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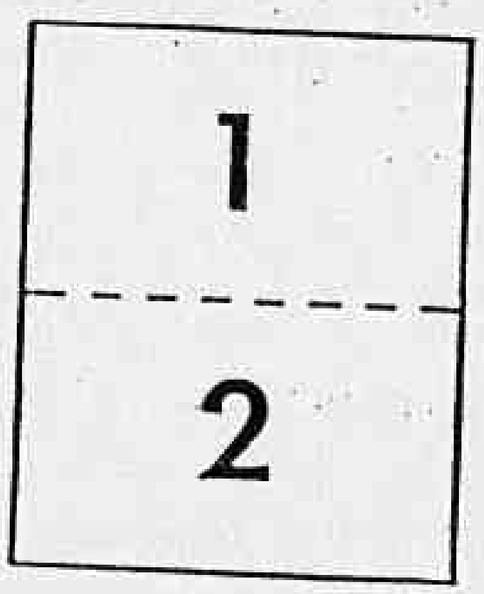
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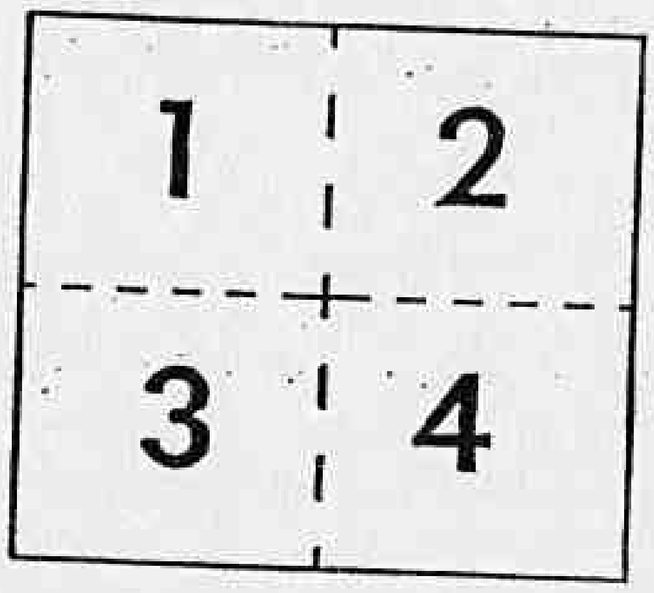
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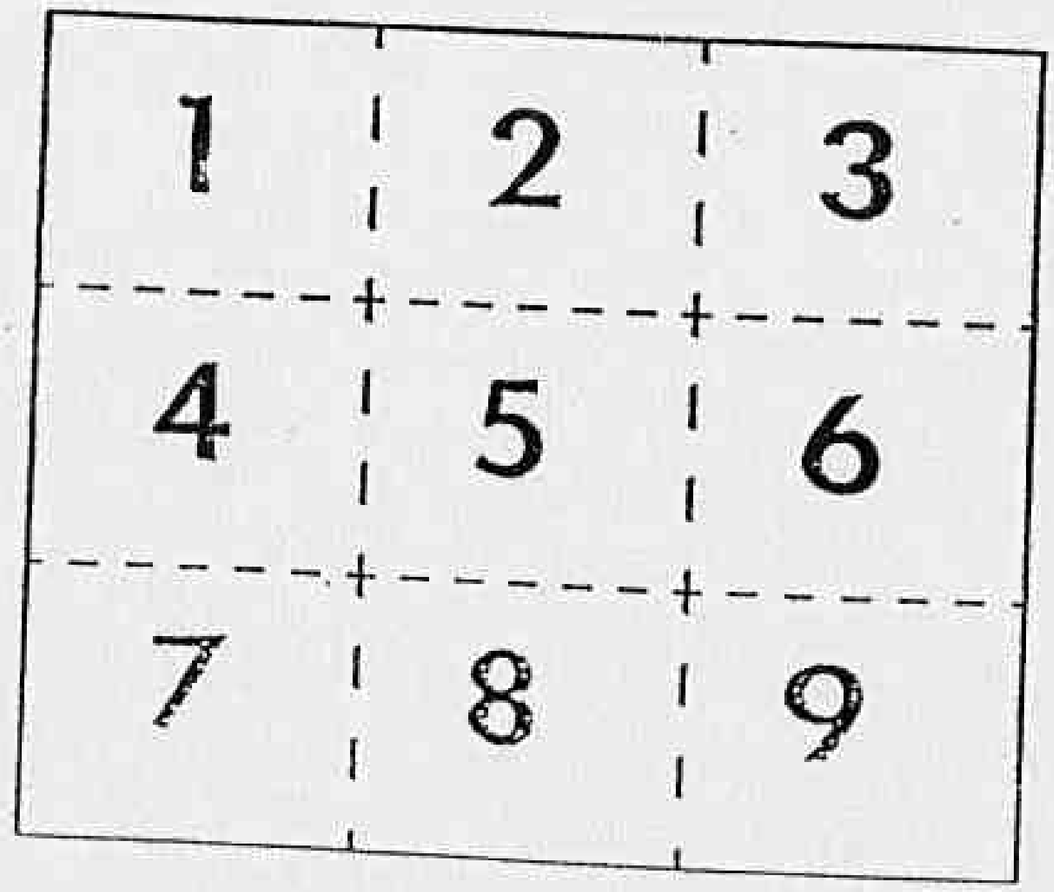
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PROCLAMATION No. 4

Closing of Financial Institutions and Establishmer
of Moratorium

I, NOEL MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieut. General, Chief Commissio... Allied Control Commission, by virtue of the authority vested in me by HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXAND... G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Milit... Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows :

ARTICLE I

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Closing of Financial Institutions

SECTION 1. - Closing of Institutions. Except as provided in Section 2 and 3 hereof, ev... company, institution, corporation, body or person within the occupied territory engaged in ... business of receiving and paying out deposits, making loans, selling or purchesing securiti... exchanging money, dealing in foreign exchange, maintaining safe deposit facilities or transacti... any other form of financial business shall forthwith

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PROCLAMA

Chiusura di Istituti Finanziari e
di Moratoria

Io, NOEL MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Tenente
sario della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, in virtù dei poteri con
ALEXANDER G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale, Comandante in
Alleate in Italia e Governatore Militare del territorio occupato, proclam

ARTICOLO I

Chiusura di Istituti Finanziar

SEZIONE 1. - Chiusura di Istituti - Ad eccezione di quanto stabili
in appresso, ogni società, istituto, corporazione, ente o persona nel t
operazioni di accettazione e pagamento di depositi, di prestito, di compr
valute, di custodia valori o di qualsiasi altra forma di attività finanzi

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PROCLAMA N. 4

Chiusura di Istituti Finanziari e dichiarazione di Moratoria

Io, **NOEL MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.**, Tenente Generale, Capo Commissario della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, in virtù dei poteri conferitimi da **HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C.**, Generale, Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate Alleate in Italia e Governatore Militare del territorio occupato, proclamo quanto segue :

ARTICOLO I

Chiusura di Istituti Finanziari

SEZIONE 1. - Chiusura di Istituti - Ad eccezione di quanto stabilito nelle Sezioni 2 e 3 di cui in appresso, ogni società, istituto, corporazione, ente o persona nel territorio occupato che tratti operazioni di accettazione e pagamento di depositi, di prestito, di compra-vendita di titoli, di cambiavalute, di custodia valori o di qualsiasi altra forma di attività finanziaria sospenderà immediata-

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premises shall be closed. The re-opening of all such business shall be upon such terms
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the Chief Commissioner or any officer empowered by him may from time to time prescrib
Such orders may be of general or specific application and may be notified by public ann
or by written communication addressed to any company, institution, corporation, body
concerned.

SECTION 2. - Banking Institutions. Banking Institutions are authorised to enga
following transactions :

(a) Accept payments of amounts due to such banking institutions ;

(b) Permit withdrawals in cash for payment of impost, taxes and social insur
tributions ;

(c) Permit withdrawals in cash, when authorised by local representatives of t
Military Government, from the accounts of the following :

(i) Official governmental accounts of the State, Provinces and Communes ;
(ii) Social Insurance and social Welfare Institutions ;
(iii) Consorzii ;

(d) Receive accounts and otherwise conduct new business with the respect to pe
institutions described in subsection (c) hereof.

SECTION 3. - Social Insurance and Welfare Institutions. Every company, institution
ration, body and person engaged in the administration of any Social Insurance or Social
Scheme shall continue to receive and collect all contributions payable under any such Sch
to make all benefit, indemnity and other payments due or payable under any such Scheme
payments of family allowances to dependants of :

(a) Person [redacted] ervice ;

(b) Italian [redacted] d

(c) Italian workers in [redacted] rmany or other enemy or enemy occupied territory.

ARTICLE II

Moratorium

SECTION 1. - Obligations Affected. A moratorium is hereby proclaimed in respect of a
claims, deposits and all other obligations for the payment of money. The Chief Commissi
any officer empowered by him may by general or specific order suspend or terminate the
moratorium in respect of any obligation or class of obligations or in any part of the territo

SECTION 2. - Obligations Not Affected. The moratorium herein imposed shall not appl

(a) Any obligation affected by the said moratorium when the total amount due
become due under such obligation does not exceed 5,000 lire, exceptions
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condo quei termini e condizioni e la ulteriore trattazione di affari fin
restrizioni che il Capo Commissario o qualsiasi ufficiale da lui dele
scrivere a mezzo di ordini. Tali ordini possono essere di carattere
notificati con avviso pubblico od a mezzo di comunicazione scritta in
corporazione, ente o persona interessati.

SEZIONE 2. - Istituti Bancari - Gli Istituti Bancari sono autor
operazioni :

(a) accettare versamenti di importi dovuti agli stessi istituti b

(b) consentire prelievi in contanti pel pagamento di im
assicurazione sociale ;

(c) consentire prelievi in contanti, se autorizzati dal rap
natore Militare Alleato, dai conti seguenti :

I) conti governativi ufficiali dello Stato, Provincie e C
II) Istituti di assicurazione sociale e di assistenza soc
III) Consorzi ;

(d) aprire conti ed intraprendere altrimenti nuove transazio
di cui al precedente comma c).

SEZIONE 3. - Istituti di Assicurazione e di Assistenza Sociale.
zione, ente o persona impegnato nell'amministrazione di una qual
Sociale o di Assistenza sociale continuerà a ricevere ed a raccogliere
attività, liquidare i sussidi e le indennità ed effettuare tutti gli altri
base a tale attività ad eccezione dei pagamenti degli assegni famig

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(b) Prigionieri di ...

(c) lavoratori italiani in Germania o in altro territorio nem

ARTICOLO II

Moratoria

SEZIONE 1. - Obbligazioni soggette - Con il presente procla
toria rispetto a tutti i debiti, rivendicazioni, depositi, ed ogni
pagamento in moneta. Il Capo Commissario o qualunque altro ufficia
generale o specifico sospendere o far cessare in qualsiasi parte del
rispetto a qualsiasi obbligazione o tipo di obbligazione.

SEZIONE 2. - Obbligazioni non soggette. La moratoria impo
applica a :

(a) Ogni obbligazione soggetta alla predetta moratoria qu
sarà dovuto per effetto di tale obbligazione non ecc
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condo quei termini e condizioni e la ulteriore trattazione di affari finanziari sarà soggetta a quelle restrizioni che il Capo Commissario o qualsiasi ufficiale da lui delegato, può di volta in volta prescrivere a mezzo di ordini. Tali ordini possono essere di carattere generale o specifico ed essere notificati con avviso pubblico od a mezzo di comunicazione scritta indirizzata alla società, istituto, corporazione, ente o persona interessati.

SEZIONE 2. - Istituti Bancari - Gli Istituti Bancari sono autorizzati a compiere le seguenti operazioni :

(a) accettare versamenti di importi dovuti agli stessi istituti bancari ;

(b) consentire prelievi in contanti pel pagamento di imposte, tasse e contributi per assicurazione sociale ;

(c) consentire prelievi in contanti, se autorizzati dal rappresentante locale del Governatore Militare Alleato, dai conti seguenti :

I) conti governativi ufficiali dello Stato, Provincie e Comuni ;
II) Istituti di assicurazione sociale e di assistenza sociale ;
III) Consorzi ;

(d) aprire conti ed intraprendere altrimenti nuove transazioni con le persone e le istituzioni di cui al precedente comma c).

SEZIONE 3. - Istituti di Assicurazione e di Assistenza Sociale. Ogni società, istituto, corporazione, ente o persona impegnato nell'amministrazione di una qualsiasi attività di Assicurazione Sociale o di Assistenza sociale continuerà a ricevere ed a raccogliere tutti i contributi relativi a tale attività, liquidare i sussidi e le indennità ed effettuare tutti gli altri versamenti dovuti o pagabili in base a tale attività ad eccezione dei pagamenti degli assegni famigliari alle persone a carico di :

(a) Militari ;

(b) Prigionieri di guerra non rilasciati sulla parola ;

(c) lavoratori italiani in Germania o in altro territorio nemico od occupato dal nemico.

ARTICOLO II

Moratoria

SEZIONE 1. - Obbligazioni soggette - Con il presente proclama viene dichiarata una moratoria rispetto a tutti i debiti, rivendicazioni, depositi, ed ogni altra obbligazione richiedente il pagamento in moneta. Il Capo Commissario o qualunque altro ufficiale da lui delegato può con ordine generale o specifico sospendere o far cessare in qualsiasi parte del territorio la predetta moratoria rispetto a qualsiasi obbligazione o tipo di obbligazione.

SEZIONE 2. - Obbligazioni non soggette. La moratoria imposta con questo proclama non si applica a :

(a) Ogni obbligazione soggetta alla predetta moratoria quando l'ammontare dovuto o che sarà dovuto per effetto di tale obbligazione non ecceda le 5000 [illegible]

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become due under such obligation does not exceed 5,000 lire, excepting obligations of financial businesses as defined in Article I of this Proclamation;

(b) Any sums for wages or salaries payable monthly, or at less intervals;

(c) Any payments required or permitted to be made by Section 2 or Section 3 of Article of this Proclamation.

SECTION 3. - Effect of Moratorium. During the period of the moratorium, obligations affected by this proclamation are suspended and extended for the said period. No rights or powers shall be exercised at any time with respect to such obligations solely by reasons of their non-performance as a result of this Proclamation. Subject to the extension hereby granted, all such obligations shall be of full force and effect upon the termination of such moratorium. The moratorium shall apply to obligations entered into in any place within the occupied territory after the date on which this Proclamation shall come into force in such place.

ARTICLE III

Penalties

Any person violating the provisions of the Proclamation shall on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE IV

Effective date

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

For the Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor

Dated, 25 April, 1944

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
LIEUTENANT GENERAL,
CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
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(b) Ogni ammontare per stipendi o salari pagabili mensilmente o a min
(c) Ogni pagamento necessario o consentito in base alla Sezione 2 e S di questo Proclama.

SEZIONE 3. - Effetti della Moratoria - Durante il periodo della mora ad essa soggette per effetto di questo proclama sono sospese e prorogate per della stessa.

Nessun diritto od azione potrà essere esercitato in nessun momento nei r gazioni unicamente per il fatto che la loro inesecuzione origina da questo stesso

Ad eccezione della proroga accordata con questo proclama, tutte queste no piena forza ed effetto al termine di questa moratoria. La moratoria non obbligazioni contratte in qualsiasi luogo nel territorio occupato dopo la da sente proclama sarà entrato in vigore in detto luogo.

ARTICOLO III

Pene

Chiunque violi le disposizioni di questo proclama sarà, se riconosciut Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibile di reclusione o di multa, o di entrambe, a sione del Trubunale.

ARTICOLO IV

Data di entrata in vigore

Questo proclama diverrà operativo in ogni Provincia o parte di essa n dalla data della sua prima pubblicazione nella stessa.

Per il Comandante in Capo delle Forze
e Governatore Militar

Addi, 25 Aprile 1944

NOEL MASON MACF
TENENTE GENER
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Ogni ammontare per stipendi o salari pagabili mensilmente o a minore intervallo.

Ogni pagamento necessario o consentito in base alla Sezione 2 e Sezione 3 dell'art. 1 di questo Proclama.

ONE 3. - Effetti della Moratoria - Durante il periodo della moratoria le obbligazioni gette per effetto di questo proclama sono sospese e prorogate per il periodo di durata

un diritto od azione potrà essere esercitato in nessun momento nei riguardi di tali obbli-camente per il fatto che la loro inesecuzione origina da questo stesso proclama.

eccezione della proroga accordata con questo proclama, tutte queste obbligazioni avran-rza ed effetto al termine di questa moratoria. La moratoria non si applicherà alle contratte in qualsiasi luogo nel territorio occupato dopo la data alla quale il pre-ama sarà entrato in vigore in detto luogo.

ARTICOLO III

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unque violi le disposizioni di questo proclama sarà, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Militare Alleato, passibile di reclusione o di multa, o di entrambe, a seconda della deci-Trubunale.

ARTICOLO IV

Data di entrata in vigore

esto proclama diverrà operativo in ogni Provincia o parte di essa nel territorio occupato a della sua prima pubblicazione nella stessa.

Per il Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate in Italia
e Governatore Militare

25 Aprile 1944

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
TENENTE GENERALE,
CAPO COMMISSARIO,
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO.

Allied Military Government
of Occupied Territory

PROCLAMATION No. 4 (REVISED)

Closing of Financial Institutions And Establishment of Moratorium

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I.

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Closing of Financial Institutions

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Closing of Financial Institutions
And Establishment of Moratorium

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I.

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Closing of Financial Institutions

SECTION 1. - CLOSING OF INSTITUTIONS. — Except as provided in Sections 2 and 3 hereof, every company, institution, corporation, body or person within the Military Government Territory engaged in the business of receiving and paying out deposits, making loans, selling or purchasing securities, exchanging money, dealing in foreign exchange, maintaining safe deposit facilities, transacting insurance, or engaging in any other forms of financial business shall forthwith suspend any and all such business and the premises shall be closed, except as in this article otherwise provided. The reopening of all such business shall be upon such terms and conditions and the transacting of further financial business shall be subject to such restrictions as the Chief Commissioner or any officer empowered by him may from time to time prescribe by order. Such orders may be general or specific application and may be notified by public announcement or by written communication addressed to any company, institution, corporation, body or person concerned.

SECTION 2. - BANKING INSTITUTIONS. — Banking Institutions are authorized to engage in the following transactions:

a) Accept payments of amount due to such banking institutions.

b) Permit withdrawals in cash for payment of impost, taxes and social insurance contributions.

c) Permit withdrawals in cash, when authorized by local representatives of the Allied Military Government, from the accounts of the following:

(1) Official governmental accounts of the State, Provinces and Communes.

(2) Social Insurance and Social Welfare Institutions.

(3) Consorzii.

(4) Such parastatal agencies as may be authorized by the Allied Military Government.

d) Receive accounts and otherwise conduct new business with respect to persons and institutions described in sub-section (c) hereof.

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Governo Militare Alleato
del Territorio Occupato

PROCLAMA N. 4 (NUOVO TESTO)

Chiusura degli Istituti Finanziari e Dichiarazione di Moratoria

Io, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale, Comandante in Capo delle Armate Alleate in Italia e Governatore Militare dei Territori Occupati, con il presente, proclamo quanto segue:

ARTICOLO I.

Chiusura degli Istituti Finanziari

SEZIONE 1 - CHIUSURA DI ISTITUTI

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Chiusura degli Istituti Finanziari e

Dichiarazione di Moratoria

Io, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale, Comandante in Capo delle Armate Alleate in Italia e Governatore Militare dei Territori Occupati, con il presente, proclamo quanto segue:

ARTICOLO I.

Chiusura degli Istituti Finanziari

SEZIONE 1. - CHIUSURA DI ISTITUTI. — **Salvo quanto previsto nelle Sezioni 2 e 3 di cui appresso, ogni società, istituto, fondazione, ente o persona nel territorio del Governo Militare che tratti operazioni di accettazione e rimborso di depositi, di prestito, di compravendita di titoli, di cambiavalute, di custodia valori, di assicurazione, o qualsiasi altro genere di operazioni nel campo finanziario, deve immediatamente sospendere tali operazioni tutte e chiudere gli uffici, fatta eccezione di quanto altrimenti stabilito nel presente articolo. La ripresa di dette operazioni e la trattazione futura di affari finanziari saranno soggette, rispettivamente, a quei termini e condizioni ed a quelle restrizioni che il Capo Commissario o un ufficiale da lui autorizzato può di volta in volta prescrivere a mezzo di ordini. Tali ordini possono essere di carattere generico o specifico ed essere notificati con avviso pubblico od a mezzo di comunicazione scritta diretta alla società, istituto, fondazione, ente, o persona interessati.**

SEZIONE 2. - ISTITUTI BANCARI. — **Gli Istituti Bancari sono autorizzati a compiere le seguenti operazioni:**

a) accettare versamenti dovuti agli stessi istituti bancari;

b) consentire prelievi in contanti pel pagamento di imposte, tasse e contributi per assicurazione sociale;

c) consentire prelievi in contanti, allorchè autorizzati dal rappresentante locale del Governo Militare Alleato:

(1) a valere sui conti ufficiali intestati allo Stato, Provincie e Comuni,

(2) sui conti intestati agli Istituti di Assicurazione e di Assistenza Sociale,

(3) sui conti dei Consorzi,

(4) sui conti di quegli uffici parastatali che fossero autorizzati dal Governo Militare Alleato.

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(2) sui conti intestati agli Istituti di Assicurazione e di Assistenza Sociale.

(3) sui conti dei Consorzi.

(4) sui conti di quegli uffici parastatali che fossero autorizzati dal Governo Militare Alleato.

d) aprire conti ed intraprendere altrimenti nuove operazioni nei confronti delle persone e degli istituti di cui al precedente comma c).

SEZIONE 3. - SOCIETA' ED ISTITUTI COMMERCIALI DI ASSICURAZIONE. — Ogni società, compagnia mutua o di altro tipo, fondazione, ente o persona che tratti operazioni di assicurazione sulla vita o generale può continuare a ricevere e raccogliere quei premi ed altri pagamenti dovuti ed esigibili per effetto di assicurazione relativi ai rischi sulla vita o ai rischi generali, in Italia.

SEZIONE 4. - ISTITUTI DI ASSICURAZIONE E DI ASSISTENZA SOCIALE. — Ogni società, istituto, fondazione, ente o persona addetto all'amministrazione di un piano di Assicurazione Sociale o di Assistenza Sociale continuerà a ricevere e raccogliere tutti i contributi dovuti in base a tale piano e pagherà tutti i sussidi, le indennità ed ogni altra somma dovuti e liquidabili in base a tale piano, purchè questo fosse legalmente in vigore prima dell'8 Settembre 1943. Fanno eccezione i pagamenti degli assegni famigliari e dei sussidi militari alle persone a carico di coloro che si trovano in Germania od in altro territorio nemico od occupato dal nemico e dei quali si sappia che collaborano col nemico.

ARTICOLO II.

Moratoria

SEZIONE 1. - OBBLIGAZIONI COLPITE. — Con il presente proclama viene dichiarata una moratoria nei confronti di tutti i debiti, rivendicazioni, depositi ed ogni altra obbligazione che richiedono pagamento in moneta. Il Capo Commissario od un ufficiale da lui autorizzato può con ordine generico o specifico sospendere o porre termine alla suddetta moratoria nei confronti di una qualunque obbligazione o tipo di obbligazione ovvero in una qualsiasi parte del territorio.

SEZIONE 2. - OBBLIGAZIONI NON COLPITE. — La moratoria imposta con il presente proclama non si applica a:

a) qualsiasi obbligazione colpita dalla detta moratoria allorchè l'importo totale dovuto e da liquidarsi per effetto di tale obbligazione non ecceda le lire 5000, fatta eccezione delle obbligazioni derivanti da operazioni finanziarie secondo quanto specificato nell'Art. 1 del presente proclama;

b) qualsiasi pagamento la cui effettuazione sia richiesta o consentita dalla Sezione 2, Sezione 3 o Sezione 4 dell'Art. 1 del presente proclama.

SEZIONE 3. - EFFETTI DELLA MORATORIA. — Durante il periodo della moratoria le obbligazioni colpite dal presente proclama sono sospese e prorogate per lo stesso periodo. Nessun diritto o potere deve in alcun momento essere esercitato nei confronti di tali obbligazioni unicamente per inadempimenti derivanti dal presente proclama. Salva la proroga accordata con il presente proclama, tali obbligazioni avranno tutte piena forza ed efficacia al termine di tale moratoria.

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a) qualsiasi obbligazione colpita dalla detta moratoria allorchè l'importo totale dovuto e da liquidarsi per effetto di tale obbligazione non ecceda le lire 5000, fatta eccezione delle obbligazioni derivanti da operazioni finanziarie secondo quanto specificato nell'Art. 1 del presente proclama;

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SEZIONE 3. - EFFETTI DELLA MORATORIA. — Durante il periodo della moratoria le obbligazioni colpite dal presente proclama sono sospese e prorogate per lo stesso periodo. Nessun diritto o potere deve in alcun momento essere esercitato nei confronti di tali obbligazioni unicamente per inadempimenti derivanti dal presente proclama. Salva la proroga accordata con il presente proclama, tali obbligazioni avranno tutte piena forza ed efficacia al termine di tale moratoria.

La moratoria non si applica alle obbligazioni contratte in qualunque località nel Territorio Militare Alleato dopo la data di entrata in vigore del presente proclama nella località stessa.

ARTICOLO III.

Penalità

Chiunque violi le disposizioni del presente proclama sarà, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibile di prigione o di pena pecuniaria o di entrambe, a giudizio del Tribunale.

ARTICOLO IV.

Data di entrata in vigore

Questo proclama entrerà in vigore in ogni Provincia o parte di essa nel territorio occupato alla data della sua prima pubblicazione nella stessa.

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(4) Such parastatal agencies as may be authorized by the Allied Military Government

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SECTION 4. - SOCIAL INSURANCE AND WELFARE INSTITUTIONS. — Every company, institution, corporation, body and person engaged in the administration of any Social Insurance or Social Welfare Scheme shall continue to receive and collect all contributions payable under any such Scheme, and to make all benefit, indemnity and other payments due or payable under any such Scheme, provided the same was legally in force prior to 8th September 1943, except payments of family allowances and military benefits to dependents of persons in Germany or other enemy or enemy occupied territory known to be cooperating with the enemy.

ARTICLE II.

Moratorium

SECTION 1. - OBLIGATIONS AFFECTED. — A moratorium is hereby proclaimed in respect of all debts, claims, deposits and all other obligations for the payment of money. The Chief Commissioner or any officer empowered by him may by general or specific order suspend or terminate the above moratorium in respect of any obligation or class of obligation or in any part of the territory.

SECTION 2. - OBLIGATIONS NOT AFFECTED. The moratorium herein imposed shall not apply to:

a) Any obligation affected by said moratorium, when the total amount due and to become due, under such obligation does not exceed 5000 lire, excepting obligations of financial business as defined in Article I of this Proclamation.

b) Any payment required or permitted to be made by Section 2, Section 3 or Section 4 of Article I of this Proclamation.

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(2) sui conti intestati agli Istituti di Assicurazione e di Assistenza Sociale,

(3) sui conti dei Consorzi,

(4) sui conti di quegli uffici parastatali che fossero autorizzati dal Governo Militare Alleato.

d) aprire conti ed intraprendere altrimenti nuove operazioni nei confronti delle persone e degli istituti di cui al precedente comma c).

SEZIONE 3. - SOCIETA' ED ISTITUTI COMMERCIALI DI ASSICURAZIONE. — Ogni società, compagnia mutua o di altro tipo, fondazione, ente o persona che tratti operazioni di assicurazione sulla vita o generale può continuare a ricevere e raccogliere quei premi ed altri pagamenti dovuti ed esigibili per effetto di assicurazione relativi ai rischi sulla vita o ai rischi generali, in Italia.

SEZIONE 4. - ISTITUTI DI ASSICURAZIONE E DI ASSISTENZA SOCIALE. — Ogni società, istituto, fondazione, ente o persona addetto all'amministrazione di un piano di Assicurazione Sociale o di Assistenza Sociale continuerà a ricevere e raccogliere tutti i contributi dovuti in base a tale piano e pagherà tutti i sussidi, le indennità ed ogni altra somma dovuti e liquidabili in base a tale piano, purchè questo fosse legalmente in vigore prima dell'8 Settembre 1943. Fanno eccezione i pagamenti degli assegni famigliari e dei sussidi militari alle persone a carico di coloro che si trovano in Germania od in altro territorio nemico od occupato dal nemico e dei quali si sappia che collaborano col nemico.

