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Rescission of Administrative Memoranda.....III -- MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN ITALY

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 38 and paragraph 14, Administrative Memorandum Number 63, both 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, hereby assumes the title and functions of Military Governor of all Italian Territory which is, or from time to time may become, subject to Allied Military Government.

2. Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters, Allied Commission.

3. Commanding General, 15th Army Group will be provided, by Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, with a Civil Affairs Staff, whose duties will be as follows:

a. To advise Commanding General, 15th Army Group on all aspects of military government and civil administration which might affect his operations.

b. To afford liaison between Headquarters, 15th Army Group and Headquarters, Allied Commission. **2549**

c. To insure that the operation of LMG in the Armies is coordinated with the tactical plans of Commanding General, 15th Army Group.

4. The size and organization of the staff referred to above will be determined by agreement between Commanding General, 15th Army Group and Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, provided always that its functions remain as defined in paragraph 3 above.

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II -- RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDA

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