commissioner's wish that Subcommissioners should on the side of passing too much through this Section, especially during the early stage, rather than of dealing direct with their representatives in the field.

By Command of Lieut. General MacFarlane:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
Allied Control Commission.

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RECONSTITUTION OF FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

1. Effective 14 January 1944, the Food Sub-Commission will operate under the Economic Directorate and is reconstituted as follows:

Lt. Col. W. J. Legg	(B)	Central Economic Committee
Major S. P. McCreadie	(B)	Interior Sub-Commission
Capt. A. J. Parker	(B)	Interior Sub-Commission
Capt. F. F. Gregory	(B)	Interior Sub-Commission

a. The office of the Sub-Commission will occupy Room 'B', 2nd Floor, Province Building.

b. The Interior Sub-Commission no longer has any responsibility for food distribution and rationing.

By command of Lieut. General MAC FARLANE:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. W. Stearns
/t/ L. W. STEARNS
Capt., AGD,
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Revised App. 12 to P.D. No. 12
dated 22 Oct. 1943.FUNCTIONS OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION1. Mission

To initiate policies and make plans for the development of Italian industry and commerce subject to the requirements of the Allied Forces. The prime object will be to harness the Italian production to the Allied War Effort.

2. Major Functions

The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates and adopts policies, plans and procedures concerning Italian Industry and Commerce.
- (b) Makes research and prepares statistics so as to estimate the capacity of Italian industry and also, as may be possible, of German and Japanese controlled industries.
- (c) Co-ordinates with the Military Section on questions of production for Allied war effort, and maintains close touch with the war material factories subcommission.
- (d) Co-ordinates with Labour Sub-Commission on employment matters with special attention to employment of demobilized men and returning evacuees.
- (e) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for the importation of food in Italy to supplement local production.
- (f) Is responsible for estimates, procurement and processing of food requirements. In conjunction with the Sub-Commission of Agriculture formulates plans, policies and procedures in respect of the supply and processing of food produced in, and imported into Italy, and to this end co-operates with the Sub-commission of Interior, Shipping, Foreign Trade and Transportation and with other sub-commissions as necessary.
- (g) Makes recommendations to the Commission and appropriate sub-commissions on matters affecting supplies of all commodities including raw materials, fuels, motive power, finished goods and semi-manufactured articles and all priorities appertaining thereto. Is responsible for procurement of saw mill machinery and equipment, having been furnished with information as to availability by Agriculture Sub-Commission.
- (h) Obtains information and reports from A.M.G. 15 Army Group, as to their control, from regional and control officers

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 - (h) Obtains information and reports from A.M.G. 15 Army Group, as to regions under their control, from regional and control officers of Regions under the Commission's control and from all other available sources, and considers what planning can be done in the light of that information and makes recommendations accordingly.
 - (i) Assists Sub-Commission for Interior in matters of rationing.
3. The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (b) Obtains and supplies specialists on particular industrial and commercial problems where necessary.

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FUNCTIONS OF
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

1. MISSION

- (a) To collect, analyse, and collate information through Italian channels, on actual conditions of public works & utilities; supplementing this by actual inspections, visits, or local conferences to the extent necessary.
- (b) Ascertainment of War damage in its relation to the proper functioning of public works, public utilities, engineering services generally, and essential industries.
- (c) Through Italian agency to arrange for re-habilitation, reconstruction, or repair, in order of approved priorities; and with particular reference to the needs of the Allied Forces.

2. MAJOR FUNCTIONS

The Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission performs the following Staff Functions:-

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates policies and plans for the supply of structural materials, and for their allocation, according to priorities and minimum requirements.
- (b) Ensures that repairs of War Damage will generally be on a minimum or "first aid" scale, in nature sufficient only to enable the works, industry, or installations to carry on. (Permanent repairs or complete reconstruction will usually be a matter for post-war consideration).
- (c) In this connection strict control will normally be possible over the Italian authorities, and executive agencies, by the allocations of materials; or, by imposing definite labour or financial restrictions.
- (d) Establishes liaison with other Sub-Commissions concerned.
- (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

3. The P. W. & U. Sub-Commission directly performs the following Operating Functions:-

- (a) Supervises the execution of work.
- (b) Issues technical Directives (to the extent approved by ¹² the Commission) to Italian executive agencies, on matters noted above.
- (c) Carries out inspections of sites, schemes proposed, and works in hand.
- (d) Examines and Reports on plans, estimates, calculations, and engineering facts or data put forward by the Italian authorities with a view to advising agreement, modifications, or rejection by the Commission.

