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21 Aug. 45.	<p>①  <u>Director</u>          FO-3 is interesting. Sent to us for info. only.          a train by P.S. - a fuller report will follow from          which we may be able to further exactly what          the objectives are to the "Temple Plan" Q.S.</p>
	<p>②          S/Min. re: "Mick".          Keep close track with P.S. in order to obtain an          early preview of the report when it arrives.          Report Temple to see 22/8. (3) F.R. Cripps          I called Col. Chapman who said he'd let me          see P.S. report when it came in. RRT          22 Aug. 45</p>
	<p>→ S/Sgt. B.F. in 3 days. RRT.          Col. Chapman said no report rec'd. as yet.          25 Aug. 45</p>
	<p>④          → S/Sgt. B.F. in 3 days RRT.          Note - report seen - nothing revealing          as to basis of report. RRT.          21 Aug.</p>

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Demonstrations Against the  
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At GORIZIA on 17 August unauthorised demonstration of approximately 1500 persons as protest against new local government set up under order no 10. Demonstration orderly at first, later incidents occurred. 18 arrests effected for breaches of peace and possession of arms. Police controlled situation. No reports of serious injury. Situation now normal. Report follows.

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HEADQUARTERS  
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23 Jul 45.

13G/AMG/75/13.

SUBJECT : Communes in VENEZIA GIULIA Area.

TO : Distribution below.

1. This HQ letter 13G/AMG/49/6 dated 19 Jul 45, will be considered as cancelled and the following list, by Areas, of the Communes at present administered by this HQ, showing the Districts into which they have been divided, will be substituted.

*(This is the same as the one to ...)*

GORIZIA AREA.

DISTRICT.  
I

COMMUNES.  
PIEZZO (part).  
BERGOGNA.  
CAPORETTO.

CAPORETTO (HQ).  
BERGOGNA (part).  
TOLMINO (part).

CANALE D'ISONZO.  
SAIONA D'ISONZO (part).

CASTEL DOBRA.  
S. MARTINO QUISCA.  
SAIONA D'ISONZO (part).

DOLEGNA DEL COLLIO.

CORMONS (HQ).

CAPRIVA DI CORMONS.

GORIZIA H. Q.

GRADISCA D'ISONZO.  
SAGRADO.

ROMANS D'ISONZO.  
MARIANO DEL FRIULI.  
FARRA D'ISONZO.

MERNA.  
OPPACCHIASELLA.  
RANZIANO.

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*(This list should be distributed to relevant units)*

GORIZIA AREA.

DISTRICT.  
I

COMMUNES.  
PIEZZO (part).  
BERGOGNA.  
CAPORETTO.

CAFORETTO (HQ).  
BERGOGNA (part).  
TOLMINO (part).

CANALE D'ISONZO.  
SALONA D'ISONZO (part).

CASTEL DOBBA.  
S. MARTINO QUISCA.  
SALONA D'ISONZO (part).

DOLEGNA DEL COLLIO.

CORMONS (HQ).

CAFRIVA DI CORMONS.

GORIZIA H. Q.

GRADISCA D'ISONZO.  
SAGRADO.

ROMANS D'ISONZO.  
MARIANO DEL FRIULI.  
FARRA D'ISONZO.

MERNA.  
OPPACCHIASILLA. 2796  
RANZIANO.  
MONTESPINO.

COMENO.  
TEMENTIZZA.  
SAN DANIELE DEL CARSO.  
RIFEMBERGO.

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4 a

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TRIESTE AREA

DISTRICT

GRADO

TRIESTE

MONFALCONE

SESANA

MUGGIA

COMMUNES

GRADO.

TRIESTE.

DOBERO.

RONCHI.

FOGLIANO.

S. PIER D'ISONZO.

TURRIACO.

PIERIS.

STARANZANO.

DUINO AURISINA.

SGONICO.

MONRUFINO.

DUTTOGLIANO.

TOMADIO.

CORNALE.

S. GIACOMO IN COLLE (part).

SAN DORLIGO DELLA VALLE.

POLA AREA

POLA Commune only.

2. An alphabetical list is attached at Appendix "A".

By ORDER of Colonel BOWMAN:

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E. M. PENRITH,  
Junt Comdr, A. T. S.

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List 'A'

## APPENDIX "A"

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## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF COMUNES.

