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DATE		PAGE
27 Oct.	adjt. (10) Please note para. 8 [illegible]	
1 Nov.	Staff (11) Please note para. 17 of p. 104. RKT Noted. JPW.	104
	(12)	
Nov. 17.	Adjt. With you please ensure compliance with 2 in all details. All doors should be locked during lunch - only your office occupied - door unlocked.	108.
17	Dvr. This will be complied with [illegible]	

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Feb. 20	Ex / Capt. T. (1) Urgent Who is responsible for from 10 = Keeping the should be well efficiently done. I suggest Capt. Hammond who can differences each other like notes then draw up a combination like S. Ex. h. /	
Sept. 20	Capt Hammond: (7) Please take on this assignment as your permanent responsibility, pursuant to Col. Spicer's memo No. 6. The form of the Retrep will be similar, but a bit more expansive, to our usual weekly newsletter which it supplants. R R Tompkins Capt Exec. Off.	
Oct. 13	Director. (8) Please see precis of V. P. meeting held on Oct. 13. (Para. 8 for adj.'s attention at 1 ready done) RRT.	97/98.
	Para 8 noted E.	
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Oct 23.	Director. / Meetings on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1600 hours without prior notice. E.	

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Aug 24 — V.A

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Councillors
Secretary
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Aug 9 — Adjt — Note 1. L Noted L. V. 3826 — 71.

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10. Dist. Nominal Roll (5) copies as called for in 72(A) para 7. Refer 72. to see.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

16 November 1944.

The following message is addressed to all members of the Allied Commission both at Headquarters and in the field:

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, General Wilson has delegated to me his functions as President of the Allied Commission. I am fully conscious of the great responsibility placed upon me. I can only hope to discharge it if I have, as I am sure will be the case, your full support. It is indeed fortunate for me that Commodore Stone is now definitely appointed Chief Commissioner. He will be a worthy successor to General Mason-MacFarlane who won the confidence and respect of us all.

It is now nearly two years since I have been associated first under the leadership of General Eisenhower and then under that of General Wilson with an integrated enterprise unique in the history of military alliances. The Allied Commission in Italy, like the Allied armies, can only succeed if it is based upon mutual confidence and co-operation. Being by birth half American and half Scot I can at least claim an inherited instinct towards that end.

In accordance with my instructions, and as part of the task especially entrusted to me in connection with the new measures devised to meet the economic and other problems of Italy, I am leaving in a few days for London and Washington. I regret, therefore, that I shall have to delay the personal contact with the members of the Commission which I hope to be able to make at a later date.

Meanwhile I would like to send a message of greeting to all of the members of the Commission and to say how proud I am to be associated with a body whose splendid work both in the forward and in the rear areas will, I am sure, be recognized by history as a notable achievement of which our countrymen both in the United States and Great Britain have reason to be proud.

Harold Macmillan

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF'S MEETING
OF
HEADS OF SUB-COMMISSIONS OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

No. 59

Meeting opened at 1600 hrs on 14 Nov 44.

Points from last meeting, held on 10 Nov 44:-

(a) The V P reported that a meeting was held between the Red Cross, Commerce Sub-Commission, Patriots, and others interested to try and find by what method military salvage clothing could be obtained in Italy.

(b) The Chief Commissioner is asking the Prime Minister next time he sees him, what reception he gave to Tuscany CNL and generally what his views are on the matter.

(c) Transport for civilian employees at night is under discussion. It is suggested to heads of Sub-Commissions that they should use their Sub-Commission cars as a temporary measure for this purpose.

(d) Transport pool: the whole matter has been referred to a committee. In the meantime, all Sub-Commissions will retain their cars.

1. The V P read a telegram addressed to V and VIII Armies stating that the C in C ordered that no political meetings were to be held in Army areas.

2. The V P asked all Heads of Sub-Commissions to overhaul their office security and to check on the following points:

(a) Destruction of Secret waste.
(b) Leaving offices vacant during lunch hours without locking up files.
(c) Top Secret documents - all documents to be numbered and destination put on the document.
(d) Don't overclassify.

The V P asked Col. Chapman to get the security section to make spot checks in offices after office hours.

3. The Manpower Committee will meet on Saturday at 1000 hrs. The only two Sub-Commissions affected are Legal and Displaced Persons.

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AFHQ will have their own establishment for the Central Civilian Depot. AC is only to supply some personnel.

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5. The Italian Government decree relating to the distribution of uncultivated land to the peasants is not to be implemented in AMG territory.

6. Col. Chapman reported that a cable had been received stating that a time bomb had exploded in a restaurant at Aquilla opposite to AMG HQ on 11 Nov 44. No casualties.

7. Maj. Dollard stated that Col. Manford would like the matter of Italian Patriots being fed on the same rations as Allied Soldiers to be put on the Agenda for Siena.

8. Lt. Col. White asked if Education Sub-Commission would take over Religious questions. Education Sub-Commission agreed to take over all queries.

Meeting closed at 1630 hrs.

J. C. HARVEY, J/Comd.
PA to VP CA Section.
D.C.O.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 4/6.1/CA

16th Nov 44

SUBJECT : Bi-weekly Meeting of CA Section.

TO : All CA Sub-Commissions.

Owing to the Conference at SIENA being held on Friday 17th inst, the usual bi-weekly Conference will not be held.

R.R. CRIPPS Col,
CSO CA Section.

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF'S MEETING
OF
HEADS OF SUB-COMMISSIONS OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

NO 58

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Meeting opened 1600 hrs on 10 Nov 44.

1. Points from last meeting, held on 7 Nov 44.

(a) Devastated areas - it is understood that Col. Bonham Carter is to be replaced.

(b) With regard to the Russian observer; owing to the anniversary celebrations it was impossible for him to keep to his last programme. A new programme has been arranged and Sub-Commissions will be informed.

(c) Carrying of fire-arms. The Chief Commissioner has written, requesting the Minister of the Interior to instruct the police to withdraw all fire-arms.

(d) CC RR. The A/CC has sent a very strong letter to AFHQ asking for the loan of 5,000 soldiers to be reconsidered.

(e) Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives and Education Sub-Commissions are not included on the list for Planning for Austria as AC, it appears, are only to supply part of the party and the rest of the team are coming out from England.

(f) Infiltration of civilians into AC. A draft letter is under discussion which stated that M.F.A.& A. and Education Sub-Commissions could be disposed of. The VP has written a new draft on that subject stating the contrary, which he has submitted to the directors of the Sub-Commissions concerned.

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4 The VP reported that Mr. Hopkinson stated that the general feeling in Rome is turning Monarchist, and not more Communist as is so generally reported.

5 The new Italian Ambassador to Great Britain, Cerandini, is due to leave on 20 Nov 44. It is not decided yet who will go to America.

6 The "Messaggero" newspaper that was suspended on the Allies entry into Rome is to be renamed the "Indipendente" and become a Government newspaper. 3822

7. The INPC wish to issue certificates of their own to patriots; the VP has sent a letter to Col. Montford suggesting he should discuss this matter with General Alexander or his COS and recommend that no such certificates should be permitted to be issued in AMG territory.

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8 Maj. Magnus is trying to get more clothing for patriots from Commerce Sub-Commission. He also suggestedthat a letter might be sent to AFHQ. Maj. Magnus hopes to interest some of the influential ladies of Rome and Florence to form a League to help with patriot clothing. Col. White to convene a meeting with the VP to go into the matter.

9 Col. Young will attend the meeting at Siena on Friday, 17 Nov 44.

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10 Armistice Day Two Minutes' Silence will be held as usual.

11 The A/CC has agreed to the change round of Colonels Pickering, Doherty, and Pollock. Col. Chapman to arrange the change-over with Col. Foletti and 5 Army.

Maj. Hare will be free to sit on courts in Bari.

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14 A hundred (100) RM/OR's are returning to Rome from forward areas and are being offerred to R.M.C to assist in the capacity of M.Ps.

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20 The VP stated that the amassing figures seemed now to be getting stationary and passed the amassing figure sheet round for all who were interested.

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF'S MEETING
Of
Heads of Sub-Commissions of the Civil Affairs Section

No. 57

10 NOV 1944

Meeting opened 1605 hrs on 7 Nov 44.

1 The V.P. reported that the Acting Chief Commissioner has been unable at the moment to make any further precise detailed proposals for civilianisation of AC and had stated to AFHQ that 25 civilians have arrived at AC, making 25 American Officers available for re-assignment. The V.P. then read his letter on the subject to the A/CC.

2 Lt Colonel Bonham Carter had undertaken his duties as co-ordinating Officer for Devasted Areas. Lt Col Bonham Carter stated that he has a Warrant Officer coming as his clerk.

3 With regard to the Article in the "Unita" by Togliatti, referred to at the last meeting, the Political Section have seen the Foreign Minister who agreed that the behaviour was improper and he is raising the matter at the Council of Ministers.

4 The V.P. reported that Colonel Perkins is consolidating a report on vehicles in which he states that the position with regard to maintainance and care of vehicles is far from satisfactory. The V.P. stated that all Heads of Sub-Commissions should warn their officers to take great care of any cars which may be at their disposal. Education Sub-Commission lost a car on the 6 Nov 44.

5 General Alexander has sent a very charming telegram on the Amiversary of AC.

6 The disaster at Grosseto on 2 Nov 44; the river burst its banks caused 11 deaths and 400 people homeless.

7 Four Provincial Teams from the north are returning to Rome and it is suggested that they should assist in military police duties. Lt Colonel Bonham Carter, after considering whether he requires more personnel, is to submit a memorandum to that effect.

8 Colonel Chapman stated that certain American Officers in Economic Section have been promoted lately. Colonel Cripps to ascertain whether Colonel Chapman is on the American Promotion Board or not. 3821

9 Capt. Temple enquired to what extent the Local Government should interest itself with the consideration of Election Lists. The V.P. felt that it was entirely a matter for the Italian Government subject to seeing a translation of the decree.

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10 Capt Temple also enquired what the position was with regard to the Russian "observers". Major de Wald said that he had been informed by the Russian Secretary that they were coming to see him from the 9th to 16th. Colonel Cripps to see Colonel Brown Liaison Officer, and ask him channelise their applications through A Sec and not approach Sub-Comms individually.

11 Colonel Chapman reported that the position with regard to unsurrendered firearms in Rome was serious. Trouble has recently occured in Terni. It is understood that the Communists are training an army.

12 Colonel Chapman also reported that AFHQ has said that no troops can be held in the CC RR after the 31 Dec 44. In that case, he said, it would not be worth while taking them at all; he is writing a memorandum suggesting the withdrawal of the CC RR from the North for the South.

13 Overcoats, boots and trousers have been delivered to the CC RR school at Florence.

14 Major Collard enquired how it was possible for civilians to get permits to be in possession of firearms.

15 Colonel Findlay reported that King Peter had issued an order that all Yugoslavs have to join the Partisans or go into a Collection Camp. He is reporting further to the V.P.

16 Major de Wald reported that Monuments and Fine Arts had not been asked to supply a planner in the team for Austria.

Meeting closed 1640 hrs.

J.C. HARVEY Jr Cdr,
PA to VP CA Section

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF'S MEETING
OF
HEADS OF SUB-COMMISSIONS OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

NO. 56

7 NOV 1944

1. Visit to Florence.

Maj. Palmieri to check with H E Scoccimarro as regards the nominee for the Pisa Committee.

Col. White to arrange for Col. Hale and R.C's of Lucca and Pistoia to receive a translation of the Epuration Decree.

The question of patriots being admitted to military hospitals is under discussion.

Pistoia Province and the refugee school at Florence need text books. Maj. Washburne reported that all but the infant text books are already printed and will be distributed shortly, when he will send them to those who require them.

The payment of Sindaci is under discussion.

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2. Col. Chapman is checking on the rumour that American Officers in the Economic Section have been promoted recently.

3. Brig. Parkinson to supply the infant mortality rates outside Rome for the Chief Commissioner, of the principal towns - Naples, Bari, Taranto, Palermo - for the months August, September and October, years 43 and 44.

The Brig. is also going to report as soon as possible on the results of the Red Cross week in Rome.

4. UNRRA have arrived and are taking over all Displaced Persons and Repatriation Camps in South Italy by the end of the year, with the exception of No. 1 Transit Camp and Aversa Camp. They are also working out a plan to supply aid to Italy.

5. The COS is very keen that all sections and Sub-Commissions should get down to their approved ceiling. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission is the only Sub-Commission which is over its ceiling in this HQ. The Legal Sub-Commission is over strength in the field. Brig. Upjohn asked the Chief Legal Adviser to put forward a letter substantiating the extra Officers. Officers not engaged in the north can be temporarily attached, awaiting move forward. Major Roakes to check with all Sub-Commissions in this section to see that HQ personnel are down to the Man Power Committee's figures and field strength to Appendix "C".

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7. Brig. Lush has gone to England to take up the matter of infiltration of British civilians in this commission to balance the American side.

8. Permission has been given to prosecute some Representatives of Yugo-Slav Mission to Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission who were caught in Florence without permission.

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9. Col. Boreham Carter is to co-ordinate in the work of Devastated Areas.

10. The Italian Government is taking over the feeding of the Italian population on the 4 Nov 44, with the exception of rationed goods, grain, oil, milk and milk products. The control will be lifted on all other commodities, and the Italian Government will purchase in the open market. To subsidise this, the price of bread will go up from 5 to 8 lire and pasta will go up from 7 or 10 to 15 lire.

11. A directive has been prepared by the Chief Commissioner on the unsatisfactory state of vehicles. Heads of Sub-Commissions must impress on officers the necessity for care in this respect.

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16. The article written by Togliatti over the position of C.M.L.S. is to be taken up unofficially by the political section with the Italian Government.

17. Major Dollard brought up the COS memorandum on correspondence and put forward two difficulties in the way of numbering the letters and file numbers. Agreed CA Staff Memorandum 3/1B/CA dated 18 Oct 44 remain in force; no alterations to present procedure. Col. Cripps advised that all Heads of Sub-Commissions should ensure that the instructions regarding layout of letters, contained in COS memorandum 65/41/COS dated 24 Oct 44, Appendices "A" to "D" are strictly adhered to.

18. Col. Cripps asked all Heads of Sub-Commissions to bring to the attention of their Officers that when they visit Regions, they should take the necessary equipment - such as blankets, etc. Also, it would be a good idea to find out the state of the roads from the Transportation Sub-Commission.

19. No letters should be held up during the V.P's absense. Anything of a very high level could always be signed by the COS.

20. Col. Cripps referred to the D.O. Letter from Commodore Stone to the Italian Government which has been circulated, saying that Italian

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17. Major Dollard brought up the COS memorandum on correspondence and put forward two difficulties in the way of numbering the letters and file numbers. Agreed CA Staff Memorandum 3/1B/CA dated 18 Oct 44 remain in force; no alterations to present procedure. Col. Cripps advised that all Heads of Sub-Commissions should ensure that the instructions regarding layout of letters, contained in COS memorandum 67/41/COS dated 24 Oct 44, Appendices "A" to "D" are strictly adhered to.

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19. No letters should be held up during the V.P's absence. Anything of a very high level could always be signed by the COS.

20. Col. Cripps referred to the D.C. Letter from Commodore Stone to the Italian Government which has been circulated, saying that Italian Ministers will not pay visits to the North without special authority from the A/CC or COS. V.P. said he would ask COS to issue a directive on the machinery for obtaining authority.

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21. Maj. Ingalls reported that the DPC were arranging for employment agencies in Regions and Provinces, also that they were not prepared to accept General Alexander's certificates any longer.

22. Maj. Silcock said that Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission were bombarded from every side by civilians requesting permits to go to army areas. The V.P. said he felt the minimum number of civilians should be allowed to go up to army areas and then only under very special circumstances.

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF'S MEETING
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HEADS OF SUB-COMMISSIONS OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

No. 55.

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Meeting opened 1600 hrs on 31 Oct, '44.

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b) Personnel
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Col.Gevers will be in command of the Venezia Region.

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5. There is to be a British Red Cross liaison officer at HQ AAI. Mr. Selby Biggs selected.

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7. Col. Chapman mentioned that petrol was going to be very scarce and the greatest care should be exercised in issuing permits.

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9. Education S/C requested the attachment of the librarian of Congress, Mr.Sanchez, to that sub-commission. Agreed.

10. Legal S/C stated that there had been no decision regarding the salary of local experts.

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14. Major Temple wished to make a correction in last week's minutes. He stated that the proposed reorganisation of provincial boundaries, Gaeta and Frosinone, was still in the planning stage and might go no further.

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(m) General Order No. 35 is now before Brigadier Lush.

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2. Devastated Areas - the A/CC has agreed to the withdrawal of two Provincial Teams from Northern Region and to put them under one senior officer, held responsible for co-ordinating with the teams and with the Italian Government and supplementing the work of the Sub-Commissions in providing glass, cement, and other materials. Twenty British Red Cross workers (women) may be able to be made available when they arrive, until needed for the north.

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Colonel Behrens thought a Legal Officer was very necessary but it was not a whole time job. As the Legal Officer who will remain is also O.C. Coy., the position will be satisfactory.

Colonel Chapman thinks one Police Officer will be sufficient by the end of the year.

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Public Health agree that they do not need an officer there.

Major Washburne agrees that an officer is superfluous if he can delegate his powers to someone else.

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9. Rumours have been circulated that the Italian Government intend to amalgamate certain provinces but it is not proposed to take any official action at the present time.

10. Minister Grondi has visited Florence, where he was billed to hold meetings without permission from ACC. Brig. Gen. Hume is

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sending him back to Rome. Brig Upjohn stated that a directive was about to issue prohibiting all visits by Ministers and members of the Govt without permission of COS Office which would be given only if the Minister was required to go up for technical reasons.

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19. Col. Chapman reported that when checking up on why the information on the Palermo riot last Thursday had not reached the COS's office until after 1700 hours on 21 Oct, he found that Col.Snook had sent the message "Secret" on 19 Oct from Sicily. This had to be coded by the Italian coding office and sent to Rome. It reached the Italian decoding office some time on 20 and the telegram was presented to the C.C.S. after 1700 hrs on 21. Date and time of origination was also incorrect - it was given as 10 am on 21. Col.Cripps to take up this matter with COS.