(e) Examines suitable alternatives, from time to time, and initiates plans

of public works, public utilities, engineering industries.

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(e) Suggests suitable alternatives, from time to time, and initiates plans and designs (in outline only) to the Italian authorities.

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MERCHANT SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION

1. The Office of the Shipping Sub-Commission will be that of the Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy), 2nd floor (ammessato), Via del Chiostro 9, Naples, telephone FLAMBO 179.
2. Responsibility of provision of staff will be the function of Ministry of War Transport and U.S. War Shipping Administration, who may call upon Allied Control Commission to provide suitable competent officers to act on behalf of the Sub-Commission in the various regions as designated by the Military Government Section.
3. Subject to the terms of references indicated above, the responsibilities of the Shipping Sub-Commission will be:
 - (a) Liaison with the Under-Secretary of the Italian Merchant Marine.
 - (b) Liaison and co-operation with Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy).
 - (c) To co-ordinate in conjunction with the competent authorities and G-4 Movements and Transportation Section matters referring to the use of all Italian vessels in the movement of service or civilian cargoes.
 - (d) To supervise and advise the working of the Italian ship operating committee formed by the Under-Secretary of the Italian Merchant Marine, known as Comitato Armatoriale Italiano.
 - (e) To supervise and control all matters referring to Italian Shipping in accordance with policies and directives of the Allied Control Commission.
4. Matters affecting Italian Merchant Shipping which require the intervention of the Italian Minister of Marine will be dealt with through the Naval Sub-Commission and the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy.

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FUNCTIONS OF LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff and other Sub-Commissions concerned, to supervise the policy, organization and administration of all labour activities, and to exercise the necessary controls essential to the needs of the Allied war effort.

2. Major functions:

(a) To determine policies concerning basic labour laws and regulations governing wages, hours and working conditions; restrictions on the employment of women and adolescents; and provisions for industrial safety.

(b) To supervise industrial relations and determine the policy and procedures to be followed in the formation of free associations of employers and employees, and for arbitration between them.

(c) To supervise manpower policy and controls in the recruitment, registration, placement and movement of all labour, and to supervise all activities of employment exchanges.

(d) In cooperation with the Sections and Directorates concerned, to determine priorities in the demand for labour.

(e) In cooperation with the Sections and Directorates concerned and with Italian authorities to plan for the absorption of demobilized soldiers, prisoners of war, and other displaced workers.

(f) To supervise labour inspection and the enforcement of labour standards, safety, and working conditions.

(g) To participate, with other Sub-Commissions concerned, in the control and operation of any social security measures relating to employment, unemployment and industrial training.

(h) To supervise the collection and distribution of labour intelligence and information.

(i) To supervise, coordinate and assist the Regions and Regional Labour Officers in carrying out the labour mission of the Allied Commission.

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BRIEF STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONS OF

INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

1. Rail Transport.

- a. Railways in areas where they are under control of Operational Forces.

Arrangement, in conjunction with Movement and Transportation organization of Operational Forces, of as much rail transport as possible to meet essential civil requirements.

- b. Railways in areas where they are no longer of vital importance to the Operational Forces.

Supervisory and advisory activities in accordance with general functions of Allied Control Commission to ensure that the limited facilities available are used in accordance with the best interests of the Allied Governments, and that specific rail transportation requirements of Operational Forces and Allied Control Commission are given the necessary priority. Whilst encouraging the repair of damaged lines and plant, to ensure that materials vital to the war effort are only used when absolutely necessary.

2. Road Transport.

- a. The organization of the Civil Road Haulage undertakings to ensure that the limited transport available is used to best possible advantage for the distribution of essential foodstuffs and to meet other vital needs. The allocation through the Italian Government to approved haulage undertakings of supplementary trucks provided by the Allied Governments.

- b. Control of certain Italian road haulage units organized on a military basis for Civil Affairs work in forward areas.

3. Schooner Transport.

Arrangement, in conjunction with Operational Services who control all schooners at present, of as much schooner transport as possible to meet essential civil requirements.

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FUNCTIONS OF
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff and other sub-commissions concerned, to initiate and develop such agricultural, forestry and fishing undertakings as are essential to secure maximum production in conformity with Allied Military and Italian Civilian needs.