ARTICOLO II.

Moratoria

SEZIONE 1. - OBBLIGAZIONI COLPITE. — Con il presente proclama viene dichiarata una moratoria nei confronti di tutti i debiti, rivendicazioni, depositi ed ogni altra obbligazione che richiedono pagamento in moneta. Il Capo Commissario od un ufficiale da lui autorizzato può con ordine generico o specifico sospendere o porre termine alla suddetta moratoria nei confronti di una qualunque obbligazione o tipo di obbligazione ovvero in una qualsiasi parte del territorio.

SEZIONE 2. - OBBLIGAZIONI NON COLPITE. — La moratoria imposta con il presente proclama non si applica a:

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La moratoria non si applica alle obbligazioni contratte in qualunque località nel Territorio Militare Alleato dopo la data di entrata in vigore del presente proclama nella località stessa.

ARTICOLO III.

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Chiunque violi le disposizioni del presente proclama sarà, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibile di prigione o di pena pecuniaria o di entrambe, a giudizio del Tribunale.

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Questo proclama entrerà in vigore in ogni Provincia o parte di essa nel territorio occupato alla data della sua prima pubblicazione nella stessa.

H. R. ALEXANDER
Generale
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in Italia e Governatore Militare

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Allied Military Government
of Occupied Territory
PROCLAMATION No. 3
General Police and Security Regulations

I, NOEL MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieut. General, Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, by virtue of the authority vested in me by HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander In Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I
Regulation of Private Means of Communication

SECTION 1. - Declaration of Radio Receiving Sets. Every person having in his possession any radio or wireless receiving set or equipment, or any parts, accessories, or material used in connection with wireless reception, or any private telephone wire or telegraph wire or any carrier pigeons will declare the same within the time and at the place specified by official notice in each locality.

SECTION 2. - Possession Unlawful. From and after the date fixed by such notice it shall be unlawful for any person in that locality to have in his possession or custody any of the articles above-mentioned which have not been declared as required by Section 1 hereof.

ARTICLE II
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ARTICLE II

Prohibition of Photography and Declaration of Photographic Equipment

SECTION 1. - Photographing, Printing and Developing Forbidden. From the effective date of this order all persons in the occupied territory are forbidden, except with a written permit of the Allied Military Government ;

(a) To take photographs of any sort, whether indoors or out-of-doors, and whether by still or cine or other type of camera ;

(b) To develop or print any photographic film or plate of any nature, whether received from members of the Allied Forces or from any other person.

SECTION 2. - Declaration of Cameras, Photographic Supples, Telescopes and Binoculars. Every person owning or having in his possession or custody any camera or any photographic supples, or any telescope or binoculars will declare the same within the time and at the place specified by official notice published in each locality. For the purpose of such declaration pothographic supplies shall include ;

Cameras - cine or still
Projecting apparatus
Developing and dark room equipment
Unexposed or exposed film, cine or still
Photographic paper and chemicals.

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ARTICLE III

Regulation of Newspapers and Printed Mater

SECTION 1. - Publication of Newspapers and Printed Matter Prohibited Without a Permit. No newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet or circular may be published or printed without a written permit issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government. Such permits will be either specific or continuing and will be issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government upon such terms and conditions as may be

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Governo Militare Alleato
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PROCLAMA N. 3

Disposizioni Generali di Polizia e di Sicurezza

Io, NOEL MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Tenente Generale, Capo Commissario della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, in virtù dei poteri conferitimi da HAROLD R.L.G., ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale, Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate Alleate in Italia e Governatore Militare del Territorio occupato, ordino quanto segue:

ARTICOLO I

Disposizioni per i Mezzi Privati di Comunicazione

SEZIONE 1. - Denunzia di apparecchi radio-riceventi. Chiunque abbia in suo possesso un apparecchio radio-ricevente o un qualsiasi apparecchio o apparato di ricezione senza filo, o qualsiasi pezzo, accessorio o materiale adatto alla ricezione senza filo, o qualsiasi linea privata telefonica o telegrafica o qualsiasi colombo viaggiatore dovrà denunziarlo entro il tempo e nel luogo specificati dall'avviso ufficiale pubblicato in ogni località.

SEZIONE 2. - Possesso illegale. - A partire dalla data fissata in tale avviso sarà illegale per ogni persona in quella località essere in possesso od avere in custodia quanto sopra specificato, se non sia stato denunziato come richiesto dalla precedente Sezione 1.

ARTICOLO II

Divieto di Fotografare e Denunzia di Materiale Fotografico

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ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale, Comandante in Capo [illegible]
in Italia e Governatore Militare del Territorio occupato, ordino quanto segue :

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SEZIONE 1. - Divieto di Fotografia, stampa e sviluppo. - Dalla data di entrata in vigore del presente ordine è fatto divieto ad ogni persona nel territorio occupato, a meno che non sia in possesso di un permesso scritto dell'Autorità Militare Alleata :

(a) di prendere fotografie di ogni genere, sia in interni che all'esterno, e sia con macchine fotografiche comuni che cinematografiche o di qualsiasi altro tipo.

(b) sviluppare o stampare qualsiasi pellicola fotografica o lastra di altra natura sia se ricevuta da membri delle Forze Armate Alleate che da qualsiasi altra persona.

SEZIONE 2. - Denunzia di macchine fotografiche, materiale fotografico, telescopi e binocoli.
Chiunque possegga o abbia in suo possesso o custodia qualsiasi macchina fotografica, o materiale fotograffco, qualsiasi telescopio o binocolo dovrà denunziarlo entro il termine e nel luogo specificati dall'avviso ufficiale pubblicato in ogni località. Agli effetti di tale denunzia il materiale fotografico comprende :

macchine da ripresa cinematografica o macchine fotografiche ;
macchine da proiezione ;
materiale per sviluppo e per camera oscura ;
pellicole impressionate o non impressionate per macchine cinematografiche o per macchine fotografiche ;
carta fotografica ed ingredienti chimici.

ARTICOLO III

Disposizioni per i Giornali e Stampe

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SECTION 2. - Importation and Exportation of Printed Matter. Importation into and exportation out of the Occupied Territory of newspapers, magazines, books or other printed matter is prohibited except under permit issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings and Assemblies

SECTION 1. - Meetings and Assemblies prohibited except as hereinafter provided. No person shall promote or attend any public meeting, theatrical, moving picture or other representation or performance, any public assembly or other public gathering, whether indoors or out-of-doors, or any parade or demonstration for which a written permit has not been granted. Such permits will be either specific or continuing and will be issued by or on the authority of the Allied Military Government upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed The foregoing prohibition shall not apply to the following :

Meetings for religious purposes, including baptisms, weddings and funerals; the operation of courts of law, universities, schools and educational establishments; and the ordinary and usual functions of government.

SECTION 2. - Power of Givil Affairs Officer or other Officer to Disperse Assemblies. Notwithstanding the issuance of any permit, any Civil Affairs Officer, if he has any reason to believe that public disorder will ensue or that the safety of the Allied Forces is threatened, may order any meeting, performance, assembly, or parade to be suspended or terminated and require all persons present to disperse. Any such order will be complied with immediately by all persons present.

ARTICLE V

Flags and National Anthems

Display of Flags and Singing of National Anthems. The public display of any flag or colours of any nation which is at present actively prosecuting war against any of the Allied or United Nations and the public singing and playing of the national anthem and any other patriotic or political song or music of any such country are prohibited.

ARTICLE VI

Black-out Regulations

All existing laws and regulations relating to « black-out » will be strictly enforced.

ARTICLE VII

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For the Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy
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Dated, 25 April, 1944

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
LIEUTENANT GENERAL,
CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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SEZIONE 2. - Importazione ed esportazione di stampe. - L'importazione e l'esportazione nel o dal territorio occupato di giornali, riviste, libri o qualsasi stampa è vietata, eccetto che in base a permesso emesso d'ordine del Governo Militare Alleato.

ARTICOTO IV

Riunioni ed Assemblee

SEZIONE 1. - Le riunioni e le assemblee sono proibite, ad eccezione di quanto appresso stabilito.

Nessuno potrà promuovere o presenziare nessuna pubblica riunione, rappresentazione o spettacolo teatrale, cinematografico o di altro genere, nessuna pubblica assemblea o pubblica adunanza di qualsiasi genere, sia in locali chiusi che all'aperto, o nessun corteo o dimostrazione senza che sia stato all'uopo concesso un permesso scritto.

Tali permessi potranno essere sia specifici che continuativi e saranno emessi da o d'ordine del Governo Militare Alleato secondo quei termini e condizioni che potranno essere prescritti. Il predetto divieto non si applica ai seguenti casi :

Riunioni per scopo religioso, compresi i battesimi, nozze e funerali; funzionamento degli uffici giudiziari, università, scuole ed istituti di educazione; e per le ordinarie e normali funzioni di Governo.

SEZIONE 2. - Potere dell'ufficiale degli Affari Civili o di altro ufficiale di sciogliere le assemblee. - Nonostante la concessione di qualsiasi permesso, ogni ufficiale degli Affari Civili, se ha motivo di ritenere che potrà derivarne disordine pubblico o che la sicurezza delle Forze Armate Alleate è minacciata, può ordinare la sospensione o la cessazione di qualsiasi riunione, spettacolo, assemblea o corteo e richiedere che tutte le persone presenti si disperdano. Tale ordine deve essere immediatamente eseguito da tutti i presenti.

ARTICOLO V

Bandiere ed Inni Nazionali

Esposizione di bandiere e canto di inni nazionali. - E' proibita la pubblica esposizione di qualsiasi bandiera o colori di qualunque nazione che attualmente persegue attivamente la guerra contro una qualsiasi delle Nazioni Unite. Sono altresì proibiti il canto e il suono dell'inno nazionale e di qualsiasi altra canzone o musica patriottica o politica di un qualsiasi di tali paesi.

ARTICOLO VI

Disposizioni per l'Oscuramento

Tutte le leggi e disposizioni in vigore relative all'oscuramento dovranno essere severamente osservate.

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ARTICOLO V

Bandiere ed Inni Nazionali

Esposizione di bandiere e canto di inni nazionali. - E' proibita la pubblica esposizione di qualsiasi bandiera o colori di qualunque nazione che attualmente persegue attivamente la guerra contro una qualsiasi delle Nazioni Unite. Sono altresì proibiti il canto e il suono dell'inno nazionale e di qualsiasi altra canzone o musica patriottica o politica di un qualsiasi di tali paesi.

ARTICOLO VI

Disposizioni per l'Oscuramento

Tutte le leggi e disposizioni in vigore relative all'oscuramento dovranno essere severamente osservate.

ARTICOLO VII

Pene

Chiunque violi una qualsiasi delle disposizioni del presente proclama sarà, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibile di reclusione o multa, o di entrambi a seconda della decisione del Tribunale.

ARTICOLO VIII

Data di Entrata In Vigore

Questo proclama diverrà operativo in ogni Provincia o parte di essa nel territorio occupato dalla data della sua prima pubblicazione nella stessa.

Per il Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate in Italia
e Governatore Militare

Addì, 25 Aprile 1944

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
TENENTE GENERALE,
CAPO COMMISSARIO,
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO.

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Allied Military Government
Of Occupied Territory

PROCLAMATION No. 3
General Police and Security Regulations

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

Article I.
Regulation of Private Means of Communication

SECTION 1. - Declaration of Radio Receiving Sets. Every person having in his possession any radio or wireless receiving set or equipment, or any parts, accessories, or material used in connection with wireless reception, or any private telephone wire or telegraph wire or any carrier pigeons will declare the same within the time and at the place specified by official notice in each locality.

SECTION 2. - Possession Unlawful. — From and after the date fixed by such notice it shall be unlawful for any person in that locality to have in his possession or custody any of the articles above mentioned which have not been declared as required by Section 1 hereof.

Article II.
Prohibition of Photography and Declaration of Photographic Equipment

SECTION 1. - Photographing, Printing and Developing Forbidden. — From the effective date of this order all persons in the occupied territory are forbidden, except with a written permit of the allied Military Government;

(*a*) To take photographs of any sort, whether indoors or out-of-doors, and whether by still or cine or other type of camera;

(*b*) To develop or print any photographic film or plate of any nature, whether received from members of the Allied Forces or from any other person.

SECTION 2. - Declaration of Cameras, Photographic Supplies, Telescopes and Binoculars. — Every person owning or having in his possession or custody any camera or any photographic supplies, or any

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Governo Militare Alleato

del Territorio occupato

PROCLAMA N. 3

Disposizioni Generali di Polizia e di Sicurezza

Io, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale, Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate Alleate in Italia e Governatore Militare del Territorio occupato, ordino quanto segue:

Articolo I.

Disposizioni per i mezzi Privati di Comunicazione

SEZIONE 1. - Denunzia di apparecchi radio-riceventi. — Chiunque abbia in suo possesso un apparecchio radio-ricevente o un qualsiasi apparecchio o apparato di ricezione senza filo, o qualsiasi pezzo, accessorio o materiale adatto alla ricezione senza filo, o qualsiasi linea privata telefonica o telegrafica o qualsiasi colombo viaggiatore dovrà denunziarlo entro il tempo e nel luogo specificati dall'avviso ufficiale pubblicato in ogni località.

SEZIONE 2. - Possesso illegale. — A partire dalla data fissata in tale avviso sarà illegale per ogni persona in quella località essere in possesso od avere in custodia quanto sopra specificato, se non sia stato denunziato come richiesto dalla precedente Sezione 1.

Articolo II.

Divieto di Fotografare e Denunzia di Materiale Fotografico

SEZIONE 1. - Divieto di fotografia, stampa e sviluppo. — Dalla data di entrata in vigore del presente ordine è fatto divieto ad ogni persona nel territorio occupato, a meno che non sia in possesso di un permesso scritto dell'Autorità Militare Alleata:

(*a*) di prendere fotografie di ogni genere, sia in interni che all'esterno, e sia con macchine fotografiche comuni che cinematografiche o di qualsiasi altro tipo;

(*b*) sviluppare o stampare qualsiasi pellicola fotografica o lastra di altra natura sia se ricevuta da membri delle Forze Armate Alleate che da qualsiasi altra persona.

SEZIONE 2. - Denunzia di macchine fotografiche, materiale fotografico, telescopi e binocoli. Chiunque abbia in suo possesso o custodia qualsiasi macchina fotografica o materiale fotogra-

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PROCLAMA N. 3

Disposizioni Generali di Polizia e di Sicurezza

Io, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale, Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate Alleate in Italia e Governatore Militare del Territorio occupato, ordino quanto segue:

Articolo I.

Disposizioni per i mezzi Privati di Comunicazione

SEZIONE 1. - Denunzia di apparecchi radio-riceventi. — Chiunque abbia in suo possesso un apparecchio radio-ricevente o un qualsiasi apparecchio o apparato di ricezione senza filo, o qualsiasi pezzo, accessorio o materiale adatto alla ricezione senza filo, o qualsiasi linea privata telefonica o telegrafica o qualsiasi colombo viaggiatore dovrà denunziarlo entro il tempo e nel luogo specificati dall'avviso ufficiale pubblicato in ogni località.

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Articolo II.

Divieto di Fotografare e Denunzia di Materiale Fotografico

SEZIONE 1. - Divieto di fotografia, stampa e sviluppo. — Dalla data di entrata in vigore del presente ordine è fatto divieto ad ogni persona nel territorio occupato, a meno che non sia in possesso di un permesso scritto dell'Autorità Militare Alleata:

(*a*) di prendere fotografie di ogni genere, sia in interni che all'esterno, e sia con macchine fotografiche comuni che cinematografiche o di qualsiasi altro tipo;

(*b*) sviluppare o stampare qualsiasi pellicola fotografica o lastra di altra natura sia se ricevuta da membri delle Forze Armate Alleate che da qualsiasi altra persona.

SEZIONE 2. - Denunzia di macchine fotografiche, materiale fotografico, telescopi e binocoli.

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ROCLAMA N. 3

ioni Generali di Polizia e di Sicurezza

R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale, Comandante in Capo delle ate in Italia e Governatore Militare del Territorio occupato, ordino quanto segue:

Articolo I.

Disposizioni per i mezzi Privati di Comunicazione

. - Denunzia di apparecchi radio-riceventi. — Chiunque abbia in suo possesso un appa- vente o un qualsiasi apparecchio o apparato di ricezione senza filo, o qualsiasi pezzo, riale adatto alla ricezione senza filo, o qualsiasi linea privata telefonica o telegrafica o viaggiatore dovrà denunziarlo entro il tempo e nel luogo specificati dall'avviso ufficiale l località.

. - Possesso illegale. — A partire dalla data fissata in tale avviso sarà illegale per ogni località essere in possesso od avere in custodia quanto sopra specificato, se non sia stato richiesto dalla precedente Sezione 1.

Articolo II.

to di Fotografare e Denunzia di Materiale Fotografico

. - Divieto di fotografia, stampa e sviluppo. — Dalla data di entrata in vigore del presente vieto ad ogni persona nel territorio occupato, a meno che non sia in possesso di un per- l'Autorità Militare Alleata:

prendere fotografie di ogni genere, sia in interni che all'esterno, e sia con macchine foto- che cinematografiche o di qualsiasi altro tipo;

uppare o stampare qualsiasi pellicola fotografica o lastra di altra natura sia se ricevuta Forze Armate Alleate che da qualsiasi altra persona.

2. - Denunzia di macchine fotografiche, materiale fotografico, telescopi e binocoli.

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(a) To take photographs of any sort, whether indoors or out-of-doors, and whether by still or cine or other type of camera;

(b) To develop or print any photographic film or plate of any nature, whether received from members of the Allied Forces or from any other person.

SECTION 2. - Declaration of Cameras, Photographic Supplies, Telescopes and Binoculars. — Every person owning or having in his possession or custody any camera or any photographic supplies, or any telescope or binoculars will declare the same within the time and at the place specified by official notice published in each locality. For the purpose of such declaration photographic supplies shall include;

Cameras - cine or still
Projecting apparatus
Developing and dark room equipment
Unexposed or exposed film, cine or still
Photographic paper and chemicals.

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Article III.
Regulation of Newspapers and Printed Matter

SECTION 1. - Publication of Newspapers and Printed Matter Prohibited Without a Permit. — No newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet or circular may be published or printed without a written permit issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government. Such permits will be either specific or continuing and will be issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

SECTION 2. - Importation and Exportation of Printed Matter. Importation into and exportation out of the Occupied Territory of newspapers, magazines, books or other printed matter is prohibited except under permit issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government.

Article IV.
Meetings and Assemblies

SECTION 1. - Meetings and Assemblies prohibited except as hereinafter provided. No person shall promote or attend any public meeting, theatrical, moving picture or other representation or performance, any public assembly or other public gathering, whether indoors or out-of-doors, or any parade or demonstration for which a written permit has not been granted. Such permits will be either specific or continuing and will be issued by or on the authority of the Allied Military Government upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. The foregoing prohibition shall not apply to the following:

Meetings for religious purposes, including baptisms, weddings and funerals; the operation of courts of law, universities, schools and educational establishments; and the ordinary and usual functions of government.

SECTION 2. - Power of Civil Affairs Officer or other Officer to Disperse Assemblies. Notwithstanding the issuance of any permit, any Civil Affairs Officer, if he has any reason to believe that public disorder will ensue or that the safety of the Allied Forces is threatened, may order any meeting, performance,

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...che non sia in possesso di un permesso scritto dell'Autorità Militare Alleata:

(*a*) di prendere fotografie di ogni genere, sia in interni che all'esterno, e sia con macchine fotografiche comuni che cinematografiche o di qualsiasi altro tipo;

(*b*) sviluppare o stampare qualsiasi pellicola fotografica o lastra di altra natura sia se ricevuta da membri delle Forze Armate Alleate che da qualsiasi altra persona.

SEZIONE 2. - Denunzia di macchine fotografiche, materiale fotografico, telescopi e binocoli. Chiunque possegga o abbia in suo possesso o custodia qualsiasi macchina fotografica, o materiale fotografico, qualsiasi telescopio o binocolo dovrà denunziarlo entro il termine e nel luogo specificati dall'avviso ufficiale pubblicato in ogni località. Agli effetti di tale denunzia il materiale fotografico comprende:

macchine da ripresa cinematografica o macchine fotografiche;
macchine da proiezione;
materiale per sviluppo e per camera uscura;
pellicole impressionate o non impressionate per macchine cinematografiche o per macchine fotografiche;
carta fotografica ed ingredienti chimici.

Articolo III.
Disposizioni per i Giornali e Stampe

SEZIONE 1. - Divieto di pubblicazione, senza permesso, di giornali e stampe. — Nessun giornale, rivista, libro, opuscolo o circolare può essere pubblicato o stampato senza un permesso scritto emesso per ordine del Governo Militare Alleato. Tali permessi saranno specifici o continuativi e saranno emessi d'ordine del Governo Militare Alleato secondo quei termini e condizioni che potranno essere prescritti.

SEZIONE 2. - Importazione ed esportazione di stampe. — L'importazione e l'esportazione nel e dal territorio occupato di giornali, riviste, libri o qualsiasi stampa è vietata, eccetto che in base a permesso emesso d'ordine del Governo Militare Alleato.

Articolo IV.
Riunioni ed Assemblee

SEZIONE 1. - Le riunioni e le assemblee sono proibite, ad eccezione di quanto appresso stabilito. Nessuno potrà promuovere o presenziare nessuna pubblica riunione, rappresentazione o spettacolo teatrale, cinematografico o di altro genere, nessuna pubblica assemblea o pubblica adunanza di qualsiasi genere, sia in locali chiusi che all'aperto, o nessun corteo o dimostrazione senza che sia stato all'uopo concesso un permesso scritto.

Tali permessi potranno essere sia specifici che continuativi e saranno emessi da o d'ordine del Governo Militare Alleato secondo quei termini e condizioni che potranno essere prescritti. Il predetto divieto non si applica ai seguenti casi:

Riunioni per scopo religioso, compresi i battesimi, nozze e funerali; funzionamento degli uffici giudiziari, università, scuole ed istituti di educazone; e per le ordinarie e normali funzioni di Governo.

SEZIONE 2. - Potere dell'ufficiale degli Affari Civili o di altro ufficiale di sciogliere le assemblee. Nonostante la concessione di qualsiasi permesso, ogni ufficiale degli Affari Civili, se ha motivo di ritenere

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...non sia in possesso di un per-
...dell'Autorità Militare Alleata:
di prendere fotografie di ogni genere, sia in interni che all'esterno, e sia con macchine foto-
muni che cinematografiche o di qualsiasi altro tipo;
sviluppare o stampare qualsiasi pellicola fotografica o lastra di altra natura sia se ricevuta
delle Forze Armate Alleate che da qualsiasi altra persona.

ONE 2. - Denunzia di macchine fotografiche, materiale fotografico, telescopi e binocoli.
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si telescopio o binocolo dovrà denunziarlo entro il termine e nel luogo specificati dall'avviso uf-
licato in ogni località. Agli effetti di tale denunzia il materiale fotografico comprende:
macchine da ripresa cinematografica o macchine fotografiche;
macchine da proiezione;
materiale per sviluppo e per camera oscura;
pellicole impressionate o non impressionate per macchine cinematografiche o per macchine fotografiche;
carta fotografica ed ingredienti chimici.

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Disposizioni per i Giornali e Stampe

ONE 1. - Divieto di pubblicazione, senza permesso, di giornali e stampe. — Nessun giornale, ri-
opuscolo o circolare può essere pubblicato o stampato senza un permesso scritto emesso per or-
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o Militare Alleato secondo quei termini e condizioni che potranno essere prescritti.

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del Governo Militare Alleato.

Articolo IV.
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ONE 1. - Le riunioni e le assemblee sono proibite, ad eccezione di quanto appresso stabilito.
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afico o di altro genere, nessuna pubblica assemblea o pubblica adunanza di qualsiasi genere,
chiusi che all'aperto, o nessun corteo o dimostrazione senza che sia stato all'uopo concesso un
critto.
permessi potranno essere sia specifici che continuativi e saranno emessi da o d'ordine del Go-
are Alleato secondo quei termini e condizioni che potranno essere prescritti. Il predetto divieto
lica ai seguenti casi:
ioni per scopo religioso, compresi i battesimi, nozze e funerali; funzionamento degli uffici giudi-
rsità, scuole ed istituti di educazone; e per le ordinarie e normali funzioni di Governo.

ONE 2. - Potere dell'ufficiale degli Affari Civili o di altro ufficiale di sciogliere le assemblee.
la concessione di qualsiasi permesso, ogni ufficiale degli Affari Civili, se ha motivo di ritenere

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Meetings for religious purposes, including baptisms, weddings and funerals; the operation of cou of law, universities, schools and educational establishments; and the ordinary and usual functions government.

SECTION 2. - Power of Civil Affairs Officer or other Officer to Disperse Assemblies. Notwithstand the issuance of any permit, any Civil Affairs Officer, if he has any reason to believe that public disor will ensue or that the safety of the Allied Forces is threatened, may order any meeting, performan assembly, or parade to be suspended or terminated and require all persons present to disperse. Any st order will be complied with immediately by all persons present.

Articie V.
Flags an National Anthems

Display of Flags and Singing of National Anthems. The public display of any flag or colours any nation which is at present actively prosecuting war against any of the Allied or United Nations a the public singing and playing of the national anthem and any other patriotic or political song or mu of any such country are prohibited.

Article VI.
Black-out Regulations

All existing laws and regulations relating to « black-out » will be strictly enforced.

Article VII.
Penalties

Any person violating any provision of this Proclamation shall, upon conviction by an Allied Milita Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

Article VIII.
Effective Date

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

H. R. ALEXANDER
GENERAL
COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALLIED ARMIES IN ITAL
AND MILITARY GOVERNOR

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permessi potranno essere sia speciali che continuativi e saranno emessi da o d'ordine del Governo Militare Alleato secondo quei termini e condizioni che potranno essere prescritti. Il predetto divieto non si applica ai seguenti casi:

Riunioni per scopo religioso, compresi i battesimi, nozze e funerali; funzionamento degli uffici giudiziari, università, scuole ed istituti di educazone; e per le ordinarie e normali funzioni di Governo.

SEZIONE 2. - Potere dell'ufficiale degli Affari Civili o di altro ufficiale di sciogliere le assemblee. Nonostante la concessione di qualsiasi permesso, ogni ufficiale degli Affari Civili, se ha motivo di ritenere che potrà derivarne disordine pubblico o che la sicurezza delle Forze Armate Alleate è minacciata, può ordinare la sospensione o la cessazione di qualsiasi riunione, spettacolo, assemblea o corteo e richiedere che tutte le persone presenti si disperdano. Tale ordine deve essere immediatamente eseguito da tutti i presenti.

Articolo V.
Bandiere ed Inni Nazionali

Esposizione di bandiere e canto di inni nazionali. — E' proibita la pubblica sposizione di qualsiasi bandiera o colori di qualunque nazione che attualmente persegue attivamente la guerra contro una qualsiasi delle Nazioni Unite. Sono altresì proibiti il canto e il suono dell'inno nazionale e di qualsiasi altra canzone o musica patriottica o politica di uno qualsiasi di tali paesi.

Articolo VI.
Disposizioni per l'Oscuramento

Tutte le leggi e disposizioni in vigore relative all'oscuramento dovranno essere severamente osservate.

Articolo VII.
Pene

Chiunque violi una qualsiasi delle disposizioni del presente proclama sarà, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibile di reclusione o multa, o di entrambi a seconda della decisione del Tribunale.

Articolo VIII.
Data di Entrata in Vigore

Questo proclama diverrà operativo in ogni Provincia o parte di essa nel territorio occupato dalla data della sua prima pubblicazione nella stessa.

H. R. ALEXANDER
GENERALE
COMANDANTE IN CAPO DELLE FORZE ARMATE IN ITALIA E GOVERNATORE MILITARE

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stituti di educazone; e per le ordinarie e normali funzioni di Governo.

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qualsiasi permesso, ogni ufficiale degli Affari Civili, se ha motivo di ritenere
ne pubblico o che la sicurezza delle Forze Armate Alleate è minacciata, può or-
cessazione di qualsiasi riunione, spettacolo, assemblea o corteo e richiedere che
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Articolo VIII.
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blicazione nella stessa.