20. Brig. Upjohn enquired whether any reply had been received on the question of Chiomenti's salary. Suggested that Col.Behrens should send a reminder.

21. Major Washburne enquired when General Order 35 on Defascism was likely to be published. Col.Behrens said that it would probably leave his office next day.

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22. Major Dollard enquired whether the G.1 (Dr) directive on permanent employment in Germany and other countries after the war applied to American officers. Brig. Upjohn authorised Major Dollard to write to G.1 (A) to enquire whether similar arrangements are being made for U.S. officers.

23. Major de Wald reported that the scaffolding around the famous statue of Moses is being removed. It is hoped that the work will be completed within a week.

J.C. HARVEY Jun.Cdr
P.A. to V.P. CA Sec
Dep. C.o.S.

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF'S MEETING
OF
HEADS OF SUB-COMMISSIONS OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
NO. 52

Meeting opened 16.00 hrs 20 Oct 44.

1. British American representatives from the Combined Civil Affairs Committee in America are over here,, Mr. Morris and Mr. Mitchell. It is thought likely that a 300 gram ration will be settled on as basic ration. The pasta ration is to be increased in Florence.

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10. Major Fielden (PRO) has reported that he has heard that Epuration is very slow in the CCAA. Col. Chapman to check on this.

11. Planning for N. Regions directives should be consolidated and prepared. Col. Finley said Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commissions each have a general one to send out. Col. Chapman said Public Safety had one about the movement of subjects across the frontiers.

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12. Heads of Sub-Commissions were asked, when they agreed on some policy of action with their respective Ministers in the Italian Government of acting, Italian Government territory to write and keep the Regional Commissioners informed of the policy of action (e.g. appointment of an official) agreed.

13. During the absence of Col. Wilmer L. American, Col. Chapman will take over the queries with regard to promotion of American Officers.

14. Major de Wald reported that the Foreign Office has advised people in neutral countries to keep a check on the sales of objects of art.

15. Col. Spicer reported that he had a lot of Italian officials for the North waiting in Rome. Should he still keep them? Brig. Upjohn thought it would be best to keep them for at least another month, then review the situation. Col. McCarthy said the A.M.G.O. have agreed to pay 200 lire per day to Patriot Representatives waiting to go forward.

16. Col. Spicer inquired if the A.M.G. and Police have any special instructions as to riot drill. Col. Chapman to enquire.

17. Col. Chapman reported that the Italian Government were considering issuing rations to the Italian Police instead of selling them. He also reported that the Police Stations were granted no extra electric light even for security reasons. They had lights in the prisons every four days; he was taking this up.

18. Maj. Washburne said he had spoken to Maj. Fielden who said that if, at the time of interview, one told the reporter to send back his article to be checked, and he did not do so, he can be reported to A.F.H.Q. who will cease him taking interviews. Brig. Upjohn said he understood Maj. Fielden was issuing a directive on the matter.

19. Col. Wilmer said that the last copy of the Official Gazette deals with Fascist laws, which are being translated and will then be circulated.

20. Col. McCarthy reported that the Partisans on the other side of the line are using ink and white segmentation ng forms, according to the value of the goods. Reported to P.W.B.C. Col. McCarthy said that there are 2,000 ex-Italian soldiers on the Island of Elba. They deserted when the Germans occupied the island. They are in urgent need of food and clothing, but it is not a patriot matter and M.M.I.A do not consider themselves responsible. Col. Minley to take the matter up. Italians from Yugoslavia, same problem. It may be possible to treat them all as P.O.W.

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF'S MEETING
OF
HEADS OF SUB-COMMISSIONS OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
No.51

1 OCT 1944

Meeting opened 16.02 hrs 16 Oct '44. Col.Cripps in the Chair.

1. A draft copy of the new office memo was handed to each Sub-Commission responsible. Col.Findlay brought up the point of telegrams being held up sometimes in the message centre, case might be worse if all action ones for him were sent through Civil Affairs Section. It was also brought up by Col. Cripps that no urgent or possibly fairly urgent papers should be sent by the message centre, but by means of a runner.

2. Col. McCarthy invited Maj.Dollard to attend the Patriot meetings every morning at 10 a.m.

3. The Vice-President would like the names of all the people who need local leave before the next meeting, so that he can take the matter further. (British & American officers) American and British OR's leave arranged by H.Q. Commandants.

4. The security of documents has not been entirely satisfactory. Heads of sub-commissions are asked to tighten up on all security documents, also to be careful not to overgrade documents.

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7. Maj. Washburne enquired if it was not possible to submit articles when they have been re-written for publication to the officer concerned to save misstatement. Should attacks on ACC in the press and picture post etc be replied to?

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF'S MEETING
OF
HEADS OF SUB-COMMISSIONS OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

No.50

15 OCT 1944

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Meeting opened 16.03 hrs 13 Oct.'44.

1. Letter re Russian Liaison officers seen by everyone. No copies of documents to be made and no files removed. Civil Affairs Section has two officers attached. The officers will be lent to a sub-commission for a week at a time starting with Legal sub-commission. CA Section will issue at a later date a roster of where and when the Russian officers will be attached to the different sub-commissions.

2. The notice to leave given to essential civilian employees in the civil affairs section was a mistake and has been withdrawn.

3. Col. Fisk asks heads of sub-commissions when moving an officer from one Region to another, to arrange the move with the Regional Commissioner first, then clear with G.1.

4. The 5,000 CC.FR. I.P.O.W. not arrived from N.Africa yet. Col. Chapman to write to P.O.W. sub-commissions.

5. Italian rations at present are (N.Italy) 200 grams, (S.Italy) 300 grams. Impossible to continue at that level. Rations can be normalized to 235 grams all over Italy. C.C.S. taking matter up. C.C. very keen that rationing, except for essential goods should come to an end in freed Italy.

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7. Sending of Italian ministers above the control line into Army areas in future is not allowed, a directive is to be published on that subject. (very rare exceptions to go to C.C. for approval).

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10. A number of officers are unemployed in Northern Regions waiting for the breakthrough. R.Cs to supply a list of surplus officers to heads of sub-commissions so that these officers may if required be allotted on temporary duty no further south than Regions IV or V.

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13. Maj. de Wald brought up the subject of feeding of civilian staff in ACC building. The MFAA staff say general discontent, they would

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rather pay more than the 2 lire and get more attention and better food. Lazio Region ACC staff pay 10 lire and are very much better off in food and service. VP to raise at next COS meeting.

14. Brigadier Updohn thought the question of ACC helping with a Hostel for Ministers called forward or to Rome would be impossible. It is a matter entirely for the Italian Government.

15. Col. Cripps reported that Col. Marshall (Piedmonte Region) had said he had 10 Italian Patriot officers doing nothing. Col.McCarthy said that Regions were only sent the officers they asked for. 2 for Region HQ and 2 for each province. He presumed these were officers being held to go forward. Patriot sub-commission to investigate.

16. Col. Fothergill said that the Italian government are giving trouble in regard to paying ex-internees when ACC leave control of the territory. VP directed that as soon as payments are one month in arrears the matter is to be brought to his attention. He will press the TESONE.

17. Col. McCarthy reported that the Italian National Patriot Committee was taking a long time to meet, some member was always away.

18. In future sub-commissions will render in duplicate their returns on Tuesdays on discussions with the Italian Government and other matters of interest for the Sitrep and D.O. letter.

Copy to Public Relations Officer.
All Sub-Commissions.

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SUBJECT: Minutes of Vice President's Meeting, 13 October 1944.

1. Brigadier Upjohn called the meeting to order at 16:00 hours

2. Visit of Russian observers. The Vice President said that although he had received no directive concerning the material that was to be made available, he did want to inform all Sub Commission Heads that the observers were not to have copies of documents without his consent, nor were they to take documents out of an office. A schedule would be arranged whereby a representative would be attached for a period of time--say a week--with each Sub Commission.

3. A formal directive will be issued shortly stating that no Ministers would be allowed to go to forward areas.

4. At the present time, there is to be no change in the authority of ACC to approve appointments by the Italian Government. Insofar as the Local Government Sub Commission is concerned, this means that approval of Vice Prefects will still take place. Further instructions from Washington and London are expected.

5. Regional Commissioners of northern regions will submit by 15 October a list of surplus officers who might be attached for a short period with Sub Commissions until they are actually needed.

6. General Alexander has approved directive as to the relationship between the PC, the Prefect, and the Committee of Liberation. The Committee of Liberation's decisions are purely advisory.

7. Col. Cripps is to take up further the matter of civilian messing.

8. The weekly sitreps sent in on Tuesday should be in duplicate hereafter.

R. R. TEMPLE
Captain
Executive Officer
Local Government Sub Commission

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[illegible] SUB-COMMISSION OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

No.49

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OCT 1944

Meeting opened 16.05 hrs 9 Oct.'44. Colonel Griggs was in the chair.

1. Pooling of staff in the building (they pay 2 or 7 lire per day for soap). Have any sub-commissions had any records from civilian staff?

2. Entry notices for Police agencies approved - Publico Ministero and Questo di Finanza. Italian Government and Police to be informed (if not already informed). Col. Charles to discuss with Col. Griggs.

3. The assigning of the various Russian officers to sub-commissions to be done by Col. Vish. Understood civil affairs section not involved. Col. Doherty would like a directive on security matters involved.

4. The Allied Labour Delegation held meetings in working hours. This has been stopped. The Belgian Delegation have been asked to inform National commissions concerned beforehand and to arrange meetings in the lunch hour or off duty time.

5. The position of ACC in the light of the joint declaration of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill not yet determined. No directive received to drop word "control".

6. Certain licenses not passed without the sanction of the U.K. Col. Oliver said it was necessary to have a liaison officer up about an hour between and to liaise with U.K. Branch. Major de Wolf stated that the Minister of Public Instruction had put in a decree appointing 2 people in Florence without consulting anyone. To investigate and make a further report.

(C.C. N.S. V ACC Secretary)

7. Medical supply situation. ACC to be sent certain recommendations.

8. Col. Oliver stated that American officers' reception was unknown. Any heads of sub-commissions wishing to promote American officers (old or new) if they would send the particulars forward to him he would follow up the issue. Col. Oliver thought it advisable to send names of U.S. as they would be held as a reserve.

9. Major Sanborne stated that it was very difficult to know what to arrange for Italian officials who were called to Rome in conjunction with their work with the Minister and ACC. He considered it would not be possible to ask the Italian Government to open a transit camp for these people. Col. Oliver concurred and stated that he had the same trouble with Prefects called forward who cannot possibly afford the high prices in Rome.

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10. Col. Oliver reported that he had tried to see the Prime Minister about the National Federation of Education and had had an unsatisfactory reply. He will go and see him later.

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Meeting ended 16.05 hrs 9 Oct.'44. Colonel Grigg was in the chair.

1. Feeding of staff in the building (they pay 2 or 7 lire per day for soup). Have any sub-committees had any remarks from civilian staff?

2. Return notices for police approval approved - Publicity Statements and Gazette di Firenze. Italian Government and Police to be informed (if not already informed). Col. Chetham to discuss with Col. Grigg.

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5. The position of AMG in the light of the Joint declaration of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill not yet determined. No directive received to date re "Political Control".

6. Certain licenses got passed without the sanction of the U.S. Col. Miller said it was necessary to have a liaison officer to check on old licenses and to liaise with U.S. Mission. Major de Wald stated that the Minister of Public Instruction had put in a decree appointing 2 people in Florence (U.S. & U.K. Territory) without consulting anyone. To investigate and make a further report.

7. Medical supply situation. AMG to be sent certain requisitions.

8. Col. Miller stated that Civilian affairs' question are unknown. Any heads of sub-commissions wishing to create Civilian officers (old or new) if they would send the particulars forward to him he would follow up the items. Col. Miller thought it advisable to send names of C.Is so they would be held as a reserve.

9. Major Chatterton stated that it was very difficult to know what to arrange for Italian officials who were called to Rome in connection with their work with the Ministry and AMG. He wanted to find out if it would not be possible to ask the Italian Government to open a travel office for these people. Col. Spicer concurred and stated that he had the same trouble with Prefects called forward who cannot possibly afford the high prices in Rome.

10. Col. Spicer reported that he had tried to see the Prime Minister about the National Committee of Liberation and had had an unsatisfactory reply. He will report further later.

11. Col. Pinley reported that two hundred thousand Italians threatened to be repatriated from France. 1,000 were already in Naples. 5,000 Infantry, Territorial soldiers might come any time from Greece. Those Col. Pinley had accepted if necessary in his Base camp. Natural (unarmed) from Somalia were said to be arriving. Col. Pinley reported that he hoped to bring 5,000 farmers to cultivate Pontinian marshes and others from Libyan province. The extra bread ration for Allied Nationals was under consideration at AFHQ.

12. Col. [illegible] reported improved [illegible] and this should be [illegible] Meeting closed at 18.30 hrs.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 394

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Ref : 4/6.1/CA

11 October 1944.

SUBJECT : Vice President's meeting .

TO : All Sub-Commissions.

The Vice President's usual meeting scheduled for 16.00 hrs Thursday 12 October is postponed until Friday 13 October 1944 at 16.00 hrs.

J.C.HARVEY J/Cdr
PA to VP CA Section .

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5 October 1944.

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SUBJECT : Vice President's meeting.

TO : All Sub-Commissions.

The Vice President's usual meeting scheduled for 1600 hrs Thursday 5 Oct 44 is cancelled. The next meeting is Monday 9 Oct 44 at 1600 hrs.

J.C.HARVEY, J/Cdr
P.A. to V.P.C.A.Section

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF'S MEETING
OF
HEADS OF SUB-COMMISSIONS OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

Meeting opened 1605 hrs, 3rd October, 1944.

1. AFHQ has directed that the Russians may have eight more staff officers to help and assist the various sub-commissions in ACC.

2. A Public Safety Officer is to go to AFHQ to discuss Carabinieri ceiling. Colonel Chapman said Lt.Col. Wilcox would go.

3. The Italian Government has requested that Italian liaison officers should be appointed to the various sub-commissions. The general view of the meeting was that this move would be very inadvisable.

4. The Italian Government would like the agreement whereby ACC approve the appointment of senior officials in Italian Government territory to be revised and are writing a formal letter to that effect.

5. The Chief Commissioner has approved in principle the providing of rations on the Italian Army scale to the Guardiadi Finanza and Pubblico Sicurezza.

6. Colonel Spicer to inquire into the very poor accommodation given to General Fischt in Ancona.

7. Brigadier Upjohn stated that there had been trouble between the local Committee of Liberation in Florence and the prefect and between the Committee of Liberation and proposed Sindaco in Naples. It was our duty to support the Government representatives and Colonel Spicer suggested he should discuss the matter with Bonomi and put up a draft directive. (Agreed). Colonel McCarthy said he would find out if a Central Committee was still operating in Rome.

8. More publicity is needed for the Civil Affairs Section. It was suggested that one article a week on either mine clearance, Carabinieri, Fascist laws, etc, should be sent for inclusion in Major Fielden's Weekly Bulletin and many such articles would also be suitable for publication in the Press (through P.R.O. and P.W.B).

9. Colonel Griffen is taking over all medical supplies in the Mediterranean Theatre.

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Meeting opened 1605 hrs, 3rd October, 1944.

1. AFHQ has directed that the Russians may have eight more staff officers to help and assist the various sub-commissions in ACC.

2. A Public Safety Officer is to go to AFHQ to discuss Carabinieri ceiling. Colonel Chapman said Lt.Col. Wilcox would go.

3. The Italian Government has requested that Italian liaison officers should be appointed to the various sub-commissions. The general view of the meeting was that this move would be very inadvisable.

4. The Italian Government would like the agreement whereby ACC approve the appointment of senior officials in Italian Government territory to be revised and are writing a formal letter to that effect.

5. The Chief Commissioner has approved in principle the providing of rations on the Italian Army scale to the Guardiadi Finanza and Pubblico Sicurezza.

6. Colonel Spicer to inquire into the very poor accommodation given to General Piechè in Ancona.

7. Brigadier Upjohn stated that there had been trouble between the local Committee of Liberation in Florence and the prefect and between the Committee of Liberation and proposed Sindaco in Naples. It was our duty to support the Government representatives and Colonel Spicer suggested he should discuss the matter with Bonomi and put up a draft directive. (Agreed). Colonel McCarthy said he would find out if a Central Committee was still operating in Rome.

8. More publicity is needed for the Civil Affairs Section. It was suggested that one article a week on either mine clearance, Carabinieri, Fascist laws, etc, should be sent for inclusion in Major Fielden's Weekly Bulletin and many such articles would also be suitable for publication in the Press (through P.R.O. and P.W.B).

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Meeting closed at 1650 hrs.

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GA SECTION

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SUBJECT : Vice President's meeting.

TO : All GA Sub Sections.

The Vice President's usual meeting scheduled for 1600 hrs Monday 2 Oct 44 is postponed to Tuesday 3 Oct 44 at 1630 hrs.

J.G. HARVEY 3/Sgt
PA to V.P.CA Section

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AIDE MEMOIR
ALMIN VP's MEETING

No. 47
29 September 44

SEP 1944

1 The Meeting opened at 1600 hrs.

2 Matters for action:

a Formation of National Relief Organisation
b Restoration of territory
c Retention Italian civilian staff
d Projected reduction of forward supply position
e Responsibilities of MMIA and Army for maintenance of order
f District areas ACC

3 The Meeting closed at 1645 hrs.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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27 SEP 1944

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27 Sep 44

SUBJECT : Vice President's meeting

TO : All Sub Commissions.

The Vice President's usual meeting scheduled for 1600 hrs Thursday 28 Sep 44 is post-poned to Friday 29 Sep 44 at 1600 hrs.

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J.C. HARVEY, J/Cdr
P.A. to V.P. Admin Sec.

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AIDE MEMOIR
ADMIN VP's MEETING
No. 46

26 Sep 44

26 SEP 1944

1 The Meeting opened at 1600 hrs.

2 Matters for action :

a Propaganda re CC RR.
b Increase of wages - do Armistice terms control
c Tupini at Ancona without permission
d Supervision of promotion of US Officers.
e PW from NA relaxation, are further judges, doctors, teachers or CC RR, required.