2. Major functions

The Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates and establishes National and Regional policies, plans and procedures concerning the production and gathering of agricultural crops, timber and fish.
- (b) Makes studies of the activities of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture and of other Italian Government and Quasi Governmental agencies concerned with the production of agricultural, forestry and fishery crops and with the manufacture and distribution of production input requirements.
- (c) Establishes and maintains liaison and close working relations with the appropriate sections and sub-commissions of the Commission concerned with agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
- (d) Obtains and maintains a current inventory of agricultural, forestry and fishery production results, production input, requirements and other pertinent information needed to establish annual National and Regional production goals and to prepare policies, plans and procedures for obtaining maximum production to meet Military and Civilian needs and to obtain exportable surpluses of desired speciality crops. Collects and collates information about not only Italy but also enemy and enemy-occupied territories.
- (e) Establishes agriculture, forest and fish production goals by Regions and Provinces or other areas in conjunction with sub-commissions concerned with distribution and rationing and with Allied Naval and Military authorities.
- (f) Arranges with the Shipping Sub-Commission for plans, commensurate with safety requirements, for the release of seized and requisitioned fishing craft in Italian waters to facilitate maximum exploitation of fish resources for local consumption.
- (g) In conjunction with Foreign Trade, Interior and Public Health commissions from Allied Nations

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 - (g) In conjunction with Foreign Trade, Interior and Public Health commissions determines amount of necessary imports from Allied Nations of agricultural, forestry and fishing supplies and the distribution of same in Italy.
 - (h) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
3. The Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (b) Obtains from abroad through the Foreign Trade Sub-Commission to the extent approved and possible, farming implements, seeds, fertilizer and live stocks required to implement its mission, and supervises distribution thereof.

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FUNCTIONS OF FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

To initiate and develop, together with the Italian Ministries of Finance and Foreign Exchange, the Bank of Italy, the Social Insurance Institutions and other Italian governmental and semi-governmental institutions dealing with problems of Italian State and local finance in all its aspects, policies, plans and procedures for the restoration and maintenance, as far as practicable, of ordered financial and economic conditions; for stabilizing the Italian currency and price level, and for providing necessary financial services for the Allied Forces, and the Allied Commission and Allied Military Government, all in the interests of the Allied Military effort and the establishment and support of Italian political, economic, social and financial structure freed of Fascism.

2. Major Functions.

(a) The Finance Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:-

(i) Examines, initiates and develops in appropriate cases, with other Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, existing and new policies, plans and procedures relating to:-

(aa) Italian Banks, Post Office, Financial Services, Social Insurance Institutions, Stock Exchanges, private Insurance Institutions, and other governmental and private financial institutions.

(bb) The collection of taxes, imposts and revenues due to the State, Provinces and Communes, including Customs and Excise charges and revenues from monopolies.

(cc) The payment of debts and obligations of the State, Provinces and Communes, and the incurring of appropriate governmental expenditures for salaries of public officials, for the running of the railways, post, telegraph and telephones, for relief, rehabilitation, and for necessary subsidies to maintain the flow of goods to the domestic market at reasonable prices.

(dd) The public debt, budget, currency and general fiscal position and the price level and inflationary situation in Italy.

(ee) Foreign assets of Italy and its nationals; the control of any such assets; and the control of any foreign exchange transactions and all arrangements affecting international financial exchange such as clearing agreements **1813**

(ff) International financial and related transactions, particularly those which may be of direct or indirect benefit to the enemy.

(gg) The control, blocking and confiscation or other disposition of funds and property belonging to Fascist institutions and persons, to enemy Government institutions or persons, or belonging to other persons or institutions whose activities are deemed to be inimical to the Allied Military effort.

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(hh) The provision of lire funds to the Allied Armies and to the Allied Commission to pay for goods and services acquired in Italy.

(ii) The withdrawal from circulation through the Italian authorities of yellow seal currency, B.M.A. notes, British and American coinage, and Allied Military lire and their delivery to the Allied authorities.

(jj) The transfer of the assets and liabilities of ANFA to the Italian Government or to any Agency designated by such Government.

(kk) Reviews the progress and the effects of existing and new policies, plans, and procedures examined, initiated and developed in accordance with the above and makes recommendations to the Commission with respect thereto.

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FUNCTIONS OF FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION. (cont'd)

(ii) The Finance Sub-Commission is the element of the Allied Commission responsible for dealing with financial problems that may arise in connection with the activities of any other sub-commission and will, in such matters, be consulted by and give directions to the other sub-commissions. Maintains accounts of receipts and expenditures of the Allied Commission and of the lire funds received from Italian authorities for the Allied Military Forces, or for other purposes. The Finance Sub-Commission also provides accountants and other personnel to conduct financial and industrial examinations when required by the Finance Sub-Commission.