COMUNE.	DISTRICT.	AREA.
BERGOGLIA.....	1 & 2	GORIZIA
CANALE D'ISONZO.....	5	GORIZIA
CAPORETTO.....	1 & 2	GORIZIA
CAPRIVA DI CORTONS.....	4c	GORIZIA
CASTEL DOBRA.....	4	GORIZIA
COMENO.....	8 & part of 9	GORIZIA
CORMONS HQ.....	4b	GORIZIA
CORNALE.....	SESANA	TRIESTE
DOBERDO.....	MONFALCONE	TRIESTE
DOLEGO DEL COLLIO.....	4a	GORIZIA
DUINO AURISINA.....	MONFALCONE	TRIESTE
DUTTOGLIANO.....	SESANA	TRIESTE
FARRA D'ISONZO.....	6	GORIZIA
FOGLIANO.....	MONFALCONE	TRIESTE
GORIZIA HQ.....	5	GORIZIA
GRADO.....	GRADO	TRIESTE
GRADISCA D'ISONZO.....	6	GORIZIA
MARIANO DEL FRIULI.....	6	GORIZIA
MERVA.....	7 & part of 9	GORIZIA
MONRUPINO.....	SESANA	TRIESTE
MONTESPINO.....	7 & part of 9	GORIZIA
OPFACCIASELLA.....	7 & part of 9	GORIZIA
PIERIS.....	MONFALCONE	TRIESTE
PIEZZO, (part).....	1	GORIZIA
POLA.....	POLA	POLA
RANZIANO.....	7 & part of 9	GORIZIA
RIFENBERGO.....	8 & part of 9	GORIZIA
ROMANS D'ISONZO.....	6	GORIZIA
RONCHI.....	MONFALCONE	TRIESTE
SAN DANIELE DEL CARSO.....	8 & part of 9	GORIZIA
SAGRADO.....	6	GORIZIA
SAN DORLIGO DELLA VALLE.....	MUGLIA	TRIESTE
SALONA D'ISONZO (part).....	3 & 4	GORIZIA
SAN MARTINO QUISCA.....	4	GORIZIA
SGONICO.....	SESANA	TRIESTE
STARANZANO.....	MONFALCONE	TRIESTE
S. GIACOMO IN COLLE (part).....	SESANA	TRIESTE
S. PIER D'ISONZO.....	MONFALCONE	TRIESTE
TEMENILZA.....	8 & part of 9	GORIZIA
TOLMINO (part).....	2	GORIZIA
TOMADIO.....	SESANA	TRIESTE
TURRIACO.....	MONFALCONE	TRIESTE
TRIESTE.....	TRIESTE	TRIESTE

APPENDIX "D"

Report on Local Government Organization of Gorizia Area, 30 July 1945.  
Persons interviewed:

- Lt. Col. Smith (B) Area Commissioner, Gorizia
- Col. Robertson (B) Deputy GAC III Corps AIG
- Major Gold (A) Legal Officer, Gorizia Area

1. The Yugoslav Liberation Committee set up a Council of 14, consisting of 7 Yugoslavs and 7 Italians, plus a Yugoslav President, to control the Area. The Area is populated with a majority of Slovans.
2. Most of the former technical officials are functioning.
3. With the formation of the Council, the Yugoslav Liberation Committee went out of existence more or less.
4. Commissioners were set up to take over the functions of the Prefecture, except for Finance; for example, there is a Commissioner of Justice, etc. The whole idea apparently was to abolish the Italian system, but lack of time prevented the Yugoslavs from doing this.
5. There were 9 Districts varying in size and formed by combinations of Communes and Frazioni. Members of the District Committees head the functional departments of the government and meet collectively to deliberate. Each Committee has a President and who presumably has been elected by delegates from the Communes. The western part of the Gorizia Area is Italian, while the rest is mostly Slovans.
6. The relationship between the Area and the District Committees is not clear, Lt. Col. Smith states.
7. In the Italian area, the Communist system prevails. In some cases, the Districts are identical in geographic area to the Communes. Where a Commune exists, it does not function under the District. In other words, the District system is aimed to abolish Communist lines. The District Committees function and is subject to the control of the Area President.
8. An Italian CDM exists, consisting of the Chief, Socialist, Liberal-Democrat and Labor-Democrat Parties. Communists are not part of the CDM, but have allied themselves with the Yugoslav Liberation Committee. Where the identity of Communes has been preserved, there are Communist secretaries in operation, where they have been supplanted, District secretaries function. Lt. Col. Smith indicated that he wished to preserve as much of the District system as possible, at the same time injecting the Italian system of Government. He had had his Legal Officer prepare a plan, which he submitted to Col. Robertson. This plan had been studied by me and as much of it as seemed administratively sound was retained in another scheme prepared by me after conference with Col. Robertson. My plan was discussed with Lt. Col. Smith and Major Gold, who approved it with one or 2 minor suggestions for possible changes.

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