3 The Meeting closed at 1630 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR
ADMIN VP's MEETING
No. 45

21 sep 44

22 SEP 1944

1 The Meeting opened at 1605 hrs.

2 Matters for action :

a Prefects are asking for more direction and greater confidence
b SR. requests figures of CC RR strength
c allegation CC RR get only one meal p.d.
d transport of CC RR.
e Sub Comsns to hold conference of their senior Regional representatives.

3 The Meeting closed at 1635 hrs.

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SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting, 18 September 1944, at 4 PM.

1. The meeting opened at 4 PM, and Brigadier Upjohn presided.

2. Brig. Upjohn referred to the lynching of a witness at the Caruso trial, and the disorder at the trial resulting in its postponement. Acting Chief Commissioner has seen the Prime Minister today to inform him of the possibility of returning Rome to Military Government control unless adequate safeguards were taken to prevent a recurrence of disorder at the resumption of the trial Wednesday.

3. The Germans have violated the neutrality of San Marino by marching troops through it. Allied troops will now be compelled to pass through and this will mean the setting up of Military Government, at least temporarily, at that place.

4. The next turn-over of Italian provinces along the Adriatic is being considered by AAI.

5. The VP said that each Sub-Commission might adopt a more lenient attitude towards the Ministers going up to liberated provinces.

6. The Prime Minister has informed the ACC that no elections will be held until the war was over in Italy.

7. AAI is making available for civilians about 350 trucks.

8. The Order stating that Italian civilians will not be given rations and billets after 30 September has been suspended for the time being.

9. A new proposed Defascistization Decree is the subject of a conference between Legal S/C and the Italian Government this evening.

10. Instead of a weekly Newsletter each Saturday, each S/C is directed to send in a News Sitrep by Wednesday of each week, beginning Tuesday, 26 Sept. This News Sitrep which will go into AFHQ will be taken off for Regional Distribution.

11. S/C heads are asked by the VP to send him a note stating that such-and-such an officer is in need of a rest for a period of 10 days. It was suggested that this be done quietly; each week, one officer leaving at a time, and not too much publicity be given.

12. The amassing results have improved considerably.

R. R. TEMPLE
Captain 3802
Executive Officer
Interior Sub-Commission

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AIDE MEMOIR
ADMIN VP's MEETING
No. 44
18 Sep 44

18 SEP 1944

1 The meeting opened at 1600 hrs.

2 Matters for action :

a infant mortality rates
b relaxation of restrictions on movement Italian Ministers.
c bids for transport for Italian purposes
d instructions as to rations and quarters for I talian civilian clerks suspended
e S/Cs to submit matters of interest on Tuesday.
Admin to select for Sitrep as well as newsletters.
f leave for officers requiring rest

3 The Meeting closed at 1630 hrs.

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14 SEP 1944

13 Sep 44

SUBJECT : Vice President's meeting.

TO : All Sub Commissions.

The Vice President's usual meeting scheduled for 1600 hrs on Thursday 14 September 1944 is hereby cancelled.

J.C. HARVEY, Jun./Cdr.
PA to VP Admin Section

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SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting, 11 September 1944.

TO : Colonel R. G. B. Spicer, Director Interior S/C

FROM : Captain R.R.Temple, Executive Officer, Interior S/C

1. The meeting opened at 1600 hours and was presided over by Col Cripps, in the absence of Brigadier Upjohn.

2. Col Cripps mentioned the following matters which were brought up at the Chief Commissioner's meeting:

a. General O'Dwyer has returned to Washington temporarily to report on the economic situation, particularly the food problem. Mr. Artorini has been designated as the Acting Head of the Economic Section and Col Densmore the Acting Chief of Staff.

b. The Manpower Commission recommendation have been forwarded to higher authority with several amendments.

c. No further developments on the hand-over of further territory to the Italian Government.

d. Air travel for Vatican diplomats to be initiated by MATS.

e. Reference was made by Political Section to a newspaper article demanding the setting up of election machinery.

f. Sub-Commissions were urged to bear with the Chief Commissioner with regard to the transport which agreedly is quite short.

g. It is expected that some CAOs from Gen. Gerry's outfit would be used in the invasion of northwest Italy from France.

h. ACC will continue governing AMG Army territory through liaison officers to AAI.

i. AFHQ has taken over ACC and any communications addressed to them should be complete, so that they are fully aware of the situation.

j. Some territory in the north will always be under AMG and will not be turned over to Italian Government. This consists principally of territory Italy got during the last war.

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k. Sub-Commissions have been asked to report wher any vehicle is removed from the Sub-Commission without any previous notice.

l. PRB is compiling a history of ACC and it was stated that a request will be made that statements by Sub-Commissions of their activities since September 1943 will be helpful to PRB.

m. It was announced that after September 30th, Italian civilians will not be rationed and quartered.

R. R. TEMPLE
Captain
Executive Officer
Interior Sub-Commission

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AIDE MEMOIR
AIMIH VP's MEETING
No 43

12 Sep 44

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1 The meeting opened at 1600 hrs.

2 Matters for action:
- a Sub Comms will report vehicles removed without previous notice.
- b AcHQ has taken over - letters to them should be full enough to put them in the picture.
- c Narratives by Sub Comms of their job and its development since Sep 43 will be useful to PIB.
- d Italian civilians will not be rationed or quartered after 30 Sep.

3 Meeting closed at 1620 hrs.

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1 The meeting opened at 1600 hrs.

2 Matters for action

a Italians proceeding over seas will apply through PB not to political. Travel will only be permitted if object furthers the war effort. Ref Memo 61.

b All Memo on functions of ACC to be circulated.

c Reconstruction of Allied Commission in liberated territory is not concerned of ACC.

d Gen Wilson HQ Gov Gen Alexander Deputy Mil Gov. Notices will continue to be signed by Gen Alexander.

3 Meeting closed at 1635.

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AIIMM VP's MEETING
No. 41

26 Aug 44

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1 The meeting opened at 1600 hrs.

2 The following matters are for action

a Case of Italian officials wishing to go abroad will be referred to Political Section.

b Planning as to ~~privisional~~ Distressed Belt across Italy.

c Future planning re allocation of officers.

3 The meeting closed at 1630 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR
ADMIN VP's MEETING
No. 40

25 AUG 1944

24 Aug 44

1 The meeting opened at 1600 hrs.

2 Matters for action:-

a Application may be submitted for temporary services of specialist American officers at Replacements Centres;

b Officers from southern Region (except Reg. IV) report 31 Aug;

c Prison accomodation on Elba and Pianosa;

d Allied civilians to report on first arrival to Adj. Gen;

e Ministries to be asked to supply names of persons defascised on regional basi;

3 Meeting closed at 1620 hrs.

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ADMIN VP's MEETING
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21 Aug 44

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1. The Meeting opened at 1600 hours.

2. Matters Discussed of For Action.

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f Mass migrations to the north and south are proving troublesome. Public Safety was asked to ascertain status of special Railway Police recruited to reduce unauthorized rail travel.
g Telephonic confirmation from Fifth or Eighth Army all that is necessary to approve forwarding of Italian officials. We can furnish the passes.
h Payment of "suspended" Italian officials is under consideration. The Italian Govt. has not approved non-payment of certain categories while under suspension.
i WEDNESDAY ADMIN SEC MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 1600 HOURS EACH MONDAY AND THURSDAY.
j Schools are reputedly delayed in functioning in Reg. II and SARDINIA.
k The Actg Head Admin Sec wishes to see all monthly reports received from the field by the Heads of Sub- Comms.
l CAMUSO is reported to be awaiting trial. (No confirmation).
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o Is a cablegram from an army requesting forwarding of Italian to be considered sufficient authority to send him ? Will be discussed later.
p RC's are contacting Italian Minister with reference to high level appointments. Reg. IV has contacted Minister of Interior with ref to Fire and Civil Defense National Officers.
q Florence Soldiers' Guide Book was distributed to the assembled officers.
r Brig Dunlop may move his Headquarters because of lack of comm facilities.
s Elba will not become part of Reg. VIII until September at the earliest.
t It is reputed the Elba courts are not functioning properly. Visit indicated.
u ARMY CONTROL LINE is indicated on map in Col. SHIPPS office (# 33 5th Floor)
v Italian officials can use our courier. Also a vehicle and trailer is available to move them northwards. Rations for their forward trips (trip time only) are available on payment of 36 lire per day to the Dispatch Office where rations can be drawn.
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x Five (5) ATs will be available for this group. (Staff not specialists).
y Brief discussion of the coming "Parliament" Wed. 23 Aug.

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3. The Meeting adjourned at 1650 hours.

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AIDE MEMOIR
AIMIN VP's MEETING
No 38

17 Aug 44

1 The Meeting opened at 1600 hrs.

2 Matters discussed or for action;

a The Statistical Branch will be controlled by Econ Sec and not by Finance Sub Comm.

b SC Directors to keep up visits to the field.

c PRO will visit SCs for news, all copy should be scrutinised before release.

d Italian Press will attend next RO Meeting. Directors may wish to reconsider their speeches to make plain to Italian people - what has been done, what it is hoped to do, and the difficulties which prevent or delay.

3 The meeting closed at 1625 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR
ADMIN VP's MEETING
No 37

1 AUG 1944

14 Aug 44

1 The meeting op ened at 1600 hrs.

2 The following matters were discussed or are for action;

a medical supplies for private practitioners;
b ration scale for GG. FF.;
c amalgamation of Regions II, III & VII;
d issue of permits of doctors' cars;
e Sub Comms to submit bids for cars for Italian officers;
re-treadi ng of tyres, provision of batteries and spare parts for 15 to 20 cars possible;
f War Crimes, forwarding to AFHQ to be through Admin Sec;
g letters to Higher or parallel authorities on policy etc matters to be signed for CC;
h Clothing for Italian civilians;
i MFA filing cards are an essential tool.

3 The meeting cl osed at 1705 hrs.

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APO 394

REFERENCE: G-1B/35/1/A. 12th August 1944

SUBJECT : Manpower Re-organization Committee.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.
Vice President, Economic Section.

1. Further to letters of even number dated 9th and 11th August 1944.

2. The proposals of the under-mentioned Sub-Commissions will be considered by the Committee on Sunday 13th August 1944, in the following order.

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Legal Sub-Commission.
Property Control Sub-Commission.
Education Sub-Commission.
Monuments and Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Comm.

Independent:
Secretary General.
Public Relations Branch.

Economic Section:
Agriculture Sub-Commission.
Transportation Sub-Commission.
Industry Sub-Commission.
Commerce Sub-Commission.
Labour Sub-Commission.
Food Sub-Commission.
Finance Sub-Commission.
Public Works and Utilities - Sub-Commission.

3. Heads of Sub-Commissions will make themselves available between the hours of 09.30 hrs to 13.00 hrs and 14.30 hrs to 17.30 hrs.

4. Attention is directed to para 7 of this Office letter of even number dated 9th August 1944, which refers to the documents required by the Committee.

J.L. Jones

J.L. JONES.
Lt.Colonel.
Secretary.
Manpower and Re-organization Committee.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Interior Sub-Commission

TO : Chairman, Manpower and Reorganization Committee.

1. In accordance with your Memorandum of 9th August, in my considered judgment, I am certain that the Interior Sub-Commission cannot be called upon to make a reduction of functions.

2. It has been my policy to resist applications from various Sub-Commissions to take responsibility for matters which are not directly our concern, and I shall continue to do so. But I can say definitely that our functions as at present operating cannot, and should not, be reduced.

3. My present ceiling as stated in the Establishment list is 7. I feel that provided that I am supplied with an efficient Italian officer (who can in uniform perform the escort work of local officials who are to proceed to forward areas, and can at the same time perform the duties of interpreter at the highest level, e.g., with the Prime Minister himself in matters where the turn of a word may make a great difference), that I should be prepared to recommend that this Sub-Commission could carry on efficiently with an American-British ceiling of 6 plus one Italian officer.

4. In regard to non-essential personnel, in my opinion, they just do not exist in this Sub-Commission. My total of 6 American-British officers is reenforced by 1 Tech/Sgt shorthand typist (American) and by a Staff/Sgt Chief Clerk (British). I cannot, under the circumstances, visualize any possibility in reduction in their regard which is compatible with efficiency.

5. As to amalgamation, I consider that the work and intricacies of local government and dealing with all prefectural and sindacal matters is a highly specialized one the understanding of which has taken myself and my staff officers some nine months to acquire. I have no doubt whatever that another Sub-Commission could not effectively handle the matters with which we are now so intimately acquainted.

6. Although it may be outside the scope of my report, I consider that the Civil Affairs Branch of RC & MG Section frequently concerns itself with matters which are not properly their sphere and I feel that a good deal of overlapping on their part - I repeat - on their part - occurs.

7. It is my considered opinion that the Civil Affairs Branch could eliminate entirely all work which it handles of copies to and from this Sub-Commission and suggest that any reduction of functions in regard to the work handled by

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the Interior Sub-Commission could well be made within the ranks of RC & MG Civil Affairs.

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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REFERENCE: G-1B/35/1/A. 11th August 1944,

SUBJECT : Manpower and Re-organization Committee.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner. (Civil Affairs Branch).
Establishments Officer.
Vice President, Administrative Section.
Vice President, Economic Section.

Reference letter of even number dated 9th August 1944.

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Regl. Commsr. & M.G. Section.
Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Establishments Officer and Executive Officer (B)
Comdng. Offr. 2675th Regiment, U.S. Army.
Headquarters Commandant.

Independent Sub-COmmissions:

Communications Sub-Commission.
War Material Disposal Sub-Commission.

Administrative Section:

Interior Sub-Commission.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Public Health Sub-Commission.
Legal Sub-Commission.

2. Heads of the above mentioned Sub-Commissions will make themselves available for interview between the hours mentioned in para 1(a) above.

3. Attention is directed to para 7 of this Office letter of even number dated 9th August 1944 which refers to documents required by the Committee.

4. The order in which heads of the remaining Sub-Commissions will be required on Sunday 13th August 1944 will be notified later.

J. L. Jones

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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REFERENCE: G-1B/35/1/A. 11th August 1944. 12 AUG.1944

SUBJECT : Manpower and Re-organization Committee.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner. (Civil Affairs Branch).
Establishments Officer.
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Headquarters Commandant.

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AIDE MEMOIR
ADMIN VP's MEETING
No. 36

11 Aug. 44

1 The meeting opened at 1705 hrs.

2 Matters for attention:

a Finance was opening a Statistical Branch.

b Sub Comms have responsibility for approving promotions and trasfers of senior Italian Government officials as well as the appointments.

3 The meeting then discussed the question of manpower.

4 The meeting closed at 1750 hrs.

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SUBJECT : Meeting on 10 Aug.

TO : All Admin Sub-Comsms.

1 The A/Head Admin Section will hold the meeting usually held on Fridays, tomorrow Thursday at 1700 hrs.

2 He proposes to discuss the matters raised in letter G-1B/35/1/A dated 9 Aug attached.

R.R.CRIPPS, Col
CSO Admin Section.

ADMIN SEC
9 Aug 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : C-1B/35/1/A

9 August, 1944

SUBJECT : Manpower & Reorganization Committee

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner (Civil Affairs Branch)
Establishments Officer
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2.... the Secretary will...

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the Secretary will keep in telephonic communication regarding the time they will be required.

(a) 0900 hrs Friday 11 August 1944

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Public Health Sub-Commission
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Economic Section Agriculture Sub-Commission
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SUBJECT: Notes of Vice President's Meeting, 8 August 1944
Col Upjohn, Acting Vice President presided.

Meeting was called to order at 1000 hours.

1. It will no longer be necessary to make weekly field trip returns.

2. 200 Carabinieri have been sent on to Florence.

3. The Labour Order is being revised.

4. Army rations will be furnished to Italians who go on special jobs with Allied officers. This includes prospective Prefects and other officials while in transit.

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SUBJECT: VP's Meeting

TO : Admin Sub Comms

The VP's meeting will be held at 1700 hrs on Thursday 10th instead of Friday. One of the matters for discussion will be Reduction of personnel on which subject Sub Comms will shortly be receiving a communication from the Establishments Branch.

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for A/HS Admin Sec

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AIDE MEMOIR
ADMIN VP's MEETING
No. 35

8 Aug. 44

1 The meeting opened at 1000 hrs.

2 Matters for action -
- a Weekly return on Trips is no longer required.
- b Ministers should be asked to speak more frequently in Provinces.
- c Italian officials should be discouraged from visiting their homes.
- d Prepare for amalgamation of Regions II, III and VII.
- e Precis of speeches for MC meeting to be with Admin before 1200 hrs Aug 20.
- f Plans for sudden expansion must be got ready.

3 Meeting closed at 1045 hrs.

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SUBJECT: Notes on Acting Vice-President's Meeting

DATE AND TIME: 3 August 1944, 4 P.M.

1. Suggestion that Admin Section Lt Colonels and Majors might wish to take a villa.

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7. AMG 8 ARMY MAIN HQ has moved - Lt Col White has the map reference.

8. Defasctication - Admin Section is preparing a draft about the Prefectural Commissions under the new law.

9. Italian legislation. Col Wilmer advises that any Sub-Commission negotiating a new Decree with the Italian Ministries should persuade the Ministry to refer their draft Decree to the Ministry of Pardon and Justice (who have a proper staff of legislative draftsmen) before putting the new Decree up to Legal Sub-Commission.

(N.B. I think this hardly applies to Interior S/C and the Ministry of Interior: we have had little if any criticism to make over the drafting of Decrees by our Ministry.)

10. New British W/E for Sub-Commissions. In making the return requested by the Admin Section do not assume, as instructed, that 1/2 of the strength will be American. Give the total strength (British and American) and leave Admin Section to do the halving. Some Sub-Commissions have uneven numbers, but Admin Section can secure an over-all 50/50 balance throughout the Section.

Capt.

C. G. R. WILLIAMS
Captain
Ass't Executive Officer
Interior Sub-Commission

CGRW/jgt

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AIDE MEMOIR
ADMIN VP's MEETING
No. 34
3 Aug 44.