H. R. ALEXANDER
GENERALE
COMANDANTE IN CAPO DELLE FORZE ARMATE IN
ITALIA E GOVERNATORE MILITARE

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION No. 2 (Revised)

PROPERTY CONTROL

Currency and Exchange - Rationing Price Fixing Wages and Agriculture

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY CONTROL

The Director of Property Control is the officer appointed by the Chief Commissioner to carry out the powers and duties hereunder or hereafter conferred upon him.

He shall have the power to take into his control any and all property of all forms and of every kind and description as directed by the Chief Commissioner.

ARTICLE II

ALLIED PROPERTY

SECTION 1. - *Cancellation of Italian measures affecting Allied property.* — All laws, decrees, orders or other measures taken by the Italian Government to sequestrate, block, confiscate or otherwise discriminate against property situated in the Occupied Territory, including obligations of debtors within the Occupied Territory, owned by any government of the Allied or United Nations, or the French Government or by the nationals of such states or governments or in which any such government or state or nationals have any interest are hereby abrogated.

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

a) Forthwith declare such property by delivering to the Director of Property Control a schedule or list describing the same;

b) Upon demand of the Director or Property Control turn over such property of the control, possession, or custody thereof to the Director or such person as may be designated by him;

c) Upon demand of the Director of Property Control turn over all books, accounts and records of the administration of such property during the period of Italian sequestration or other control to the Director or to such person as may be designated by him.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEAT

DEL TERRITORIO OCCUPAT

PROCLAMA N. 2 (Nuovo Testo)

CONTROLLO DEI BEN

Circolazione Monetaria e Cambi - Razioname
Fissazione dei Prezzi - Salari e Agricoltura

Io, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale Coma in Capo delle Armate Alleate in Italia e Governatore Militare del territorio occupato, pr quanto segue:

ARTICOLO I

NOMINA DEL DIRETTORE DEL CONTROLLO DEI BENI

Il Direttore del Controllo dei Beni è l'ufficiale nominato dal Capo Commissario pe citare i poteri ed adempiere alle funzioni di seguito specificati o che potranno successiv essergli attribuiti.

Egli ha il potere di prendere sotto il suo controllo, in esecuzione di disposizioni e dal Capo Commissario, ogni bene di qualsiasi tipo, specie e natura.

ARTICOLO II

BENI DI PROPRIETA' ALLEATA

SEZIONE 1. - *Abrogazione delle disposizioni legislative italiane nei confronti dei proprietà Alleata.* — Sono abrogate tutte le leggi, decreti, ordini od altre disposizioni pr Governo Italiano per il sequestro, blocco, confisca o comunque diretti contro i beni — sit territorio occupato, ivi compresi le obbligazioni dei debitori nel detto territorio — possedut qualsiasi Governo delle Nazioni Alleate o delle Nazioni Unite o dal Governo Francese no cittadini di tali Stati o Governi, ovvero contro quei beni nei quali uno di quei Governi, cittadini abbiano un qualsiasi interesse.

SEZIONE 2. - *Denunzia dei Beni.* — Tutti i pubblici funzionari del Governo Itali ogni altra persona nel territorio occupato che abbia il controllo o l'amministrazione o s suo possesso od in custodia qualsiasi bene di cui alla Sezione 1, dovrà:

a) Denunziare immediatamente tali beni, consegnando al Direttore del Controllo un inventario o lista descrivente tali beni;

b) A richiesta del Direttore del Controllo dei Beni, consegnare al Direttore od persona da lui designata, i beni stessi o trapassarne ad essi il controllo, possesso o custo

c) A richiesta del Direttore del Controllo dei Beni, consegnare al Direttore od persona da lui designato tutti i libri, conti ed impegni relativi [illegible]

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ERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
TERRITORIO OCCUPATO

PROCLAMA N. 2 (Nuovo Testo)

NTROLLO DEI BENI

azione Monetaria e Cambi - Razionamento
sazione dei Prezzi - Salari e Agricoltura

AROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale Comandante e Armate Alleate in Italia e Governatore Militare del territorio occupato, proclamo e:

ARTICOLO I

NOMINA DEL DIRETTORE DEL CONTROLLO DEI BENI

ettore del Controllo dei Beni è l'ufficiale nominato dal Capo Commissario per eser-ri ed adempiere alle funzioni di seguito specificati o che potranno successivamente ibuiti.

na il potere di prendere sotto il suo controllo, in esecuzione di disposizioni emanate ommissario, ogni bene di qualsiasi tipo, specie e natura.

ARTICOLO II

BENI DI PROPRIETA' ALLEATA

ONE 1. - *Abrogazione delle disposizioni legislative italiane nei confronti dei beni di lleata.* — Sono abrogate tutte le leggi, decreti, ordini od altre disposizioni prese dal aliano per il sequestro, blocco, confisca o comunque diretti contro i beni — situati nel cupato, ivi compresi le obbligazioni dei debitori nel detto territorio — posseduti da un overno delle Nazioni Alleate o delle Nazioni Unite o dal Governo Francese nonchè dai tali Stati o Governi, ovvero contro quei beni nei quali uno di quei Governi, Stati o biano un qualsiasi interesse.

ONE 2. - *Denunzia dei Beni.* — Tutti i pubblici funzionari del Governo Italiano ed persona nel territorio occupato che abbia il controllo o l'amministrazione o abbia in o od in custodia qualsiasi bene di cui alla Sezione 1, dovrà:

Denunziare immediatamente tali beni, conseguando al Direttore del Controllo dei Beni rio o lista descrivente tali beni;

A richiesta del Direttore del Controllo dei Beni, consegnare al Direttore od a quella lui designata, i beni stessi o trapassarne ad essi il controllo, possesso o custodia;

A richiesta del Direttore del Controllo dei Beni, consegnare al Direttore od a quella lui designata tutti i libri, conti ed impegni relativi [illegible]

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otherwise discriminate against property situated in the Occupied Territory, including obligations of debtors within the Occupied Territory, owned by any government of the Allied or United Nations, or the French Government or by the nationals of such states or governments or in which any such government or state or nationals have any interest are hereby abrogated.

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

a) Forthwith declare such property by delivering to the Director of Property Control a schedule or list describing the same;

b) Upon demand of the Director or Property Control turn over such property of the control, possession, or custody thereof to the Director or such person as may be designated by him;

c) Upon demand of the Director of Property Control turn over all books, accounts and records of the administration of such property during the period of Italian sequestration or other control to the Director or to such person as may be designated by him.

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

SECTION 4. - *Consent as to Certain Action.* — No person so charged with the administration, custody or control of such property shall take or suffer to be taken any action which shall materially effect the value or the income therefrom without the consent of the Director or Property Control.

Article III
PROTECTION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

The Allied Military Government and its officers shall be under no responsibility to the owner of any property taken into control under this proclamation, or to any person interested therein, to make good any loss of or damage to such property, however caused, or to compensate any such owner or other person for any loss suffered directly or indirectly by reason of the taking of control of such property.

Article IV
PENALTIES

No one shall knowingly and without authority:

a) Interfere with or obstruct the Director of Property Control or any of his Assistants in the exercise of any of their functions hereunder;

b) Interfere with, remove, damage, conceal or make away with any property which the Director of Property Control has taken or is authorized to take into his control;

c) Interfere with, remove, damage, conceal or make away with any property with intent to defeat, evade or avoid any responsibility, fine or punishment;

d) Withhold any information or any document which the Director of Property Control is entitled to receive, or make any false statement, or use or refer to any false document in order to mislead the Director or Property Control as to any of the matters which he requires to know for the purposes of this Proclamation.

Article V
POWER TO VOID TRANSACTIONS

The Chief Commissioner or any officer empowered by him may by order direct that any transaction made at any time with regard to anyproperty, movable or immovable, shall be set aside and held null and void if, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner or such officer empowered by him, the transaction was made to defeat, evade or avoid any provision of this Proclamation

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proprietà Alleata. — Sono abrogate tutte le leggi, decreti, ordini od altre disposizioni prese dal Governo Italiano per il sequestro, blocco, confisca o comunque diretti contro i beni — situati nel territorio occupato, ivi compresi le obbligazioni dei debitori nel detto territorio — posseduti da un qualsiasi Governo delle Nazioni Alleate o delle Nazioni Unite o dal Governo Francese nonchè dai cittadini di tali Stati o Governi, ovvero contro quei beni nei quali uno di quei Governi, Stati o cittadini abbiano un qualsiasi interesse.

SEZIONE 2. - *Denunzia dei Beni.* — Tutti i pubblici funzionari del Governo Italiano ed ogni altra persona nel territorio occupato che abbia il controllo o l'amministrazione o abbia in suo possesso od in custodia qualsiasi bene di cui alla Sezione 1, dovrà:

a) Denunziare immediatamente tali beni, consegnando al Direttore del Controllo dei Beni un inventario o lista descrivente tali beni;

b) A richiesta del Direttore del Controllo dei Beni, consegnare al Direttore od a quella persona da lui designata, i beni stessi o trapassarne ad essi il controllo, possesso o custodia;

c) A richiesta del Direttore del Controllo dei Beni, consegnare al Direttore od a quella persona da lui designata tutti i libri, conti ed incarti relativi all'amministrazione di tali beni per il periodo del sequestro italiano o di altro controllo.

SEZIONE 3. - *Mantenimento e cura dei Beni in attesa della restituzione.* — Fino al momento in cui non sia ordinata la consegna di quei beni che formano oggetto del presente proclama, chiunque è incaricato della loro amministrazione, controllo, custodia, è pienamente responsabile del loro mantenimento e deve prendere tutte le misure necessarie per la salvaguardia e la conservazione degli stessi. Tutte le persone predette dovranno, allorquando richiestene dal Direttore del Controllo dei Beni, presentare resoconti periodici in merito alle operazioni, custodia, amministrazione dei beni.

SEZIONE 4. - *Consenso per determinati atti.* — Senza il consenso del Direttore del Controllo dei Beni nessuno, incaricato dell'amministrazione, custodia o controllo di tali beni, potrà intraprendere o permettere che sia intrapresa nessuna azione che materialmente incida sul valore o sulla rendita dei detti beni.

Articolo III
PROTEZIONE DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

Il Governo Militare Alleato ed i suoi ufficiali non saranno in alcun modo responsabili, verso il proprietario o verso chiunque interessato in qualunque bene preso sotto controllo per mezzo del presente proclama, della rifusione di qualsiasi perdita o danno comunque sofferti da tale bene, o del compenso, a qualsiasi proprietario od altra persona, di qualunque perdita sofferta direttamente do indirettamente per effetto del controllo preso su tale bene.

Articolo IV
PENE

Nessuno può scientemente e senza averne l'autorità:

a) Ostacolare od impedire al Direttore del Controllo dei Beni od a qualsiasi suo incaricato l'esercizio delle funzioni loro attribuite con il presente proclama;

b) Ostacolare, asportare, danneggiare, nascondere o sottrarre qualsiasi bene che il Direttore del Controllo dei Beni ha preso od è autorizzato a prendere sotto il suo controllo;

c) Ostacolare, sottrarre, danneggiare, nascondere o asportare qualsiasi bene con lo scopo di sottrarsi, evadere od evitare una qualsiasi responsabilità, multa o pena;

d) Evitare di fornire qualsiasi informazione o documento che il Direttore del Controllo dei Beni ha diritto di ricevere, o fare una qualsiasi falsa dichiarazione, ovvero far uso o riferimento a qualsiasi documento falso allo scopo di ingannare il Direttore del Controllo dei Beni riguardo a qualsiasi argomento che egli chieda di conoscere agli effetti del presente proclama.

Articolo V
POTERI PER L'ANNULLAMENTO DI OPERAZIONI

Il Capo Commissario o qualsiasi altro ufficiale da lui autorizzato può disporre a mezzo di

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mislead the Director or Property Control as to any of the matters which he requires to know the purposes of this Proclamation.

ARTICLE V

POWER TO VOID TRANSACTIONS

The Chief Commissioner or any officer empowered by him may by order direct that transaction made at any time with regard to anyproperty, movable or immovable, shall be aside and held null and void if, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner or such officer emp ered by him, the transaction was made to defeat, evade or avoid any provision of this Proclama or any responsibility, fine or punishment imposed or to be imposed on any person or enemy ernment.

ARTICLE VI

CURRENCY

SECTION 1. - *Allied Military Lira Notes.* — Lira currency in the forms of Allied mili notes of the denominations, one, two, five, ten, fifty, one hundred, five hundred, and one thou lire is hereby constituted and made legal tender for the payment of any amount in the Mil Government Territory and no person shall refuse to accept such legal tender for the payme any amount.

SECTION 2. - *United States Currency and British Military Authority Notes.* — All U States currency bearing a yellow seal on the right face of the bill and known as United S yellow seal currency, and all notes bearing the inscription « British Military Authority » in ing denominations are hereby made legal tender in the Military Government Territory and person shall refuse to accept such legal tender for the payment of any amount.

ARTICLE VII

REGULATIONS, EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN TRADE

SECTION 1. - *Rates of Exchange.* — The rates of exchange between the currency menti in Section 2 of Article VI hereof and any form or denomination of Lira shall be as follows:

The schedule of rates of exchange

One dollar in United States yellow seal currency equals 100 Lire.
One pound sterling in British Military Authority notes equals 400 Lire.
One pound sterling in British Military Authority notes equals four dollars in United S yellow seal currency.

SECTION 2. - *Exchange Obligatory.* — Within the Military Government Territory e person in the business of banking or the exchange of money, on demand of any holder of curr described in Section 1 and Section 2 of Article VI hereof, shall exchange such currency for li his possession at the rates specified in the Schedule without charging any commission or fe making such exchange. No person shall refuse to accept at its face value any form or denom tion of lira currency.

SECTION 3. - *Prohibition of Other Rates.* — No transaction of any nature in w currency described in Section 1 and 2, Article VI hereof is employed shall be entered int the basis of rates of exchange other than outlined by or under this proclamation.

SECTION 4. - *Transactions Prohibited.* — From the effective date of this Proclama except as authorized by the Allied Military Government from time to time:

a) All transactions in foreign exchange, and the import and export of any coins, curre securities, and gold and silver bullion are prohibited.

b) All financial, commercial or other transactions involving trade or communicatio any kind with any person outside the Military Government Territory are prohibited save only the same may be conducted with persons in Italian Government Territory, provided always such dealings are in accordance with Italian law, and provided that they do not conflict wit specific orders or regulations issued by the Allied Military Government.

SECTION 5. - *Exports, Imports and possession of Foreign Exchange Prohibited.* —

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di sottrarsi, evadere od evitare una qualsiasi responsabilità, multa o pena;

d) Evitare di fornire qualsiasi informazione o documento che il Direttore del Controllo dei Beni ha diritto di ricevere, o fare una qualsiasi falsa dichiarazione, ovvero far uso o riferimento a qualsiasi documento falso allo scopo di ingannare il Direttore del Controllo dei Beni riguardo a qualsiasi argomento che egli chieda di conoscere agli effetti del presente proclama.

ARTICOLO V

POTERI PER L'ANNULLAMENTO DI OPERAZIONI

Il Capo Commissario o qualsiasi altro ufficiale da lui autorizzato può disporre a mezzo di ordine che qualsiasi operazione conclusa in ogni tempo rispetto a qualunque bene, mobile od immobile, sia annullata e considerata nulla e non avvenuta se, a giudizio del Capo Commissario o dell'ufficiale da lui autorizzato, l'operazione fu conclusa per sottrarsi, evadere od evitare una qualunque disposizione del presente proclama o qualsiasi responsabilità, multa o pena imposta o da imporsi a qualsiasi persona o governo nemico.

ARTICOLO VI

CIRCOLAZIONE MONETARIA

SEZIONE 1. - *Biglietti militari alleati in lire.* — Con il presente proclama è istituita una circolazione monetaria in lire nella specie di biglietti militari alleati del taglio di una, due, cinque, dieci, cinquanta, cento, cinquecento e mille lire; tale moneta ha corso legale per pagamenti di qualsiasi importo nel territorio soggetto al Governo Militare e nessuno può rifiutarsi di accettarla in pagamento per qualsiasi importo.

SEZIONE 2. - *Valuta degli Stati Uniti e Biglietti dell'Autorità Militare Britannica.* — Tutta la valuta cartacea recante sul retto del biglietto un timbro giallo e conosciuta come valuta degli Stati Uniti « timbro giallo », nonchè tutti i biglietti in sterline dei vari tagli recanti l'iscrizione « British Military Authority » hanno corso legale nel territorio soggetto al Governo Militare e nessuno può rifiutarsi di accettarli in pagamento per qualsiasi importo.

ARTICOLO VII

DISPOSIZIONI SUL CAMBIO ED IL COMMERCIO ESTERO

SEZIONE 1. - *Tassi del cambio.* — I tassi di cambio tra le valute indicate nella Sezione 2 del precedente Articolo VI e le lire di ogni tipo o taglio sono fissati come segue:

Tabella dei tassi di cambio:

Un dollaro degli Stati Uniti « timbro giallo » vale lire 100.
Una sterlina in biglietti « British Military Authority » vale lire 400.
Una sterlina in biglietti « British Military Authority » vale quattro dollari degli Stati Uniti « timbro giallo ».

SEZIONE 2. - *Obbligatorietà del cambio.* — Nel territorio soggetto al Governo Militare chiunque tratti operazioni di banca o di cambio, deve, a richiesta di qualsiasi detentore delle valute indicate nella Sezione 1 e Sezione 2 del precedente Articolo VI, cambiare tali valute con lire in suo possesso ai tassi fissati nella Tabella senza alcuna aggiunta di commissione o premio per tale cambio. Nessuno potrà rifiutare di accettare al suo valore nominale qualsiasi tipo o taglio di moneta espressa in lire.

SEZIONE 3. - *Divieto di applicare altri tassi.* — Nessun negozio di qualsiasi specie, implicante l'uso delle valute indicate nella Sezione 1 e Sezione 2 del precedente Articolo VI, deve essere concluso sulla base di tassi di cambio diversi da quelli fissati dal presente proclama.

SEZIONE 4. - *Operazioni vietate.* — Dalla data di entrata in vigore del presente proclama, a meno che non autorizzate di volta in volta dal Governo Militare Alleato, sono vietate:

a) tutte le operazioni in valuta estera, nonchè l'importazione e l'esportazione di qualunque valuta metallica o cartacea, di qualsiasi titolo nonchè di oro ed argento in verghe;

b) tutte le operazioni finanziarie, commerciali o di altro genere che comportano scambio o comunicazione di qualsiasi specie con chiunque sia fuori del territorio soggetto al Governo Militare. Tali operazioni tuttavia possono aver luogo con persone che si trovano nel territorio soggetto al Governo Italiano, sempre che le operazioni stesse siano consentite dalla legislazione italiana e

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a) All transactions in foreign exchange, and the import and export of any coins, currency securities, and gold and silver bullion are prohibited.

b) All financial, commercial or other transactions involving trade or communication of any kind with any person outside the Military Government Territory are prohibited save only that the same may be conducted with persons in Italian Government Territory, provided always that such dealings are in accordance with Italian law, and provided that they do not conflict with the specific orders or regulations issued by the Allied Military Government.

SECTION 5. - *Exports, Imports and possession of Foreign Exchange Prohibited.* — No currency and no coin of any country may be exported from or imported into the Military Government Territory except as authorized by the Allied Military Government. Currency and coin of any country, other than the currency described in Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI hereof, may not be held, possessed, traded, exchanged, bargained or sold, but any such currency or coin must be delivered, against receipt, to the nearest Finance Officer for transfer to the Allied Finance Agency or to the nearest branch of the Banca d'Italia.

Article VIII
RATIONING

The present system of rationing will remain in force until further order of the Allied Military Government.

Article IX
LIMITATIONS ON WAGES AND MAXIMUM PRICES

All rates of wages for labor prevailing and all maximum prices for foodstuffs and goods officially in force in any locality on the day of the first publication of this Proclamation there shall remain unaltered until further order of the Allied Military Government, and no person shall demand, receive or pay any sum for labor or purchases in excess of such rates or maximum prices.

Article X
MARKING OF PRICES

All persons engaged in the business of selling foodstuffs by retail to the public shall plainly mark the same with the price thereof.

Article XI
AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS

All existing laws, Decrees and Regulations relating to Agriculture will be strictly enforced and observed.

Article XII
PENALTIES

Any person violating any provision of this proclamation shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

Article XIII
EFFECTIVE DATE

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

H. R. ALEXANDER
General
Commander in Chief Allied Armies
in Italy and Military Governor

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SEZIONE 4. - *Operazioni vietate.* — Dalla data di entrata in vigore del presente proclama, a meno che non autorizzate di volta in volta dal Governo Militare Alleato, sono vietate:

a) tutte le operazioni in valuta estera, nonchè l'importazione e l'esportazione di qualunque valuta metallica o cartacea, di qualsiasi titolo nonchè di oro ed argento in verghe;

b) tutte le operazioni finanziarie, commerciali o di altro genere che comportano scambio o comunicazione di qualsiasi specie con chiunque sia fuori del territorio soggetto al Governo Militare. Tali operazioni tuttavia possono aver luogo con persone che si trovano nel territorio soggetto al Governo Italiano, sempre che le operazioni stesse siano consentite dalla legislazione italiana e non siano in contrasto con gli specifici ordini o disposizioni emessi dal Governo Militare Alleato.

SEZIONE 5. - *Divieto di esportazione, importazione e possesso di valuta estera.* — Nessuna valuta metallica o cartacea di qualsiasi Paese può essere esportata od importata nel territorio soggetto al Governo Militare se non dietro autorizzazione del Governo Militare Alleato. Non si può detenere, possedere, commerciare, cambiare, vendere o comprare valuta metallica o cartacea di nessun Paese, tranne quella indicata nelle Sezioni 1 e 2 del precedente Articolo VI, ma bisogna consegnare dietro ricevuta tale valuta metallica o cartacea al più prossimo Ufficiale Finanziario per il trasferimento all'Ufficio Finanziario Alleato, o alla più vicina Filiale della Banca d'Italia.

ARTICOLO VIII

RAZIONAMENTO

Fino a nuovo ordine del Governo Militare Alleato l'attuale sistema di razionamento resterà in vigore.

ARTICOLO IX

BLOCCO DEI SALARI E DEI PREZZI MASSIMI

Fino a nuovo ordine del Governo Militare Alleato tutte le tariffe dei salari e tutti i prezzi massimi per generi alimentari e merci, rispettivamente in atto e legalmente in vigore in ogni località alla data della prima pubblicazione del presente proclama nella stessa, devono restare invariati e nessuno può richiedere, ricevere o pagare per qualsiasi prestazione di opera od acquisto una somma superiore a tali tariffe o prezzi massimi.

ARTICOLO X

ESPOSIZIONE DEI PREZZI

Tutti coloro che trattano la vendita al minuto di generi alimentari al pubblico devono chiaramente esporre sui generi stessi i relativi prezzi.

ARTICOLO XI

DISPOSIZIONI PER L'AGRICOLTURA

Tutte le leggi, decreti e disposizioni esistenti in materia di agricoltura restano rigorosamente in vigore e devono essere osservati.

ARTICOLO XII

PENE

Chiunque violi le disposizioni del presente proclama sarà, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibile di reclusione o di multa o di entrambe a seconda della decisione del Tribunale.

ARTICOLO XIII

DATA DI ENTRATA IN VIGORE

Il presente proclama diverrà operativo in ogni provincia o parte di essa nel territorio occupato dalla data della sua prima pubblicazione nella stessa.

H. R. ALEXANDER
Generale
Comandante in Capo delle Armate Alleate
in Italia e Governatore Militare

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Allied Military Government
of Occupied Territory.

PROCLAMATION No. 2

PROPERTY CONTROL

Currency and Exchange

Rationing - Price Fixing - Wages and Agriculture

I, NOEL MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieut. General, Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, by virtue of the authority vested in me by HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C:, General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Appointment of Director of Property Control

The Director of Property Control is the officer appointed by the Chief Commissioner to carry out the powers and duties hereunder or hereafter conferred upon him.

He shall have the power to take into his control any and all property of all forms and of every kind and description as directed by the Chief Commissioner.

ARTICLE II.

Allied Property

SECTION 1. - Cancellation of Italian Measures affecting Allied Property. All laws, decrees, orders or other measures taken by the Italian Government to sequestrate, block, confiscate or otherwise discriminate against property situated in the Occupied Territory, including obligations of debtors within the Occupied Territory, owned by any Government of the Allied or United Nations, or the French Government or by the nationals of such states or Governments or in which any such Govern-

denominations: one, two, five, ten, fifty, one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand lire is hereby constituted and made legal tender for the payment of any amount in the occupied territory and no person shall refuse to accept such legal tender for the payment of any amount.

ARTICLE VII.

Regulations, Exchange and Foreign Trade

SECTION 1. - Rates of Exchange. The rates of exchange between the currency and coin mentioned in Section 1 of Article VI hereof and any form or denomination of Lira shall be as follows:

The Schedule Rates of Exchange:

1 Dollar in United States Coin or in United States Yellow Seal currency equals 100 Lire (all forms or denominations).

1 Pound Sterling or 20 shillings in coin of Great Britain or in British Military Authority Notes equals 4 dollars in United States coin or in United States Yellow Seal currency.

SECTION 2. - Exchange Obligatory. Within the

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PROCLAMA N.
CUSTODIA DEI BEN

Circolazione Monetaria e Cambio
Razionamento - Fissazione dei Prezzi - Salari e

Io, NOEL MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Tenente Generale della Commissione Alleata di Controllo in virtù dei poteri conferitimi da HAROLD G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale, Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate A vernatore Militare del Territorio Occupato, proclamo quanto segue :

ARTICOLO I.

Nomina del Direttore della Custodia dei beni

Il Direttore della Custodia dei Beni è l'ufficiale nominato dal Capo Commissario per esercitare i poteri ed adempiere le funzioni come appresso o che successivamente potranno essergli conferite.

Egli avrà il potere di prendere sotto il suo controllo ogni e qualsiasi bene di qualsiasi tipo, specie e natura come stabilito dal Capo Commissario.

ARTICOLO II.

Beni di proprietà Alleata

SEZIONE 1. - Abrogazione delle disposizioni legislative italiane nei confronti dei beni di proprietà Alleata. - Sono abrogati tutte le leggi, decreti, ordini od altre disposizioni prese dal Governo italiano per il sequestro, blocco, confisca o comunque diretti contro i beni - situati nel territorio occupato, ivi compresi le obbligazioni dei debitori nel detto territorio - posseduti da un qualsiasi Governo delle Nazioni Alleate o delle Nazioni Unite o dal Governo Francese nonchè dal cittadini di tali Stati o Governi, ovvero contro quei beni nei quali

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or other measures taken by the Italian Government to sequestrate, block, confiscate or otherwise discriminate against property situated in the Occupied Territory, including obligations of debtors within the Occupied Territory, owned by any Government of the Allied or United Nations, or the French Government or by the nationals of such states or Governments or in which any such Government or state or nationals have any interest are hereby abrogated.

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

a) Forthwith declare such property by delivering to the Director of Property Control a schedule or list describing the same ;

b) Upon demand of the Director of Property Control turn over such property or the control, possession, or custody thereof to the Director or such person as may be designated by him ;

c) Upon demand of the Director of Property Control turn over all books, accounts and records of the administration of such property during the period of Italian sequestration or other control to the Director or to such person as may be designated by him.

SECTION 3. - Maintenance and C[illegible]operty pending Restitution. Until such a t[illegible]re ordered to turn over any prop[illegible]he subject of this Proclamation, all [illegible]n- charged w[illegible]- trol thereof shall be fully responsible [illegible]asures for safeguarding and preserving the same. All such persons shall, as demanded by the Director of Property Control, render regular reports as to the operations, custody and administration of the properties.

SECTION 4. - Consent as to Certain Action. No persons so charged with the administration, custody or control of such property shall take or suffer to be taken any action which shall materially effect the value or the income therefrom without the consent of the Director of Property Control.

ARTICLE III.

Protection of Allied Military Government

The Allied Military Government and its officers shall be under no responsibility to the owner of any property taken into control under this Proclamation, or to any person interested therein, to make good any loss of or damage to such property, however caused, or to compensate any such owner or other person for any loss suffered directly or indirectly by reason of the taking of control of such property.

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1 Dollar in United States Coin or in United States Yellow Seal currency equals 100 Lire (all forms or denominations).

1 Pound Sterling or 20 shillings in coin of Great Britain or in British Military Authority Notes equals 4 dollars in United States coin or in United States Yellow Seal currency.