(iii) Obtains financial and economic intelligence as to persons and public and private institutions and bodies and as to general financial and economic conditions as will facilitate the discharge of the above described mission.

(iv) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

(b) The Finance Subcommission directly performs the following operating functions:

(i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

(ii) Acts as conduit through which will pass the lire funds needed by the Allied Commission, and by the Allied armies for their expenditures in Italy.

(iii) Receives from the Italian authorities yellow seal currency, BMA notes, British and American coinage, and Allied Military lire which are withdrawn from circulation in Italy.

(iv) Takes steps by the exercise of more direct control, to carry out the policies, plans or procedures desired by the Finance Sub-Commission in the event that the Italian authorities fail to carry out any of such policies, plans or procedures.

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FUNCTIONS OF FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

To supervise Italian agencies responsible for an equitable distribution of food by means of price control and rationing systems, in such a manner that civilian needs will be met, having regard to the prior claims of the Military Forces of the United Nations, and to ensure an integrated system of controls over production, supply and distribution.

2. Major Functions

a. The Food Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

(1) Formulates plans, policies and procedures: (a) to implement supply, processing, needs, distribution, marketing, transportation, warehousing of and release of food produced in, or imported into, Italy, and (b) for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food, and (c) to enforce laws, proclamations, orders, decrees and regulations with respect thereto.

(2) Maintains continuous studies of the cost of living index and its relation to purchasing power.

(3) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption and requirements.

(4) Prepares requisitions, directives, decrees, proclamations and orders designed to accomplish the mission of the Sub-Commission for the approval of the Commission.

(5) Maintains records, statistics, and accounts reflecting the activities of the Sub-Commission.

(6) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

b. The food Sub-Commission performs the following operating functions:

(1) Supervises the execution by the appropriate Italian agencies of instructions issued by the Commission relevant to food.

(2) Supervises appropriate Italian agencies at the National level, and through them, agencies at the provincial and communal level, in matters of distribution, supply, price control and rationing of food.

(3) Supervises warehousing and allocation of all imported foodstuffs arriving in occupied territory.

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MERCHANT SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION

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2. Responsibility of provision of staff will be the function of Ministry of War Transport and U.S. War Shipping Administration, who may call upon Allied Control Commission to provide suitable competent officers to act on behalf of the Sub-Commission in the various regions as designated by the Military Government Section.
3. Subject to the terms of references indicated above, the responsibilities of the Shipping Sub-Commission will be:-
 - (a) Liaison with the Under-Secretary of the Italian Merchant Marine.
 - (b) Liaison and co-operation with Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy).
 - (c) To co-ordinate in conjunction with the competent authorities and C-4 Movements and Transportation Section matters referring to the use of all Italian vessels in the movement of service or civilian cargoes.
 - (d) To supervise and advise the working of the Italian ship operating committee formed by the Under-Secretary of the Italian Merchant Marine, known as Comitato Armatoriale Italiano.
 - (e) To supervise and control all matters referring to Italian Shipping in accordance with policies and directives of the Allied Control Commission.
4. Matters affecting Italian Merchant Shipping which require the intervention of the Italian Minister of Marine will be dealt with through the Naval Sub-Commission and the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy.

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24th December, 1943.

Subject: Composition and Functions of (Merchant) Shipping
Sub-Commission.

To: Major General Kenyon A Joyce, Acting Deputy President,
Allied Control Commission.

1. Copy of directive regarding the composition and functions of the Shipping Sub-Commission, as agreed at this Headquarters with C in C Mediterranean and MWT/WSA, is enclosed herewith for your guidance and for necessary action.
2. It will be noted that the Sub-commission is to consist of the senior representatives of War Shipping Administration and Ministry of War Transport, namely, Mr. C. W. Kallach, Regional Director, WSA, North Africa and Mr. J. G. Graham, and necessary staff. The following have been designated as the staff personnel:

Ian D. Campbell (Naples)
Robert Nicol (Naples) (WSA Representative Italy)

It is anticipated that these designees will prepare appropriate detailed instructions for your issuance, implementing the basic directive.

3. The position of Major Hickingbotham (and any other officers now acting in the Shipping Sub-Commission) and the definition of their duties shall be as directed by you, on the advice of the senior representatives MWT/WSA, and Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.

J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section.