1 The meeting opened at 1600 hrs.

2 Matters for action.

a PWB reports - Sub Comsns to say what they require.

b Prodigal criticism of any defect - Public ignorant of immense amount of sound constructive work. Sub Comsn should keep PRO informed.

c Irregular passes in forward areas - only the yellow form will be recognised.

d CC. RR. coming in are of better type may not ceiling exclude acceptance of men of better type to some now in.

e Minister of Justice has expert draftsmen, Sub Comsns requiring decrees should call them in at an early stage.

f Policy as to recording evidence of atrocities. Channel -who should check - who should store.

g Comments on W.E. proposals to show whole requirements not distinguish between US and Br.

3 The meeting closed at 1650 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR
ADMIN VP MEETING
No. 53

1 Aug

1 The meeting opened at 1000 hrs.

2 Matters for action.

a Officers going forward must report to HQ. AMG Armies.

b Monthly reports will be full.

c San Marino is neutral.

d Private cars of Ministers are not exempt from requisition.

e R.C. meeting 22 Aug.

f Directors to ensure that all cars in their SO are turned in

g Messages to Region V should at present go by courier.

h Requests for permanent ACC HQ passes must be in by 2 Aug.

3 The meeting closed at 1040 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR

ADMIN VP MEETING

No. 32

26 Jul

1 Meeting opened at 2000 hrs.

2 Acting Admin Head reported on A/CC meeting, items covered:

a Pending Civil Employees.

b Pending Italian Government employees.

c Movement to N. Africa.

Letter has prepared Western Commands Schedule Signed 3 Aug 44

3 Passes into building to be issued to a restricted number of Italian Officials. All Sub-Commissions to submit a list of names for onward transmission to Secretary General to issue permanent passes.

4 CMO to issue copies of appendix "C" (Strength in Regiane).

5 CSO to raise question of necessity of continuance of weekly trip return.

6 It was agreed that Sub-Commissions need not make any contribution to weekly letter to Regional Commissioners if there was nothing to report. No answer by 1200 hrs Sundays will be accepted as a NIL return.

7 Colonels Kirk, and Spicer to attend next ACC meeting at Adv. A.A.I. HQ. August 2.

8 The meeting closed at 1040.

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AIDE MEMOIR

ADMIN VP MEETING

25 Jul

1 The meeting opened at 1005 hrs.

2 Matters for action.

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a Omodeo purporting to act in Naples in name of ACC.

b Sicily, consider whether sufficient Italian Judges, carabinieri, prison accomodation are available.

c "Civilising" of ACC. Proforma for completion.

d Files should not be sent out of HQ.

e Italians removed from office should be suspended rather than dismissed.

f Whether ACC can borrow Specialist Officers from replacement centers on condition they are returnable at short notice.

3 The meeting closed at 1105 hrs.

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MINUTES OF MEETING

1000 hrs

21 July 1944

Present	Col. G.R. UPJOHN (Chair)				
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	Col. KIRK	PS	Lt. Col. JENNY		PW
	Col. SPICER	INT	Lt. Col. HARTMAN		AGRIC
	Col. WILMER	LEG	Lt. Col. DICKIE		AGRIC
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2. Col. Spicer who had had considerable experience of supplying Prefects pointed out some of the practical difficulties to be met with in persuading officials to leave their comforts in Rome and move North. He had found it utterly impossible to get officials to move with less than 48 hrs notice.

3. Brig Parkinson instanced one or two cases where he had sent up Italian Medical Officers in response to requests but in the meantime the original official had reappeared and the official sent up had returned home. This had made it very difficult to pursuade other officials to go up as they thought they would only have 3 weeks of discomfort and be returned home.

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Finance	Finance	Intendenti di Finanza
Agriculture	Agriculture	Ispettorato della Agricoltura
Public Safety	Interior	Questore
Public Utilities		Genio Civile

NB Col. Spicer pointed out that the Chief di Gabinatto was not an official as such but was merely someone on the Prefects staff whom the Prefect chose to appoint as such.

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETING

No. 30

21 Jul 44

1 The meeting opened at 1005 hrs.

2 The provisions of teams of Italian officials for forward areas was discussed with officers from other Sections (Vide Separate Minutes).

3 At 1030 hrs the visiting officers withdrew.

4 The following matters are for action.

a A mission from London and Washington is arriving to investigate the possibility of "Civilising" ACC.

b Rome Region is likely to be merged in Rome by 31 July.

Admin c What is ceiling of wages for employed Italian experts.

d Disposal of fascists interviewed by Armies.

5 The meeting closed at 1055 hrs.

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ACC/18A/Int

SUBJECT: Acting Vice-President's Weekly Conference, 21 July 1944

TO : Col R. G. B. Spicer, Director

FROM: Captain C. G. R. Williams, Ass't Executive Officer.

1. I entered the meeting at 1035 hours.

2. Supply of Italian officials to Forward Areas - A discussion was in progress. So far as I heard it, nothing was said which differs from your present practice: but I gathered that there had been a suggestion that the supply of officials with whom different Sub-Commissions are concerned requires co-ordination.

3. Some representatives of Sub-Commissions not in Admin Section were present during the discussion under 2 above and then left.

4. Lt Col C. R. S. Harris - Lt Col Carroll reported on Lt Col Harris' state of health.

5. Aldisio is now High Commissioner for Sicily.

6. Gen Orlando is now G.O.C. CC. RR.

7. The 5 provinces were transferred yesterday.

8. Italian POW Branch is being revived as part of Army Sub-Commission.

9. Civilianisation of ACC - The Acting Vice-President said the commission of 1 U.S. and 2 British officers now visiting ACC is purely exploratory and has no fixed plans. Nothing had been suggested yet as to Admin. Section. He intended to suggest that the visiting commission should interview the Head of each Sub-Commission individually.

10. The 8th Army has about 50 Fascists interned and the problem is what to do with them.

11. Count Sforza wants to give up his defascistization job. Col Upjohn thought that whatever happened about that, the defascistization of Ministries must not be delayed any longer. He is asking Capt Stone to see the Prime Minister in this sense.

12. The Government have suggested that it would strengthen their position if appointments and dismissals of Italian functionaries in Military Government Territory were made by them and not by AMG. Col Upjohn said he discussed this with the Executive Commissioner yesterday: Col Poletti was present and Brigadier Lush was influenced by his views. Col Poletti's attitude is that if he appoints

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an official, that official knows he is responsible to him: if the Italian Government makes the appointment, the official will look to them for orders. So the Acting Vice-President had not been able to make much progress.

13. New Prefect for Rome - Acting Vice-President said Col Poletti had had nothing to do with this - the newspapers stories were obviously put in by Persico - and the only action that would be taken would be to deny the whole story.

14. 31 July Region IV - Brigadier Dunlop will hand over Region IV to Col Poletti on Presumably Rome Region disappears. Provincial staffs remain: the Brigadier takes his HQ staff with him as a planning staff for Regions X, XI, or XII.

15. Italian newspapers - Col Cripps can arrange to supply if each Sub-Commission will let him know which papers and how many copies are wanted.

16. AAI meetings - will be held once a fortnight. The next is August 2nd. Col Upjohn said it would be useful if Heads of some Sub-Commissions attended, particularly Public Health, Public Safety and Interior.

17. At this point you attended the meeting.

C. G. R. Williams
Capt.

C. G. R. WILLIAMS
Captain
Ass't Executive Officer
Interior Sub-Commission

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ACC/18A/Int

SUBJECT: Notes of Vice President meeting 18 July 1944

TO : Col R. G. B. Spicer, Director, Interior S/C.

FROM : Captain R. R. Temple, Executive Officer

1. Col Upjohn, Acting Vice President, called the meeting to order at 1000 hours.

2. Col Upjohn mentioned the following matters which were discussed at the Chief Commissioner's meeting.

a. Col W. O'Dwyer, who is taking over Mr. Grady's duties, was introduced.

b. The transfer of the 5 provinces of Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Foggia and Naples (with the exception of Naples Commune which is being retained as a military zone under AMG) will take place 20 July 1944.

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c. The next turnover will take place in the middle of August and will include Rome and Rome Province. Region IV will be known as "Z" for the time being. The HQ staff will go with Brigadier Dunlop.

d. Croce has not resigned at the moment. The Cabinet is begging for the withdrawal of his resignation and wants him to come to Rome.

e. Prisoners of war on parole will be completely released as of 31 July 1944. They will not be prosecuted by the Italian Government. It is estimated that there are between 50,000 and 70,000.

f. It is proposed that the Italian Government form a Ministry of Supply.

g. The Italian Liaison section is being abolished. If any Sub-Commission wants a member (with the exception of Apostolo) they are to make formal application to Col Cripps today.

3. A central mess council with 2 officer representatives (British and American) from each mess is being created. The Real Estate Section of Rome Area Command is completely broken down and the Mayor has been asked to assist in the location of villas. Col Upjohn warned it is necessary to make sure there is a supply of electricity and water.

4. Cables to higher HQ should be sent through the Admin. Section.

5. Col Cripps mentioned the following matters which were raised at meetings that he had attended:

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a. At RC & MG Section meeting, it was pointed out that it may be necessary to cut down further on staff of officers. If Sub-Commissions could possibly release any officers for other regions, they should do so. Regional visits of officers should be co-ordinated so as to use a minimum of cars.

There is a possibility that we may get ATSs. Col Cripps has put in for one expert stenographer for each Sub-Commission.

The Price of bread has been raised to 5 lire.

b. At another meeting on restriction of movements, the following points were raised:

In AMG territory movement is still restricted as heretofore.

Yellow passes are to be used universally for all movements.

The Sub-Commissions will still decide whether the reasons advanced by Italian Government officials to visit AMG Territory are substantial.

Permanent passes must be endorsed by AAI and as usual are not to be made for Army areas.

4. The Vice President asked that all persons adhere to his instructions that they stop at Col Cripp's desk before going into his room.

5. Capt Temple mentioned the fact that in anticipation for the request for a Prefect of Arezzo, a cardidate is being screened.

R. R. TEMPLE
Captain
Executive Officer
Interior Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT : Administrative Section Meetings.

TO : Directors, Sub Comms, Adm Sec.

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1 The Acting Head of the Administrative Section will hold meetings with the Directors of Sub-Commissions of Adm Sec on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1000 hrs in Room 60, 5th Floor.

2 It is requested that all concerned accordingly make arrangements to attend.

Robert A. Persell

ROBERT A. PERSELL
Lt Col Infantry,
for A/Hd. Adm Sec.

ADMIN SEC.
16 Jul 44.

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

14 July 1944

SUBJECT: Notes of Vice President's Meeting, 14 July 1944

TO : Colonel R. G. B. Spicer, Director, Interior Sub-Commission

1. Col Upjohn, Acting V.P. called the meeting to order at 1000 hours.

2. Col Upjohn mentioned the following matters which were discussed at the Chief Commissioner's meeting:

(a) The question of the successor to Musotto as High Commissioner of Sicily was under consideration. The Prime Minister favors Aldisio who has Col. Spicer's endorsement.
(b) The price of wheat is to remain the same. The Economic Section is considering increasing the price of bread.
(c) In view of the shortage of newsprint, each political party will be permitted to have one paper.
(d) In the transfer of the provinces of Foggia, Benevento, Naples, Avellino and Campobasso, Foggia will report directly to A.C.C. until the amassing of grain is completed. Thereafter it will be part of Region II.
(e) Because AMG 5th and 8th feel they are left out of the picture, weekly meetings at AAI HQ will be held. The VP of Administrative Section or his substitute will attend accompanied by a representative of a Sub-Commission.
(f) The next Regional Commissioner's meeting will take place in the middle of August.
(g) The cooperative relationship with RC & MG Section involves direct contact by Sub-Commissions on routine matters. The Administrative Section should be informed about proposed meetings on policy matters so that the VP may have an opportunity to attend.

3. The matter of billeting outside of designated hotels has not been settled yet.

4. Amendments to Executive Memoranda are being prepared by Sub-Commissions.

5. A Directive will be circulated dealing with defascistization of national ministries. Each ministry is to set up a committee. The Interior Sub-Commission will be responsible for overseeing the work of the Committee of the Ministry of Interior and will coordinate the work of the other Sub-Commissions that deal with that Ministry. Sub-Commissions should hand over to appropriate ministerial committees any information they have about individuals employed by the ministries unless security reasons prevent this. Top officials only apparently willbe screened because of the lack of sufficient security personnel. Sub-Commissions will prepare progress reports. At his conference with the Minister of Interior today, Col Spicer might ascertain whether the former

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has appointed a committee, and if so, the names of the members thereof.

6. The VP will take up the question of rations for civilian employees.

R. R. TEMPLE
Captain
Executive Officer
Interior Sub-Commission

14 July 1944.

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETING

No. 28

14 Jul 44

1 The meeting opened at 1000 hrs.

2 Matters for action.

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a Foggia is to be temporarily administered direct from HQ. Sub-Coms may wish to appoint a "Field" Officer to take charge of their interest.

Admin, All

b Weekly conference at Adv HQ. 5 Army and 8 Army. Admin Sec will be represented. Agenda to be asked for. Sub-Coms may attend if directly instructed either in agenda or some urgent matter.

c Regional Commissioner's Meeting, Mid August.

Int, Legal, Educ.

d Defascising of Ministers. Ministers are appointing investigatory commissions. Sub-Commissions will be responsible for seeing that these are appointed and get to work quickly and efficiently. Progress reports to be rendered. Personnel of these commissions must be screened.

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e Food Scales and Prices. PH Sub-Commission should be consulted when these matters are under discussion.

f Civil Personnel. Enquiry to be made as to feeding.

The meeting closed at 1058 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETING

No. 27

11 Jul 44

1 The meeting opened at 0905 hrs.

2 The following points are for action

a Accommodation. Officers should be able to rely on certain amount of stability. Enquiry would be made as to the right to live out (i) in requisitioned apartments (ii) as paying guests and also as to rations of these so living out. The allotting of quarters was stated to be not entirely satisfactory especially of junior officers.

b Whether simple instructions as to the use of telephone could be issued.

c Instructions as to reports on officers whose work was not satisfactory would be issued and Directors must be prepared to accept responsibility for making such reports. Specialist officers should only be reported on by Regions after consultation with Sub-Coms.

d Monthly reports should be in as soon as possible.

e It was desirable to continue the weekly news letter to regions. Sub-Coms would supply the material as before.

f The AMGOT bible was dangerous and should either be revised or withdrawn.

g Sub-Coms would report whether they had any further amendments of the "Handbook" since their last report early in May.

h Could anything be done to improve the appearance of the Italian drivers.

3 The meeting closed at 0955 hrs.

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SUBJECT: Vice President's meeting on 6 July 1944

TO : Colonel R. G. B. Spicer, Director

FROM : Captain R. R. Temple, Executive Officer

1. The meeting opened at 1100 hours, Colonel Upjohn, Acting Vice President, presided.

2. Hours of work at Rome - some discussion is going on about changing the hours of work from 8 AM to 1 PM, 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Col. Upjohn said that nothing would be decided until everybody got to Rome.

3. Move to Rome - The Advisory Council is meeting on July 15th. In the meantime Captain Stone has requested the Italian Government to move as quickly as possible. Our own move should be shortly, but nothing definite.

4. Dr. Farno - this official has bee appointed Under-Secretary of Communications, to the satisfaction of Communications Sub-Commission.

5. Passes to Rome - The Chief Commissioner indicated that he is willing to relax the rules. The heads of Sub-Commissions have the responsibility of approving the granting of passes, but they should exercise their discretion. Only those who must go to Rome for official business should be permitted to do so.

No passes are necessary for members of a Sub-Commission. The heads of Sub-Commissions should not move permanently to Rome until the HQ moves up. They may go up for several days, though, if necessary.

6. Sicily - The situation there is very bad - amassing has been extremely slow and everyone is concerned about the possibility of not having sufficient grain for the winter. HC & HG have prepared a memo on the handling of the situation. This memo will be circulated among Sub-Commissions. There is little for the Administrative Section to do, however Col Kirke will leave for a few days in order to organize law and order instrumentalities.

7. ACC Administration - Col Upjohn said that the Admin Section should handle in its entirety matters now handled by HC & HG Section and Admin Section in part. He said it was necessary to centralize responsibility as soon as possible. Brigadier Lush and he had agreed that, among other things, the following matters would be handled by the appropriate Sub-Commissions in the Admin Section, namely: Appointment of officials (Interior, and Education S/C); Prisoners of War; Defascistization; Epuration. (no sub-comm. mentioned).

8. Separatist movement in Sicily - This matter is becoming increasingly important in view of its tie-up with armassing and administration. Col Upjohn desired to confer with Interior, Legal and Public Safety Sub-Commissions this afternoon.

9. Region II has moved its HQ to Bari, taking over the accommodations of Displaced Persons S/C.

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10. Railroad from Rome to Civitavecchia has been opened.

11. Region V has been complaining that the roads are very bad causing great difficulty in transportation.

12. If any Sub-Commission is not quite happy about the allotment of office space in Rome, the matter is not closed, and Brigadier Lush would be glad to see what he can do to give up his space.

13. Defascistization of Ministries - Col Upjohn said that responsibility of purging the Ministries' officials at Rome was that of the Sub-Commissions and not the responsibility of the Region in control of the place. It was extremely desirable that big men who are obvious fascists be got rid of first. A successor to Omodeo was needed. It might be necessary to drive the Italian Government to handle defascistization more energetically.

14. Lt Col T. E. Smith pointed out the necessity for having tires on automobiles available to the civilian officials and his Sub-Commission. Captain Temple also pointed out the need for tires in connection with the work of the Vice Prefect Inspectors. Col Upjohn said that he would take this matter up with HQ.

15. Col Kirke described the set-up with regard to Carabiniere in Rome as quite desperate, because there was not sufficient clothes and shoes to equip these persons. It was necessary that the Italian Army be made to release enough equipment. Col Kirke also stressed the necessity, in his opinion, to keep the Carabinieri as a national unit and not break them up into Regional forces thus providing for inflexibility of administration.

R. R. Temple

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Captain
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Interior Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT: Special Conference, Vice President, 6 June, 1944, 1500 hours.

Present: Col Upjohn, Acting Vice President
Colonels Kirke, Wilmer, Cripps
Captain Temple

TO : Colonel R. G. B. Spicer, Director

FROM : Captain R. R. Temple, Executive Officer

1. Col Upjohn referred to a letter which Col Hancock, RC of Region I had sent indicating that the activities of a Sicilian separatist named APRILE, who was inciting farmers not to turn in their grain, was causing serious concern.