SECTION 2. - Exchange Obligatory. Within the occupied territory every person in the business of banking or the exchange of money, on demand of any holder of currency or coins described in Section 1 and Section 2 of Article VI hereof, shall exchange such currency or coins for lire in his possession at the rates specified in the Schedule without charging any commission or fee for making such exchange. No person shall refuse to accept at its face value any form or denomination of lira currency.

SECTION 3. - Prohibition of Other Rates. No transaction of any nature in which currency or coins described in Section 1 and 2, Article VI hereof are employed shall be entered into on the basis of rates of Exchange other than outlined by or under this Proclamation.

SECTION 4. - Transactions Prohibited. From the effective date of this Proclamation, except as authorised by the Allied Military Government from time to time :

a) All transactions in foreign exchange, and the import and export of any coins, currency, rities, and gold and silver bullion are prohibi.

b) All financial, commercial or other involving trade or communication of kind with any person outside the occupied tory are prohibited, save only that the same be conducted with persons in those portions of unoccupied Italy which are freed from German control and domination, provided always that such dealings are in accordance with Italian law, and provided that they do not conflict with the specific orders or regulations issued by the Allied Military Government.

SECTION 5. - Exports, Imports and Possession of Foreign Exchange Prohibited. No currency and no coin of any country may be exported from or imported into the occupied territory except as authorised by the Allied Military Government. Currency and coin of any country, other than the currency and coins described in Section 1 of Article VI hereof, may not be held, possessed, traded, exchanged, bargained or sold, but any such currency or coin must be delivered, against receipt, to the nearest Finance Officer for transfer to the Allied Finance Agency.

ARTICLE VIII.

Rationing

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legislative italiane nei confronti dei beni di p prietà Alleata. - Sono abrogati tutte le leggi, creti, ordini od altre disposizioni prese dal Gove Italiano per il sequestro, blocco, confisca o munque diretti contro i beni - situati nel territ occupato, ivi compresi le obbligazioni dei debi nel detto territorio - posseduti da un qualsiasi verno delle Nazioni Alleate o delle Nazioni Unit dal Governo Francese nonchè dai cittadini di Stati o Governi, ovvero contro quei beni nei q egnuno di quei Governi, Stati o cittadini abbi un qualsiasi interesse.

SEZIONE 2. - Denunzia dei Beni. - Tutti i pu blici funzionari del Governo Italiano ed ogni al persona nel territorio occupato che abbia il c trollo o l'amministrazione o abbia in suo posse od in custodia qualsiasi bene di cui alla Sezione dovrà :

a) Denunziare immediatamente tali beni co segnando al Direttore della Custodia dei Beni inventario o lista descrivente tali beni ;

b) A richiesta del Direttore della Custod dei Beni consegnare al Direttore od a quella pe sona da lui designata, i beni stessi o trapassar ad essi il controllo, possesso o custodia ;

c) A richiesta del Direttore della Custod dei Beni consegnare al Direttore od a quella pe sona da lui designata tutti i libri, conti ed inca relativi all'amministrazione di tali beni per il p riodo del sequestro italiano od altro controllo.

SEZIONE 3. - Mantenimento e cura dei Beni attesa della restituzione. - Fino al momento in c non sia ordinata la consegna di quei beni che fo mano oggetto del presente proclama, chiunque incaricato della loro amministrazione, controll custodia, è pienamente responsabile del loro ma tenimento e deve prendere tutte le misure nece sarie per la salvaguardia e la conservazione de stessi. Tutte le persone predette dovranno, all quando richiestine dal Direttore della Custodia Beni, presentare resoconti periodici in merito a operazioni, custodia, amministrazione dei beni.

SEZIONE 4. - Consenso per determinati atti Senza il consenso del Direttore della Custodia Beni nessuno, incaricato dell'amministrazione, c stodia o controllo di tali beni, potrà intraprend o permettere che sia intrapresa nessuna azio che materialmente incida sul valore o sulla re dita dei detti beni.

ARTICOLO III.

Protezione del Governo Militare Alleato

Il Governo Militare Alleato ed i suoi uffici non saranno in alcun modo responsabili, verso proprietario o verso chiunque interessato in q lunque bene prese sotto controllo per mezzo presente proclama, della ripersione di qualsi perdita o danno comunque sofferti da tale be o del compenso a qualsiasi proprietario od al persona di qualunque perdita sofferta dirett...

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SEZIONE 2. - Denunzia dei Beni. - Tutti i pubblici funzionari del Governo Italiano ed ogni altra persona nel territorio occupato che abbia il controllo o l'amministrazione o abbia in suo possesso od in custodia qualsiasi bene di cui alla Sezione 1, dovrà :

a) Denunziare immediatamente tali beni consegnando al Direttore della Custodia dei Beni un inventario o lista descrivente tali beni ;

b) A richiesta del Direttore della Custodia dei Beni consegnare al Direttore od a quella persona da lui designata, i beni stessi o trapassarne ad essi il controllo, possesso o custodia ;

c) A richiesta del Direttore della Custodia dei Beni consegnare al Direttore od a quella persona da lui designata tutti i libri, conti ed incarti relativi all'amministrazione di tali beni per il periodo del sequestro italiano od altro controllo.

SEZIONE 3. - Mantenimento e cura dei Beni in attesa della restituzione. - Fino al momento in cui non sia ordinata la consegna di quei beni che formano oggetto del presente proclama, chiunque è incaricato della loro amministrazione, controllo, custodia, è pienamente responsabile dei loro mantenimento e deve prendere tutte le misure necessarie per la salvaguardia e la conservazione degli stessi. Tutte le persone predette dovranno, allorquando richiestine dal Direttore della Custodia dei Beni, presentare resoconti periodici in merito alle operazioni, custodia, amministrazione dei beni.

SEZIONE 4. - Consenso per determinati atti. - Senza il consenso del Direttore della Custodia dei Beni nessuno, incaricato dell'amministrazione, custodia o controllo di tali beni, potrà intraprendere o permettere che sia intrapresa nessuna azione che materialmente incida sul valore o sulla rendita dei detti beni.

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sul cambio ed il commercio estero di valuta

SEZIONE 1. - Tassi del cambio. - I tassi del cambio tra la circolazione e le monete di cui alla Sezione 1 del suddetto Articolo VI ed ogni tipo di lira vengono fissati come segue :

Tabella dei tassi di cambio :

1 Dollaro Stati Uniti ordinario o marchio giallo equivale a lire 100 (di ogni tipo e taglio)

1 Lira sterlina britannica o 20 scellini britannici ordinari o in biglietti « British Military Authority equivalgono a 4 dollari Stati Uniti ordinari o marchio giallo.

SEZIONE 2. - Obbligatorietà di cambio. - Nel territorio occupato ogni persona che tratti operazioni bancarie o di cambio, a richiesta di qualsiasi detentore di valute o monete di cui alla Sezione 1 e Sezione 2 del predetto Articolo VI, dovrà cambiare tali valute o monete in lire da lui possedute al cambio precisato nella tabella senza alcuna aggiunta di commissione o premio per tale cambio. Nessuno potrà rifiutare di accettare al suo valore nominale qualsiasi tipo o taglio di circolazione monetaria in lire.

SEZIONE 3. - Divieto di altri tassi. - Nessuna transazione di qualsiasi natura implicante valute o monete di cui alla Sezione 1 e Sezione 2 del predetto Articolo VI potrà essere conclusa sulla base di tassi di cambio diversi da quelli fissati nel presente proclama.

SEZIONE 4. - Transazioni vietate. - Dalla data di entrata in vigore del presente proclama è vietato che non autorizzati di volta in volta dal Governo Militare Alleato :

a) sono vietate tutte le transazioni in valuta estera, nonchè l'importazione e l'esportazione di qualsiasi moneta, valuta, titolo, verghe di oro e d'argento ;

b) sono vietate tutte le transazioni finanziarie, commerciali, e di ogni altra natura comportanti trattative o comunicazioni di ogni genere con chiunque fuori del territorio occupato. Tali transazioni possono però essere concluse con persone che si trovano in quelle parti dell'Italia non occupata libere dal controllo e dominio tedesco, sempre che tali trattazioni siano compatibili con le disposizioni legislative italiane e che non siano in contrasto con gli specifici ordini o disposizioni emessi dal Governo Militare Alleato.

SEZIONE 5. - Proibizione di esportazione, importazione e possesso di valuta estera. - Nessuna valuta o moneta di qualsiasi paese può essere esportata od importata nel territorio occupato se non dietro autorizzazione del Governo Militare Alleato. Non si può detenere, possedere, commerciare, cambiare o vendere valuta o moneta di nessun paese all'infuori di quelle valute e monete di cui alla Sezione 1 del predetto Articolo VI, ma bisogna consegnare, dietro ricevuta, tali valute =

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caused, or to compensate any such owner or other person for any loss suffered directly or indirectly by reason of the taking of control of such property.

ARTICLE IV.

Penalties

No one shall knowingly and without authority :

a) Interfere with or obstruct the Director of Property Control or any of his Assistants in the exercise of any of their functions hereunder ;

b) Interfere with, remove, damage, conceal or make away with any property which the Director of Property Control has taken or is authorized to take into his control ;

c) Interfere with, remove, damage, conceal or make away with any property with intent to defeat, evade or avoid any responsibility, fine or punishment ;

d) Withold any information or any document which the Director of Property Control is entitled to receive, or make any false statement, or use or refer to any false document in order to mislead the Director of Property Control as to any of the matters wich he requires to know for the purposes of this Proclamation.

ARTICLE V.

Power to Void Transactions

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

ARTICLE VI.

Currency

SECTION 1. - United States Coin and Currency and British Coin and Military Authority Notes. All United States coin and all United States currency bearing a yellow seal on the right side of the face of the bill and known as United States Yellow Seal Currency, and all notes bearing the inscription « British Military Authority » issued by the British Government, as well as all coins of Great Britain, are hereby made legal tender in the occupied territory and no person shall refuse to accept such legal tender for the payment of any amount.

SECTION 2. - Allied Military Lira Notes. Lira currency in the forms of Allied Military notes of the

ARTICLE VIII.

Rationing

The present system of rationing will force until further order of the Allie Government.

ARTICLE IX.

Limitations on Wages and Maximu

All rates of wages for labour prevail maximum prices for foodstuffs and good in force in any locality on the day of the cation of this Proclamation therein sh unaltered until further order of the Allie Government, and no person shall dema or pay any sum for labour or purchase of such rates or maximum prices.

ARTICLE X.

Marking of Prices

All persons engaged in the busines foodstuffs by retail to the public shall pi the same with the price thereof.

ARTICLE XI.

Agriculture Regulations

All existing Laws, Decrees and relating to Agriculture will be strictly o observed.

ARTICLE XII.

Penalties

Any person violating any provision clamation shall, upon conviction by Military Court, be liable to punishmen sonment or fine, or both, as the determine.

ARTICLE XIII.

Effective Date

This Proclamation will become each province or part thereof within t Territory on the date of its first publica

For the Commander in Chief Allied A
and Military Governor

NOEL MASON MACFARL
LIEUTENANT GENE
CHIEF COMMISSIONE
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Dated, 25 April, 1944.

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ARTICOLO IV.

Pene

Nessuno può scientemente e senza averne l'autorità:

a) Ostacolare od impedire al Direttore della Custodia dei Beni od a qualsiasi suo assistente l'esercizio delle funzioni come appresso loro attribuite;

b) Ostacolare, asportare, danneggiare, nascondere o sottrarre qualsiasi bene che il Direttore della Custodia dei Beni ha preso od è autorizzato a prendere sotto il suo controllo;

c) Ostacolare, sottrarre, danneggiare, nascondere o asportare qualsiasi bene con lo scopo di sottrarsi, evadere od evitare una qualsiasi responsabilità, multa o pena;

d) Evitare di fornire qualsiasi informazione o documento che il Direttore della Custodia dei Beni ha diritto di ricevere, o fare una qualsiasi falsa dichiarazione, ovvero far uso o riferimento a qualsiasi documento falso allo scopo di ingannare il Direttore della Custodia dei Beni riguardo a qualsiasi argomento che egli chieda di conoscere agli effetti del presente proclama.

ARTICOLO V.

Poteri di annullamento delle transazioni

Il Capo Commissario o qualsiasi altro ufficiale da lui autorizzato può disporre a mezzo di ordine che qualsiasi transazione conclusa in ogni tempo rispetto a qualunque bene, mobile od immobile, sia sospesa e considerata nulla e non avvenuta se, a giudizio del Capo Commissario o dell'ufficiale da lui autorizzato, la transazione fu conclusa per sottrarsi, evadere od evitare una qualunque disposizione del presente proclama o qualsiasi responsabilità, multa o pena imposta o da imporsi a qualsiasi persona o governo nemico.

ARTICOLO VI.

Circolazione monetaria

SEZIONE 1. - Monete e valute degli Stati Uniti, monete britanniche e banconote dell'Autorità Militare. - Tutte le monete e le valute degli Stati Uniti recanti sul retto del biglietto un marchio giallo, e conosciute come circolante degli Stati Uniti « marchio giallo », nonchè tutte le banconote recanti l'iscrizione « British Military Authority » emessi dal Governo Britannico e tutte le monete della Gran Bretagna, hanno corso legale nel territorio occupato sun paese all'infuori di quelle valute cui alla Sezione 1 del predetto Artic segna consegnare, dietro ricevuta, monete al più prossimo Ufficiale Fin trasferimento all'Ufficio Finanziario

ARTICOLO VIII.

Razionamento

Fino a nuovo ordine del Governo M resterà in vigore l'attuale sistema di

ARTICOLO IX.

Limitazione dei salari e prez

Resteranno inalterati fino a nuo Governo Militare Alleato tutte le ta ed i prezzi massimi per generi alim in atto in ciascuna località al gior pubblicazione nella stessa del pres e nessuno dovrà richiedere, ricever qualsiasi prestazione di opera od somma superiore a tali tariffe o pre

ARTICOLO X.

Esposizione dei pre

Tutti coloro che trattano la ve di generi alimentari al pubblico, mente esporre sui generi stessi i r

ARTICOLO XI.

Dispesizioni per l'agri

Tutte le leggi, decreti e dispo in materia di agricoltura restano vigore e devono essere osservati.

ARTICOLO XII.

Pene

Chiunque violi le disposizioni clama sarà, se riconosciuto colpev nale Militare Alleato, passibile d multa o di entrambo a seconda d Tribunale.

ARTICOLO XIII.

Data di entrata in

Il presente proclama diverrà provincia o parte di essa nel te dalla data della sua prima p stessa.

Per il Comandante in Capo delle
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NOEL MASON MA
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Addì, 25 Aprile 1944.

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Ostacolare, sottrarre, danneggiare, na- e o asportare qualsiasi bene con le sottrarsi, evadere od evitare una qualsiasi abilità, multa o pena ;

Evitare di fornire qualsiasi informazione o nto che il Direttore della Custodia del Beni tto di ricevere, o fare una qualsiasi falsa di- lone, ovvero far uso o riferimento a qual- ocumento falso allo scopo di ingannare il re della Custodia del Beni riguardo a qual- rgomento che egli chieda di conoscere agli del presente proclama.

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ARTICOLO VIII.

Razionamento

Fino a nuovo ordine del Governo Militare Alleato resterà in vigore l'attuale sistema di razionamento.

ARTICOLO IX.

Limitazione dei salari e prezzi massimi

Resteranno inalterati fino a nuovo ordine del Governo Militare Alleato tutte le tariffe dei salari ed i prezzi massimi per generi alimentari e merci in atto in ciascuna località al giorno della prima pubblicazione nella stessa del presente proclama, e nessuno dovrà richiedere, ricevere o pagare per qualsiasi prestazione di opera od acquisto una somma superiore a tali tariffe o prezzi massimi.

ARTICOLO X.

Esposizione dei prezzi

Tutti coloro che trattano la vendita al minute di generi alimentari al pubblico, devono chiaramente esporre sui generi stessi i relativi prezzi.

ARTICOLO XI.

Disposizioni per l'agricoltura

Tutte le leggi, decreti e disposizioni esistenti in materia di agricoltura restano rigorosamente in vigore e devono essere osservati.

ARTICOLO XII.

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Chiunque violi le disposizioni del presente proclama sarà, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibile di reclusione o di multa o di entrambe a seconda della decisione del Tribunale.

ARTICOLO XIII.

Data di entrata in vigore

Il presente proclama diverrà operativo in ogni provincia o parte di essa nel territorio occupato dalla data della sua prima pubblicazione nella stessa.

Per il Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate in Italia
e Governatore Militare

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
TENENTE GENERALE,
CAPO COMMISSARIO,
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO.

Addì, 25 Aprile 1944.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OF VENEZIA GIULIA

PROCLAMATION NO. 7

THE GAZETTE

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theater of Operations, and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

In those parts of Venezia Giulia occupied by the Allied forces under my command (hereinafter called "the territory") there shall be issued from time to time under the authority of the Allied Military Government a publication to be known as the Allied Military Government Gazette (hereinafter called "the Gazette"). The Gazette shall, subject to the proviso contained in Article IV hereof, contain copies of all Proclamations of the Military Governor and of all Orders, Notices, Warnings, Directives and other instructions issued in the territory by or under the authority of the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE II

All acts, deeds, instruments, notices, and other matters which by the laws of the territory in force on the 8th September 1943 are required to be published in an official communication and any other matters which are approved by the Allied Military Government for publication in the Gazette shall be published in the Gazette.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. Publication in the Gazette of any of the matters mentioned in Articles I and II hereof shall constitute due publication for all purposes and all persons in the territory shall be deemed to have notice thereof.

Section 2. The production of a copy of the Gazette shall be prima facie

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Section 1. Publication in the Gazette of any of the matters mentioned in Articles I and II hereof shall constitute due publication for all purposes and all persons in the territory shall be deemed to have notice thereof.

Section 2. The production of a copy of the Gazette shall be prima facie evidence in all courts in the territory and for all purposes of the due making and tenor of all matters published therein.

Section 3. In case of any discrepancy between the English text of any matter published in the Gazette, and the translation thereof in another language then:

(a) If the matter concerned was published pursuant to Article I hereof the English text shall prevail.

(b) If the matter concerned was published pursuant to Article II hereof, that text shall prevail which bears the original signature of the maker thereof.

ARTICLE IV

The matters published pursuant to Articles I and II hereof shall unless otherwise stated have effect from the date of their first publica-

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tion in the Gazette provided that nothing contained in this Proclamation shall be construed as affecting the validity, operation or effect of any matter which may hereafter be published under the authority of the Allied Military Government otherwise than in the Gazette or of any Proclamation of the Military Governor or of any Order, Notice, Warning, Directive or other Instruction of the Allied Military Government published before the effective date of this Proclamation.

ARTICLE V

The terms, fees and conditions for the publication in the Gazette of any matters pursuant to Article II hereof and the price (if any) for which copies of the Gazette may be sold shall be as prescribed from time to time by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of Allied Military Government in the territory.

ARTICLE VI

This Proclamation shall become operative and have full force and effect in each area of the territory on the date of its first publication therein.

H.R. Alexander.

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF VENEZIA GIULIA

PROCLAMATION NO. 6

DISSOLUTION OF FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS AND REPEAL OF LAWS

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theater of Operations, and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

DISSOLUTION OF THE FASCIST PARTY

The organization known as the Fascist Party (P.N.F.) is hereby dissolved and declared to be illegal throughout all parts of the territory of Venezia Giulia occupied by forces under my command (hereinafter called the Territory). The property and assets of the said organization shall be taken by or delivered to officers of the Allied Military Government in accordance with directions which will be issued under my authority for that purpose.

ARTICLE II

ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED TO THE FASCIST PARTY

Orders will from time to time be issued under my authority either dissolving within the Territory the organization of any body or activity which appertains to, depends from or is in any way affiliated to or controlled by the Fascist Party or declaring that the same or any branch thereof shall be carried on as being for the benefit of the people of the Territory but under such control or supervision and in accordance with such modification of rules, procedure and objects as may be directed. Any such Order may make provision for the taking or safeguarding of the property or assets of any such organization and may provide penalties for failure to observe or perform any provision of the Order.

ARTICLE III

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY OF FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS

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ARTICLE III

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY OF FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS

Orders will be issued under my authority for the disposal of any property acquired by the Allied Military Government under this Proclamation and any such order may direct that the same property or any part thereof shall be applied by the Allied Military Government for the benefit of the people of the Territory in such manner or through such organization as may be directed.

ARTICLE IV

REPEAL OF LAWS

Orders will be issued under my authority to annul, amend or render inoperative any law in force in the Territory which relates to a Fascist

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Organization or any dependent or associated organization thereof, or which affects prejudicially any member of the United Nations or the nationals thereof and any law which discriminates against any person or persons on the basis of race, color, or creed, and any such order may provide penalties for the failure to observe or perform the same.

ARTICLE V

PENALTIES

Any person violating any provision of this Proclamation shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE VI

This Proclamation shall come into operation throughout the Territory on the date of its first publication therein.

H. R. Alexander.

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
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OF VENEZIA GIULIA

PROCLAMATION No. 5

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COURTS OF ASSIZE

I, HAROLD R. L. G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theater of Operations and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

(1) There are hereby constituted in those parts of the territory of Venezia Giulia which are occupied by the forces under my command (hereinafter called the Territory) Special Courts to be known as Special Courts of Assize for the trial of the persons and offences hereinafter specified.

(2) The Special Courts of Assize shall have jurisdiction to try any person whether civilian or military who after the 8th of September 1943 and by means of any form of intelligence, correspondence or collaboration with the Germans or by having rendered to the Germans any help or assistance has committed any of the offences set out in:

Penal Code of 1930, Articles 241, 285 or 288;
Military Penal Code of Peace, Book 2, Part 1;
Military Penal Code of War, Book 3, Part 2.

Any person whether civilian or military who has committed any of these crimes shall be punished therefor in accordance with the provisions of the Military Penal Code of War.

(3) Any person who after the creation of the so-called Italian Social Republic has held any of the following posts or exercised any of the following functions shall be deemed without further proof to have collaborated with the German invaders and to have given them help and assistance:

(a) Minister or Under Secretary of State in the so-called Government of the Italian Social Republic; or a national executive office in the Republican Fascist Party;

(b) President or member of the Special Tribunal for the Defence of the State or of any special tribunal set up by the said

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(b) President or member of the Special Tribunal for the Defence of the State or of any special tribunal set up by the said government, or public prosecutor before any such tribunal;

(c) Head of a Province, Federal Secretary or Commissioner or any like office;

(d) Editor of any political newspaper;

(e) Senior officer in any black shirt unit exercising any function of a politico-military nature.

(4) Any person who, in any of the said posts or in the exercise of any of the said functions has undertaken wider responsibilities and, any person who has held any post mentioned in Sections 1 (a) and (b) of this Article shall be punishable under Article 51 and 54 of the Military Penal Code for War; in other cases under Article 58.

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(5) Where any act is an offence under any other law, the penalty prescribed by the Military Penal Code for War shall remain applicable.

ARTICLE II

(1) The Special Courts of Assize shall have jurisdiction also to try an offence under this Article committed by any person who is accused of any crime described in the preceding Article.

(2) Those who have organized the Fascist "squadre" which carried out the acts of violence or devastation, and caused the insurrection of 28 October 1922, shall be punished according to Article 120 of the Penal Code of 1889.

(3) Those who promoted or led the "Coup d'Etat" on 3 January 1925, and those who then contributed by relevant acts to maintain the Fascist Regime, shall be punished according to Article 118 of the said law.

(4) Anyone who has committed other crimes for Fascist reasons or has profited from the actual political circumstances created by Fascism, shall be punished according to the laws in force at the date of the crime.

ARTICLE III

(1) A Special Court of Assize shall be established in Trieste.

(2) Sections of the said Court which may sit elsewhere in the Territory may be set up by order of the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE IV

When the Special Court of Assize or any section thereof is set up the time limits laid down in Articles 5, 6 and 10 shall run from the date of the setting up of such Court or Section.

ARTICLE V

(1) Within seven days from the date of the publication of this Proclamation a committee appointed by the Allied Military Government shall make a list of not less than 150 persons of the age of 30 years or over and of accepted moral and political probity who are resident in the territory and submit the name to the President of the Tribunale of Trieste.

(2) Within the seven days next following, the President of the Tribunale shall, after having satisfied himself of the moral probity

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(2) Within the seven days next following, the President of the Tribunale shall, after having satisfied himself of the moral probity and irreproachable political antecedents of the said persons, select from the said list 75 persons as lay assessors.

(3) The qualifications for lay assessor herein prescribed shall be the only qualifications necessary, the provisions of any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

ARTICLE VI

(1) A Special Court of Assize shall consist of a president and four lay assessors.

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(2) The President shall be appointed, subject to the approval of the Allied Military Government, by the First President of the Court of Appeal of Trieste and shall be selected by him from magistrates of a grade not lower than Counsellor of the Court of Appeal unless the Allied Military Government shall otherwise order. The appointment shall be made within 10 days from the date of the publication of this Proclamation. The lay assessors shall be drawn from the list mentioned in the preceding Section.

(3) A Deputy President may be appointed by a similar procedure.

ARTICLE VII

A Section of the Special Court of Assise constituted in accordance with Article III shall be composed as set out in Article VI.

ARTICLE VIII

In every case the President of the Court shall administer to each of the four lay assessors the following oath:

> "With the firm intention of fulfilling as man of honor your full duty, and being conscious of the supreme moral and civil importance of the office which the law entrusts to you, do you swear and promise to listen with diligence and to examine with calmness in this proceeding the evidence and arguments of the prosecution and of the defence and weighing them with rectitude and impartiality to form your own opinion thereon and to keep far from your mind every feeling of prejudice or of favor so that as society demands, your judgment will constitute a sincere declaration of truth and justice."

ARTICLE IX

The consolidated text of the legislative provisions dealing with Courts of Assize shall so far as the same is applicable and not in conflict with the provisions of this proclamation or of any instructions issued from time to time by the Allied Military Government be observed and followed.

ARTICLE X

(1) Within 10 days from the date of the publication of this proclamation, the Procurator General of the Court of Appeal of Trieste shall by order set up for each Special Court of Assize or Section thereof a Public Prosecutor's Office. The number and grade of the judicial

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(2) The office shall consist of magistrates, together with such experienced and able lawyers of spotless moral conduct and irreproachable political antecedents as may be selected from lists prepared by the Committee mentioned in Article V. Lawyers appointed to such office shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of a Sostituto Procuratore del Regno of the sixth grade.

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ARTICLE XI

No parent or relative of the third or nearer degree of any accused person shall sit as a lay assessor on any Special Court of Assize nor act as public prosecutor in any trial before such court.

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ARTICLE XII

Claims for civil damages shall not be entertained by any Special Court of Assize.

ARTICLE XIII

The time limits established by the Code of Penal Procedure for the pre-trial investigation and for hearing are reduced by one-half.

ARTICLE XIV

(1) Any crime within the jurisdiction of a Special Court of Assize, shall be investigated by summary procedure in the offices of the Public Prosecutor referred to in Article X.

(2) Whenever he is of the opinion that there is a prima facie case against the accused, the Public Prosecutor may, provided that the conditions set out in the second paragraph of Article 502 of the Code of Penal Procedure are observed, order that the trial shall proceed by "Giudizio direttissimo."

ARTICLE XV

Sentences of the Special Courts of Assize shall be filed within five days of their pronouncement and the accused or his advocate shall be notified within 24 hours of such filing.

ARTICLE XVI

(1) An appeal from the Special Court of Assize will lie to the Court of Appeal of Trieste on any ground on which under the Code of Penal Procedure an appeal lies from the Court of Assize to the Court of Cassation and the Court of Appeal of Trieste shall have such powers and such powers only for that purpose as the Court of Cassation would have had on the hearing of such an appeal.

(2) The grounds of appeal shall be lodged with the Court of Assize by the accused within three days and by the Public Prosecutor within five days after notification of the sentence.

(3) No sentence of death shall be executed unless and until confirmed in writing by me, by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer acting on my behalf, or by any other specified officer not below the rank of Brigadier General or Brigadier to whom I may have delegated such power in writing.

ARTICLE XVII

Subject to further order of the Allied Military Government, the jurisdiction of the Special Courts of Assize shall cease six months after the effective date of this proclamation and thereafter the offences referred to in this Proclamation shall be tried according to the normal rules of jurisdiction.

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Subject to further order of the Allied Military Government, the jurisdiction of the Special Courts of Assize shall cease six months after the effective date of this proclamation and thereafter the offences referred to in this Proclamation shall be tried according to the normal rules of jurisdiction.