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SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION

1. The Shipping Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission is established as part of the Communications Section.
2. It will be composed of the Senior Representative of the War Shipping Administration and the Senior Representative of the Ministry of War Transport at Allied Force Headquarters and necessary staff.
3. It will deal with matters affecting the use of Italian merchant ships, exercising its functions through appropriate representatives in Italy, subject to the limitations in paragraph 4.
4. All matters relating to the movement and control of ships in port or at sea are subject to the orders of the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean.
5. During such time as matters affecting Italian Merchant Shipping are handled by the Italian Minister of Marine, all such matters will be dealt with through the Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy Direct, or via the Naval Sub-Commission.

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Dated 22 October 1943

FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

1. MISSION

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- (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the ~~expedients~~ **1201**.

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Revised App. F12 to P.D. No. 12
dated 22 Oct. 1942FUNCTIONS OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION1. Mission

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 - (i) Assists Sub-commission for Interior in matters of rationing.
3. The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
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 - (b) Obtains and supplies specialists on particular industrial and commercial problems where necessary.

HEADQUARTERS (MAIN)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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4 February 1944

AG 311

SUBJECT: Addressing of Communications
for Central Economic Committee

TO : Commanding General,
ACC, Brindisi Detachment,
APO 394, U.S. Army

All functions of the Central Economic Committee have been
taken over by the ACC. All correspondence on former CEC functions should
be addressed to ACC.

For the Commanding General;

FRANK DI GIACOMO
Captain, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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APPROVAL TO CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION OF ACC HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM CCS.
FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF CHANGES APPROVED.

1. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TO DEPUTY PRESIDENT WITH TITLE OF VICE PRESIDENT APPROVED WITH PERMISSION FOR STONE TO FILL THIS APPOINTMENT.
2. COMMISSION TO BE DIVIDED INTO 4 SECTIONS COMPRISING (A) ECONOMIC (B) ADMINISTRATIVE (C) REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT (D) POLITICAL PLUS 6 INDEPENDENT SUBCOMMISSIONS FUNCTIONING UNDER DIRECTION DEPUTY PRESIDENT COMPRISING (A) NAVY (B) ARMY (C) AIR (D) WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL (E) TELECOMMUNICATIONS (F) PW AND DISPLACED PERSONS.
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5. DIVISION OF THE ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION INTO FOLLOWING SUBCOMMISSIONS IS APPROVED: A ECONOMIC. 1 INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE 2 LABOUR 3 WAR FACTORIES 4 AGRICULTURE 5 FOOD 6 PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES 7 FINANCE 8 INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION 9 SHIPPING. B ADMINISTRATIVE. 1 INTERIOR 2 PUBLIC SAFETY 3 PUBLIC HEALTH 4 LEGAL 5 EDUCATION 6 PROPERTY CONTROL 7 MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS.

6. IT WILL BE SEEN THAT ABOVE DIFFERS SOME WHAT FROM THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART APPENDED TO YOUR EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2 OF 7 FEBRUARY AND YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED AS TO PRESENT ORGANIZATION IN ORDER THAT ANY NECESSARY APPLICATIONS MAY BE MADE TO CCS FOR APPROVAL IN FINAL FORM DESIRED.

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" - P.M.

ACC DIST:

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17 May 1944

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To : Vice Presidents of Administrative Section, Economic Section and Political Section.

1. When considering matters of policy which affect the whole territory, such as the price of crops, wages, food prices, legislation, I wish Vice Presidents to ensure that the views of the Regional Commissioners are sought. Regional Commissioners after consultation with their staffs, administrative and technical, are in a better position than anyone in the field to advise Vice Presidents for they have a comprehensive responsibility, can weigh the value of the opinions given by various specialist officers in their Regions, and should have a general and intimate knowledge of conditions in those Regions.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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25 January 1944

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NUMBER . 6)

ORGANIZATION, AMG/ACC

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3. Implementation of New Organization:

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Official Correspondence

Cable Address

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By order of Colonel SPOTTCORD,

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 - (g) Makes recommendations to the Commission and appropriate sub-commissions on matters affecting supplies of all commodities including raw materials, fuels, motive power, finished goods and semi-manufactured articles and all priorities appertaining thereto. Is responsible for procurement of saw mill machinery and equipment, having been furnished with information as to availability by Agriculture Sub-Commission.
 - (h) Obtains information and reports from A.M.C. 15 Army Group, as to regions under their control, from regional and control officers of Regions under the Commission's control and from all other available sources, and considers what planning can be done in the light of that information and makes recommendations accordingly.
 - (i) Assists Sub-Commission for Interior in matters of rationing.
3. The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (b) Obtains and supplies specialists on particular industrial and commercial problems where necessary.