2. Col Hancock wanted the man interned. After some discussion as to the action to be taken, I indicated that the Minister of Interior would not be the person to direct the arrest of anybody unless there was an official involved. I suggested that the Agriculture Sub-Commission be brought into the picture since it involved the amassing of grain and that the channel for ~~whatever~~ action would be the Ministry of Agriculture to the High Commissioner.

3. I also stressed the desirability of making sure of the facts, since there might be a remote connection between this man's utterances and the failure of the farmers to turn in their grain.

4. Furthermore, the whole thing probably involves political intrigue and this might be connected with the High Commissioner's Office.

5. This suggestion was agreed upon by all as being reasonable and accordingly it was decided that Col Wilmer would telephone Col Hartman of the Agriculture S/C and have him get in touch with the Ministry of Agriculture to get the facts.

6. Meantime, Col Wilmer will find out from the Minister of Justice what the Italian law is concerning the subject of inciting people as APRILE is doing. Then a vigorous course of action would be taken.

7. Col Upjohn suggested that, on the question of defascistization, a memorandum would be prepared to be used as the basis of discussion by the heads of Sub-Commissions.

Ralph R. Temple

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Captain
Executive Officer
Interior Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT: Notes on VP meeting, 7 July, 1944

FOR : Colonel R. G. B. Spicer, Director

FROM : Captain R. R. Temple, Executive Officer

1. Col Upjohn, acting Vice President called a special meeting at 1000 hours and announced that preparations for move to Rome were to take place immediately.

Although it was expected that the Italian Government would move also by the end of next week, no information was to be given to any Italian official or civilian.

2. The move was to take place in two parts. 8 trucks to leave on Monday and 8 on Tuesday. However, if it were at all possible, the move would take place on Sunday and Monday. Sub-Commissions will be notified later this afternoon.

3. The heads of Sub-Commissions should leave Sunday morning in staff cars: all other officers would be in trucks.

4. All office equipment, such as typewriters, was to be packed and ready to be moved.

5. A nominal roll of officers and other ranks who are to move should be sent to Col Cripps this morning. One B.

R. R. Temple

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Captain
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CONFIDENTIAL

6 JUL 1944

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETING

No. 25

6 July 1944

1 Meeting opened at 1100 Hrs.

2 Matters for action.

a Passes. We can now grant passes for Italian officials proceeding to Rome on essential duty. ACC officers proceeding on duty no longer require passes.

b Sicily. PR, Int, Legal, to discuss the separatist movement, the failure to collect arms, police reinforcements.

c Channels of Communication. A new memorandum was in preparation and would be considered by a committee representing all 3 sections.

d Defascistisation. Sub-Coms were responsible for seeing that Ministries who were their opposite were defascisised. AMG with Armies would be responsible for removing the principal fascists as they moved forward. Less important persons should be dealt with by the Italians under Regional supervision and if necessary pressure.

e Transportation. The crippling effect on ACC work of insufficient transport.

3 The meeting closed at 1140 hrs.

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FROM : Captain R. R. Temple, Executive Officer

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13. Defascistization of Ministries - Col Upjohn said that responsibility of purging the Ministries' officials at Rome was that of the Sub-Commissions and not the responsibility of the Region in control of the place. It was extremely desirable that big men who are obvious fascists be got rid of first. A successor to Ciucdeo was needed. It might be necessary to drive the Italian Government to handle defascistization more energetically.

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15. Col Kirke described the set-up with regard to Carabiniere in Rome as quite desperate, because there was not sufficient clothes and shoes to equip these personnel. It was necessary that the Italian Army be made to release enough equipment. Col Kirke also stressed the necessity, in his opinion, to keep the Carabiniere as a national unit and not break them up into Regional forces thus providing for inflexibility of administration.

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SUBJECT: Special Conference, Vice President, 6 June, 1944, 1500 hours.

Present: Col Upjohn, Acting Vice President
Colonels Kirke, Wilmer, Crimps
Captain Temple

TO : Colonel R. G. B. Spicer, Director

FROM : Captain R. R. Temple, Executive Officer

1. Col Upjohn referred to a letter which Col Hancock, RC of Region I had sent indicating that the activities of a Sicilian separatist named APRILE, who was inciting farmers not to turn in their grain, was causing serious concern.

2. Col Hancock wanted the man interned. After some discussion as to the action to be taken, I indicated that the Minister of Interior would not be the person to direct the arrest of anybody unless there was an official involved. I suggested that the Agriculture Sub-Commission be brought into the picture since it involved the amassing of grain and that the channel for whatever action would be the Ministry of Agriculture to the High Commissioner.

3. I also stressed the desirability of making sure of the facts, since there might be a remote connection between this man's utterances and the failure of the farmers to turn in their grain.

4. Furthermore, the whole thing probably involves political intrigue and this might be connected with the High Commissioner's Office.

5. This suggestion was agreed upon by all as being reasonable and accordingly, it was decided that Col Wilmer would telephone Col Hartman of the Agriculture S/C and have him get in touch with the Ministry of Agriculture to get the facts.

6. Meantime, Col Wilmer will find out from the Minister of Justice what the Italian law is concerning the subject of inciting people as APRILE is doing. Then a vigorous course of action would be taken.

7. Col Upjohn suggested that, on the question of defascistization, a memorandum would be prepared to be used as the basis of discussion by the heads of Sub-Commissions.

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETING

No. 25

30 June 1944

1 Meeting opened at 1110 hrs. Col. Upjohn acting VP in chair.

2 Following matters were discussed.

Admin a Inquiry to be made as to reported action of RC Nuns in refusing to pay certain Government Employees.

AVP b Necessity for coordinating control and treatment of Partisans.

All c Sub-Coms must at least leave staff requisite to deal with policy, at Salerno until Italian Government moves.

Legal d Panels for AMG Courts should be arranged so that incidence on Sub-Commission officers in the field should be equal.

VP e Whether some matters of general interest which were tending to become handled sectionally piecemeal, such as Defascistization, should not be controlled centrally.

3 The Meeting closed at 1135 hrs.

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20 June 1944

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SUBJECT: Vice President's meeting, 20 June.

TO : Colonel R. G. B. Spicer, Director

FROM : Captain R. R. Temple, Executive Officer.

1. The meeting opened at 1100 hours and Lord Stansgate presided.

2. It was announced that there was no meeting held by General MacFarlane yesterday.

3. Lord Stansgate read a letter addressed to military commanders advising a sympathetic and cordial but not fraterrizing relationship between Allied military and Italian civiliars. This brought up the question of ACC officers accepting social invitation from Italian Government officials. Lord Stansgate stated that these might be accepted so long as the officer kept the Italian sufficiently in a "debtor" position, this is, if he felt he could return the courtesy exterded.

4. Lord Stansgate reported that HQ had used the expression "dribbling men to Rome as it was found to be most convenient . Col Cripps indicated that the Chief Commissioner felt that our move should be in step with the move of the Italian Covernment's. A poll of the Sub-Commissions indicated that most desired to move as quickly as possible, leaving perhaps one or two officers here, while the Italian Government was at Salerno. Col. Cripps was directed to take the matter in hand to find out wher the Italian Goverrment intended to move; the intimation being that if their move was delayed long, we would start moving as quickly as possible.

5. It was arnounced that the new Italian Goverrment was legally vested with authority today (NOTE: Captain Williams informed me that Dr. Camera had stated that the new Ministers would formally take office on Thursday).

6. Lord Stansgate brought up the matter of the activities of the Partisans. Col Upjohn said that the view at Rome was that the Italian Goverrment should issue a statement indicating that ACC was supreme authority. Captain Temple stated this view coincided with that expressed by Group-Captain Berson to our Captain Williams, and that furthermore, the Partisans were creating, in some places, disturbances and undermining duly constituted authority. Captain Temple stated he would send Lord Stansgate the Memorandum Captain Williams had prepared for you.

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SUBJECT: V. P. Meeting, 13 June 1944.

TO : Colonel R. G. B. Spicer, Director

FROM : Captain R. R. Temple, Executive Officer.

1. The meeting opened at 1100 hours, Lord Stansgate presiding.

2. AMG teams for cities were being formed.

3. Rome city was being placed in a separate category as a special region, under Colonel Fiske. It was not to be part of Region IV of which ~~General Hume~~ is Regional Commissioner. The day after tomorrow, Rome City is to be ~~turned over to the Italian Government~~ and becomes ACC Territory.

4. Military HQ are not to be in Rome, nor will there be any troops there. This gives ACC a great priority with regard to accomodations. 3 hotels already have been requisitioned for the accomodations of officers.

5. The Italian Government will go to Rome as soon as it is possible.

6. The existing Italian Government is to act as "care-takers" for the time being until the newly proposed government is legally installed. This may be a matter of just a few days.

7. Colonel Feasey is Regional Commissioner of Region VII.

8. Mixed Italian Allied Mission has been appointed to screen people coming over to our side.

9. So far as the permission to enter Rome by ACC officers is concerned, each Sub-Commission would make its own decisions.

10. With regard to Italian personnel, V.P. stated that the General said he is not anxious for them to enter, unless absolutely necessary. Under this circumstance, Ministers, Under-Secretaries and essential persons may go when there is no question of the desirability and necessity of their going to Rome.

11. Major Grossman of Legal reported on the conspiracy trials at Lecce, stating that although it was very competently handled, he did not think it advisable to repeat the performance by A.C.C. with the shortage of trained legal personnel.

12. Captain Temple reported for Interior Sub-Commission, briefly indicating the work being done to procure Prefects at the urgent request of advancing armies. The V.P. concurred in his opinion that permission to enter Rome by Italian Officials be held up as long as it seems feasible.

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AIDE MEMOIR VI MEETING

NO. 24

14 JUNE 1944

1 The meeting opened at 1100 hrs.

2 Matters for attention.

FS Col. Poletti was not entirely satisfied with the state of the carabinieri in Region III. FS would investigate and report.

3 The meeting closed at 1140 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETING

6 June 1944

1 The meeting opends at 1100 hrs.

2 Matters for attention

Legal — a Legal Sub-Com to discuss with RCMG most convenient method of clarifying to regional officers the difference in scope of the epuration decree - penal, and the Defascistization decree - dismissal.

Admin — b Admin to ask Italian Government to obtain from Prefects the figures as to dismissals, cases investigated (dismissals - dismissed) and cases in hand.

VP — c VP was considering obtaining speakers to explain ramifications of Fascist organization so that officers could understand ramifications of the organization which had to be uprooted and the organization which would have to be devised to replace it.

All — d All Sub-Coms must consider what organization they would require if large parts of Italy came rapidly under control.

RCMG — e RCMG was asked to supply an estimate of time when advance parties of Italian Officials which had been formed for Rome would be called forward.

RCMG — f When young active and efficient Italian officials were selected for army areas rear regions were apt to state that the officials selected could not be spared or were key men. RCMG was asked to make it clear to Regions that army areas were to have priority rights and that Regions must loyally release active and efficient men selected and must make do with the second best.

3 The meeting closed at 1200 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR OF MEETING ADMIN SEC.

TUESDAY MAY 22

1. Meeting opened at 1100 hrs.

2. VP gave short resume of points discussed at Chief Commissioner's meeting the day before.

(a) Arising from this it was confirmed that Interior will compile a list of reliable Italian Officials for Rome City.

3. Statistics are required by V.P. of dismissals of Fascist Officials. Headings to show those effected by Allied Government under AMG & Italian Government under decree of Dec 28. Organisation of this to be the responsibility of Admin Sec Staff.

4. Letter to be written by Admin Sec., requesting the permanent assignment of Capt. Dollard to Interior Sub-Commission.

5. The meeting considered the C.Cs. letter of 17 May, Subject: "Consultation with R.Cs. on matters of Policy." Agreed that heads of Sub-Commissions use descretion in this matter and avoid frequent or detailed correspondence.

6. Meeting closed at 1215.

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, 17 MAY 1944

NO 21

1 The meeting opened at 1100 hours.

Legal PS 2 The VP reported matters discussed at the CC's meeting

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b Italian Government has been asked to pass labor legislation.

c An Inflation Committee was being set up.

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f Zamboni is HC for Refugees.

g An Italian Radio is now operating subject to censor control.

h It is proposed to control prices on a fairly general scale.

i AMG courts will not be established in released territory except with approval HQ ACC after consultation with CLO.

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b Defascistisation. The draft of the new order is now completed. Formula for the decree has been agreed and it is likely to follow fairly closely the original 2nd draft. The decree is likely to be published on 18 May (prior to the meeting of the Allied Advisory Council).

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d An officer to deal with internal matters of the church has not yet been appointed.

f Operational pool for prefects is now being formed.

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iii 116 cases small pox Naples. 73,000 persons vaccinated to date.

Legal b i Overcrowding of prisons and delay in bringing prisoners to trial. Legal had suggested that a special commission should consider untried cases where accused has been in prison as long as the sentence he is likely to receive.

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This proposal was not acceptable to Italian Government, who suggested (a) general amnesty or (b) release on parole and gradual trial. Italian Government would expect to clear these cases in two years time. Legal did not consider either proposal satisfactory.

ii Officers for Region IV - These officers had been cleared with Regions at 1st May, orders still not issued. If a staff officer of Regional HQ . clears a man it is not necessary to ask RC perso - ally as well. The staff officer speaking for the RC binds him. If he speaks without authority that is for the RC to take up i' does not dustify delay.

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ii Replacement centers to form pools of groups of CCRR for sending to forward areas are being organised.

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PS iii Region VI report was of interest has PS any views on the prison question as then stated.

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PRO g Would welcome matter for their weekly bulletin press day Friday.

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, 9 MAY 1944

ND 20

1 The meeting opened at 1100 hours.

2 The VP reported matters discussed at the CC's meeting.

Legal a SARDINIA: Legal to keep watch on progress of defascistisation, strengthening the judiciary and the abolition of OVRA.

All b FASCISM: The removal of fascists to proceed more rapidly. Fascists not to be retained on ground of indispensability.

Admin PWB c FOOD : A mere index of cost of living is insufficient, it must be coupled with a study of family incomes. Can Econ Sec or PWB make a study of some typical family incomes, budgets and the sufficiency of the diet.

d Palermo interview on functions of the Italian Army.

e The rate of increases of the cost of living is comparable to that in Germany preceeding the financial crash. There is also evidence of distrust of the note issue.

Int f PAPAL PROPERTY : is to be treated as property of a neutral. The proper channel for dealing with property will therefore be political;other church matters e.g. administrative will be dealt with by Interior. Interior will put up a case for appointment of an officer with special qualifications.

g Senior officers to make personal acquaintance of as many Ministers as they have reasonable opportunities to meet.

Legal h To report circumstances under which an Allied military court may be convened in unoccupied Italy.

3 The following section 1 matters were discussed or decided:

a Control of Publications.APB decrees are in hand. Italian Govt will have free hand in making appointments to Local Boards.

b Prisoners of War. Machinery and procedure - under discussion.

c Prison accomodation.

4 Reports from Sub-Comms.

a MFAA. Booklet issued.

b Safety. Allied personnel and vehicles an active part of Black Market machinery in Foggia.

c Interior. Forming a pool of Bindesi to be available if front moves. A pool of Prefects is in contemplation.

d CSO. i Health - 47 cases smallpox, Naples.

ii Bitrops- not being read. Col. Fisko will arrange for copy for VP.

iii Handbook contains cancelled Exec Memos.

RCMG Legal e Col.Polotti i desired information as to progress in preparation of Epuration decree.

PH ii also as to establishment of welfare service.

iii Senior police officials should be removed and replaced by administrators even if without police experience. Safety do not agree

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5 The meeting closed at 1222 hours.

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2 May 1944

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT HEADQUARTERS OF AIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MAC, ON 1 MAY 1944.

AC. 12.

Present:

1. The Vice President opened the meeting at 1100 hours.

2. The Vice President gave a summary of matters discussed at the CS meeting on 1 May.

3. The following matters were discussed or decided:

a. Specialist officers in the field would not supply outside parties with information except through heads of Sub-Comms or through their HQ.

b. Reports of matters discussed with Italian Governments are required.

Legal — c. Expropriation. Progress of the preparation of decree. Legal to keep matter moving.

d. AFC have been told of all operations who are most suggestive in preparing steps to reduce the chance of bomb damage.

Adm. — e. Food prices. Whether it was possible to have record of changes of black market prices. How to approach Ispes Ice to ascertain whether a mutual exchange of representatives at Directors meetings could be arranged for purposes of cooperation and information.

f. Propositions. That Sub-Comms should be consulted with regard to proposed promotions of specialist officers. Adm to ask Intelligences to arrange consultation visits for this purpose.

Adm — g. Monthly Report. It is understood that Adm Staff were to be asked to submit a consolidated monthly report covering all Adm Sub-Comms.

Safety / Adm / Fin — h. Infiltration. Any notice in course of preparation whereby Italian candidates would be appointed in occupied territory to assess officials + Safety to report on progress of refresh scheme. Adm to ask Italian govt. to report on progress of number of cases reported, investigated, persons dismissed, not dismissed. Discussion to report as to progress with Educational Staff.

All Sub-Comms — i. Prisoners of War. A new statement as to personnel has been prepared and whole questionnaire will have to be reviewed. All Sub-Comms to submit names of PW whose release already considered.

Safety — j. Prison Accommodation. Adj. Comm to investigate matter.

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(Legal) c. Evacuation. Progress of the preparation of decree. Legal to keep matter moving.

d. AFHQ have seen Chief of Air Operations who was most cooperative in preparing steps to reduce the chance of bomb damage.

Adm. e. Food prices. Whether it was possible to have record of changes of black market prices. Adm to approach Econ Sec to ascertain whether a central exchange of representatives at Directors meetings could be arranged for purposes of cooperation and information.

f. Evacuations. That Sub-Comms should be consulted with regard to proposed evacuations of specialist officers. Adm to ask Subcommissions to arrange consultation visits for this purpose.

g. Monthly Report. It is understood that the Staff were to be asked to submit a consolidated monthly report covering all Sub-Comms.

h. Rehabilitation. For action in course of preparation whereby Italian committees would be appointed in occupied territory to screen officials - Safety to report on progress of bomb scheme. Adm to ask Italian govt. to report on progress of number of cases reported, investigated, persons dismissed, not dismissed. Education to report as to progress with educational staff.