ARTICLE XVIII

For the purpose of this Proclamation the expression Allied Military Government shall include any Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government who is duly authorised by me to act on my behalf.

ARTICLE XIX

(1) This Proclamation shall come into operation throughout the Territory on the date of its first publication therein.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to confer any jurisdiction over U.S. or British Military or civilian personnel.

H.R. Alexander

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OF VENEZIA GIULIA

PROCLAMATION NO.2

PROPERTY CONTROL

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE - RATIONING PRICE FIXING WAGES AND AGRICULTURE

I, HAROLD R. L. G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theater of Operations, and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY CONTROL

The Director of Property Control is the officer appointed by the Chief ~~(Commissioner of the Allied Commission (hereinafter called the Chief Commissioner)~~ Civil Affairs Officer to carry out the powers and duties hereunder or hereafter conferred upon him.

He shall have the power to take into his control any and all property of all forms and of every kind and description as directed by the Chief ~~(Commissioner)~~ Civil Affairs Officer.

ARTICLE II

ALLIED PROPERTY

SECTION 1. Cancellation of measures affecting Allied property.--All laws, decrees, orders or other measures taken or purported to have been taken by any authority to sequestrate, block, confiscate or otherwise discriminate against property situated in the Occupied Territory, including obligations of debtors within the Occupied Territory, owned by any government of the United Nations, or by the nationals of such states or governments or in which any such government or state or nationals have any interest are hereby abrogated.

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

a) Forthwith declare such property by delivering to the Director of ~~list describing the same;~~

of all forms and of every kind and description as directed by the Chief ~~Commissioner~~ Civil Affairs Officer.

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

a) Forthwith declare such property by delivering to the Director of Property Control a schedule or list describing the same;

b) Upon demand of the Director of Property Control turn over such property or the control, possession, or custody thereof to the Director or such person as may be designated by him;

c) Upon demand of the Director of Property Control turn over all books, accounts and records of the administration of such property during the period of sequestration or other control to the Director or to such person as may be designated by him.

SECTION 3. Maintenance and Care of Property pending Restitution.--Until such a time as they are ordered to turn over any property which is the subject of this proclamation, all persons who are charged with the administration, custody or control thereof shall be fully responsible for the maintenance thereof and for taking all necessary measures for safeguarding and preserving the same.

Attached proof approved PFHA
by telecon(conf) dated 22 Jan 45 (Robertson/Gibson/L)

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All such persons shall, as demanded by the Director of Property Control, render regular reports as to the operations, custody and administration of the properties.

SECTION 4. Consent as to Certain Action.--No person so charged with the administration, custody or control of such property shall take or suffer to be taken any action which shall materially affect the value or the income therefrom without the consent of the Director of Property Control.

ARTICLE III

PROTECTION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

The Allied Military Government and its officers shall be under no responsibility to the owner of any property taken into control under this proclamation, or to any person interested therein, to make good any loss of or damage to such property, however caused, or to compensate any such owner or other person for any loss suffered directly or indirectly by reason of the taking of control of such property.

ARTICLE IV

PENALTIES

No one shall knowingly and without authority:

a) Interfere with or obstruct the Director of Property Control or any of his assistants in the exercise of any of their functions hereunder;

b) Interfere with, remove, damage, conceal or make away with any property which the Director of Property Control has taken or is authorized to take into his control.

c) Interfere with, remove, damage, conceal or make away with any property with intent to defeat, evade or avoid any responsibility, fine or punishment;

d) Withhold any information or any document which the Director of Property Control is entitled to receive, or make any false statement, or use or refer to any false document in order to mislead the Director of Property Control as to any of the matters which he requires to know for the purposes of this Proclamation.

ARTICLE V

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No one shall knowingly and without authority:

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ARTICLE V

POWER TO VOID TRANSACTIONS

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

ARTICLE VI

CURRENCY

SECTION 1. Allied Military Lire Notes.--Lire currency in the forms of Allied military notes of the denominations, one, two, five, ten, fifty, one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand lire is hereby constituted and made legal tender for the payment of any amount in the Military Government Territory and no person shall refuse to accept such legal tender for the payment of any amount.

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SECTION 2. United States Currency and British Military Authority Notes.--All United States currency bearing a yellow seal on the right face of the bill and known as United States yellow seal currency, and all notes bearing the inscription "British Military Authority" in sterling denominations are hereby declared NOT to be legal tender in the Military Government Territory and no person shall offer or accept any such currency for the payment of any amount.

SECTION 3. It is forbidden for any person to hold or possess any of the currency mentioned in Section 2 of this article. Any person who is at the effective date of this Proclamation in possession of any such currency shall within 30 days of such date exchange the same through such agencies as the Allied Military Government may direct for lire notes at the following rates of exchange free of any commission or fee:

One dollar in United States yellow seal currency equals 100 lire;
One pound sterling in British Military Authority notes equals400 lire.

ARTICLE VII

REGULATIONS, EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN TRADE

SECTION 1. Transactions Prohibited.--From the effective date of this Proclamation, except as authorized by the Allied Military Government from time to time:

a) All transactions in foreign exchange, and the import and export of any coins, currency, securities, and gold and silver bullion are prohibited.

b) All financial, commercial or other transactions involving trade or communication of any kind with any person outside the Military Government Territory are prohibited.

SECTION 2. Exports and Imports of Foreign Exchange Prohibited.--No currency and no coin of any country may be exported from or imported into the Military Government Territory except as authorized by the Allied Military Government. No currency or coin may be traded, exchanged, bargained or sold except that which has legal tender status in the occupied territory.

ARTICLE VIII

RATIONING

The present system of rationing will remain in force until further order of the Allied Military Government.

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ARTICLE IX
LIMITATIONS ON WAGES AND MAXIMUM PRICES

All rates of wages for labor prevailing and all maximum prices for foodstuffs and goods officially in force in any locality on the day of the first publication of this Proclamation therein shall remain unaltered until further order of the Allied Military Government, and no person shall demand, receive or pay any sum for labor or purchases in excess of such rates or maximum prices.

ARTICLE X

MARKING OF PRICES

All persons engaged in the business of selling foodstuffs by retail to the public shall plainly mark the same with the price thereof.

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ARTICLE XI

AGRICULTURAL REGULATIONS

All laws, decrees and regulations relating to Agriculture which were in force and effect on 8 September 1943 will be strictly enforced and observed subject to any further order of the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE XII

PENALTIES

Any person violating any provision of this proclamation shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE XIII

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

H.R. Alexander

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean
Theater of Operations, and Military
Governor.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION No. 5 (New Series)

CURRENCY REGULATIONS

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

Notwithstanding any provisions of any Proclamation formerly made by me as Military Governor or by my predecessor or under my or his authority it is hereby declared that after the 31 July 1945 the currency of the United States of America bearing a yellow seal on the right face of the bill and known as Yellow Seal Currency and all notes in sterling denominations bearing the inscription "British Military Authority" shall cease to be legal tender for any amount in any part of Military Government territory.

ARTICLE II

On and after the 1 August 1945 no currency of either of the natures described in Article I hereof may be traded exchanged bargained bought or sold in any part of Military Government territory.

ARTICLE III

Any person who on or after the 1 August 1945 is in possession of any currency of either of the natures described in Article I hereof shall deliver the same before the 1 September 1945 to a branch of the Banca d'Italia and shall receive from the said branch, in exchange for such currency, lire at the rates of exchange previously established by Proclamation of the Allied Military Government without deduction of any commission or fee for such exchange.

ARTICLE IV

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ARTICLE IV

On and after the 1 September 1945 it is forbidden for any person other than the said Banca d'Italia to hold or possess any currency of either of the natures described in Article I hereof.

ARTICLE V

Any person violating any provisions of this Proclamation shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to such lawful punishment as the said Court may determine.

ARTICLE VI

This Proclamation shall become operative in each Province within Occupied Territory on the date of its first publication therein.

H. R. Alexander.

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre of Operations
and Military Governor.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF VENEZIA GIULIA

PROCLAMATION NO. 3

General Police and Security Regulations

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theater of Operations and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

REGULATION OF PRIVATE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

SECTION 1. - Declaration of Radio Receiving Sets.--Every person having in his possession any radio or wireless receiving set or equipment, or any parts, accessories, or material used in connection with wireless reception, or any private telephone wire or telegraph wire or any carrier pigeons will declare the same within the time and at the place specified by official notice in each locality.

SECTION 2. - Possession Unlawful.--From and after the date fixed by such notice it shall be unlawful for any person in that locality to have in his possession or custody any of the articles above-mentioned which have not been declared as required by Section 1 hereof.

ARTICLE II

PROHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND DECLARATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

SECTION 1. - Photographing, Printing and Developing Forbidden.--From the effective date of this order all persons in the occupied territory are forbidden, except with a written permit of the Allied Military Government;

(a) To take photographs of any sort, whether indoors or out-of-doors, and whether by still or cine or other type of camera;

(b) To develop or print any photographic film or plate of any nature, whether received from members of the Allied Forces or from any other person.

SECTION 2. - Declaration of Cameras, Photographic Supplies, Telescopes and Binoculars.--Every person owning or having in his possession or custody

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by official notice in each locality.

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(b) To develop or print any photographic film or plate of any nature, whether received from members of the Allied Forces or from any other person.

SECTION 2. - Declaration of Cameras, Photographic Supplies, Telescopes and Binoculars.--Every person owning or having in his possession or custody any camera or any photographic supplies, or any telescope or binoculars will declare the same within the time and at the place specified by official notice published in each locality. For the purpose of such declaration, photographic supplies shall include:

Cameras - cine or still
Projecting apparatus
Developing and dark room equipment
Unexposed or exposed film, cine or still
Photographic paper and chemicals.

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ARTICLE III

REGULATION OF NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTED MATTER

SECTION 1. - Publication of Newspepers and Printed Matter Prohibited Without a Permit.--No newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet or circular may be published or printed without a written permit issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government. Such permits will be either specific or continuing and will be issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

SECTION 2. - Importation and Exportation of Printed Matter.--Importation into and exportation out of the Occupied Territory of newspapers, magazines, books or other printed matter is prohibited except under permit issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS AND ASSEMBLIES

SECTION 1. - Meetings and Assemblies prohibited except as hereinafter provided.--No person shall promote or attend any public meeting, theatrical, moving picture or other representation or performance, any public assembly or other public gathering, whether indoors or out-of-doors, or any parade or demonstration for which a written permit has not been granted. Such permits will be either specific or continuing and will be issued by or on the authority of the Allied Military Government upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. The foregoing prohibition shall not apply to the following:

Meetings for religious purposes, including baptisms, weddings and funerals; the operation of courts of law, universities, schools and educational establishments; and the ordinary and usual functions of government.

SECTION 2. - Power of Civil Affairs Officer or other officer to Disperse Assemblies.--Notwithstanding the issuance of any permit, any Civil Affairs Officer, if he has any reason to believe that public disorder will ensue or that the safety of the Allied Forces is threatened, may order any meeting, performance, assembly, or parade to be suspended or terminated and require all persons present to disperse. Any such order will be complied with immediately by all persons present.

ARTICLE V

DISPLAY OF FLAGS

From public and official buildings in the Occupied Territory it is per-

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ARTICLE V

DISPLAY OF FLAGS

Upon public and official buildings in the Occupied Territory it is permitted to display jointly the flags of the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Save as aforesaid, the public display of any flag or color ~~of any nation~~ is prohibited upon any public or official building in the Occupied Territory.

For the purpose of this Article, the term public or official building shall include all buildings which either in whole or in part are used for the purpose of the government or administration of the Occupied Territory. The term shall include all police stations by whomever occupied, and shall also include the barracks or ~~camps~~ Camps of troops or the barracks of the Carabinieri Reali save that upon such barracks or ~~camps~~ Camps the national flag of the occupying troops may be displayed.

ARTICLE VI

PENALTIES

Any person violating any provision of this Proclamation shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

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ARTICLE VII

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

H.R. Alexander

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean
Theater of Operations, and Military
Governor.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OF VENEZIA GIULIA

PROCLAMATION NO. 4

CLOSING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MORATORIUM

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theater of Operations., and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

CLOSING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

SECTION 1. CLOSING OF INSTITUTIONS.--Except as provided in Sections 2 and 3 hereof, every company, institution, corporation, body or person within the Military Government Territory engaged in the business of receiving and paying out deposits, making loans, selling or purchasing securities, exchanging money, dealing in foreign exchange, maintaining safe deposit facilities, transacting insurance, or engaging in any other forms of financial business shall forthwith suspend any and all such business and the premises shall be closed, except as in this article otherwise provided. The reopening of all such business shall be upon such terms and conditions and the transacting of further financial business shall be subject to such restrictions as the (Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission (hereinafter called the Chief Commissioner)) or any officer empowered by him may from time to time prescribe by order. Such orders may be of general or specific application and may be notified by public announcement or by written communication addressed to any company, institution, corporation, body or person concerned.

SECTION 2. BANKING INSTITUTIONS.--Banking Institutions are authorized to engage in the following transactions:

a) Accept payments of amount due to such banking institutions.

b) Permit withdrawals in cash for payment of impost, taxes and social insurance contributions.

c) Permit withdrawals in cash when authorized by local representatives of the Allied Military Government, from the accounts of the following:

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to such restrictions as the (Chief [illegible]) or any officer [illegible] of general or (hereinafter called the Chief Commissioner) may from time to time prescribe by order. Such orders may be of general or specific application and may be notified by public announcement or by written communication addressed to any company, institution, corporation, body or person concerned.

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c) Permit withdrawals in cash when authorized by local representatives of the Allied Military Government, from the accounts of the following:

(1) Official governmental accounts of the State, Provinces and Communes.
(2) Social Insurance and Social Welfare Institutions.
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(4) Such parastatal agencies as may be authorized by the Allied Military Government.

d) Receive accounts and otherwise conduct new business with respect to persons and institutions described in sub-section (c) hereof.

SECTION 3. COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANIES AND INSTITUTIONS.--Every company, mutual or other institution, corporation, body or person engaged in Life or General Insurance business may continue to receive and collect such premiums and other payments as are due and payable to them in respect of life or general risks and in a currency which is legal tender in the occupied territory.

SECTION 4. SOCIAL INSURANCE AND WELFARE INSTITUTIONS.--Every company, institution, corporation, body and person engaged in the administration of

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any Social Insurance or Social Welfare Scheme shall continue to receive and collect all contributions payable under any such Scheme, and to make all benefit, indemnity and other payments due or payable under any such Scheme, provided the same was legally in force (prior to) 8th September 1943, or is hereafter brought into force by order of the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE II

MORATORIUM

SECTION 1. OBLIGATIONS AFFECTED.--A moratorium is hereby proclaimed in respect of all debts, claims, deposits and all other obligations for the payment of money. The (Chief Commissioner) or any officer empowered by him may by general or specific order suspend or terminate the above moratorium in respect of any obligation or class of obligation or in any part of the territory.

SECTION 2. OBLIGATIONS NOT AFFECTED.--The moratorium herein imposed shall not apply to:

a) Any obligation affected by said moratorium, when the total amount due and to become due, under such obligation does not exceed 5000 lire, excepting obligations of financial business as defined in Article I of this Proclamation.

b) Any payment required or permitted to be made by Section 2, Section 3 or Section 4 of Article I of this Proclamation.

SECTION 3. EFFECT OF MORATORIUM.--During the period of the moratorium, obligations affected by this proclamation are suspended and extended for the said period. No rights or powers shall be exercised at any time with respect to such obligations solely by reason of their non performance as a result of this Proclamation. Subject to the extension hereby granted, all such obligations shall be of full force and effect upon termination of such moratorium.

This moratorium shall not apply to obligations entered into in any place within the Military Government Territory after the date on which this proclamation shall come into force in such place.

ARTICLE III

PENALTIES

Any person violating the provisions of this Proclamation shall on convic-

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ARTICLE III

PENALTIES

Any person violating the provisions of the Proclamation shall on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE IV

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Proclamation will become operative in each province or part thereof within the said territory of VENEZIA GIULIA on the date of its publication therein.

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H. R. Alexander

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
and Military Governor.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF VENEZIA GIULIA

PROCLAMATION NO. 1

To the people of those parts of VENEZIA GIULIA which are occupied by the Allied Forces.

In order to hasten the rehabilitation of areas which the Allied Forces have freed from German occupation and to ensure the proper Administration thereof, to provide for the safety and welfare of yourselves and of the Allied Forces, and to preserve law and order, a Military Government must be established in this territory. This Military Government will have full control over the administration of this territory and will have power if necessary to try in its own courts and punish any persons who commit offences against any of the laws and provisions promulgated by the Military Government, the laws and usages of war, and the laws of the territory.

Now, therefore, I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, GCB, CSI, DSO, MC, ADC, Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, hereby proclaim as follows :

Part I: - ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Article I. - All powers of government and jurisdiction in those parts of VENEZIA GIULIA occupied by the Allied Forces and over its inhabitants, and final administrative responsibility are vested in me as Military Commander and Military Governor, and Allied Military

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and punish any persons who commit offences against any of the laws and provisions promulgated by the Military Government, the laws and usages of war, and the laws of the territory.

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Article II. - All persons in the said territory will obey promptly all orders given by me or under my authority and must refrain from all acts hostile to the troops under my command, from all acts of violence

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and from any act calculated to disturb law and order or public safety in any way. So long as you remain peaceable and comply with my orders, you will be subjected to no greater interference than may be inevitable in the course of the administrative task of the military government.

Article III. - Your existing personal and property rights will be fully respected and the laws of the territory as established and in effect on 8 September 1943 will remain in force and effect except insofar as it may be necessary for me in the discharge of my duties as Supreme Allied Commander and as Military Governor to change or supersede them by proclamation or other order by me or under my direction.

Part II: - OFFENCES

Article IV. - Offences against The Allied Forces which May Be Punished By Death

Any person who:

1) Serves the enemy as a spy or harbours or aids an enemy spy;

2) Communicates with the enemy or with any person within territory under their control in any manner or on any subject whatever or enters any territory under enemy control;

3) Sends to any person anywhere any communication giving any information whatever concerning the Allied Forces; or receives any such communication and fails promptly to report the same to the Allied Military Government;

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3) Sends to any person anywhere any communication giving any information whatever concerning the Allied Forces; or receives any such communication and fails promptly to report the same to the Allied Military Government;

4) Bears arms against the Allied Forces;

5) Has in his possession any fire arms, ammunition, explosives, or similar war supplies except in accordance with a permit of the Allied Military Government;

6) Has in his possession any wireless or other apparatus for transmitting signals or other messages;

7) Misleads any member of the Allied Forces in the performance of his duties;

8) Assists a prisoner of war to escape or assists or conceals any prisoner of war after escape;

9) Assists any of the enemy armed forces to evade capture;

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10) Enters or is found within any area designated as a forbidden area either by the posting of a sign, or by the presence of sentries, without a pass specifically authorising him to be there;

11) Destroys, damages, endangers, interferes with, steals or wrongfully either receives or has in his possession any property of the Allied Forces or of any member thereof to the aggregate value of more than 10,000 lire;

12) Interferes with communication by mail, courier, telegraph, telephone, cable, radio, or otherwise, or removes or damages any telegraph, telephone or electric power wire;

13) Interferes with transportation by land, water or air;

14) Interferes with the operation of any public service or utility, including water supply, electric light and power, gas and sanitation or similar services;

15) Kills any member of the Allied Forces;

16) Assaults any member of the Allied Forces with intent to kill or inflict serious bodily harm;

17) Commits any act of looting;

18) Robs the dead or wounded;

19) Rapes any nurse or other woman serving with the Allied Forces or assaults any such nurse or other woman;

20) Forges or alters any permit, pass, identity card or other

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19) Rapes any nurse or other woman serving with the Allied Forces or assaults any such nurse or other woman;

20) Forges or alters any permit, pass, identity card or other similar document or issues or has in his possession any such document, the same having been forged or altered;

21) Incites any inhabitants of the occupied territory to insurrection against military authority, or organizes or leads any public demonstration or assembly for such purpose;

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22) Counterfeits any coin or note made legal tender by the Allied Military Government, or has in his possession any such coin or note knowing the same to be false; or

23) Otherwise violates any of the laws of war, or does any act in aid of the enemy or hostile to or endangering the safety or security of the Allied Forces;

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shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by death, or by imprisonment or fine or both, as the court may determine.

Article V. - Offences Against The Allied Forces Punishable By Fine Or Imprisonment.

Any person who:

24) Is out of doors without a permit after curfew;

25) Leaves the shore in any vessel or in any other manner except as authorised;

26) Gives false evidence before a Military Tribunal;

27) Destroys, damages, endangers, interferes with, steals, or wrongfully either receives or has in his possession any property of the Allied Forces or of any member thereof to an aggregate value of not more than 10,000 lire;

28) Fails to declare within one month of the date of the posting of this proclamation the possession of any stores, equipment or military property abandoned by the enemy or of enemy origin;

29) Submits a false, fraudulent or exaggerated claim against the Allied Forces or any member thereof;

30) Publishes or has in his possession any printed or written matter detrimental or disrespectful to the Allied Forces or any member thereof, to the Government of any of the United Nations or to the Allied Military Government;

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31) Utters any speech or words hostile or disrespectful to the Allied Forces or any member thereof, to the Government of any of the United Nations or to the Allied Military Government;

32) Assaults any member of the Allied Forces; 86

33) Takes part in any public demonstration or assembly not authorised by the Allied Military Government;

34) Falsely pretends to be acting under the authority of the Allied Forces or the Allied Military Government;

35) Offers or accepts a bribe in connection with any official matter;

36) Obstructs any member of the Allied Forces in the performances of his duty;

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37) Acquires by gift or purchase any military equipment or war material belonging to the Allied Forces;

38) Disseminates any rumour calculated to excite or alarm the people;

39) Makes any false statement in connection with any official matter;

40) Removes or damages any notice, proclamation, or order posted under the authority of the Allied Military Government;

41) Fails to have in his possession at all times a proper means of identification as required by existing law;

42) Disobeys any order given under the authority of the Allied Forces or the Allied Military Government where no specific punishment is prescribed;

43) Promotes or attends any meeting of the fascist party; uses or permits premises to be used for any such meeting; prints or publishes or has in his possession any printed or written matter issued by or on behalf of the fascist party; teaches or advocates any doctrine of fascism; wears or has in his possession any badge, insignia or attire of the fascist party; makes or receives any subscription to the funds of the fascist party; takes or receives any oath or undertaking to the fascist party or does any act intended or likely to promote or sustain the fascist party, the term fascist party including any organisation designed to replace it;

44) Infringes any proclamation or order or the established laws regulating or controlling the sale, purchase, distribution, allotment,

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44) Infringes any proclamation or order or the established laws regulating or controlling the sale, purchase, distribution, allotment, rationing or transporting of any commodity or article;

45) Does any act to the prejudice of good order of the occupied territory or of the safety or security of the Allied Forces or any member thereof;

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46) Until further order of the Allied Military Government travels more than 10 Km. beyond his own home without a permit; shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by such fine or imprisonment, or both, as the court shall direct;

Article VI.- Other Offences.

Section 1: Conspiracy, advising or assisting violation.-Any person who conspires to do any act constituting an offence, or who advises, assists in, or procures the commission of any such act shall be punishable as a principal.

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Section 2: Attempts.-An attempt to do any act which consitutes an offence shall likewise constitute an offence which shall be punishable to the same extent as though the act had been committed.

Article VII. - Violation of The Laws of the Territory.

Any person who violates or has violated any provision of the laws of the territory may be brought to trial before an Allied Military Court and, on conviction, may be punished as provided by such law.

Article VIII. - Arrest and Detention.

Section 1: Arrest and Search.- Any authorized member of the Allied Forces may:

a) Arrest or search any persons suspected of having committed or being about to commit offences;

b) Enter and search any place and seize and take away any property for the purpose of investigating or preventing any offence or arresting a suspected offender.

Section 2: Detention.- Any person suspected of committing or intending to commit any act hostile to the Allied Forces or the Allied Military Government or engaging in any political or other activity in the interest of the enemy or its Armed Forces or hostile to the Allied Forces or the Allied Military Government, may be detained pending further investigation for a period not exceeding three months unless the Regional Commissioner or Senior Civil Affairs Officer orders that the detention may continue for a longer period.

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PART III: COURTS

Article IX. - Creation of Allied Military Courts.

Allied Military Courts are hereby established. Such courts shall consist of:

1) General Military Courts having power to impose any lawful punishment including death;

2) Superior Military Courts having power to impose any lawful punishment other than death or imprisonment for more than 10 years;

3) Summary Military Courts having power to impose any lawful punishment other than death or imprisonment for more than one year or a fine of more than 50,000 lire or both such imprisonment and fine.

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Article X. - Jurisdiction.

The jurisdiction of the Allied Military Courts extends over;

1) All persons except:

a) members of the Allied Forces and

b) prisoners of war

2) All offences:

a) against the laws and usages of war,

b) under any proclamation, order or regulation issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government,

c) against the laws of the territory.

Article XI. - General Powers of Courts.

1) An Allied Military Court may make such orders and do all such acts and things as may be requisite for the due administration of justice.

2) An Allied Military Court, in lieu of or in addition to any other punishment, may

a) Where any person is convicted of the wrongful use, sale, purchase or possession of any property (including money), order restitution or compensation to the owner or confiscation or forfeiture of such property to the Allied Military Government;

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Section 2: Sentence of Death. - No sentence of death shall be executed unless and until confirmed in writing by me, or by a specified officer not

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below the rank of Brigadier General or Brigadier to whom I may have delegated such power in writing.

Article XIII. - Effective Date.

This proclamation will become operative in each province or part thereof within the said territory of VENEZIA GIULIA on the date of its publication therein.

H. R. Alexander

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Phone:
478808

REF : 623/ /CA. 8 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Proclamations and Notices.

TO : Admin. Section
(For Legal Sub-Commission)

1. There are returned to you Proclamations No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 and Notices No. 1, 2, and 3 all of which have been signed by General Alexander.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

Edward Leake Maj

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4027/1/L. MJG/ap.
9 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Proclamations and Notices.

TO : RC & MG Section.

1. Reference your 623/CA dated 8 September 1944.

2. Receipt is acknowledged of Proclamations 1, 2, 3, and 4 and Notices 1, 2 and 3 all duly signed by General Alexander.

MARC J. GROSSMAN,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Counsel,
for Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:- Proclamations

To:- Executive Commissioner
Headquarters
A.C.C.

ADV H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Ref:- LA,

7 Sept 1944

Attached herewith please find Proclamations and Notices signed by The C - in - C.

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Major,
A.C.C. L.O

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION NO. 1 (Revised)

To the People of ITALY

In the course of their war against the Axis powers the Allied Forces under my command are freeing the territory of Italy from German domination.

Much of this territory has already been restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government and it is the intention that all territory freed from German domination shall be restored as soon as possible, to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

This restoration and the complete expulsion of the German Forces from the whole of Italy will be achieved more quickly if you display the same courage, determination and discipline in co-operation with the Allied Forces that you displayed in resistance to the German Forces when they were in occupation.

In order to hasten the date of this restoration and of final victory steps must be taken to ensure the reconstitution and continuance of the administration of the country which the German forces have attempted to disrupt and to provide for the safety and welfare of yourselves and of the Allied Forces and to preserve the law and order which are essential to military operations.

For these purposes a Military Government must be established in this territory until it can be restored to the Italian Government. This Military Government will have full control over the administration of this territory and will have power, if necessary, to try in its own Courts any persons who commit offences against any of the special provisions which at this time are essential to the safety of yourselves and of the Allied Forces and for the successful prosecution of the war. 78

Now, therefore, I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

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PART I: - ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Article I - All powers of government and jurisdiction in the occupied territory and over its inhabitants and final administrative responsibility are vested in me as Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor and the Allied Military Government of occupied territory is established to exercise these powers under my direction.

All administrative and judicial officials and all other government and municipal functionaries and employees and all officers and employees of State, municipal or other public services, except such officials and political leaders as are removed by me, are required to continue in the performance of their duties, subject to my direction or the direction of such of my officers of the Allied forces as I may depute for that purpose.

Article II - All persons in the occupied territory will obey promptly all orders given by me or under my authority and must refrain from all acts hostile to the troops under my command or helpful to our enemies, from all acts of violence, and from any act calculated to disturb public order in any way. So long as you remain peaceable and comply with my orders, you will be subjected to no greater interference than may be inevitable in view of military exigencies and may go about your normal vocations without fear.