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FUNCTIONS OF
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

1. MISSION

- (a) To collect, analyse, and collate information through Italian channels, on actual conditions of public works & utilities; supplementing this by actual inspections, visits, or local conferences to the extent necessary.
- (b) Ascertainment of War damage in its relation to the proper functioning of public works, public utilities, engineering services generally, and essential industries.
- (c) Through Italian agency to arrange for re-habilitation, reconstruction, or repair, in order of approved priorities; and with particular reference to the needs of the Allied Forces.

2. MAJOR FUNCTIONS

The Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission performs the following Staff Functions:-

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates policies and plans for the supply of structural materials, and for their allocation, according to priorities and minimum requirements.
- (b) Ensures that repairs of War Damage will generally be a minimum or "first aid" scale, in nature sufficient only to enable the works, industry, or installations to carry on. (Permanent repairs or complete reconstruction will usually be a matter for post-war consideration).
- (c) In this connection strict control will normally be possible over the Italian authorities, and executive agencies, by the allocations of materials; or, by imposing definite labour or financial restrictions.

- (d) Establishes liaison with other Sub-Commissions concerned.

- (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

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(e) Suggests suitable alternatives, from time to time, and initiates plans and designs (in outline only) to the Italian authorities.

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MERCHANT SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION

1. The Office of the Shipping Sub-Commission will be that of the Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy), 2nd floor (assensato), Via del Chiostro 9, Naples, telephone FLA400 179.
2. Responsibility of provision of staff will be the function of Ministry of War Transport and U.S. War Shipping Administration, who may call upon Allied Control Commission to provide suitable competent officers to act on behalf of the Sub-Commission in the various regions as designated by the Military Government Section.
3. Subject to the terms of references indicated above, the responsibilities of the Shipping Sub-Commission will be:
 - (a) Liaison with the Under-Secretary of the Italian Merchant Marine.
 - (b) Liaison and co-operation with Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy).
 - (c) To co-ordinate in conjunction with the competent authorities and G-4 Movements and Transportation Section matters referring to the use of all Italian vessels in the movement of service or civilian cargoes.
 - (d) To supervise and advise the working of the Italian ship operating committee formed by the Under-Secretary of the Italian Merchant Marine, known as Comitato Armatoriale Italiano.
 - (e) To supervise and control all matters referring to Italian Shipping in accordance with policies and directives of the Allied Control Commission.
4. Matters affecting Italian Merchant Shipping which require the intervention of the Italian Minister of Marine will be dealt with through the Naval Sub-Commission and the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy.

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FUNCTIONS OF LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff and other Sub-Commissions concerned, to supervise the policy, organization and administration of all Labour activities, and to exercise the necessary controls essential to the needs of the Allied war effort.

2. Major functions:

(a) To determine policies concerning basic labour laws and regulations governing wages, hours and working conditions; restrictions on the employment of women and adolescents; and provisions for industrial safety.

(b) To supervise industrial relations and determine the policy and procedures to be followed in the formation of free associations of employers and employees, and for arbitration between them.

(c) To supervise manpower policy and controls in the recruitment, registration, placement and movement of all labour, and to supervise all activities of employment exchanges.

(d) In cooperation with the Sections and Directorates concerned, to determine priorities in the demand for labour.

(e) In cooperation with the Sections and Directorates concerned and with Italian authorities to plan for the absorption of demobilized soldiers, prisoners of war, and other displaced workers.

(f) To supervise labour inspection and the enforcement of labour standards, safety, and working conditions.

(g) To participate, with other Sub-Commissions concerned, in the ¹¹¹⁹³ and operation of any social security measures relating to employment, unemployment and industrial training.

(h) To supervise the collection and distribution of labour intelligence and information.

(i) To supervise, coordinate and assist the Regions and Regional Labour Officers in carrying out the Labour mission of the Allied Commission.

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BRIEF STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONS OF

INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION1. Rail Transport.

a. Railways in areas where they are under control of Operational Forces.

Arrangement, in conjunction with Movement and Transportation organization of Operational Forces, of as much rail transport as possible to meet essential civil requirements.

b. Railways in areas where they are no longer of vital importance to the Operational Forces.