All Sub-Comms i. Prisoners of War. A new statement as to policy has been received and whole machinery will have to be reviewed. All Sub-Comms to submit cases of PW whose release already requested. 37-47

Safety k. Prison Accommodations. Col. Young to coordinate action.

l. Publishing of Decs. Adm asked to obtain views of Italian govt importance to do so before Cons Com has decided its policy. Adm to ask in views of Italian Safety and property are secure when to come out.

4. The meeting closed at 1200 hours.

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28 April 1944

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSION, ALGIERS, 22, 1944.

No. 18

1. Meeting was opened by Lt Col. Griggs at 1105 hours.
2. The following matters were duly either discussed:
   a. The relations of the new government.
   b. Monthly reports.
   c. Employment of allied civilians in AFC.
   d. Release of P.W.
   e. Prices accommodation.
   f. Reclassification non receipt of medals.
   g. Visits to the field.
3. The meeting closed at 1125 hours.

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1-Commander Lyster
1-Major Perkins
5-Lt Col. Griggs

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

SUBJECT: Notes on meeting - Directors of Administrative Sub-Commissions, on 18 April 1944.

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b. The matter of promotion of Italian employees was being taken up with Col Albright, who would inform the Sub-Commissions.

c. The Decree dealing with Local Publications Boards is being prepared.

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b. As far a a ceiling for officers in A.C.C. was concerned there was a possibility that various Sub-Commissioners might get more than expected. The General wanted justification for the staffs required so that he would have a definite basis to fight for such requests.

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e. The matter of the authority of Carabinieri to arrest Allied personnel was to be discussed by Lord Stansgate with Col Kirk.

d. The matter of the organization of Labor Day observation was discussed. The army has asked that Sunday, April 30 be set aside for the observation of Labour Day. Col Poletti stated that he had convinced the Labour Federation in his Regions to observe April 30 and that he would permit meetings and manifestos, but no parades.

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Col Cripps said he would take the matter up with Col Shipp. Lord Stansgate said that the Labour Sub-Commission would inform the Italian Government about the decision taken.

e. Any changes in the organization in the Sub-Commissions should be discussed with Major White.

f. Monthly reports, Lord Stansgate insisted, must be continued. They must be brief, yet informative. Technical reports and statistics might be made the subject of separate presentations.

6. Lord Stansgate said that he would see General [illegible] about having AMF put markers on ancient monuments to prevent their becoming targets.

7. Capt Temple, reporting for the Interior Sub-Commission, indicated that a note was being prepared addressed to the Regional Commissioners containing various points on local government which it was hoped the RCs would inform us about.

8. It was stated that a photographer from Life Magazine was taking photographs of various monuments and places of art preserved or restored by the Fine Arts Sub-Commission.

9. The Zanaboni Decree must await the formation of the new government. Cols. Wilmer, Poletti, and Upjohn were working on an Order.

10. The Education Sub-Commission agreed to take over Dopolavoro activities.

R. R. Temple

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Captain
Executive Officer
Interior Sub-Commission

17 April 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

18 April 1944

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSION, APRIL 18, 1944

NO. 17

1. The Vice President opened the meeting at 1130 hours.

2. The following matters were (inter alia) discussed:

(a) Promotions of subordinate officers in the field.

(b) Reports of discussions with the Italian government.

(c) Italian directives issued to Italian officers.

(d) Informing Regional officers of decrees and directives issued by Italian Government.

(e) Organization of Labor Day (30 April)

(f) Monthly Reports (general)

(g) Technical reports and statistics.

(h) Navy damage claimant personnel.

3. The Vice President closed the meeting at 1215 hours.

DISTRIBUTION:
1-Deputy Chief Coordinator
1-Vice President
2-Col. Kirk
1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Upjohn
1-Lt Col. Spicer
1-Lt Col Harris
1-Lt Col. T.V. Smith
1-Commander Lemler
1-Lt Col. Charles Poletti.
2-Lt Col Grippa.

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Attended.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

April 4, 1944

MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, APRIL 4, 1944

NO. 16

1. Meeting called to order by Vice President at 1100 hours.

2. Vice President reported on the meeting of the Chief Commissioner at Naples, April 3.

3. C.M.C. to circulate file concerning appointments and promotions of junior Italian Civil Servants together with Col. Upjohn's memo. on subject of higher appointments.

4. Announced that representative of P.W.B. will attend Vice President's meetings in future.

5. C.A.S. drew attention of meeting to memo. of Establishments Officer Subject, transfers of specialist officers. C.A.S. to write acknowledgement and request similar co-operation by Establishment Branch.

6. Col. Palmer drew attention to weaknesses in present promotion system. C.A.S. to draft letter requesting that proposed promotions by Regions be referred to Sub-Commissions for comment and information.

7. Attention to the delay in issuing technical instructions was brought to notice. Vice President to write to Executive Commissioner.

8. Col. Upjohn announced that Italian decrees concerning publications and newspapers was under revision. P.W.B. concerned.

9. Reported that A.A.I. Administration order No. 10 concerning M.F.A. had now been issued.

10. Meeting adjourned at 1155 hours.

DISTRIBUTION:
1-Deputy Chief Commissioner
1-Vice President
1-Col. Kirk
1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Upjohn
1-Lt Col. Palmer
1-Lt Col. Harris
1-Lt Col. T.V. Smith
1-Commander Lawler
1-Major Perkins
Lt Col Cripps (3)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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31 March 1944

MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, MARCH 30, 1944

Attended

NO. 15

1. Meeting called to order by the Vice President at 1100 hrs.

2. Interior and Education Subcommissions to comment on appointment procedure outlined by Legal Subcommission.

3. Director of Public Health Subcommission will report in a month on operation of system of education in Italy.

4. Meeting adjourned 1145 hours.

DISTRIBUTION:
1-Deputy Chief Commissioner
1-Vice President
1-Col. Kirk
1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Dejohn
1-Lt Col Spicer
1-Lt Col Harris
1-Lt Col F.V. Smith
1-Commander Lawler
1-Major Perkins
3-Lt Col Cripps

Attended 4/ April.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/18e/Int

28 March 1944

SUBJECT: Notes on meeting of Director, Administrative Sub-Commissions, of 28 March, 1944.

1. In the absence of the Vice President, Lt Col Cripps presided.

2. Col Cripps referred to the following matters which were taken up at General MacFarlane's meeting yesterday.

a. A Senior French officers is now formally attached to ACC. He is located in Naples, in the same room with Lord Stansgate.
b. The handling of the Vesuvius eruption problem by ACC was good.
c. Civilian censorship probably will be taken up by ACC soon.
d. The next meeting of regional commissioners will be held on 14 April.
e. The General had seen Zonaboni and expressed his disappointment that nothing had happened yet.
f. Admiral Morgan is taking over directorship of Labor Sub-Commission, with Commordore Zarrone as Deputy. Commodore Palmer will remain here.
g. The General asked that the various Sub-Commissions inform him as to whether the following lost documents were in their files;
   (1) Filpot letter, 14 March 1944, file no. 1605/50/3/1 dealing with the feeding of agenti di publica sicurezza and guardi di finanza.
   (2) Telegram 0301, March 20, 1944 addressed to the Chief Commissioner.
h. The feeding of imprisoned Italian soldiers would be on Army rations; they would not draw additional rations.
i. Released ex-convicts from Sardinia would have to be absorbed by the population on the mainland. The numbers are so few and are consequently not large enough to form a separate labor battalion.
j. Mr Reba stated that he wanted to set up an American Consulate in Naples, similar to the one established in Palermo. Some question was raised about this point, inasmuch as Naples is under military government rule.
k. General Solodovnik stated that a representative of the Russian Government was being appointed to the Badoglio Government but would not have the rank of ambassador.

3. Col Cripps stated that there is a serious blockage of channels of communication resulting in numerous bottlenecks. He would like a memo sent to him by Friday, pointing out specific instances where the foregoing have occurred.

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4. Last night 150 prisoners from Padula Camp were dumped outside this building. They had not been screened, were unfed, some were to be released. Col. Cripps stated that he sent them in the trucks in which they came, to Col Robertson, PC, Salerno, for disposition. (Col Cripps later informed me that he was going to confer with Col Robertson later in order to get the whole story and would inform us accordingly) Col Cripps referred to the fact that all civilian internees were now being concentrated in Padula Camp and were to be screened by a board of officers headed by Col Young. However, he indicated that the personnel for the screening board were not available as yet. He further stated that the HQ Commandant could release internees whenever he wanted, and that possibly that was the explanation for the presence of the prisoners last night here.

5. Captain Temple referred to the submission of Cossu's name by the Italian Government as Secretary General to the high Commissioner of Sardinia. Col Cripps stated that he would rush the communication to the Italian Government in accordance with the recommendation made by us.

6. Col Cripps suggested that everybody say a bit about the desirability of expediting promotions for American officers, at the meeting of the General. Perhaps that might "ginger" things up a bit.

7. The matter of time of departure of the Naples to Salerno transport on the days of the Administrative Section's meetings was discussed. Col Cripps indicated that it may be necessary to advance the hour of the meeting one hour to permit attendance of persons coming from Naples.

Submitted by

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Int. Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

23 March 1944

MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, MARCH 23, 1944

NO. 14

1. Meeting called to order at 1000 hours.

2. Chief of Staff reported on the meeting of the Chief Commissioner at Naples.

3. The matter of the time of departure of the Naples to Salerno transport on the days of Administration Section meetings was referred to the Vice President.

4. Chief of Staff referred unsatisfactory release of civilian prisoners of war to Public Safety Sub-Commission. Protest already lodged by Deputy Chief Commissioner. Col. Young to be informed forthwith by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

5. Meeting adjourned at 1040 hours.

DISTRIBUTION:
1-Deputy Chief Commissioner
1-Vice President
1-Col. Kirk
1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Upjohn
1-Lt Col. Spicer
1-Lt Col. Harris
1-Lt Col. T.V. Smith
1-Commander Lawler
1-Major Perkins
2-Lt Col Cripps

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

21 March 1944

SUBJECT: Notes on Meeting Directors Administration Sub-Commissions of 21 March 1944

1. The Vice President announced that he had received reply from Marshal Badoglio stating that no appointments would be made without ACC agreement.

2. Refugee situation is in hand. Lt Colonel Spicer, Interior Sub-Commission has taken matter up with Reale.

3. The restriction on the promotion of American officers has been removed. The 5th Army schedule will probably prevail, exceptions being taken up with the head of the regiment.

4. General MacFarlane is well pleased with the lecture course of the Interior Sub-Commission and may take in one of the lectures.

5. Regarding the Potenza commune situation: General MacFarlane thought that Reale should give us advance notice of a situation of that sort, but that ACC could not interfere in the matter.

6. Chief Commissioner is going to Sicily with Marshal Badoglio at the end of the week.

7. The membership of the Advisory Council was being augmented by the addition of a representative from Jugoslavia. A French general is being added in an advisory capacity.

8. A switch in regional commissioners is being made, namely Brigadier Carr is to be in charge of Sardinia , and Brigadier Dunlop in charge of Region IV.

9. 200 Carabinieri are being sent to Sicily.

10. General MacFarlane is to take up with General Alexander the question as to whether penalties imposed by various courts could be published.

11. In connection with the reduction of ACC personnel to 1222 officers, it might be necessary to eliminate planned work of various sub-commissions the ~~extension~~ elevation of which was predicated on the presence of a certain number of officers.

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12. The next meeting of regional commissioners will be held on 14 April.

13. The town of Massa di somma has been evacuated because of the reuption of Vesuvius. Lave is pouring at a rate of 1 meter per hour.

14. a. Col Cripps announced that military sitreps were available at this office for any one's perusal.

b. Modification of transportation schedule between Naples and Salerno might have to take place to permit more time for officers who have business at such place.

15. Captain Temple reports for Interior Sub-Commission that the lectures courses are going well in spite of the disappointing attendance.

R. R. Temple

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Captain
Executive Officer
Interior Sub-Commission

21 March 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

31 March 1944

MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, MARCH 21, 1944.

NO. 12

1. Meeting convened at 1000 hours, Deputy Chief Commissioner being present.

2. Vice President reported on the meeting of the Chief Commissioner at Naples.

3. Brigadier Parkinson reported on the problem of refugee camps to be fixed in Benevento.

4. Matter of transport from Naples to Salerno referred to Deputy Chief Commissioner.

5. Meeting adjourned at 1040 hours.

DISTRIBUTION:
1-Deputy Chief Commissioner
2-Vice Presidents
1-Col. Kirk
1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Upjohn
1-Lt Col Spicer
1-Lt Col Norris
1-Lt Col T.F. Smith
1-Commander Lemler
2-Lt. Col. Crisps
1-Major Perkins

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS, MARCH 14, 1944

No. 12

1. Meeting called to order at 1000 hours by Col. Ojohn, Col. Albright attending.

2. Lt. Ojohn reported for the Vice President on the Water Commissioner's meeting at Kaplan.

3. The Director of the Interior Dissemination reported on a conference with the Italian Minister of the Interior relative to the care of refugees.

4. Col. Albright reported on British and American personnel matters.

5. Meeting adjourned at 1115 hours.

DISTRIBUTION:
1-Deputy Chief Commissioner
1-Vice President
1-Col. Kirk
1-Mrs. Robinson
1-Col. Ojohn
1-Lt Col. Oplaer
1-Lt Col. Harris
1-Lt Col. F.T. Smith
1-Commander Lawler
1-Col. Albright
1-Major Perkins
2-Lt Col. Griggs

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF HEADS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, MARCH 10, 1944

Attended 1 March 10

NO. 11

1. Meeting called to order at 1000 hours.

2. The question of the care of refugees to be referred by the Director of the Interior Subcommission to the Italian Minister of the Interior and the Finance Subcommission.

3. The representative of the Political Section reported that no reply had as yet been received from the letter sent by the Chief Commissioner to Marshal Badoglio relative to appointments.

4. The Vice President will inquire into the position of the Road and Port Militia in the Cernaldineri.

5. The Education and the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Subcommissions will submit memo on the question of incurred expenses to the Vice President.

6. The question of the responsibility for instituting prosecutions of American officers will be inquired into by the Chief Staff Officer of the Administration Section.

7. Meeting adjourned at 1050 hours.

DISTRIBUTION:

1-Deputy Chief Commissioner
1-Vice President
1-Col. Kirk
1-Brig. Hawkesworth
1-Col. Upjohn
1-Lt Col. Spicer
1-Lt Col. Harris
1-Lt Col. T.V. Smith
1-Commander Lawler
1-Major Perkins
2-Lt Col. Grimes

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF AFFILIATIONS
SUB-COMMISSIONS, MARCH 7, 1944

NO. 10

1. Meeting called to order at 1000 hours.

2. Vice President reported on Chief Commissioner's meeting at Naples.

3. It was recommended that the following points be again referred to the Deputy Chief Commissioner for consideration:

   a. The procurement of qualified translators.

   b. The visit of Col. Albright to Palermo to discuss question of personnel.

   c. The practice of detaching specialist personnel from the subcommissions without prior knowledge of the head of the subcommission.

4. The Chief Commissioner desires that the members of the subcommissions make personal visits to regions as often as practicable.

5. Railroad accident at Palermo. Vice President to take up with Executive Commissioner.

6. It was noted that no reply has as yet been received from the letter relative to appointments sent by the Chief Commissioner to Marshal Badoglio.

7. The CG when in Palermo desires to see any visiting officers from the regions.

8. Meeting adjourned at 1055 hours.

DISTRIBUTION:
1-Deputy Chief Commissioner
1-Vice President
1-Col. Kirk
1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Dyjohn
1-Lt Col. Spicer
1-Lt Col. Harris
1-Lt Col. T.V. Smith
1-Commander Lawler
1-Major Perkins
3-Lt Col. Griggs

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, FEBRUARY 22, 1944

Feb 28

NO. 9

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1. Meeting called to order at 1000 hours. Deputy Chief Commissioner was present.

2. Vice President reported on Chief Commissioner's meeting at Naples.

3. Deputy Chief Commissioner reported on probable attachment of full time translator to staff of Administrative Section.

4. The question of detachment of specialist personnel from the staffs of sub-commissions without knowledge of the subcommissions head will be further investigated by the Deputy Chief Commissioner.

5. A meeting relative to the revision of the filing system was called for Tuesday 29 February at 1630 hours.

6. The Vice President will discuss with the Executive Commissioner the question of the control of Italian appointments by Regional Commissioners in A.M.G. areas.

7. A conference was called for Thursday 2 March for the purpose of establishing a coordinated policy for the screening of Italian public officials to be appointed in liberated and/or occupied Italy. Representatives from the Interior, Legal, Public Safety, Education are requested to be present. Representatives of political section and of the Labor Sub-Commission are to be notified.

8. It is recommended that the Legal Subcommission furnish English summaries of all Italian decrees to subcommissions with a full translation of the text if desired.

9. The Deputy Chief Commissioner discussed the question of office hours and requested that each officer present at the meeting submit a chit with preferential hours.

10. Meeting adjourned at 1055 hours.

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1-Deputy Chief Commissioner
1-Vice President
1-Col. Kirk
1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Upjohn
1-Lt Col. Spicer
1-Lt Col. Harris
1-Lt Col. T.V. Smith
1-Commander Lawler
1-Major Perkins
1-Lt Col. Cripps

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS.
FEBRUARY 25, 1944

No. 2

1. Meeting convened at 1000 hours. Deputy Chief Commissioner was present.

2. Vice President reported on Chief Commissioner's meeting in Naples.

3. It is recommended that qualified translators be found among civilian population for full time duty. Deputy Chief Commissioner will investigate possibility of transfer of qualified officer to Administrative Section to direct translator's pool.

4. It is recommended that Col. Cripps secure a digest with table heads of all Italian decrees for circulation to Chief Commissioner and heads of Sub-commissions.

5. It is recommended that proposed school for Italian officials should not be held.

6. It is recommended that sub-commissions be consulted before there is any withdrawal of specialist personnel for other services in T.F. also that Property Control and Interior Sub-Commissions be regarded as special cases in this instance.

7. The Vice President will discuss with the Head of the Public Safety Sub-Commission the problem of his liasion with Italian officials.