Article III - Your existing personal and property rights will be fully respected and your existing laws will remain in force and effect except in so far as it may be necessary for me in the discharge of my duties as Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and as Military Governor, to change or supercede them by proclamation or order by me or under my direction.

PART II: OFFENCES

Article IV - Offences against the Allied Forces which may be punished by death

Any person who:

1) Serves the enemy as a spy or harbours or aids an enemy spy;
2) Communicates with the enemy or with any person within territory under their control in any manner or on any subject whatever or enters any territory under enemy control;
3) Sends to any person anywhere any communication giving any information whatever concerning the Allied Forces; or receives any such communication and fails promptly to report the same to the Allied Military Government;

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4) Bears arms against the Allied Forces;

5) Has in his possession any fire arms, ammunition, explosives, or similar war supplies except in accordance with a permit of the Allied Military Government;

6) Has in his possession any wireless or other apparatus for transmitting signals or other messages;

7) Misleads any member of the Allied Forces in the performance of his duties;

8) Assists a prisoner of war to escape or assists or conceals any prisoner of war after escape;

9) Assists any of the enemy armed forces to evade capture;

10) Enters or is found within any area designated as a forbidden area either by the posting of a sign, or by the presence of sentries, without a pass specifically authorising him to be there;

11) Destroys, damages, endangers, interferes with, steals or wrongfully either receives or has in his possession any property of the Allied Forces or of any member thereof to the aggregate value of more than 10,000 lire;

12) Interferes with communication by mail, courier, telegraph, telephone, cable, radio, or otherwise, or removes or damages any telegraph, telephone or electric power wire;

13) Interferes with transportation by land, water or air;

14) Interferes with the operation of any public service or utility, including water supply, electric light and power, gas and sanitation or similar services;

15) Kills any member of the Allied Forces;

16) Assaults any member of the Allied Forces with intent to kill or inflict serious bodily harm;

17) Commits any act of looting;

18) Robs the dead or wounded;

19) Rapes any nurse or other woman serving with the Allied Forces or assaults any such nurse or other women;

20) Forges or alters any permit, pass, identity card or other similar document or issues or has in his possession any such document, the same having been forged or altered;

21) Incites any inhabitants of the occupied territory to insurrection against military authority, or organizes or leads any public demonstration or assembly for such purpose;

22) Counterfeits any coin or note made legal tender by the Allied Military Government, or has in his possession any such coin or note knowing the same to be false; or

23) Otherwise violates any of the laws of war, or does any act in aid of the enemy or hostile to or endangering the safety or security of the Allied Forces;

shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by death, or by imprisonment or fine or both, as the court may determine.

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Article V - Offences against the Allied Forces punishable by fine or imprisonment

Any person who:

24) Is out of doors without a permit after curfew;
25) Leaves the shore in any vessel or in any other manner except as authorized;
26) Gives false evidence before a Military Tribunal;
27) Destroys, damages, endangers, interferes with, spoils or wrongfully either receives or has in his possession any property of the Allied Forces or of any member thereof to an aggregate value of not more than 10,000 lire;
28) Fails to declare within one month of the date of the posting of this proclamation the possession of any stores, equipment or military property abandoned by the enemy or of enemy origin;
29) Submits a false, fraudulent or exaggerated claim against the Allied Forces or any member thereof;
30) Publishes or has in his possession any printed or written matter detrimental or disrespectful to the Allied Forces or any member thereof, to the Government of any of the United Nations or to the Allied Military Government;
31) Utters any speech or words hostile or disrespectful to the Allied Forces or any member thereof, to the Government of any of the United Nations or to the Allied Military Government;
32) Assaults any member of the Allied Forces;
33) Takes part in any public demonstration or assembly not authorised by the Allied Military Government;
34) Falsely pretends to be acting under the authority of the Allied Forces or the Allied Military Government;
35) Offers or accepts a bribe in connection with any official matter;
36) Obstructs any member of the Allied Forces in the performance of his duty;
37) Acquires by gift or purchase any military equipment or war material belonging to the Allied Forces;
38) Disseminates any rumor calculated to excite or alarm the people;
39) Makes any false statement in connection with any official matter;
40) Removes or damages any notice, proclamation, or order posted under the authority of the Allied Military Government;
41) Fails to have in his possession at all times a proper means of identification as required by existing law;
42) Disobeys any order given under the authority of the Allied Forces or the Allied Military Government where no specific punishment is prescribed; 75
43) Promotes or attends any meeting of the fascist party; uses or permits premises to be used for any such meeting; prints or publishes or has in his possession any printed or written matter issued by or on behalf of the fascist party; teaches or advocates any doctrine of fascism; wears

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or has in his possession any badge, insignia or attire of the fascist party; makes or receives any subscription to the funds of the fascist party; takes or receives any oath or undertaking to the fascist party or does any act intended or likely to promote or sustain the fascist party, the term fascist party including any organisation designed to replace it;

44) Infringes any proclamation or order or any Italian law regulating or controlling the sale, purchase, distribution, allotment, rationing or transporting of any commodity or article;

45) Does any act to the prejudice of good order of the occupied territory or of the safety or security of the Allied Forces or any member thereof;

46) Until further order of the Allied Military Government travels more than 10 km. beyond his own house without a permit; shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by such fine or imprisonment, or both, as the court shall direct;

Article VI - Other offences

Section I : Conspiracy, advising or assisting violation. - Any person who conspires to do any act constituting an offence, or who advises, assists in, or procures the commission of any such act shall be punishable as a principal.

Section II : Attempts. - An attempt to do any act which constitutes an offence shall likewise constitute an offence which shall be punishable to the same extent as though the act had been committed.

Article VII - Violation of Italian law

Any person who violates or has violated any provision of Italian law may be brought to trial before an Allied Military Court and, on conviction, may be punished as provided by such law.

Article VIII - Arrest and detention

Section I : Arrest and Search. - Any authorized member of the Allied Forces may;

a) Arrest or search any persons suspected of having committed or being about to commit offences;

b) Enter and search any place and seize and take away any property for the purpose of investigating or preventing any offence or arresting a suspected offender.

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Section II : Detention. - Any person suspected of committing or intending to commit any act hostile to the Allied Forces or the Allied Military Government or engaging in any political or other activity in the interest of the enemy or its Armed Forces or hostile to the Allied Forces or the Allied Military Government, may be detained pending further inves-

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tigation for a period not exceeding three months unless the Regional Commissioner or Senior Civil Affairs Officer orders that the detention may continue for a longer period.

PART III: COURTS

Article IX - Creation of Allied Military Courts

Allied Military Courts are hereby established. Such courts shall consist of:

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2) Superior Military Courts having power to impose any lawful punishment other than death or imprisonment for more than 10 years;
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Where a Superior or Summary Military Court imposes a term of imprisonment and a fine with a further term of imprisonment in the event of default, the aggregate of such terms shall not exceed 10 years and 1 year respectively.

Article X - Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Allied Military Courts extends over;

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Article XI - General powers of courts

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Article XIII - Effective Date.

This proclamation will become operative in each province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

H.R. Alexander.

HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER
General
Commander in Chief Allied Armies
in Italy and Military Governor

Dated 1944.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION No.2 (Revised)

PROPERTY CONTROL

Currency and Exchange - Rationing Price Fixing
Wages and Agriculture

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows :

ARTICLE I

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY CONTROL

The Director of Property Control is the officer appointed by the Chief Commissioner to carry out the powers and duties hereunder or hereafter conferred upon him.

He shall have the power to take into his control any and all property of all forms and of every kind and description as directed by the Chief Commissioner.

ARTICLE II

ALLIED PROPERTY

SECTION 1. - Cancellation of Italian measures affecting Allied property. - All laws, decrees, orders or other measures taken by the Italian Government to sequestrate, block, confiscate or otherwise discriminate against property situated in the Occupied Territory, including obligations of debtors within the Occupied Territory, owned by any government of the Allied or United Nations, or the French Government or

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

a) Forthwith declare such property by delivering to the Director of Property Control a schedule or list describing the same;

b) Upon demand of the Director of Property Control turn over such property of the control, possession, or custody thereof to the Director or such person as may be designated by him;

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c) Upon demand of the Director of Property Control turn over all books, accounts and records of the administration of such property during the period of Italian sequestration or other control to the Director or to such person as may be designated by him.

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

SECTION 4. - Consent as to Certain Action. - No person so charged with the administration, custody or control of such property shall take or suffer to be taken any action which shall materially effect the value or the income therefrom without the consent of the Director of Property Control.

ARTICLE III

PROTECTION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

The Allied Military Government and its officers shall be under no responsibility to the owner of any property taken into control under this proclamation, or to any person interested therein, to make good any loss of or damage to such property, however caused, or to compensate any such owner or other person for any loss suffered directly or indirectly by reason of the taking of control of such property.

ARTICLE IV
PENALTIES

No one shall knowingly and without authority:

a) Interfere with or obstruct the Director of Property Control or any of his Assistants in the exercise of any of [illegible]

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b) Interfere with, remove, damage, conceal or make away with any property which the Director of Property Control has taken or is authorized to take into his control;

c) Interfere with, remove, damage, conceal or make away with any property with intent to defeat, evade or avoid any responsibilty, fine or punishment;

d) Withhold any information or any document which the Director of Property Control is entitled to receive, or make any false statement, or use or refer to any false document in order to mislead the Director of Property Control as to any of the matters which he requires to know for the purposes of this Proclamation.

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ARTICLE V

POWER TO VOID TRANSACTIONS

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

ARTICLE VI

CURRENCY

SECTION 1. - Allied Military Lira Notes.- Lira currency in the forms of Allied Military notes of the denominations, one, two, five, ten, fifty, one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand lire is hereby constituted and made legal tender for the payment of any amount in the Military Government Territory and no person shall refuse to accept such legal tender for the payment of any amount.

SECTION 2. - United States Currency and British Military Authority Notes. - All United States currency bearing a yellow seal on the right face of the bill and known as United States yellow seal currency, and all notes bearing the inscription "British Military Authority" in sterling denominations are hereby made legal tender in the Military Governemnt Territory and no person shall refuse to accept such legal tender for the payment of any amount.

ARTICLE VII

REGULATIONS, EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN TRADE

SECTION 1. - Rates of Exchange.- The rates of

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ARTICLE VII

REGULATIONS, EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN TRADE

SECTION 1.- Rates of Exchange. The rates of Exchange between the currency mentioned in Section 2 of Article VI hereof and any form or denomination of Lira shall be as follows : 69

The schedule of rates of exchange

One dollar in United States yellow seal currency equals 100 Lire;

One pound sterling in British Military Authority notes equals 400 Lire.

One pound sterling in British Military Authority notes equals four dollars in United States yellow seal currency.

SECTION 2.- Exchange obligatory - Within the Military Government Territory every person in the business of banking or the exchange of money, on demand of any holder of currency described in Section I and Section 2 of Article VI hereof, shall exchange such currency for lire in his possession at the rates specified in the Schedule without charging any commission or fee for making such exchange. No person shall refuse to accept at its face

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value any for or denomination of lira currency.

SECTION 3.- Prohibition of other rates- No transaction of any nature in which currency described in Section 1 and 2 of Article VI hereof are employed shall be entered into on the basis of rates of Exchange other than outlined by or under this Proclamation.

SECTION 4.- Transactions Prohibited - From the effective date of this Proclamation, except as authorized by the Allied Military Government from time to time :

a) All transactions in foreign exchange, and the import and export of any coins, currency, securities; and gold and silver bullion are prohibited.

b) All financial, commercial or other transactions involving trade or communication of any kind with any person outside the Military Government Territory are prohibited save only that the same may be conducted with persons in Italian Government Territory, provided always that such dealings are in accordance with Italian Law, and provided that they do not conflict with the specific orders or regulations issued by the Allied Military Government.

SECTION 5 .- Exports, Imports and possession of foreign Exchange prohibited - No currency and no coin of any country may be exported from or imported into the military Government Territory except as authorized by the Allied Military Government. Currency and coin of any country, other than the currency described in sections 1 and 2 of Article VI hereof, may not be held,possessed, y traded, exchanged, bargained or sold, but any such currency or coin must be delivered, against receipt, to the nearest Finance Officer for transfer to the Allied Finance Agency; or to the nearest branch of the Banca d'Italia.

ARTICLE VIII

Rationing

The present system of rationing will remain in force until further order of the Allied Military Government .

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ARTICLE VIII

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ARTICLE IX

Limitations on wages and maximum prices

All rates of wages for labor prevailing and all maximum prices for foodstuffs and goods officially in force in any locality on the day of the first publication of this Proclamation therein shall remain unaltered until further order of the Allied Military Government, and no person shall demand, receive or pay any sum for labor or purchases in excess of such rates or maximum prices.

ARTICLE X

Marking of prices

All persons engaged in the business of selling foodstuffs by retail to the public shall plainly mark the same with the price thereof:.

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ARTICLE XI

AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS

All existing laws, decrees and regulations relating to Agriculture will be strictly enforced and observed;

ARTICLE XII

PENALTIES

Any person violating any provision of this Proclamation shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE XIII

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

H. R. Alexander.

HAROLD R. L. G. ALEXANDER,
General,
Commander in Chief Allied Armies
in Italy and Military Governor.

Dated : September 1944.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION NO. 3

GENERAL POLICE AND SECURITY REGULATIONS

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

REGULATION OF PRIVATE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

Section 1. Declaration of Radio Receiving Sets. Every person having in his possession any radio or wireless receiving set or equipment, or any parts, accessories, or material used in connection with wireless reception, or any private telephone wire or telegraph wire or any carrier pigeons will declare the same within the time and at the place specified by official notice in each locality.

Section 2. Possession Unlawful. From and after the date fixed by such notice it shall be unlawful for any person in that locality to have in his possession or custody any of the articles above-mentioned which have not been declared as required by Section 1 hereof.

ARTICLE II

PROHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND DECLARATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

Section 1. Photographing, Printing and Developing Forbidden. From the effective date of this order all persons in the occupied territory are forbidden, except with a written permit of the Allied Military Government:

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Section 2. Declaration of Cameras, Photographic Supplies, Telescopes and Binoculars. Every person owning or having in his possession or custody any camera or any photographic supplies, or any telescope or binoculars will declare the same within the time and at the place specified by official notice published in each locality. For the purpose of such declaration, photographic supplies shall include:

Cameras - cine or still
Projecting apparatus

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Unexposed or exposed film, cine or still
Photographic paper and chemicals.

ARTICLE III

REGULATION OF NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTED MATTER

Section 1. Publication of Newspapers and Printed Matter Prohibited Without a Permit. No newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet or circular may be published or printed without a written permit issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government. Such permits will be either specific or continuing and will be issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

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ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS AND ASSEMBLIES

Section 1. Meetings and Assemblies prohibited except as hereinafter provided. No person shall promote or attend any public meeting, theatrical, moving picture or other representation or performance, any public assembly or other public gathering, whether indoors or out-of-doors, or any parade or demonstration for which a written permit has not been granted. Such permits will be either specific or continuing and will be issued by or on the authority of the Allied Military Government upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. The foregoing prohibition shall not apply to the following:

Meetings for religious purposes, including baptisms, weddings and funerals; the operation of courts of law, universities, schools and educational establishments; and the ordinary and usual functions of government.

Section 2. Power of Civil Affairs Officer or other Officer to Disperse Assemblies. Notwithstanding the issuance of any permit, any Civil Affairs Officer, if he has any reason to believe that public disorder will ensue or that the safety of the Allied Forces is threatened, may order any meeting, performance, assembly, or parade to be suspended or terminated and require all persons present to disperse. Any such order will be complied with immediately by all persons present.

ARTICLE V

FLAGS AND NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Display of Flags and Singing of National Anthems. The public display of any flag or colours of any nation which is at present actively prosecuting war against any of the Allied or United Nations and the public singing and playing of the national anthem and any other patriotic or political song or music of any such country are prohibited.

ARTICLE VI

BLACK-OUT REGULATIONS

All existing laws and regulations relating to "black-out" will be strictly enforced.

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PENALTIES

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ARTICLE VIII

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

H.R. Alexander.

HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER,
General,
Commander in Chief Allied Armies
in Italy and Military Governor.

DATED: September 1944.

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ARTICLE II

IDENTITY CARDS

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11	III	2	IDENTITY CARDS. From henceforth it shall be a sufficient compliance with Art. III, Sect. 2 of Proclamation No.11 if any person losing his identity card reports the fact to the nearest Carabinieri post and to the official of the local government by whom the card was originally issued.

ARTICLE III.

FLAGS AND NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

In view of the status of cobelligerency which has been granted to Italy, Art. VI of Proclamation 11 shall be amended to read as follows :

DISPLAY OF FLAGS AND SINGING OF NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

The public display of any flag or colors of any nation which is at present actively prosecuting war against Great Britain or the United States and the public singing and playing of the national anthem and any other patriotic or political song or music of any such country are prohibited.

(Signed) H. R. ALEXANDER.

General,
General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces
and Military Governor.

Dated : 7 December 1943.

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A certified true copy
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Chief Legal Officer
AMG 15 Army Group

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
of Occupied Territory

PROCLAMATION No. 4 (Revised)

CLOSING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MORATORIUM

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governer of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Closing of Financial Institutions

Section 1. - Closing of Institutions.- Except as provided in Sections 2 and 3 hereof, every company, institution, corporation, body or person within the Military Government Territory engaged in the business of receiving and paying out deposits, making loans, selling or purchasing securities, exchanging money, dealing in foreign exchange, maitaining safe deposit facilities, transacting insurance, or engaging in any other forms of financial business shall forthwith suspend any and all such business and the premises shall be closed, except as in this article otherwise provided. The reopening of all such business shall be upon such terms and conditions and the transacting of further financial business shall be subject to such restrictions as the Chief Commissioner or any officer empowered by him may from time to time prescribe by order. Such orders may be general or specific application and may be notified by public announcement or by written communication addressed to any company, institution, corporation, body or person concerned.

Section 2.- Banking Institutions.- Banking Institutions are authorized to engage in the following transactions:

a) Accept payments of amount due to such banking institutions.
b) Permit withdrawals in cash for payment of impost, taxes

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a) Accept payments of amount due to such banking institutions.
b) Permit withdrawals in cash for payment of impost, taxes and social insurance contributions.
c) Permit withdrawals in cash, when authorized by local representatives of the Allied Military Government, from the accounts of the following;
   (I) Official governmental accounts of the State, Provinces - and Communes.
   (II) Social Insurance and social Welfare Institutions.
   (III) Consorzii
   (IV) Such parastatal agencies as may be authorized by the Allied Military Government.
d) Receive accounts and otherwise conduct new business with respect to persons and institutions described in subsection (c) hereof.

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Section 3.- Commercial Insurance Companies and Institutions.- Every company, mutual or other institution, corporation, body or person engaged in Life or General Insurance business may continue to receive and collect such premiums and other payments as are due and payable to them in respect of life or general risks in Italy.

Section 4.- Social Insurance and Welfare Institutions.- Every company, institution, corporation, body and person engaged in the administration of any Social Insurance or Social Welfare Scheme shall continue to r eceive and collect all contributions payable under any such Scheme, and to make all benefit, indemnity and other payments due or payable under any such Scheme, provided the same was legally in force prior to 8th September 1943, except payments of family allowances and military benefits to dependents of persons in Germany or other enemy or enemy occupied territory known to be cooperating with the enemy.

ARTICLE II.

Moratorium

Section 1.- Obligations Affected.- A moratorium is hereby proclaimed in respect of all debts, claims, deposits and all other obligations for the payment of money. The Chief Commissioner or any officer empowered by him may by general or specific order suspend or terminate the above moratorium in respect of any obligation or class of obligation or in any part of the territory.

Section 2.- Obligations Not Affected.- The moratorium herein imposed shall not apply to:

a) Any obligation affected by said moratorium, when the total amount due and to become due, under such obligation does not exceed 5000 lire, excepting obligations of financial business as d efined in Article I of this Proclamation.

b) Any payment required or permitted to be made by Section 2, Section 3 or Section 4 of Article I of this Proclama-

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Section 3.- Effect of Moratorium.- During the period of the moratorium, obligations affected by this proclamation are suspended and extended for the said period. No rights or powers shall be exercised at any time with respect to such obligations solely by reason of their non performance as a result of this Proclamation. Subject to the extension hereby granted, all such obligations shall be of full force and effect upon termination of such moratorium.

The moratorium shall not apply to obligations entered into in any place within the Military Government territory after the date on which this Proclamation shall come into force in such place.

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ARTICLE III.

Penalties

Any person violating the provisions of the Proclamation shall on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE IV.

Effective Date

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

H.R. Alexander.

H. R. ALEXANDER, General,
Commander in Chief,
Allied Armies in Italy
and Military Governor.

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NOTICE NO. 1

SURRENDER YOUR FIRE-ARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES OR SIMILAR WAR SUPPLIES AND WIRELESS TRANSMITTING SETS

I

All the above articles must be surrendered immediately to the office of the QUESTURA or to the CARABINIERI REALI.

Any person found in possession of any such article may be tried and, if convicted, punished as provided by Proclamation No. 1.

DECLARE ALL ENEMY STORES

II

Possession of any stores, equipment or military property abandoned by the enemy or of enemy origin must be declared to the office of the QUESTURA or to the CARABINIERI REALI within one month of the date of the posting of Proclamation No. 1.

Any person failing to make such declaration may be tried and, if convicted, punished as provided by Proclamation No. 1.

H.R. Alexander,

H. R. ALEXANDER,
General,
Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy
and Military Governor.

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NOTICE NO. 2

CURFEW

Until further notice curfew will be from sunset to sunrise.

During that period no person may circulate on the streets or in the country without a permit in writing from the Allied Military Government.

Any person found circulating contrary to the above provisions may be tried and, if convicted, punished as provided by Proclamation No. 1.

All persons are warned that military personnel have orders to shoot any person circulating contrary to the above provisions who attempts to hide or escape.

H. R. Alexander.

H. R. ALEXANDER,
General,
Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy
and Military Governor.

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NOTICE NO. 3

DO NOT LEAVE THE SHORE

Any person who leaves the shore, or attempts to leave the shore, by boat or otherwise without authority may be tried and, if convicted, punished as provided by Proclamation No. 1.

All persons are warned that military and naval personnel have orders to shoot at any fishing boat, rowing boat or other vessel having left the shore without authority.

H. R. Alexander.

H. R. ALEXANDER,
General,
Commander in Chief Allied Armies
in Italy and
Military Governor.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION NO. 4

CLOSING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MORATORIUM

I, NOEL MASON MAC FARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.; Lieut. General, Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, by virtue of the authority vested in me by HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

CLOSING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Section 1. Closing of Institutions. Except as provided in Section 2 and 3 hereof, every company, institution, corporation, body or person within the occupied territory engaged in the business of receiving and paying out deposits, making loans, selling or purchasing securities, exchanging money, dealing in foreign exchange, maintaining safe deposit facilities or transacting any other form of financial business shall forthwith suspend any and all such business and the premises shall be closed. The re-opening of all such business shall be upon such terms and conditions and the transacting of further financial business shall be subject to such restrictions as the Chief Commissioner or any officer empowered by him may from time to time prescribe by order. Such orders may be of general or specific application and may be notified by public announcement or by written communication addressed to any company, institution, corporation, body or person concerned.

Section 2. Banking Institutions. Banking Institutions are authorised to engage in the following transactions:

(a) Accept payments of amounts due to such banking institutions;

(b) Permit withdrawals in cash for payment of imposts, taxes and social insurance contributions.

(c) Permit withdrawals in cash, when authorised by local representatives of the Allied Military Government, from the accounts of the following:

(i) Official governmental accounts of the State, Provinces and Communes;

(ii) Social Insurance and social Welfare Institutions;

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(i) Official governmental accounts of the State, Provinces and Communes;

(ii) Social Insurance and social Welfare Institutions;

(iii) Consorzii.

(d) Receive accounts and otherwise conduct new business with the respect to persons and institutions described in subsection (c) hereof.

Section 3. Social Insurance and Welfare Institutions. Every company, institution, corporation, body and person engaged in the administration of any Social Insurance or Social Welfare Scheme shall continue to receive and collect all contributions payable under any such Scheme, and to make all benefit, indemnity and other payments due or payable under any such scheme except payments of family allowances to dependants of:

(a) Persons engaged in military service;

(b) Unparoled prisoners of war and

(c) Italian workers in Germany or other enemy or enemy occupied territory.

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ARTICLE II

MORATORIUM

Section 1. Obligations Affected. A moratorium is hereby proclaimed in respect of all debts, claims, deposits and all other obligations for the payment of money. The Chief Commissioner or any officer empowered by him may by general or specific order suspend or terminate the above moratorium in respect of any obligation or class of obligations or in any part of the territory.

Section 2. Obligations Not Affected. The moratorium herein imposed shall not apply to:

(a) Any obligation affected by the said moratorium when the total amount due and to become due under such obligation does not exceed 5,000 lire, excepting obligations of financial businesses as defined in Article I of this Proclamation.

(b) Any sums for wages or salaries payable monthly, or at less intervals.

(c) Any payments required or permitted to be made by Section 2 or Section 3 of Article I of this Proclamation.

Section 3. Effect of Moratorium. During the period of the moratorium, obligations affected by this proclamation are suspended and extended for the said period. No rights or powers shall be exercised at any time with respect to such obligations solely by reasons of their non-performance as a result of this Proclamation. Subject to the extension hereby granted, all such obligations shall be of full force and effect upon the termination of such moratorium. The moratorium shall not apply to obligations entered into in any place within the occupied territory after the date on which this Proclamation shall come into force in such place.

ARTICLE III

PENALTIES

Any person violating the provisions of the Proclamation shall on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

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EFFECTIVE DATE

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FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
AND MILITARY GOVERNOR.

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL,
CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

DATED: 25 April, 1944.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION NO. 3

GENERAL POLICE AND SECURITY REGULATIONS

I, NOEL MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieut. General, Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, by virtue of the authority vested in me by HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

REGULATION OF PRIVATE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

Section 1. Declaration of Radio Receiving Sets. Every person having in his possession any radio or wireless receiving set or equipment, or any parts, accessories, or material used in connection with wireless reception, or any private telephone wire or telegraph wire or any carrier pigeons will declare the same within the time and at the place specified by official notice in each locality.

Section 2. Possession Unlawful. From and after the date fixed by such notice it shall be unlawful for any person in that locality to have in his possession or custody any of the articles above-mentioned which have not been declared as required by Section 1 hereof.

ARTICLE II

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Section 3. Importation and Exportation of Printed Matter. Importation into and exportation out of the Occupied Territory of newspapers, magazines, books or other printed matter is prohibited except under permit issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS AND ASSEMBLIES

Section 1. Meetings and Assemblies prohibited except as hereinafter provided. No person shall promote or attend any public meeting, theatrical, moving picture or other representation or performance, any public assembly or other public gathering, whether indoors or out-of-doors, or any parade or demonstration for which a written permit has not been granted. Such permits will be either specific or continuing and will be issued by or on the authority of the Allied Military Government upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. The foregoing prohibition shall not apply to the following:

Meetings for religious purposes, including baptisms, weddings and funerals; the operation of courts of law, universities, schools and educational establishments; and the ordinary and usual functions of government.

Section 2. Power of Civil Affairs Officer or other Officer to Disperse Assemblies. Notwithstanding the issuance of any permit, any Civil Affairs Officer, if he has any reason to believe that public disorder will ensue or that the safety of the Allied Forces is threatened, may order any meeting, performance, assembly, or parade to be suspended or terminated and require all persons present to disperse. Any such order will be complied with immediately by all persons present.

ARTICLE V

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ARTICLE VIII

EFFECTIVE DATE

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FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
AND MILITARY GOVERNOR.

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL,
CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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PROCLAMATION NO. 2

PROPERTY CONTROL

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE

RATIONING, PRICE FIXING, WAGES AND AGRICULTURE

I, NOEL MASON MAC FARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieut. General, Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, by virtue of the authority vested in me by HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY CONTROL

The Director of Property Control is the officer appointed by the Chief Commissioner to carry out the powers and duties hereunder or hereafter conferred upon him.

He shall have the power to take into his control any and all property of all forms and of every kind and description as directed by the Chief Commissioner.