Supervisory and advisory activities in accordance with general functions of Allied Control Commission to ensure that the limited facilities available are used in accordance with the best interests of the Allied Governments, and that specific rail transportation requirements of Operational Forces and Allied Control Commission are given the necessary priority. Whilst encouraging the repair of damaged lines and plant, to ensure that materials vital to the war effort are only used when absolutely necessary.

2. Road Transport.

a. The organization of the Civil Road Haulage undertakings to ensure that the limited transport available is used to best possible advantage for the distribution of essential foodstuffs and to meet other vital needs. The allocation through the Italian Government to approved haulage undertakings of supplementary trucks provided by the Allied Governments.

b. Control of certain Italian road haulage units organized on a military basis for Civil Affairs work in forward areas.

3. Schooner Transport.

Arrangement, in conjunction with Operational Services who control all schooners at present, of as much schooner transport as possible to meet essential civil requirements.

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FUNCTIONS OF
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff and other sub-commissions concerned, to initiate and develop such agricultural, forestry and fishing undertakings as are essential to secure maximum production in conformity with Allied Military and Italian Civilian needs.

2. Major functions

The Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates and establishes National and Regional policies, plans and procedures concerning the production and gathering of agricultural crops, timber and fish.
- (b) Makes studies of the activities of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture and of other Italian Government and Quasi Governmental agencies concerned with the production of agricultural, forestry and fishery crops and with the manufacture and distribution of production input requirements.
- (c) Establishes and maintains liaison and close working relations with the appropriate sections and sub-commissions of the Commission concerned with agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
- (d) Obtains and maintains a current inventory of agricultural, forestry and fishery production results, production input, requirements and other pertinent information needed to establish annual National and Regional production goals and to prepare policies, plans and procedures for obtaining maximum production to meet Military and Civilian needs and to obtain exportable surpluses of desired speciality crops. Collects and collates information about not only Italy but also enemy and enemy-occupied territories.
- (e) Establishes agriculture, forest and fish production goals by Regions and Provinces or other areas in conjunction with sub-commissions concerned with distribution and rationing and with Allied Naval and Military authorities.
- (f) Arranges with the Shipping Sub-Commission for plans, commensurate with safety requirements, for the release of seized and requisitioned fishing craft in Italian waters to facilitate maximum exploitation of fish resources for local consumption.
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 - (h) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
3. The Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (b) Obtains from abroad through the Foreign Trade Sub-Commission to the extent approved and possible, farming implements, seeds, fertilizer and live stocks required to implement its mission, and supervises distribution thereof.

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FUNCTIONS OF FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

To initiate and develop, together with the Italian Ministries of Finance and Foreign Exchange, the Bank of Italy, the Social Insurance Institutions and other Italian governmental and semi-governmental institutions dealing with problems of Italian State and local finance in all its aspects, policies, plans and procedures for the restoration and maintenance, as far as practicable, of ordered financial and economic conditions; for stabilizing the Italian currency and price level, and for providing necessary financial services for the Allied Forces, and the Allied Commission and Allied Military Government, all in the interests of the Allied Military effort and the establishment and support of Italian political, economic, social and financial structure freed of Fascism.

2. Major Functions.

(a) The Finance Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:-

(i) Examines, initiates and develops in appropriate cases, with other Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, existing and new policies, plans and procedures relating to:-

(aa) Italian Banks, Post Office, Financial Services, Social Insurance Institutions, Stock Exchanges, Private Insurance Institutions, and other governmental and private financial institutions.

(bb) The collection of taxes, imposts and revenues due to the State, Provinces and Communes, including Customs and Excise charges and revenues from monopolies.

(cc) The payment of debts and obligations of the State, Provinces and Communes, and the incurring of appropriate governmental expenditures for salaries of public officials, for the running of the railways, post, telegraph and telephone, for relief, rehabilitation, and for necessary subsidies to maintain the flow of goods to the domestic market at reasonable prices.

(dd) The public debt, budget, currency and general fiscal ~~position~~ ¹¹⁹ and the price level and inflationary situation in Italy.

(ee) Foreign assets of Italy and its nationals; the control of any such assets; and the control of any foreign exchange transactions and all arrangements affecting international financial exchange such as clearing agreements.

(ff) International financial and related transactions, particularly those which may be of direct or indirect benefit to the enemy.

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(ii) The withdrawal from circulation through the Italian authorities of yellow seal currency, U.S.A. notes, British and American coinage, and Allied Military lire and their delivery to the Allied authorities.

(jj) The transfer of the assets and liabilities of ANSA to the Italian Government or to any Agency designated by such Government.