8. It is recommended by the Deputy Chief Commissioner that Col. Albright be asked to come to Salerno to discuss personnel problems with the sub-commissions.

9. It is noted that the office of the Headquarters Commandant is acting as a sub-depot to Naples for the procurement of civilian personnel.

10. Brigadier Harrinson reports that the disinfecting of Italian refugees both at the bridge-head and at Naples has been in progress.

11. It is noted that all press releases will be issued thru the office of Public Relations Officer at Naples.

12. It is reported that several officers and enlisted men are still at Iseu-Onson and it is recommended that steps be taken to procure their services.

13. Meeting adjourned at 1045 hours.

DISTRIBUTION:
1-Vice President
1-Col. Kirk
1-Capt Stoddard
1-Brig. Harkinson
1-Col. Upjohn
1-xxxxxxxxx Lt Co. T.V.Smith
1-Lt Col Spicer
1-Lt Col Norris
1-Commander Lawler
3-Lt Col. Cripps

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, FEBRUARY 22, 1944

NO. 7.

1. Meeting called at 1000 hours by Vice President.

2. Vice President reported on the Chief Commissioner's meeting at Naples.

3. Vice President reported on Chief Commissioner's efforts relative to American promotions. Vice President will present questions of British promotions to Brigadier Lush.

4. It was agreed that there is an urgent need for a qualified translator to make authorized translations of Italian decrees.

5. Brigadier Parkinson reported on the refugee problem and also announced the appointment of Dr. Vizzoso as medical officer to the Italian Government.

6. Col. Upjohn reported on activity of "purifying committee" created by Italian Government.

7. Meeting adjourned at 1040.

DISTRIBUTION:
1-Vice President
1-Col. Kirk
1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Upjohn
1-Col. Sayre
1-Lt Col. Spicer
1-Lt Col. Harris
1-Commander Lawler
3-Lt Col. Gripps

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, FEBRUARY 18, 1944

NO. 6

1. Meeting called to order at 1000 hours by Vice President.
2. Report on Vice President of meeting at Naples.
3. Health Commission report to be referred to Vice President Grady.
4. Question of handling press excesses referred to Legal Sub-Commission for advice.
5. Meeting adjourned at 1025 hours.

DISTRIBUTION:

1-Vice President
1-Col Kirk
1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Upjohn
1-Col. Geyre
1-Lt Col. Spicer
1-Lt Col. Harris
1-Commander Lawler
3-Lt Col. Cripps

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, FEBRUARY 15, 1944

1 Feb 15

NO. 5

1. Deputy Chief Commissioner was present.

2. Meeting convened at 1000 hours with Vice President in chair.

3. A list of Italian Ministers, their names and addresses will be circulated.

4. The question of the church liaison will be referred to Mr. Caccia.

5. The personnel question for Interior Sub-Commission to be pursued.

6. The question of utilizing the services of Major Bergin as a translation officer was discussed and Lt Col. T.V. Smith requested that Major Bergin's services be used only temporarily.

7. It was agreed that the memorandum prepared by Col. Upjohn on the preview of the Italian decree was to be distributed.

8. Lt Col. Cripps is to circulate the sitreps for February 8-14 from Region II.

9. Colonel Kirk will submit outline methods for the procurement of the translation and promulgation of necessary official orders.

10. Brigadier Parkinson reported on the food and ty hus situation, emphasizing the difficulties of changing the diet of the Italian people. He also stated, preparations were being made to initiate malaria control program.

11. The meeting adjourned at 1055 hours.

DISTRIBUTION:
1-Deputy Chief Commissioner
1-Vice President
1-Col. Kirk
1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Upjohn
1-Col. Gayre
1-Lt. Col. Spicer
1-Lt. Col. Harris
3-Lt Col Cripps

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9. Colonel Kirk will submit outline methods for the procurement of the translation and promulgation of necessary official orders.

10. Brigadier Parkinson reported on the food and ty hus situation, emphasising the difficulties of changing the diet of the Italian people. He also stated, preparations were being made to initiate malaria control program.

11. The meeting adjourned at 1083 hours.

DISTRIBUTION:
1-Deputy Chief Commissioner
1-Vice President
1-Col. Kirk
1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Upjohn
1-Col. Gayre
1-Lt. Col. Spicer
1-Lt. Col. Harris
3-Lt Col Cripps

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, FEBRUARY 11, 1944

Meetings Vice President File

NO. 4

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3. Reports of censors to be distributed to Col. Kirk and other interested sub-commissions.

4. Staff of Interior Sub-Commission to be increased when practicable.

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6. Handouts to newspapers should be passed through Executive Commissioner for issue by Public Relations officer.

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9. Question of administrative policy on enlisted men's and officers' dances. Vice President recommended matter be brought to attention of Executive Commissioner by Colonel Cripps.

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1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Upjohn
1-Col. Coyne
1-Lt Col Spicer
1-Lt Col Harris
1-Commander Lawler
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No. 5 NOTES OF MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS, 8 FEBRUARY 1944

1. Vice President's conference, 7 February 1944.

Vice President Stanagate reported orally.

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2. Prisoners of War: Directors of Sub-Commissions are asked for comments on Aide-Memoire ~~=~~ Decision required as to the classes of inquiry with which Adm. Section can deal.

3. Distribution of Incoming Material: Lt Col Cripps to report.

4. Meeting with Gen. Lush on Organization: Lt Col Cripps gave oral report. Written memo will be circulated.

5. Promotion of U.S.A. Officers: Col. Kirk will report.

6. Handover of Territory:
Col. Upjohn reported orally.

7. Shortage of Staff: Lt Col Spicer raised this question. Directors reminded that their comments had been invited.

8. Situation Reports: Brig. Parkinson raised question of effective distribution of increased bread ration.

DISTRIBUTION:
1-Lt Col Spicer ✓
1-Brig. Parkinson
1-Col. Kirk
1-Col. Gwyre
1-Col. Upjohn
1-Lt Col Harris
3-Lt Col Cripps

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

4 February 1944

P.A. to Chief Commissioner
V.P. Adm., The Viscount Stansgate
V.P. Econ., Mr. Grady
Directors Political, Mr. Caccia
V.P. A.C.M.G., Brig. Lush
Chiefs of all Subcommissions (less Navy, Army, Air Force, War Material Disposal)
Major Magnus
Chief of AMG V Army, Brig. Gen. Hume
Chief of AMG VIII Army, Gp. Capt. Benson
RCAO Region 1, Lt. Col. Poletti
RCAO Region 2, Lt. Col. McCaffrey
RCAO Region 3, Lt. Col. Lord Forrester
RCAO Region 4, Brig. Carr
RCAO Region 5, Col. Whitley
Executive Officers
Hq. Comdt - Naples
Hq. Comdt - Salerno
Duty Officer for night 3/4 Feb., Naples

WARNING ORDER

1. Meeting of Vice Presidents, Directors, Chiefs of Army AMG, RCAOs

Friday, 4 February - 1100 hours

2. Meeting of above with in addition chiefs all Subcommissions

Friday, 4 February - 1430 hours

3. Location both meetings - Conference Room, Provincia Building, Naples.

4. Confirmatory orders, depending on arrival of Brig. Dunlop and Lt. Col. Hancock, will be issued later.

E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Administrative Section
APO 394.

ACC/014.3/AS. 2 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Enquiries.

TO: Interior Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Reference V.P.'s meeting 1 Feb. and notes issued after, will you please make definite proposals on the basis of these, by Monday February 7, 1944.

R.R. Cripps

R.R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
For the Vice President Admin.Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

ACC/AGA/INT ✓

14th February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts enquiries.

TO : V.P. Administrative Section.

1. Your ACC/Gen.3/48 of 2nd February. I am emphatic that Interior is not concerned with such enquiries, nor with civilian internees.

2. This Sub-Commission has neither the staff nor the machinery to deal with them.

3. This Sub-Commission is, however, prepared to deal with "requests for release of Prisoners of War who are required by the Italian Government to resume or take up duty as local Government Officials.

4. Copies of the proposed procedure set up were forwarded to your office by my memorandum subject "Release of Prisoners of War" together with pro-formas referred to dated 21st January 1944 to which reference is requested.

R.G.B. SPICER,
Lt.Colonel,
Acting Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF HEADS OF SIGNAL SECTIONS HELD AT SALERNO AT 1000 HOURS ON TUESDAY, 1 FEB. 1944. PRESIDED OVER BY THE V.P.

(1) NEW NARRATIVE BY GENERAL LUSH.- Discussion and further points remitted to the meeting with the Major-General.

(2) FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF ALL SIGNAL OFFICERS.- The first was fixed for 1130 hours at Naples on TUESDAY, 8 FEB. 1944.

(3) RELATIONS BETWEEN P.W. INTERCOMMUNICATION AND ADC AND 5TH ARMY.- This question raised by Brigadier Parkinson was remitted for discussion with General Lush.

(4) ITALIAN CIVILIANS - ORDERS TO JUNIOR OFFICIALS TO REMAIN FOR DUTY.- Raised by Col. Gilbert and remitted for discussion with V.P. and Legal Subcommission.

(5) LETTERS.- To be distributed as received by Col. Cripps to all heads of Intercommunication.
Points to date.- One case of Typhus in Region 2, and one in Reg.II.
Black Market prices of bread in Reg. I fallen.
Shortage of bread in Salerno.
Region I - Shortage of coal affecting Railway Transport.

(6) MEANS FOR EXPEDITING OF SIGNAL TRAFFIC.- Col. Cripps reported that there were to be extra staff. V.P. added that from report of meeting yesterday, rations in Naples were to be increased.

(7) QUESTION OF PREVIOUS WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICERS.- Col. Cripps reminded heads of Intercommunications that requests were urgent.

(8) INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNAL SECURITY.- The V.P. stated that the general directions were that written documents for General Eisenhower were to be submitted through the V.P. who would forward them to General Lush to hand to General Wilson's HQ/Staff for the General.

Major Sir Rhidian Mayall

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"MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS".- This question was remitted by the Meeting held on 1 Feb, 1944 for consideration by the following :-

Brigadier Pardiman.
Colonel Kirk.
Colonel Spicer.

(1) RETURN OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES.- Col. Spicer pointed out that this was covered by General Order No. 10 of 3 Dec. 1943.
Colonel Kirk pointed out that there was no need for an appeal from the decisions of the Regional Board, on which all interested parties were represented.

(2) PRISONERS OF WAR.- Col. Spicer stated that so far as concerned the release of public officials who were prisoners of war, wherever situated, he was able to deal with the question.

(3) APPLICATION BY A PRISONER OF WAR ANYWHERE TO ALLIED POWER, AND THE ASSOCIATES OF HIS FAMILY IN ITALY.- Col. Kirk stated he could handle this problem so far as Italian occupied territory was concerned. Enquiries by prisoners of war as to the whereabouts and well-being of their families elsewhere could be handled by Brigadier Pardiman through the Red Cross.

(4) CIVILIAN INTERNEES AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS OF WAR.- This appears to be outside the remit of any Administrative Subcommission.

(5) RE HEARING BY ITALIAN CIVILIANS AS TO RELATIVES IN PRISONER OF WAR HANDS.- Col. Spicer stated this question could only be answered by the Military Section.

(6) QUESTIONS BY ITALIAN CIVILIANS AS TO OBTAINING LAST YEAR OF IN ITALIAN ARMY UNITS OR IN GERMAN HANDS.-

(7) QUESTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES FOR RELEASE OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.-

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(6) ENQUIRIES BY ITALIAN CIVILIANS AS TO RELATIVES LAST HEARD OF IN ITALIAN ARMY UNITS NOW IN GERMAN HANDS.-

(7) ENQUIRIES FROM ALL SOURCES FOR RETURN OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN OUR HANDS.-

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Salerno Detachment)
APO 394

ADMINISTRATIVE HALF SECTION

MEETING 30th Jan. 1944 ADMINISTRATIVE HALF SECTION

PRESENT:

Lord Stansgate	Vice President Administrative & Economic Section
Brigadier G.S. Parkinson	Public Health Sub-Commission
Colonel P.G. Kirk	Public Safety Sub-Commission
Colonel G. Upjohn	Legal Sub-Commission
Lt. Colonel R.R. Cripps	Administrative Half Section
Lt. Colonel C.R.S. Harris	Property Control Sub-Commission
Lt. Colonel R.G.B. Spicer	Interior Sub-Commission
Major R.A. Persell	Administrative Half Section
Lieut. T.B. Shanks	Interior Sub-Commission

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3. The Vice President then questioned the various Chiefs as to the names of the Italian officials with whom they expect to consult, and was advised as follows:

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	Col.Jung	(Finance)
	Corbino	(Industry,Commerce,Food and Labor)
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	Innocenti	(Ass't to Badoglio)
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	Orlando	(War)
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Brigadier Parkinson	Reali	

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5. It was then decided that although certain representatives from other sub-commissions were desired at the meetings of the Administrative Half Section (Food-Finance) that high level people only be invited to attend weekly, for the

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6. The question of securing the services of an expert in Church Law (Lateran treaties, etc.) was raised, and it was decided to ask for the services of a Capt. Dollard, now with Region III.

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7. Lord Stansgate stated that he wished to keep a rather informal news service pertaining to items or current interest, with the objective of keeping General MacFarlane informed as to the true status of the Italian situation. Reports on the activities of the Italian Ministers are particularly desired, as well as any other information of common interest.

8. There is still some confusion as to the existence of the 15th Army Group. It was recommended that a definite decision be secured from Hq ACC.

9. It was decided that the monthly activity reports of the Sub-Commissions would be continued. They are due on the 10th of the month, for the preceding month, and are to be forwarded through Lt. Colonel Cripps.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Rear Echelon)
APO 394

31 January 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Head of Sub-Commissions & Sections

1. The Chief Commissioner will hold Vice President's conferences on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 1100 Hrs, in the Palace of Justice.

2. First conference will take place Tuesday 1, Feb 44.

3. This memorandum supersedes all previous notices.

By command of Lieutenat General McFARLANE:

F. J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

NOTES of CONFERENCE of ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMISSIONS HELD AT SALERNO ON 30TH JANUARY, 1944, and PRESIDED OVER by THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE VISCOUNT STANDSGATE, VICE PRESIDENT.

PRESENT:- Brigadier Parkinson.
Colonel Kirk.
Colonel Upjohn.
Lt. Col. Cripps.
Lt. Col. Harris.
Lt. Col. Spicer.

MEETING WITH REALE.- Col. Spicer stated that his Liaison Officer had informed him that Reale was to be there that day. He had not met Reale but had seen his late Under Secretary Innocenti, who is chief of staff.
Agreed that Col. Harris meet Reale.

LIST OF MINISTERS.- Lord Standsgate stated that he was having a complete list of Ministers prepared, and soscon as it was ready he would circulate it.
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INFORMATION.- Lord Standsgate stated that there was certain news that he con - sidered extremely interesting and he should like the Conference to have absolutely up-to-date information on, viz:- (1) The real food situation; (2) Activities of

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NOTES OF CONFERENCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMISSIONS HELD ON 30TH JAN. 1944 Cont'd.

parties; and (3) Disturbances, trials, sentences - I should like to have these at the earliest possible moment.

INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER.- Col. Spicer stated that he felt very much in the dark at not receiving a copy of the Instrument and he wondered whether he ads of Sub Commissions wereever going to be entrusted with a copy. Failing a copy could Excerpts which affected our working be supplied Col. Upjohn dealt briefly with the position, and stated that when at Tizi Ouzou he was supposee to bethe only person allowed to see it. He though the Heads of SubCommissions should have copies of the Armistice Terms, and, of course, the Terms of Restoration.
Lord Standsgate - If we are to do our job we have got to know what the job is and what undertakings have been given,but I realise that until the document has been agreed it is necessary for reasons of security not to pass it out, because they do not represent anything formal, but as soon as it has been settled I will put it to the General.
Col. Spicer stated that he thought the terms of the "Hand-Over" were very important frombis SubCommission point of view.

MONTHLY REPORTS.- These are to be rendered by the 10th of each month.

MAIL.- Col. Upjohn having raised the question of delivery of mail, Lord Standsgate stated this would be looked into.

TALK TO OFFICERS/MEN BY THE GENERAL.- Col. Upjohn stated that a "Pep" talk by the General would be appreciated.
Lord Standsgate stated that he knew that the General liked to have talks with all officers. He also stated that if it were possible he, himself, would like to visit the various offices and make the personal acquaintance with the officers.

TIME OF TRANSPORT LEAVING OFFICE.- An expression of opinion as to whether the transport should leave at 1730 or 1800 hours having taken place, Lord Standsgate stated that he thought this could be easily adjusted. It was agreed that the time be 1730 that day and 1800 hours thereafter.

TIMES OF MEETINGS.- It was arranged that the next Meeting be at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 1st Feb. 1944 and that future meetings be held at 1000 hours on Tuesdays and Fridays.

P.W.B.- Lord Standsgate referred to the work which had been carried out in Sicily by Professor Dodd, and stated that he came to Naples to see him and asked that he be authorised to do the same for Region II. It was understood to be in suspense.

REGION V.- Col. Upjohn raised the question about this Region. Lord Standsgate He/thought the regions might bechanged to follow the hills; there were papers about it, but he knew nothing more than that; General Lush could answer all these questions.

SOLODOVNIK, N.S. MAJOR-GENERAL RED ARMY OF THE USSR, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USSR ON THE CONTROL COMMISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
Lord Standsgate intimated that Major-General SoLodovnik would be arriving here soon.
Major General Solodovnik arrived at 1200 hours and was entertained to Lunch in the Mess.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE
APO 512.

AMG/001.1/AD. 28 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Meeting of Administrative Directorate.

TO: Distribution below.

1. It is requested that the chiefs of all sub-commissions or in their absence on urgent business, a representative, attend a meeting of the Administrative Directorate at 10.00 hours on 29 December 1943, in Room 8, Second Floor.

2. Colonel Charles M. Spofford; Acting Chief of Staff will address the meeting.

FRANK DI GIACOMO,
Captain, Infantry,
Secretary.