ARTICLE II

ALLIED PROPERTY

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

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

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(b) Upon demand of the Director of Property Control turn over such property or the control, possession, or custody thereof to the Director or such person as may be designated by him;

(c) Upon demand of the Director of Property Control turn over all books, accounts and records of the administration of such property during the period of Italian sequestration or other control to the Director or to such person as may be designated by him. 51

Section 3. Maintenance and Care of Property pending Restitution. Until such a time as they are ordered to turn over any property which is the subject of this Proclamation, all persons who are charged with the administration, custody or control thereof shall be fully responsible for the maintenance thereof and for taking all necessary measures for

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safeguarding and preserving the same. All such persons shall, as demanded by the Director of Property Control, render regular reports as to the operations, custody and administration of the properties.

Section 4. Consent as to Certain Action. No persons so charged with the administration, custody or control of such property shall take or suffer to be taken any action which shall materially effect the value or the income therefrom without the consent of the Director of Property Control.

ARTICLE III

PROTECTION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

The Allied Military Government and its officers shall be under no responsibility to the owner of any property taken into control under this Proclamation, or to any person interested therein, to make good any loss of or damage to such property, however caused, or to compensate any such owner or other person for any loss suffered directly or indirectly by reason of the taking of control of such property.

ARTICLE IV

PENALTIES

No one shall knowingly and without authority:

(a) Interfere with or obstruct the Director of Property Control or any of his Assistants in the exercise of any of their functions hereunder;

(b) Interfere with, remove, damage, conceal or make away with any property which the Director of Property Control has taken or is authorized to take into his control;

(c) Interfere with, remove, damage, conceal or make away with any property with intent to defeat, evade or avoid any responsibility, fine or punishment;

(d) Withhold any information or any document which the Director of Property Control is entitled to receive, or make any false statement, or use or refer to any false document in order to mislead the Director of Property Control as to any of the matters which he requires to know for the purposes of this Proclamation.

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POWER TO VOID TRANSACTIONS

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

ARTICLE VI

CURRENCY

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Section 1. United States Coin and Currency and British Coin and Military Authority Notes. All United States coin and all United States

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currency bearing the yellow seal on the right side of the face of the bill and known as United States Yellow Seal Currency, and all notes bearing the inscription "British Military Authority" issued by the British Government, as well as all coins of Great Britain, are hereby made legal tender in the occupied territory and no person shall refuse to accept such legal tender for the payment of any amount.

Section 2. Allied Military Lire Notes. Lira currency in the forms of Allied Military notes of the denominations; one, two, five, ten, fifty, one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand lire is hereby constituted and made legal tender for the payment of any amount in the occupied territory and no person shall refuse to accept such legal tender for the payment of any amount.

ARTICLE VII

REGULATIONS, EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN TRADE

Section 1. Rates of Exchange. The rates of exchange between the currency and coin mentioned in Section 1 of Article VI hereof and any form or denomination of Lira shall be as follows:-

THE SCHEDULE RATES OF EXCHANGE

1 Dollar in United States Coin or in United States Yellow Seal currency equals.....100 Lire (all forms or denominations).

1 Pound Sterling or 20 shillings in coin of Great Britain or in British Military Authority Notes equals 4 dollars in United States coin or in United States Yellow Seal currency.

Section 2. Exchange Obligatory. Within the occupied territory every person in the business of banking or the exchange of money, on demand of any holder of currency or coins described in Section 1 and Section 2 of Article VI hereof, shall exchange such currency or coins for lire in his possession at the rates specified in the Schedule without charging any commission or fee for making such exchange. No person shall refuse to accept at its face value any form or denomination of lira currency.

Section 3. Prohibition of Other Rates. No transaction of any nature in which currency or coins described in Section 1 and 2, Article VI hereof are employed shall be entered into on the basis of rates of Exchange other than outlined by or under this Proclamation.

Section 4. Transactions Prohibited. From the effective date of this Proclamation, except as authorised by the Allied Military Government from time to time:-

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(b) All financial, commercial or other transactions involving trade or communication of any kind with any person outside the occupied territory are prohibited, save only that the same may be conducted with persons in those portions of unoccupied Italy which are freed from German control and domination, provided always that such dealings are in accordance with Italian law, and provided that they do not conflict with the specific orders or regulations issued by the Allied Military Government.

Section 5. Exports, Imports and Possession of Foreign Exchange Prohibited. No currency and no coin of any country may be exported from or

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ARTICLE VIII

RATIONING

The present system of rationing will remain in force until further order of the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE IX

LIMITATIONS ON WAGES AND MAXIMUM PRICES

All rates of wages for labour prevailing and all maximum prices for foodstuffs and goods officially in force in any locality on the day of the first publication of this Proclamation therein shall remain unaltered until further order of the Allied Military Government, and no person shall demand, receive or pay any sum for labour or purchases in excess of such rates or maximum prices.

ARTICLE X

MARKING OF PRICES

All persons engaged in the business of selling foodstuffs by retail to the public shall plainly mark the same with the price thereof.

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All existing Laws, Decrees and Regulations relating to Agriculture will be strictly enforced and observed.

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WHEREAS in prosecuting their war against the Axis powers, it has become necessary for the Allied Forces under command of the Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy to occupy certain parts of ITALY and

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Armistice granted to the Italian Government by the United Nations, in order to preserve law and order and to provide for the safety and welfare both of such troops and of yourselves, it is necessary to establish Military Government in the occupied territory, to declare certain offences and to establish courts for the trial of persons committing any of such offences

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NOEL MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieutenant General, Chief Commissioner Allied Control Commission, by virtue of the authority vested in me by HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of occupied territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

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ARTICLE I

All powers of government and jurisdiction in the occupied territory and over its inhabitants and final administrative responsibility are vested in the said Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor and the Allied Military Government of occupied territory is established to exercise these powers under his direction.

All administrative and judicial officials and all other government and municipal functionaries and employees and all officers and employees of state, municipal or other public services, except such officials and political leaders as are removed by him, are required to continue in the performance of their duties, subject to his direction or the direction of such of his officers of the Allied Forces as may be deputed for that purpose.

ARTICLE II

All persons in the occupied territory will obey promptly all orders given by him or under his authority and must refrain from all acts hostile to the troops under his command or helpful to our enemies, from all acts of violence, and from any

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ARTICLE III

Your existing personal and property rights will be fully respected and your existing laws will remain in force and effect except in so far as it may be necessary for him in the discharge of his duties as Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and as Military Governor, to change or supercede them by proclamation or order by him or under his direction.

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PART II - OFFENCES

ARTICLE IV

OFFENCES AGAINST THE ALLIED FORCES WHICH MAY BE PUNISHED BY DEATH

Any person who:

(1) Serves the enemy as a spy or harbours or aids an enemy spy;

(2) Communicates with the enemy or with any person within territory under their control in any manner or on any subject whatever or enters any territory under enemy control;

(3) Sends to any person anywhere any communication giving any information whatever concerning the Allied Forces; or receives any such communication and fails promptly to report the same to the Allied Military Government;

(4) Bears arms against the Allied Forces;

(5) Has in his possession any fire arms, ammunition, explosives, or similar war supplies except in accordance with a permit of the Allied Military Government;

(6) Has in his possession any wireless or other apparatus for transmitting signals or other messages;

(7) Misleads any member of the Allied Forces in the performance of his duties;

(8) Assists a prisoner of war to escape or assists or conceals any prisoner of war after escape;

(9) Assists any of the enemy armed forces to evade capture;

(10) Enters or is found within any area designated as a forbidden area either by the posting of a sign, or by the presence of sentries, without a pass specifically authorising him to be there;

(11) Destroys, damages, endangers, interferes with, steals or wrongfully either receives or has in his possession any property of the Allied Forces or of any member thereof to the aggregate value of more than 10,000 lire;

(12) Interferes with communication by mail, courier, telegraph, telephone, cable, radio, or otherwise, or removes or damages any telegraph, telephone or electric power wire;

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(14) Interferes with the operation of any public service or utility, including water supply, electric light and power, gas and sanitation or similar services;

(15) Kills any member of the Allied Forces;

(16) Assaults any member of the Allied Forces with intent to kill or inflict serious bodily harm;

(17) Commits any act of looting;

(18) Robs the dead or wounded;

(19) Rapes any nurse or other woman serving with the Allied Forces or assaults any such nurse or other woman;

(20) Forges or alters any permit, pass, identity card or other similar document or issues or has in his possession any such document, the same having been forged or altered;

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(21) Incites any inhabitants of the occupied territory to insurrection against military authority, or organises or leads any public demonstration or assembly for such purpose;

(22) Counterfeits any coin or note made legal tender by the Allied Military Government, or has in his possession any such coin or note knowing the same to be false; or

(23) Otherwise violates any of the laws of war, or does any act in aid of the enemy or hostile to or endangering the safety or security of the Allied Forces;

shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by death, or by imprisonment or fine or both, as the court may determine.

ARTICLE V

OFFENCES AGAINST THE ALLIED FORCES PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT

Any person who:

(24) Is out of doors without a permit after curfew;

(25) Leaves the shore in any vessel or in any other manner except as authorised;

(26) Gives false evidence before a Military Tribunal;

(27) Destroys, damages, endangers, interferes with, steals or wrongfully either receives or has in his possession any property of the Allied Forces or of any member thereof to an aggregate value of not more than 10,000 lire;

(28) Fails to declare within one month of the date of the posting of this proclamation the possession of any stores, equipment or military property abandoned by the enemy or of enemy origin;

(29) Submits a false, fraudulent or exaggerated claim against the Allied Forces or any member thereof;

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(34) Falsely pretends to be acting under the authority of the Allied Forces or the Allied Military Government;

(35) Offers or accepts a bribe in connection with any official matter;

(36) Obstructs any member of the Allied Forces in the performance of his duty;

(37) Acquires by gift or purchase any military equipment or war material belonging to the Allied Forces;

(38) Disseminates any rumour calculated to excite or alarm the people;

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(41) Fails to have in his possession at all times a proper means of identification as required by existing law;

(42) Disobeys any order given under the authority of the Allied Forces or the Allied Military Government where no specific punishment is prescribed;

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(44) Infringes any proclamation or order or any Italian law regulating or controlling the sale, purchase, distribution, allotment, rationing or transporting of any commodity or article.

(45) Does any act to the prejudice of good order of the occupied territory or of the safety or security of the Allied Forces or any member thereof;

shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by such fine or imprisonment, or both, as the court shall direct.

ARTICLE VI

OTHER OFFENCES

Section 1. Conspiracy, advising or assisting violation.

Any person who conspires to do any act constituting an offence, or who advises, assists in, or procures the commission of any such act shall be punishable as a principal.

Section 2. Attempts.

An attempt to do any act which constitutes an offence shall likewise constitute an offence which shall be punishable to the same extent as though the act had been committed.

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ARTICLE VII

VIOLATION OF ITALIAN LAW

Any person who violates or has violated any provision of Italian law may be brought to trial before an Allied Military Court and, on conviction, may be punished as provided by such law.

ARTICLE VIII

ARREST AND DETENTION

Section I. Arrest and Search.

Any authorised member of the Allied Forces may:

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(a) Arrest or search any persons suspected of having committed or being about to commit offences;

(b) Enter and search any place and seize and take away any property for the purpose of investigating or preventing any offence or arresting a suspected offender.

Section 2. Detention.

Any person suspected of committing or intending to commit any act hostile to the Allied Forces or the Allied Military Government or engaging in any political or other activity in the interest of the enemy or its Armed Forces or hostile to the Allied Forces or the Allied Military Government, may be detained pending further investigation for a period not exceeding three months unless the Regional Commissioner or Senior Civil Affairs Officer orders that the detention may continue for a longer period.

PART III - COURTS

ARTICLE IX

CREATION OF ALLIED MILITARY COURTS

Allied Military Courts are hereby established. Such courts shall consist of:

(1) General Military Courts having power to impose any lawful punishment including death;

(2) Superior Military Courts having power to impose any lawful punishment other than death or imprisonment for more than 10 years;

(3) Summary Military Courts having power to impose any lawful punishment other than death or imprisonment for more than one year or a fine of more than 50,000 lire or both such imprisonment and fine.

Where a Superior or Summary Military Court imposes a term of imprisonment and a fine with a further term of imprisonment in the event of default, the aggregate of such terms shall not exceed 10 years and 1 year respectively.

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(b) under any proclamation, order or regulation issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government,

(c) against Italian law.

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ARTICLE XI

GENERAL POWERS OF COURTS

(1) An Allied Military Court may make such orders and do all such acts and things as may be requisite for the due administration of justice.

(2) An Allied Military Court, in lieu of or in addition to any other punishment, may

(a) Where any person is convicted of the wrongful use, sale, purchase or possession of any property (including money), order restitution or compensation to the owner or confiscation or forfeiture of such property to the Allied Military Government;

(b) Where any person is convicted of an offence involving the improper use of any place of residence or business, order that such place be vacated or closed for a period of time to be fixed by the court;

(c) Order that a convicted person shall reside in or be excluded from a particular area.

ARTICLE XII

REVIEW AND CONFIRMATION OF DEATH SENTENCES

Section 1. Right of Petition.

Any person convicted by an Allied Military Court may, within thirty days after the imposition of sentence, present to the trial court or the Provincial Legal Officer a petition, submitting reasons why the conviction should be set aside or the sentence should be modified.

Section 2. Sentence of Death.

No sentence of death shall be executed unless and until confirmed in writing by me, or by a specified officer not below the rank of Brigadier General or Brigadier to whom I may have delegated such power in writing.

ARTICLE XIII

EFFECTIVE DATE

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Section 2. Sentence of Death.

No sentence of death shall be executed unless and until confirmed in writing by me, or by a specified officer not below the rank of Brigadier General or Brigadier to whom I may have delegated such power in writing.

ARTICLE XIII

EFFECTIVE DATE

This proclamation will become operative in each province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

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FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
AND MILITARY GOVERNOR.

Noel Mason-MacFarlane

LIEUTENANT GENERAL,
CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

DATED: 25 April 1944.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO DEL TERRITORIO OCCUPATO

PROCLAMA NO. 1

AL POPOLO D'ITALIA.

Visto che, nel proseguimento della loro guerra contro le Potenze dell'Asse, è stato necessario che le Forze Alleate dipendenti dal Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate Alleate in Italia occupassero alcuni territori dell'Italia e

Visto che secondo l'armistizio accordato al Governo Italiano dalle Nazioni Unite, allo scopo di assicurare il rispetto della legge e dell'ordine e provvedere alla sicurezza ed al benessere sia di tali truppe che vostro, è necessario stabilire un Governo Militare nel territorio occupato, per deferire determinati reati ed istituire dei tribunali per il giudizio delle persone che commettono tali reati,

Io, Noel Mason Mac Farlane, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. Luogotenente Generale, Capo Commissario della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, in virtù dei poteri conferitimi da Harold R.L.G., Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.C., M.C., Generale Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate Alleate in Italia, e Governatore Militare del territorio occupato,

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Tutti i funzionari amministrativi e giudiziari ed ogni altro funzionario ed impiegato Governativo, municipale, ed ogni altro ufficiale od impiegato statale, municipale o di altro pubblico servizio, ad eccezione dei funzionari e dei capi politici che fossero da lui dimessi, devono continuare nell'adempimento dei loro doveri sotto la sua direzione o sotto la direzione di quegli Ufficiali delle Forze Alleate che fossero delegati a tale scopo.

Art.II

Tutti gli abitanti nel territorio occupato dovranno prontamente

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obbedire a tutti gli ordini impartiti da Lui o sotto la sua autorità e dovranno astenersi dal compiere ogni atto ostile nei confronti delle truppe ai suoi ordini o giovevole ai nostri nemici, ogni atto di violenza ed ogni atto inteso a disturbare comunque l'ordine pubblico. Fintanto che rimarrete pacifici e rispetterete i suoi ordini, non subirete noie in misura maggiore di quelle inevitabili per le esigenze militari e potrete continuare senza timore nelle vostre attuali occupazioni.

Art.III

I vostri diritti personali e patrimoniali in vigore saranno pienamente rispettati e le vostre leggi vigenti rimarranno in vigore ed avranno effetto fintanto che i suoi doveri di Comandante in Capo delle F.A. Alleate in Italia e di Governatore Militare non lo costringano a modificarli con proclami ed ordini suoi o sotto la sua direzione.

Parte II - Reati

Art.IV

Reati in danno delle Forze Armate Alleate punibili con la morte

Chiunque:

1) Serva il nemico come spia o dia rifugio od aiuti una spia nemica;
2) Comunichi, in qualsiasi modo ed in merito a qualsiasi argomento, col nemico o con una persona qualsiasi in territorio da esso occupato od acceda in territorio sotto il suo controllo;

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3) Invii a qualsiasi persona, dovunque, una qualsiasi comunicazione che contenga informazioni di qualsiasi natura sulle Forze Armate Alleate; o, avendo ricevuto una qualsiasi comunicazione del genere, ometta di avvisarne prontamente il G.M.A.;
4) Porti le armi contro le Forze Alleate;
5) Abbia in suo possesso armi da fuoco, munizioni, esplosivi, o simili oggetti bellici, a meno che non abbia un permesso dal ~~G.M.A.~~ Governo Militare Alleato;
6) Abbia in suo possesso un apparecchio radio o altro qualsiasi apparato per trasmettere segnali o altri messaggi;

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7) Tragga in inganno qualsiasi membro delle Forze Armate Alleate nell'adempimento dei suoi doveri;

8) Assista un prigioniero di guerra nella fuga o assista o nasconda qualsiasi prigioniero di guerra fuggito;

9) Assista una qualsiasi forza armata nemica a sfuggire alla cattura;

10) Penetri o sia trovato nell'interno di una qualsiasi zona dichiarata zona vietata sia da un cartello che dalla presenza di sentinelle, senza un permesso che espressamente lo autorizzi;

11) Distrugga, danneggi, ponga in pericolo, ostacoli, rubi o irregolarmente riceva o detenga qualsiasi proprietà delle F.A. Alleate o dei membri di esse di valore complessivo superiore a lire 10.000;

12) Ostacoli comunicazioni per posta, corriere, telegrafo, telefono, cavo, radio, o altrimenti, o asporti o danneggi linee telegrafiche, telefoniche o di energia elettrica;

13) Ostacoli trasporti per terra, per acqua o per aria;

14) Ostacoli il funzionamento di qualsiasi servizio pubblico o di pubblica utilità, comprese la fornitura di acqua, energia elettrica, gas, servizi sanitari o simili;

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15) Uccida qualsiasi membro delle F.A.Alleate; (forze Armate)

16) Assalga qualsiasi membro delle F.A. Alleate con l'intento di ucciderlo o di provocare grave lesione; 39

17) Commetta qualsiasi atto di saccheggio;

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18) Derubi mort[illegible]o feriti;

19) Stupri qualsiasi infermiera o donna in servizio presso le F.A. Alleate od assalga una qualsiasi di tali infermiere o donna;

20) Falsifichi od alteri qualsiasi permesso, lasciapassare, carta d'identità o documento analogo od emetta o sia in possesso di un tale documento falsificato od alterato;

21) Inciti all'insurrezione contro l'autorità militare qualsiasi abitante del territorio occupato, od organizzi o capeggi qualsiasi dimostrazione pubblica od assemblea a tale scopo;

22) Falsifichi moneta o carta moneta cui il G.M.A. ha attribuito corso legale o sia in possesso di tali monete o carta moneta sapendole false, o

23) In qualsiasi modo violi una qualunque delle leggi di guerra, o compia qualsiasi atto in aiuto del nemico od ostile alle F.A.Alleate o che ponga in pericolo la salvezza o la sicurezza di esse, sarà, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibile della pena di morte o di reclusione o multa o di entrambe, a seconda delle decisioni del Tribunale.

Art.V

<u>Reati in danno delle F.A.Alleate punibili con la multa o la reclusione</u>

Chiunque:

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24) Si trovi all'aperto senza permesso nelle ore di coprifuoco;

25) Prenda il largo della riva a bordo di qualsiasi imbarcazione o in qualsiasi altro modo a meno che non sia autorizzato; 38

26) Dia falsa testimonianza davanti un Tribunale Militare Alleato;

27) Distrugga, danneggi, ponga in pericolo, ostacoli, rubi o irregolarmente riceva o detenga qualsiasi proprietà delle F.A.Alleate

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o dei me ri di essa di valore comp ssivo inferiore a 10.000 lire;

28) Ometta di dichiarare entro un mese dalla data di emissione di questo proclama il possesso di materiali, equipaggiamento o proprietà militare abbandonata dal nemico o di origine nemica;

29) Avanzi reclami falsi, fraudolenti od esagerati nei confronti delle F.A.Alleate o dei suoi membri;

30) Pubblichi o abbia in suo possesso qualsiasi materiale stampato o scritto nocivo od irriguardoso verso le F.A.Alleate od i suoi membri, verso il Governo di una qualsiasi delle Nazioni Unite o verso il Governo Militare Alleato;

31) Pronunci qualsiasi discorso o parole ostili od irriguardose nei confronti delle F.A.Alleate o dei suoi membri, dei Governi di una qualsiasi delle Nazioni Unite, o del G.M.Alleato;

32) Assalga qualsiasi membro delle F.Armate Alleate;

33) Prenda parte a qualsiasi pubblica dimostrazione od assemblea non autorizzata dal G.M.A.-Governo Militare Alleato;

34) Pretenda falsamente di agire in nome e per conto delle F.A.Alleate o del Governo Militare Alleato;

35) Dia luogo o sia oggetto di subornazione in connessione con af-

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35) Dia luogo o sia oggetto di subornazione in connessione con affari di ufficio;

36) Ostacoli qualsiasi membro delle F.A.Alleate nell'adempimento del suo dovere;

37) Venga in possesso per dono o per acquisto di qualsiasi equipaggiamento militare o materiale di guerra appartenente alle F.A. Alleate.

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38) Sparga false voci allo scopo di eccitare od allarmare la popolazione;

39) Faccia una qualsiasi falsa dichiarazione in relazione a qualsiasi materia ufficiale;

40) Rimuova o danneggi qualsiasi notizia, proclama od ordine affisso d'ordine del G.M.A.- Governo Militare Alleato;

41) Non abbia in suo possesso in ogni momento un idoneo mezzo di identificazione secondo quanto richiesto dalla legge in vigore;

42) Disobbedisca qualsiasi ordine impartito dalle F.A.Alleate o dal G.M.A. quando una specifica pena non è al riguardo contemplata.

43) Promuova o partecipi a qualsiasi riunione del partito fascista; usi o permetta l'uso di locali da adibirsi a tale scopo; stampi o pubblichi o sia in possesso di qualsiasi materiale stampato o scritto edito da e per conto del partito fascista; divulghi o patrocini qualsiasi dottrina del fascismo; indossi od abbia in suo possesso qualsiasi distintivo, insegna od ornamento del partito fascista; sottoscriva o raccolga fondi per il partito fascista, o compia qualsiasi atto tendente o tale da promuovere o sostenere il partito fascista, comprendendo nel termine di partito fascista qualsiasi organizzazio-

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44) Trasgredisca a qualsiasi proclama od ordine od a qualsiasi legge italiana che regoli o controlli la vendita, l'acquisto, la distribuzione, l'assegnazione, il razionamento od il trasporto di qualsiasi merce od articolo;

45) Compia qualsiasi atto in pregiudizio del buon ordine nel territorio occupato o della salvezza e sicurezza della F.A.Alleate o dei suoi membri;

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sarà, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibile di multa o di reclusione o di entrambe, a seconda delle decisioni del Tribunale.

Art.VI

Altri Reati

Sezione I: Cospirazione, Consiglio o assistenza nella ~~d'infrazione~~ violazione.-

Chiunque cospiri per fare qualsiasi atto costituente reato, o consigli, assista, o provochi la consumazione di tali atti sarà passibile di pena come se ne fosse l'autore.

Sezione II: Tentativi.

Qualsiasi tentativo di compiere un atto costituente reato sarà considerato parimenti un reato che sarà punito nell'istessa misura che se l'atto fosse stato compiuto.

Art.VII

Violazione della legge italiana

Chiunque violi od abbia violato qualsiasi disposizione della legge italiana può essere tradotto in giudizio davanti un Tribunale Militare Alleato, e, se riconosciuto colpevole, può essere punito secondo quanto previsto da tale legge.

Art.VIII

Arresto e detenzione

Sezione I: Arresto e perquisizione.-

Ogni membro autorizzato delle F.A.Alleate può:

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Ogni membro autorizzato delle F.A.Alleate può:

a) arrestare e perquisire qualsiasi persona sospetta di aver commesso o di essere in procinto di commettere dei reati;

b) Entrare e perquisire ogni luogo e sequestrare ed asportare ogni oggetto allo scopo di investigare o prevenire un qualsiasi reato od arrestare il sospetto autore del reato;

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Sezione 2: Detenzione:—

Qualunque persona sospettata di commettere o di aver intenzione di commettere qualsiasi atto ostile alle F.A.Alleate od al Governo

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Militare Alleato o di partecipare a qualsiasi attività politica o di altro genere in favore del nemico o delle sue Forze Armate od ostile alle Forze Armate Alleate c al G.M.A., può essere detenuta in attesa di ulteriori indagini per un periodo non superiore a 3 mesi a meno che il Commissario Regionale o l'Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili ordini che la detenzione possa essere protratta per un periodo più lungo.

Parte III: Tribunali

Art.IX

Istituzione dei Tribunale Militari Alleati.

Sono istituiti i Tribunali Militari Alleati. Tali Tribunali consisteranno in:

1) Tribunali Militari Generali, che hanno potere di imporre qualsiasi pena legale compresa quella di morte.

2) Tribunali Militari Superiori, che hanno potere di imporre qualsiasi pena legale ad eccezione di quella di morte e della reclusione per più di 10 anni.

3) Tribunali Militari Sommari che hanno potere di imporre qualsiasi pena legale eccetto che quella di morte o di reclusione per più di un anno o una multa superiore a 5000 lire od entrambi tali reclusione e multa.

Nel caso un Tribunale Militare Superiore o Sommario imponga un termine di reclusione ed una multa con un ~~reclusione~~ ulteriore termine di

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Nel caso un Tribunale Militare Superiore o Sommario imponga un termine di reclusione ed una multa con un ulteriore termine di reclusione se la multa non è soddisfatta, l'insieme di tali termini non dovrà superare rispettivamente 10 anni ed 1 anno.

Art.X 34

Giurisdizione.

La giurisdizione dei Tribunali Militari Alleati si estende a:

1) Tutte le persone, eccetto:

a) i membri delle F.A. Alleate. Forze Armate

b) i prigionieri di guerra o le persone considerate tali.

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2) Tutti i reat_

a) contro le leggi e gli usi di guerra.

b) contemplati da qualsiasi proclama, ordine o regolamento emessi ~~dal~~ d'ordine del G.M.A.- Governo Militare Alleato.

c) contro la legge italiana.

Art.XI

Poteri generali dei Tribunali

1) Un Tribunale Militare Alleato può emettere quegli ordini e compiere tutti quegli atti e cose che possono essere richiesti dalla ~~det-~~ debita amministrazione della giustizia.

2) Un Tribunale Militare Alleato, in luogo od in aggiunta di una qualsiasi altra pena,

a) se una persona è riconosciuta colpevole di illegale uso, vendita, acquisto o possesso di qualsiasi oggetto (compreso il danaro), può ordinare la restituzione o il compenso al proprietario, o la confisca o il trapasso di tale oggetto in proprietà del G.M.A.-

b) se una persona è riconosciuta colpevole di un reato che comporta l'uso indebito di locali sia d'abitazione che per uffici, può ordinare che tali locali siano sgombrati o chiusi per un periodo di tempo da fissarsi dal Tribunale. FISSARSI

c) può ordinare che una persona riconosciuta colpevole debba risiedere o si deve allontanare da una determinata zona.

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Art.XII -

Revisione e conferma di sentenze di morte

Sezione I:- Diritto d'istanza.-

Chiunque condannato da un Tribunale Militare Alleato può, 33 entro 30 giorni dalla data della emanazione della sentenza, presentare al Tribunale che ha emesso la sentenza o all'Ufficiale Provinciale Legale una richiesta di revisione, esponendo le ragioni per le quali la condanna ~~colpevolezza~~ a dovrebbe essere annullata ~~riconosciuta infondata~~ o la sentenza do-

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vrebbe essere modificata.

Sezione 2 - Sentenze di morte.

Nessuna sentenza di morte potrà essere eseguita se e fino a quando non sia stata confermata per iscritto da me o da un determinato ufficiale, di grado non inferiore a Generale Brigadiere o Brigadiere, al quale io possa aver delegato tali poteri per iscritto.