(kk) Reviews the progress and the effects of existing and new policies, plans, and procedures examined, initiated and developed in accordance with the above and makes recommendations to the Commission with respect thereto.

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FUNCTIONS OF FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION. (cont'd)

(ii) The Finance Sub-Commission is the element of the Allied Commission responsible for dealing with financial problems that may arise in connection with the activities of any other sub-commission and will, in such matters, be consulted by and give directions to the other sub-commissions. Maintains accounts of receipts and expenditures of the Allied Commission and of the lire funds received from Italian authorities for the Allied Military Forces, or for other purposes. The Finance Sub-Commission also provides accountants and other personnel to conduct financial and industrial examinations when required by the Finance Sub-Commission.

(iii) Obtains financial and economic intelligence as to persons and public and private institutions and bodies and as to general financial and economic conditions as will facilitate the discharge of the above described mission.

(iv) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

(b) The Finance Sub-commission directly performs the following operating functions:

(1) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

(ii) Acts as conduit through which will pass the lire funds needed by the Allied Commission, and by the Allied armies for their expenditures in Italy.

(iii) Receives from the Italian authorities yellow seal currency, BMA notes, British and American coinage, and Allied Military lire which are withdrawn from circulation in Italy.

(iv) Takes steps by the exercise of more direct control, to carry out the policies, plans or procedures desired by the Finance Sub-Commission in the event that the Italian authorities fail to carry out any of such policies, plans or procedures.

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FUNCTIONS OF FOOD SUB-COMMISSION1. Mission

To supervise Italian agencies responsible for an equitable distribution of food by means of price control and rationing systems, in such a manner that civilian needs will be met, having regard to the prior claims of the Military Forces of the United Nations, and to ensure an integrated system of controls over production, supply and distribution.

2. Major Functions

a. The Food Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

(1) Formulates plans, policies and procedures: (a) to implement supply, processing, needs, distribution, marketing, transportation, warehousing of and release of food produced in, or imported into, Italy, and (b) for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food, and (c) to enforce laws, proclamations, orders, decrees and regulations with respect thereto.

(2) Maintains continuous studies of the cost of living index and its relation to purchasing power.

(3) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption and requirements.

(4) Prepares requisitions, directives, decrees, proclamations and orders designed to accomplish the mission of the Sub-Commission for the approval of the Commission.

(5) Maintains records, statistics, and accounts reflecting the activities of the Sub-Commission.

(6) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

b. The Food Sub-Commission performs the following operating functions:

(1) Supervises the execution by the appropriate Italian agencies of instructions issued by the Commission relevant to food.

(2) Supervises appropriate Italian agencies at the National level, and through them, agencies at the provincial and communal level, in matters of distribution, supply, price control and rationing of food.

(3) Supervises warehousing and allocation of all imported foodstuffs arriving in occupied territory.

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By Command of Lieut. General MacFarlane:

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RECONSTITUTION OF FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

1. Effective 14 January 1944, the Food Sub-Commission will operate under the Economic Directorate and is reconstituted as follows:

Lt. Col. W. J. Legg	(H)	Central Economic Committee
Major S. P. McCreadie	(R)	Interior Sub-Commission
Capt. A. J. Parker	(R)	Interior Sub-Commission
Capt. F. F. Gregory	(R)	Interior Sub-Commission

a. The office of the Sub-Commission will occupy Room 1B, 2nd Floor, Provincia Building.

b. The Interior Sub-Commission no longer has any responsibility for food distribution and rationing.

By command of Lieut. General MAC FARLANE:

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OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. W. Stearns
/t/ L. W. STEARNS
Capt., AGD,
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ORGANIZATION, AMG/ACC

1. Reference paragraph 3d (2) of Administrative Order Number 6, HQ AMG, dated 25 January 1944. With effect from morning Thursday, February 3, 1944, HQ AMG, ACMF will cease to function and will be absorbed into HQ ACC. HQ ACC will thereafter deal direct with AMG Armies and Regions III and IV. Region VI has not yet been placed under command.

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- 1 - Hq Comdt, Salerno
- 9 - Economic Vp
- 8 - Admin VP
- 3 - Political Section
- 4 - Coms Sections
- 3 - Hq ACC (Brindisi Detachment)
- 1 - Hq ACC (Rear Detachment)
- 5 - Hq AMG ACMF (for favor of issue of 1 copy to Region VI)
- 3 - AMG AFHQ (for favor of issue of 1 copy to Region VI)

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