Distribution:

Acting Chief of Staff.
Interior Sub-Commission.
Legal Sub-Commission.
Public Health Sub-Commission.
Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission.
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Headquarters
Allied Military Government
Administrative Directorate
APO 512

3 December 1943

Meeting Administrative Directorate
3 December 1943

Present.

Lt.Col. H.R. Cripps	-	Administrative Directorate
Lt.Col. C.H. Cayre	-	Education Sub-Commission
Lt.Col. W.W. Hartis	-	Property Control Sub-Commission
Lt.Col. R. .J. Martin	-	Public Safety Sub-Commission
Lt.Col. R.C.B. Spicer	-	Interior Sub-Commission
Lt.Col. W.C. Williams	-	Public Health Sub-Commission
Lt.Col. W.H.H. Wilmer	-	Legal Sub-Commission
Major R. . Baillie Reynolds	-	Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission
Major L.G. Peraldi	-	Administrative Directorate

1. At 09.30 Lt.Col. Cripps opened the meeting with an invitation to those present to ask questions pertinent to the proposed movement from Caserta.

2. Lt.Col. Spicer stated that he was relative to the movement of the Main Body was relatively apprehensive for his Sub-Commission, due to the non-arrival of personnel thereof.

3. Lt.Col Cripps stated that G-1 was aware of it and was taking steps to bring up the personnel.

4. Lt.Col Spicer requested that his Sub-Commission be given a clerk typist as that person was a "ghost" in his section now and he needed the "Body". He affirmed that he must have the typist as she was doing most of his work in long hand.

5. Lt.Col. Cayre added that he needed two (2) clerks to improve the efficiency of his group.

6. Lt.Col Cripps inquired if any of the others present required additional clerical assistance and was advised to the contrary.

7. Lt.Col. Cripps stated he would try to get clerks, particularly for the Interior Sub-Commission and the Administrative Directorate.

8. Lt.Col. Williams requested that certain Public Health and Welfare officers be brought here (no names given) as soon as practicable, and that if this HQ has moved in the interim that they be forwarded to the Main Body.

9. Lt.Col. Wilmer raised the question of how to dispose of records in case of Headquarters. He has one (1) field safe only.

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10. Lt.Col. Cripps replied that he had been informed that G-4 has made arrang-

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Meeting Administrative Directorate
5 December 1945

Present.

Lt.Col. J.R. Cripps	-	Administrative Directorate
Lt.Col. C.R. Geyre	-	Education Sub-Commission
Lt.Col. [illegible]	-	Property Control Sub-Commission
Lt.Col. [illegible]	-	Public Safety Sub-Commission
Lt.Col. R.W.B. Spicer	-	Interior Sub-Commission
Lt.Col. [illegible]	-	Public Health Sub-Commission
Lt.Col. [illegible]	-	Legal Sub-Commission
Major R. [illegible] Reynolds	-	Documents, Files and Archives Sub-Commission
Major R.G. Worrall	-	Administrative Directorate

1. At 09.30 Lt.Col. Cripps opened the meeting with an invitation to those present to ask questions pertinent to the proposed movement from Kalemyo.

2. Lt.Col. Major stated that Roll #2 relative to the movement of the main body was relatively hypothetical for his Sub-Commission, due to the non-arrival of personnel thereof.

3. Lt.Col Gray stated that G-1 was aware of it and was taking steps to bring up the personnel.

4. Lt.Col Spicer requested that his Sub-Commission be given a clerk typist as that person was a "ghost" in his section now and he needed the "body". He affirmed that he must have the typist as she was doing most of his work in long hand.

5. Lt.Col. Geyre added that he needed two (2) clerks to improve the efficiency of his group.

6. Lt.Col Cripps inquired if any of the others present required additional clerical assistance and was advised to the contrary.

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8. Lt.Col. Williams requested that certain Public Health and Welfare officers be brought here (no names given) as soon as practicable, and that if this HQ was served in the interim that they be forwarded to the main body.

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9. Lt.Col. Wilmer raised the question of how to dispose of records in the Headquarters. He has one (1) field safe only.

10. Lt.Col. Cripps replied that he had been informed that G-4 has made arrangements for the packing and safeguarding of papers etc. based on inventories taken recently.

11. Some officers present were not aware of these inventories having been used. They were advised by Lt.Col. Cripps to check G-4 to insure that their requirements would be met.

12. Lt.Col. Williams wanted to know how to divide office furniture and equipment.

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13. Lt.Col. Cripps informed the group that two officers had gone forward to ascertain the situation as to offices etc. in both localities, and that upon their return, additional information and instructions would unquestionably ensue.

14. Lt.Col. Cripps discussed the movement in so far as was practicable.

15. General discussion followed.

16. Lt. Col Cripps announced that EXCO meeting was cancelled.

17. Major Baillie-Reynolds requested that the A.F. return his clerk.

18. Lt.Col. Cripps said that he would try to have the clerk returned but promised nothing.

19. Lt.Col. Cripps discussed Directive V pertaining to the 15th Army Group and informed the group that the matter of the directive was tabled pending conferences arising out of a possible change in personnel at the 15th Army Group HQ.

20. Lt.Col. Williams commented that the Public Health Sub-Commission had a liaison officer at the 15th Army Group HQ who was successful in keeping close personal touch of developments there.

21. Lt.Col. Cripps confirmed that at the moment, personal contact of this type was looked upon favourably by the high command here.

22. Lt.Col. Wilmer requested information as to whether 8 Via Bari would continue to be used by A.G-AGC after the main movement took place.

23. Lt.Col. Cripps was of the opinion that it would be used to provide offices for the few officers and O/L remaining here.

24. Lt.Col. Wilmer said there would be several courts martial held, which could require the retention of several officers.

25. Lt.Col. Cripps asked that their names be given to Major Fersell.

26. Lt.Col. Harris said that Lt.Col. Glen, of Property Control would be one of these officers.

27. Lt.Col. Cripps then discussed the improvement in staff procedure and stressed the necessity of preserving silence in regard to the proposed moves. All agreed and wondered why there was a notice posted in the mess.

28. Lt.Col. Williams made the recommendation that every officer and E/M who has not received a typhus innoculation within the last six months be given one at once. A "booster" only is required for those who have received full innoculations.

29. Lt.Col. Wilmer suggested that all innoculations and vaccinations be brought up to date.

30. Lt.Col. Spicer recommended that if the advance party was to move by air that billets for its personnel be sent with that of the main body.

31. Lt.Col. Cripps stated that he would make proper inquiries with reference to Par. 30 above.

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30. Lt.Col. Seiler recommended that if the advance party was to move by air that baggage for its personnel be sent with that of the main body.

31. Lt.Col. Cripps stated that he would make proper inquiries with reference to Para. 30 above.

32. There being no further matters for discussion Lt.Col. Cripps adjourned the meeting at 10.30.

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Major, Infantry
Secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

27 November 1945

Meeting 26th November 1945
Administrative Directorate

Present:

Brigadier C. S. Parkinson	-	Public Health Sub-Commission
Colonel [illegible]	-	Public Safety Sub-Commission
Lt. Colonel R.R.Cripps	-	Administrative Directorate
Lt. Colonel C.T.[illegible]	-	Property Control Sub-Commission
Lt. Colonel [illegible]	-	Interior Sub-Commission
Lt. Colonel [illegible]	-	Legal Sub-Commission
Major D.M.Baillie-Reynolds	-	Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission
Major [illegible]	-	Education Sub-Commission
Major R.[illegible]	-	Administrative Directorate
Captain [illegible]	-	Administrative Directorate

1. At 0935 the meeting was called to order by Lt. Col. Cripps.

2. The following administrative instructions were given by Lt. Col. Cripps;

(a) In order to conserve time, effort and paper, prepare all documents requiring signatures of any of the following officers (Brig. General Newberry, Brigadier Butterbeck, Colonel Spofford and/or Lt. Colonel Clough) in DRAFT form and submit them first to this Directorate. (Two (2) copies are required by the Directorate)

(b) Be accurate in the preparation of all documents - particularly in final form after approval has been given to the DRAFT form. (Three (3) copies of the final form are required by this Directorate)

(c) Matters requiring correspondence of a purely technical nature may be dispatched by the Chiefs of Sub-Commissions over their signatures only, to subordinate headquarters. "By Command of," and similar phrases will not be used.

(d) All present were requested to familiarize themselves with "Correspondence and Filing" published by the Adjutant General, November 1945.

(e) All matters, technical or otherwise requiring correspondence with a higher headquarters will be submitted to the Administrative Directive as prescribed in Par. 2(a) above.

(f) It is desired that all requests for the preparation of directives, or other documents be met with promptness.

(g) In the preparation of all documents it is essential that the requirements be fully covered. By preparing exactly what is called for - (no more - no less) considerable effort and time will be saved.

(h) In the preparation of letters, ascertain that each letter covers only one(1) subject. By rigid adherence to this limitation it is possible to maintain more accurate files.

(i) Read each document carefully before despatching it to this directorate (or any other).

(j) All matters pertaining to personnel (transfers, requests for, of your sub-commissions etc.) are to be submitted to this Directorate.

(k) Whenever travel requests for personnel of your sub-commissions are desired it is requested that they be submitted to this Directorate at least forty eight (48) hours before the travel date. This will assist in complying with Par. 3 Daily Bulletin No. 15, HQ A.C.C published 25th November 1945.

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Present:

Brigadier T. S. Parkinson	-	Public Health Sub-Commission
Colonel [illegible] Fisher	-	Public Safety Sub-Commission
Lt. Colonel H.R. Griggs	-	Administrative Directorate
Lt. Colonel C.H. Harris	-	Property Control Sub-Commission
Lt. Colonel [illegible] Clegg	-	Interior Sub-Commission
Lt. Colonel [illegible] Oliver	-	Legal Sub-Commission
Major [illegible] Baillie-Reynolds	-	Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission
Major T. H. Curwood	-	Education Sub-Commission
Major R. [illegible] Parnell	-	Administrative Directorate
Captain P. DiGiacomo	-	Administrative Directorate

1. At 0935 the meeting was called to order by Lt. Col. Griggs.

2. The following administrative instructions were given by Lt. Col. Griggs:

(a) In order to conserve time, effort and paper, prepare all documents requiring signatures of any of the following officers (Brig. General Ashley, Brigadier Butterworth, Colonel Spofford and/or Lt. Colonel Clegg) in DRAFT form and submit them first to this Directorate. (Two (2) copies are required by the Director)

(b) Be accurate in the preparation of all documents - particularly in final form after approval has been given to the DRAFT form. (Three (3) copies of FINAL are required by this Directorate)

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3. Lt. Col. Oliver stated that he was in agreement with the necessity for staff procedure but requested that every effort be made to give higher authority more clear, concise and explicit instructions.

4. Lt. Col. Griggs assured all that serious effort would be made to secure accurate interpretations of all orders.

5. Major Baillie-Reynolds inquired whether he could write a subordinate headquarters over his signature, as to a change of policy and a consequent shift of responsibility.

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6. Lt. Col. Cripps stated that matters involving changes of established policy must be dispatched under "By Command of" etc. and should be submitted to this Directorate.

7. Lt. Col. Wilmer posed the case of correspondence calling for submitting new evidence to a higher headquarters in order to remove a death sentence.

8. Lt. Col. Cripps replied that such correspondence to a higher headquarters was to be cleared thru this Directorate per instructions given earlier (see Par 2(a)).

9. Colonel Kirk inquired as to any change in the routing of documents (technical and otherwise) downwards to the regions, and was informed by Lt. Col. Cripps that all documents would continue to go to RCAOs where appropriate staff personnel would receive those pertinent to their activities.

10. Lt. Col. Cripps informed those present that at a special Conference held yesterday (25th November 1945) it was decided to combine Directives II and III. (See Par 11 Meeting 16 November 1945, Administrative Directorate, published 19th November 1945) Capt. Van Dusen was to effect the combination and would also include a covering letter. In this connection it was anticipated that Capt Van Dusen would visit with sub-commissions in the immediate future. He added, that considerable elimination of technical data probably would be accomplished. He expressed the thought that the Legal, and Property Control sections would necessarily remain lengthy.

11. General discussion developed on the data contained in Par. 10. The general reaction was favorable.

12. Lt. Col. Wilmer inquired as to the possibility of the new regional set-up being co-terminus, territorially speaking, with the present one.

13. Lt. Col. Cripps replied that there was not any definite decision as yet, although Lt. Col. Poletti is discussing the matter now, with General Joyce. Lt. Col. Cripps thought that it will change to provincial boundaries.

14. Lt. Col. Wilmer discussed the advisability of making some statement to all concerned that regional boundaries may change under A.M.G.

15. Lt. Col. Cripps agreed to mention this at the next PWB meeting, after Lt. Col. Harris expressed himself as in favor of continuing the present regional set-up, at least until Rome falls.

16. Lt. Col. Cripps said that it would be desirable to have a uniform treatment of the Italians until the Italian government took over complete control.

17. Major Sherwood asked if there were any other directives to be prepared, and was advised in the negative by Lt. Col. Cripps.

18. Brig. Parkinson stated in his opinion the directives to the 15th Army Group should be completed as soon as possible, as the situation there was completely chaotic.

19. Discussion developed - which indicated that all were agreed - and would have their drafts finished as soon as possible.

20. Colonel Kirk, Lt Col Lugg and Lt Col Harris requested seperate discussions with Lt. Col. Cripps after the close of this meeting.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 512

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19 November 1943

Meeting 16 November 1943
Administrative Directorate

Present:

Brigadier G.S.Parkinson	-	Public Health Sub-Commission
Colonel P.G.Kirk	-	Public Safety " "
Colonel G. Upjohn	-	Legal " "
Lt Colonel W. C. Charler	-	Administrative Directorate
Lt Colonel R. R. Cripps	-	" "
Lt Colonel C. R. Harris	-	Property Control Sub-Commission
Lt Colonel J. R. Smith	-	Education "
Lt Colonel W.J.Legg	-	Interior "
Lt Colonel A. L. Wilmer	-	Legal " "
Major F.K.Bailey-Reynolds	-	Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission
Major R. A. Worsell	-	Administrative Directorate

1. The meeting was called to order at 0930 by Lt Col Cripps. The meeting being of a special nature, minutes were not called for.

2. Lt. Col. Cripps presented some observations of the Staff Meeting held the 15th November, essentially as follows:

(a) The new ration scale for Carabinieri agreed to at the last EXCO meeting and put into operation in Region I, was to be applicable to all Regions under ACC-AMG.

(b) The wage scale which had recently under discussion at EXCO meetings had been modified to come into line with that in operation in territory under the Badoglio Government. It will be applicable to all Regions under ACC-AMG.

(c) While visits to Brindisi are desirable, accommodations are extremely limited.

(d) 48 hours notice must be given for trips as brief even as a day.

(e) All requests to visit Brindisi must be made through the Administrative Directorate.

(f) Nothing in the above is to suggest that visits to Brindisi are to be discouraged. It's simply a matter of accommodation.

(g) The Forward Party of ACC at Brindisi may be increased. When it moves to some other locality, it will be increased to about eighty (80) Officers. (estes infra corps down ab to 150)

(h) The Sub-Commissions must be considering officers to be sent forward to the Advance Party when possible. The Sub-Commissions as a whole however will remain here for the time being.

(i) It is contemplated that a representative from the Legal Sub-Commission and also one from the Education Sub-Commission will proceed very soon to Brindisi for attachment or assignment to the A.C.C. group there.

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3. Consideration was given to the directives recently prepared by the various sub-commissions on a question asked by Lt. Col. Harris as to their status. Lt. Col. Cripps stated that the directives were now with the Deputy Chief of Staff

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Colonel P.G.Kirk	-	Public Safety " "
Colonel G. Upjohn	-	Legal " "
Lt Colonel W. C. Chanler	-	Administrative Directorate
Lt Colonel R. R. Cripps	-	" "
Lt Colonel C. R. Harris	-	Property Control Sub-Commission
Lt Colonel J. R. Smith	-	Education " "
Lt Colonel W.L.Legg	-	Interior " "
Lt Colonel A. L. Wilmer	-	Legal " "
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4. Lt. Col. Chanler discussed the terms of the armistice and informed the group that the AMG-ACC controlled territories may be returned to the Italian Government sooner than anticipated.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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Chief Interior Sub Comm.
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18 November 1943

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15 November 1943

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Black Market

The formation of this Committee had been approved in Brindisi.

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PORTS OF APULIA

Difficulties were reported and the despatch of six officers was urgently desired to supervise unloading of stores. Lt. Col. Monfort also wanted advice on accountancy.

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Directives

. Sub-commission chiefs to go to Brindisi for approval of directives must consult Gen. Maxwell Taylor. Plan of issue under discussion but suggested that Naval, Land

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Air Forces, Prisoners of War, War Material Disposal, Foreign and Internal Affairs, Internees and Displaced Persons and Telecommunication, be issued in Brindisi.

Regions - Issue of Orders

Status of Regional Orders was raised. Col. Spofford to produce a letter dealing with the matter.

Correspondence

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Travel Orders - Request must be in writing and if scheduled trip is not taken, Transport Officer to be notified. Adjutant General to confirm all orders. This was stressed by Col. Clough.

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Officers concerned were reminded that on Monday and Thursday at 0900 hours, there is a Staff Conference and that their regular attendance was desired without notice. The Executive Conference is at 1500 on Friday, G-1 and G-4 do not attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 1045 hours.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

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8 November 1945.

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(b) Mass Movements across the Sicilian straits had been approved, but the Chief of Staff emphasised that the security question be completed before [illegible] ment. Screening by 15th Army Group was recommended.

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(c) Forward Areas needed specialists it was stated and experienced officers had been sent for from the Middle East.

(d) The Chief of Staff reminded the meeting that the Italian National "Committee" had no sovereign rights in AMG. It was preferable to have a separate Italian Committee to work in AMG area under AMG command, with the Sub-Commission to work with it.

(e) AMG had no responsibility in 15 Army Group Area but took over responsibility at railhead. "Working by Railhead."

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a. General Wage Increase. Issue of differential rations suggested and a recommendation that on mixed expeditions rations be issued to the Carabinieri and also that supplementary rations be issued to keep the

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Carabinieri out of the Black Market. The Chief of Staff directed that a memorandum be drawn up to General McSherry as to classes of differentiation.

Meeting was adjourned at 1115 hours.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

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6th November, 1943.

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