Art. XIII

Data di entrata in vigore

Questo proclama diverrà operativo in ciascuna provincia o sua parte nel territorio occupato alla data della sua prima pubblicazione nella stessa.

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PER IL COMANDANTE IN CAPO DELLE FORZE ARMATE ALLEATE IN ITALIA
E GOVERNATORE MILITARE.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE

TENENTE-GENERALE,
CAPO COMMISSARIO,
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

ADDI': 25 Aprile 1944.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Proclamation No. 15

I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding in Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

Article IV of Proclamation No. 6 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section :

SECTION 6 Extension to Property of the French Government and French Nationals. The provisions of this Article may be applied by general or specific order of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or any Officer empowered by him to the property situated in the Occupied Territory, including obligations of debtors within the Occupied Territory, owned by the French Government or any national thereof or in which such Government or any national thereof has any interest.

ARTICLE II

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

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Civil Affairs Officer or any Officer empowered by him to the property situated in the Occupied Territory, including obligations of debtors within the Occupied Territory, owned by the French Government or any national thereof or in which such Government or any national thereof has any interest.

ARTICLE II

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

H. R. Alexander
General.

General Officer Commanding in Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force and Military Governor

Dated 30th January 1944

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Dear Frank I'm sending this
returning the original and I enclose
carbon copy herewith for Staff
Sgt Hinsta records. There is
also a form copy in Miami Beach

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Very true it is Mr. Cary Grant is
returning the engagement and Divorce
Certificate only however for Staff
Sgt Winston records. There is
also a decree coming in Miss Barrymore

COPY.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

Proclamation No.14.

Whereas for the better and more expeditious administration of Military Government of territories which are now or which may hereafter be in the occupation of the forces of Great Britain and the United States under my command it has become desirable to divide such territories into Regions and to grant powers to Regional Officers and to make other amendments to the proclamations which I have issued or may hereafter issue.

NOW, I, HAROLD R. L. G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces and Military Governor of the occupied territories of Sicily and the adjacent Islands and of the Italian Mainland, do hereby proclaim as follows :

ARTICLE I

EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS.

The powers, functions and duties conferred by me upon certain officers of the Allied Military Government by proclamation may henceforth in areas administered by the Allied Military Government be exercised in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Proc.	Art.	Sect.	
2	VII	2	DETENTION OF SUSPECTS. The Regional Chief Legal Officer may also perform the functions previously assigned to the Chief Legal Officer.
4	IV	1	PROCEDURE IN ALLIED MILITARY COURTS. The power of ordering an Allied Military Court to sit in camera may also be exercised by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer.
		2(b)	The Regional Chief Legal Officer may exercise the power of prohibiting any lawyer or other person from appearing in any Court in his Region.
4	VII	1	REVIEW OF PERSONS CONVICTED BY A MILITARY COURT. All petitions may be filed with the trial Court or may be forwarded to the Regional Chief Legal Officer, but shall continue to be addressed to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.
		2	Every Record shall be transmitted to the Regional Chief Legal Officer for examination and file.

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Proc.	Art.	Sect.	
2	VII	2	DESIGNATION OF SUBSTITUTE. The Regional Chief Legal Officer may also perform the functions previously assigned to the Chief Legal Officer.
4	IV	1	PROCEEDINGS IN ALLIED MILITARY COURTS. The power of ordering an Allied Military Court to sit in camera may also be exercised by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer.
		2(b)	The Regional Chief Legal Officer may exercise the power of prohibiting any lawyer or other person from appearing in any Court in his Region.
4	VII	1	SENTENCE OF PERSONS CONVICTED BY A MILITARY COURT. All petitions may be filed with the trial Court or may be forwarded to the Regional Chief Legal Officer, but shall continue to be addressed to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.
		2	Every Record shall be transmitted to the Regional Chief Legal Officer for examination and file.
		3	Where there has been no petition of appeal under Section 1 and the sentence does not exceed two years' imprisonment or a fine of 50,000 lire, the Regional Civil Affairs Officer shall review the case and may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Major for that purpose. Where cases are reviewed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, he may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel for that purpose.

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PROCLAMATION Nº 13

LEGAL RIGHTS OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE.

WHEREAS by Proclamation Nº 1, I proclaimed that it is the purpose of the Allied Powers to deliver the people from the Fascist Regime,

Now, therefore, I, Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C. General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Sicily and adjacent Islands and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

Article 1.

No person shall be imprisoned by any Italian Official unless he is duly charged with the commission of a specified crime.

No person shall be detained in prison without trial which shall take place as promptly as conditions will allow.

Article 2.

All powers to sentence any person to fine or imprisonment without trial vested in any Italian Official or official organization by the Law of Police Safety of 18 June, 1931, or by any amendments thereto, or by any law whatsoever issued under the Fascist Regime are hereby abrogated.

Article 3.

This Proclamation shall become operative in each province or part thereof within the occupied territory, on the date of its first publication therein

H.R. Alexander

H.R. Alexander,
General,
General Officer Commanding
the Allied Forces and
Military Governor.

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PROCLAMA N° 13

DIRITTI LEGALI DEL POPOLO ITALIANO.

VISTO che nel Proclama N° 1, proclamai che é lo scopo delle Potenze Alleate di liberare il Popolo Italiano dal regime fascista,

Perciò, ora, io, Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale, Ufficiale Generale Comandante le Forze Alleate in Sicilia ed Isole dipendenti e Governatore Militare del Territorio Occupato,

Col presente proclamo quanto segue:

Articolo 1.

Nessuno verrà imprigionato da qualunque funzionario Italiano eccetto che non sia debitamente accusato di aver commesso un reato specifico.

Nessuno sara' detenuto in prigione senza dibattimento giudiziario, il quale avrà luogo appena le condizioni lo permetteranno.

Articolo 2.

Tutti i poteri per pronunciare una sentenza di multa o di incarcerazione, senza dibattimento giudiziario, riservati a qualsiasi funzionario Italiano o a qualsiasi organizzazione ufficiale secondo la Legge di Pubblica Sicurezza del 18 Giugno, 1931, o da qualsiasi emendamento di detta Legge o Decreto pubblicato sotto il Regime Fascista, sono, col presente, soppressi.

Articolo 3.

Questo Proclama entrerà in vigore per tutte le parti del Territorio Occupato, il giorno_____di Agosto, 1943.

H. R. Alexander,
General,
General Officer Commanding
the Allied Forces and
Military Governor.

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PROCLAMATION NO. 11

GENERAL POLICE AND SECURITY REGULATIONS

I, Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:-

ARTICLE I

Regulation of Private Means of Communication.

Section 1. Declaration of Radio Receiving Sets. Every person having in his possession any radio or wireless receiving set or equipment, or any parts, accessories, or material used in connection with wireless reception, or any private telephone wire or telegraph wire or any carrier pigeons will declare the same within the time and at the place specified by official notice in each locality.

Section 2. Possession Unlawful. From and after the date fixed by such notice it shall be unlawful for any person in that locality to have in his possession or custody any of the articles above-mentioned which have not been declared as required by Section 1 hereof.

ARTICLE II

Prohibition of Photography and Declaration of Photographic Equipment.

Section 1. Photographing, Printing and Developing Forbidden. From the effective date of this order all persons in the occupied territory are forbidden:

(a) To take photographs of any sort, whether indoors or out-of-doors, and whether by still or cine or other type of camera;

(b) To develop or print any photographic film or plate of any nature, whether received from members of the Allied Forces or from any other person,

except with a written permit of the Allied Military Government.

Section 2. Declaration of Cameras, Photographic Supplies, Telescopes and Binoculars. Every person owning or having in his possession or custody any camera or any photographic supplies, or any telescope or binoculars will declare the same within the time and at the place specified by official notice published in each locality. For the purpose of such declaration photographic supplies shall

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except with a written permit of the Allied Military Government.

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Cameras - cine or still
Projecting apparatus
Developing and dark room equipment
Unexposed or exposed film, cine or still
Photographic paper and chemicals.

ARTICLE III

Identity Cards

Section 1. Possession of Identity Card. All persons must have in their possession at all times an identity card in accordance with Italian law and must produce the same upon the demand of any member of the Allied Forces.

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Section 2. Loss of Identity Card. If any person has lost or shall lose his identity card he shall report that fact both to the senior Civil Police Officer in his territory and to the official of the local government by whom the pass was originally issued. A duplicate pass may be issued to him providing the word "duplicate" is marked thereon.

ARTICLE IV

Regulation of Newspapers and Printed Matter.

Section 1. Publication of Newspapers and Printed Matter Prohibited Without a Permit. No newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet or circular may be published or printed without a written permit from the Allied Military Government. Such permits will be either specific or continuing and will be issued by the Allied Military Government upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

Section 2. Importation and Exportation of Printed Matter. Importation into and exportation out of the Occupied Territory of newspapers, magazines, books, or other printed matter is prohibited except under permit issued by the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE V

Meetings and Assemblies.

Section 1. Permitted Meetings and Assemblies. Meetings and assemblies for the following purposes may be held without permits:

(a) Meetings for religious purposes, including baptisms, weddings and funerals;

(b) Such courts of law as are authorised to function by the Chief Legal Officer of the Allied Military Government upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

Section 2. Other Meetings and Assemblies Prohibited. Except for the foregoing, no person shall promote or attend any public meeting, theatrical, moving picture or other representation or performance, any public assembly or other public gathering, whether indoors or out-of-doors, or any parade or demonstration for which a written permit has not been granted. Such permits will be either specific or continuing and will be issued by or on the authority of the Commissioner of Civil Police of the Allied Military Government through the Civil Police Officer for the locality upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

Section 3. Power of Civil Affairs Officer or other Officer to Disperse

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Section 3. Power of Civil Affairs Officer or other Officer to Disperse Assemblies. Notwithstanding the issuance of any permit, any Civil Affairs Officer or Civil Police Officer, if he has reason to believe that public disorder will ensue or that the safety of the Allied Forces is threatened, may order any meeting, performance, assembly, or parade to be suspended or terminated and require all persons present to disperse. Any such order will be complied with immediately by all persons present.

ARTICLE VI

Flags and National Anthems.

The public display of any flag or colours of Italy or of any other country at war with Great Britain or the United States and the public singing and playing of the national anthem and any other patriotic or political song or music of any such country are prohibited.

ARTICLE VII

Penalties

Any person violating any provision of this Proclamation shall, upon

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conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE VIII

Effective Date.

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

H.R. Alexander General

General Officer Commanding the Allied
Forces and Military
Governor

Dated: July 6/12 - 1943.

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Proclamation No. 10

Financial Regulatio.

I, Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:-

Article I.

Restriction on Exchange and Commerce.

Section 1. Transactions Prohibited. From the effective date of this Proclamation, except as authorised by the Allied Military Government:

(a) All transactions in foreign exchange, and the import and export of any coins, currency, securities and gold and silver bullion are prohibited;

(b) All financial, commercial or other transactions involving trade or communication of any kind with any person outside the occupied territory are prohibited.

Section 2. Regulations Authorized. The Allied Military Government will from time to time issue regulations, rules, licenses, and instructions which may permit transactions with persons in certain areas and may prescribe conditions for licensing of transactions.

Article II

Regulation of Business.

Section 1, Orders Regulating Certain Business Transactions. The Chief Civil Affairs Officer or any officer empowered by him may from time to time by order direct:

(a) that any specified company, institution, corporation, body or person shall be prohibited from entering into or carrying out any business, financial or property transactions, or that any such transactions may only be entered into or carried out upon such terms and conditions and subject to such limitations as the Civil Affairs Officer or such officer empowered may direct.

(b) that the whole or any part of the property or assets of any specified company, institution, corporation, body or person shall be delivered or paid to any institution or agency designated by the Allied Military Government to be blocked or made subject to any other form of control.

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(b) that the whole or any part of the property or assets of any specified company, institution, corporation, body or person shall be delivered or paid to any institution or agency designated by the Allied Military Government to be blocked or made subject to any other form of control.

Section 2. Publication of Orders. So far as consistent with the security of the Allied Forces, the name of any company, institution, corporation, body or person named in an order made under this Article will be published in the Gazette. All persons will be deemed to know of the making of any Order so published. Whether or not so published, a copy of the Order will if possible be supplied in every case to the company, institution, corporation, body or person named therein.

Section 3. Offences. It shall be an offence to fail to obey any such order and for anybody having actual notice of the Order to enter into or participate in any business, financial or property transaction with, or on behalf of any company, institution, corporation, body or person named in any such Order, if such transaction is not permitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this Article.

Article III

Penalties

Any person violating any provision of this Proclamation shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

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Article IV

Effective Date

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

H.R. Alexander.

General,
General Officer Commanding the
Allied Forces and Military Governor.

Dated: July 6th 1943.

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PROCLAMATION NO. 9

THE GAZETTE

I, Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:-

ARTICLE I

Establishment of the Gazette.

A publication to be known as the Gazette shall be issued from time to time under the authority of the Allied Military Government and shall contain copies of all Proclamations of the Military Governor and all Orders of the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE II

Publications in Gazette.

Section 1. Gazette Prima Facie Evidence. The production of a copy of the Gazette containing any Proclamation or Order purporting to be published under the authority of the Allied Military Government shall be prima facie evidence in all Courts and for all purposes of the due making and tenor of such Proclamation or Order.

Section 2. Publication in Gazette to Constitute Notice. All persons in the occupied territory shall be deemed to have notice of all documents published in the Gazette.

Section 3. English Text to Prevail. In case of any discrepancy between the English text of any Proclamation or Order and the Italian text thereof as published, the English text shall prevail.

ARTICLE III

Effective Date.

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Section 2. Publication in Gazette to Constitute Notice. All persons in the occupied territory shall be deemed to have notice of all documents published in the Gazette.

Section 3. English Text to Prevail. In case of any discrepancy between the English text of any Proclamation or Order and the Italian text thereof as published, the English text shall prevail.

ARTICLE III

Effective Date.

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H.R. Alexander 25

General,
General Officer Commanding The
Allied Forces and Military Governor

Dated: July 6th 1943.

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PROCLAMATION NO. 8

RATIONING, PRICE FIXING, WAGES AND AGRICULTURE

I, Harold R. L. G. Alexander, C.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

RATIONING

The present system of rationing will remain in force until further order of the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE II

LIMITATIONS ON WAGES AND MAXIMUM PRICES

All rates of wages for labour prevailing and all maximum prices for foodstuffs and goods officially in force in any locality on the day of 1943 shall remain unaltered until further order of the Allied Military Government, and no person shall demand, receive or pay any sum for labour or purchases in excess of such rates or maximum prices.

ARTICLE III

MARKING OF PRICES

All persons engaged in the business of selling foodstuffs by retail to the public shall plainly mark the same with the price thereof.

ARTICLE IV

AGRICULTURAL REGULATIONS

All existing Laws, Decrees and Regulations relating to Agriculture will be strictly enforced and observed.

ARTICLE V

PENALTIES

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ARTICLE IV

AGRICULTURAL REGULATIONS

All existing Laws, Decrees and Regulations relating to Agriculture will be strictly enforced and observed.

ARTICLE V

PENALTIES

Any person violating any provision of this Proclamation shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

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ARTICLE VI

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

H.R. Alexander

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF ALLIED FORCES
AND MILITARY GOVERNOR

Dated: July 6th 1943

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P R O C L A M A T I O N NO. 7.

DISSOLUTION OF FASCIST ORGANISATIONS AND REPEAL OF LAWS.

Whereas by Proclamation No. 7 of July, 1943, issued on the occupation of Sicily, I declared that it was the purpose of the Allied Powers to deliver the people of Italy from the Fascist Regime, and that accordingly the Fascist Party was dissolved and declared to be illegal within the occupied territory,

NOW, therefore, I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:-

Article I.

DISSOLUTION OF THE FASCIST PARTY.

The Fascist Party shall remain dissolved and shall not be revived under any name or form. Any property or assets belonging to that organisation or remaining in its possession or control or held for its benefit within the occupied territory shall be taken by or delivered to the Allied Military Government or as it shall direct.

Article II.

ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED TO THE FASCIST PARTY.

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer will from time to time issue any Orders which may be necessary for dissolving any body or activity which appertains to, depends from or is in any way affiliated to or controlled by the Fascist Party. Any such Order may make provisions for the taking or safeguarding of the property or assets of any such organisation and provide penalties for failure to observe and perform any provision of the Order.

Article III.

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY OF FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS.

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer will make Orders which may be necessary as to the disposal of any property acquired by the Allied Military Government

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Article III.

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY OF FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS.

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer will make Orders which may be necessary as to the disposal of any property acquired by the Allied Military Government under this Proclamation and may in his discretion as a part of any such order direct that the said property or any part thereof shall be applied by the Allied Military Government for the benefit of the people of the occupied territory in such manner or through such organization as he may direct.

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Article IV.

OFFENCES.

No person shall:-

(1) Promote, assist or attend at any public or private meeting of the Fascist Party;

(2) Use or permit to be used any building or other premises for the purposes of conducting any meeting, business or other affairs of the Fascist Party;

(3) Print, publish or circulate or have in his possession with intent to publish or circulate any printed or written matter issued by or on behalf of the Fascist Party;

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(4) Wear or have in his possession any badge or insignia of the Fascist Party, or attire himself in such a manner as to suggest membership of the Fascist Party;

(5) Make, collect or receive any subscription to the funds of the Fascist Party;

(6) Take or receive any oath or give or receive any undertaking or promise to the Fascist Party;

(7) Do any other act whatsoever intended or likely to promote or sustain the Fascist Party.

For the purpose of this Proclamation the Fascist Party shall include any organization designed to replace it and any organisation declared to be illegal under an order of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer made under Article II hereof.

Article V.

PENALTIES.

Any person violating any provision of this Proclamation shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

Article VI.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Dated: 12 September, 1943.

H. R. Alexander

General,
General Officer Commanding
the Allied Forces and Military Governor.

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Article V.

PENALTIES.

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Article VI.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Dated: 12 September, 1943.

H.R. Alexander

General,
General Officer Commanding
the Allied Forces and Military Governor.

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PROCLAMATION No. 7

Dissolution of Fascist Organizations and Repeal of Laws

Whereas by Proclamation No. 1 I proclaimed that it is the purpose of the Allied Powers to deliver the people of Italy from the Fascist Regime,

Now, therefor, I, Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

Dissolution of the Fascist Party

The organization known as the Fascist Party (P.N.F.) in the Occupied Territory is hereby dissolved and declared to be illegal. The property and assets of the said organization shall be taken by or delivered to officers of the Allied Military Government appointed for that purpose in accordance with directions which will be issued by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

ARTICLE II

Organizations Affiliated to the Fascist Party

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer will from time to time issue Orders either dissolving the organization of any body or activity which appertains to, depends from or is in any way affiliated to or controlled by the Fascist Party or declaring that the same or any branch thereof shall be carried on as being for the benefit of the people of the occupied territory but under such control or supervision and in accordance with such modification of rules, procedure and objects as the Chief Civil Affairs Officer may direct. Any such Order may make provision for the taking or safeguarding of the property or assets of any such organization and provide penalities for failure to observe and perform any provision of the Order.

ARTICLE III

Disposal of Property of Fascist Organizations

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer will make Orders as to the disposal of any property acquired by the Allied Military Government under this Proclamation and may in his discretion as a part of any such order direct that the same property or any part thereof shall be applied by the Allied Military Government for the [illegible] territory in such manner or through such

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ARTICLE IV

Repeal of Laws

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The Chief Civil Affairs Officer will by Order annul, amend or render inoperative any law in force in the Occupied Territory which relates to a Fascist Organization or any dependent or allied organization thereof or which affects prejudicially the United States or Great Britain or their nationals or any other of the United Nations or their nationals and any law which discriminates on the basis of race, colour or creed, and he may also by any such order provide penalties for the failure to observe or perform the same.

ARTICLE V

Offences

No person shall -

(1) promote assist or attend at any public or private meeting of the Fascist Party or any organization designed to replace it;

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(2) use or permit to be used any building or other premises for the purposes of conducting any meeting, business or other affairs of the Fascist Party;

(3) print, publish or circulate or have in his possession with intent to publish or circulate any printed or written matter issued by or on behalf of the Fascist Party;

(4) wear or have in his possession any badge or insignia of the Fascist Party, or attire himself in such a manner as to suggest membership of the Fascist Party;

(5) make, collect or receive any subscription to the funds of the Fascist Party;

(6) take or receive any oath or give or receive any undertaking or promise to the Fascist Party;

(7) do any other act whatsoever intended or likely to promote or sustain the Fascist Party.

For the purpose of this Article the Fascist Party shall include any organization designed to replace it and any organization declared to be illegal under an order of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer made under Article II hereof.

ARTICLE VI

Penalties

Any person violating the provisions of this Proclamation shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to Imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE VII

Effective Date

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

H.R. Alexander Emeral

General Officer Commanding the
Allied Forces and Military Governor

Dated: July 6th 1943

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION NO. 6

CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

I, Harold R.L.G. Alexander, C.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

INTERPRETATION

In this Proclamation -

"Property" includes all forms of movable and immovable property and rights of property.

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

ARTICLE II

APPOINTMENT OF CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

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

ARTICLE III

POWER TO REQUIRE RETURNS AND ACCOUNTS

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

ARTICLE IV

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ARTICLE IV

ALLIED PROPERTY

Section 1. Cancellation of Italian Measures Affecting Allied Property.

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

Section 2. Declaration of Property.

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

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(a) Forthwith declare such property by delivering to the Controller of Property a schedule or list describing the same;

(b) Upon demand of the Controller of Property, turn over such property or the control, possession, or custody thereof to the Controller or such person as may be designated;

(c) Upon demand of the Controller of Property, turn over all books, accounts, and records of the administration of such property during the period of Italian sequestration or other control to the Controller or to such person as may be designated by him.

Section 3. Maintenance and Care of Property Pending Restitution.

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

Section 4. Consent as to Certain Action.

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

Section 5. Extension to Property of other United Nations.

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

ARTICLE V

ENEMY STATE PROPERTY

Section 1. Functions of the Controller of Property.

The Controller of Property shall have power when authorized by the Chief

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The Controller of Property shall have power when authorized by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

(a) to take into his control any Enemy State property not for the time being required by any other branch of the Allied Forces; and

(b) to assist all other branches of the Allied Forces to ascertain, secure and take possession of all Enemy State property which is susceptible of military use that they may require.

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

Section 2. Powers of Control.

In relation to Enemy State property which he retains in his control, the Controller of Property may, subject to such special directions as he may from time to time receive from the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, exercise on behalf of

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the Allied Forces all rights and powers which they may have under International Law.

ARTICLE VI

OTHER PROPERTY

Section 1. Functions of the Controller of Property.

The Controller of Property shall have power as directed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

(a) to take into his control the private property of any company, institution, corporation, body or person whose activities are deemed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or any officer empowered by him to be prejudicial to the safety of the Allied Forces or public order in the Occupied Territory and whose said property might be used or applied, without such control, in furtherance of such activities;

(b) to take into his control any property, the control of which is, in the opinion of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, essential to the needs of the Allied Forces or the inhabitants of the occupied territory; and

(c) to take into his control any private property whereof the owner, or a representative of the owner, cannot be found present in the Occupied Territory and able to manage and protect the same.

Section 2. Powers of Control.

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

ARTICLE VII

DELEGATION OF POWERS

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

ARTICLE VIII

POWER TO MAKE ORDERS

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer may issue all such instructions and orders as may be requisite for the execution and carrying out of this Proclamation and

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applied, without such control, in furtherance of such activities;

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

ARTICLE IX

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PROTECTION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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

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ARTICLE X

PENALTIES

Anyone who knowingly and without lawful authority:

(a) interferes with or obstructs the Controller of Property or any of his Assistants in the exercise of any of their functions hereunder;

(b) interferes with, removes, damages, conceals or makes away with any property which the Controller of Property has taken or is authorized to take into his control;

(c) interferes with, removes, damages, conceals or makes away with any property with intent to defeat, evade or avoid any responsibility, fine or punishment;

(d) withholds any information or any document which the Controller of Property is entitled to receive, or makes any false statement, or uses or refers to any false document in order to mislead the Controller of Property as to any of the matters which he requires to know for the purposes of this Proclamation; or

(e) violates any other provision of this Proclamation;

shall on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE XI

POWER TO VOID TRANSACTIONS

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

ARTICLE XII

EFFECTIVE DATE

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H.R. Alexander General

GENERAL,
GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE ALLIED FORCES
AND MILITARY GOVERNOR

Dated: July 6th 1943.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION NO. 5

CLOSING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MORATORIUM

I, Harold R. L. G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

CLOSING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Every company, institution, corporation, body or person within the occupied territory engaged in the business of receiving and paying out deposits, making loans, selling or purchasing securities, exchanging money, dealing in foreign exchange, maintaining safe deposit facilities or transacting any other form of financial business shall forthwith suspend any and all such business and the premises shall be closed. The reopening of all such business shall be upon such terms and conditions and the transacting of further financial business shall be subject to such restrictions as the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or any officer empowered by him may from time to time prescribe by order. Such orders may be of general or specific application, and may be notified by public announcement or by written communication addressed to any company, institution, corporation, body or person concerned.

ARTICLE II

MORATORIUM

Section 1. Obligations Affected. A moratorium is hereby proclaimed in respect of all debts, claims, deposits and all other obligations for the payment of money. The Chief Civil Affairs Officer or any officer empowered by him may by general or specific order suspend or terminate the above moratorium in respect of any obligation or class of obligations or in any part of the territory.

Section 2. Effect of Moratorium. During the period of the moratorium, obligations affected by this proclamation are suspended and extended for the said period. No rights or powers shall be exercised at any time with respect to such obligations solely by reason of their non-performance as a result of this Proclamation, nor shall any interest accrue during the period of such moratorium. Subject to the extension hereby granted, all such obligations shall be of full force and effect upon the termination of such moratorium. The moratorium shall not apply to obligations entered into in any place within the occupied territory after the date on which this Proclamation shall

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and the premises shall be closed. The reopening of all such business shall be upon such terms and conditions and the transacting of further financial business shall be subject to such restrictions as the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or any officer empowered by him may from time to time prescribe by order. Such orders may be of general or specific application and may be notified by public announcement or by written communication addressed to any company, institution, corporation, body or person concerned.

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ARTICLE III

TRANSACTIONS IN LANDS AND BUILDINGS

Section 1. No Transfer of Lands or Buildings or Leases for More Than One Year. No transfer of any lands or buildings, or any interest therein in the occupied territory, whether by sale, gift, mortgage, charge or otherwise, and no lease of any such lands or buildings or any interest therein for a term longer than one year shall hereafter be effected without the written consent of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, or of an officer empowered by him.

Section 2. Transfers of Leases Without Consent to be Void. Any such transfer or lease or contract therefor made hereafter without such written consent shall be void.

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Section 3. Removal of Prohibition. The Chief Civil Affairs Officer or any officer empowered by him may by general or specific order suspend, modify or terminate the restrictions contained in this Article in respect of any transaction or class of transactions in any part of the territory.

ARTICLE IV

PENALTIES

Any person violating the provisions of this Proclamation shall on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE V

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H.R. Alexander General

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE ALLIED FORCES
AND MILITARY GOVERNOR

Dated: July 6th 1943

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AND MILITARY GOVERNOR

Dated: July 6th 1943

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION NO. 1

ALLIED MILITARY COURTS

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 1 issued on the day of 1943, I assumed all powers of government over the territory in occupied by the Allied Forces under my command, and

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 2 issued on the said day of , 1943, I established offenses to be tried by Military Courts and prescribed punishments therefor,

NOW, therefore, in order to establish Military Courts for the trial of offenders against the proclamations and orders issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government, I, Harold R. L. G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in and Military Governor of the occupied territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

CREATION OF ALLIED MILITARY COURTS

Allied Military Courts for the occupied territory are hereby established. There shall be General Military Courts, Superior Military Courts and Summary Military Courts, the constitution and competence of which shall be as set forth in Article III.

ARTICLE II

JURISDICTION

Section 1. Over Territory. Jurisdiction of every Allied Military Court shall extend to the whole of the territory occupied by the Allied Forces, and, as regards each part of the territory, from the time at which that part was first occupied.

Section 2. Over Persons. Jurisdiction of every Allied Military Court shall extend to all persons in the territory except (a) members of the Allied Forces; and (b) persons who are treated as prisoners of war under the Geneva Convention of July 27, 1929.

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(a) All offenses against the laws and usages of war;

(b) All offenses under any proclamation, order or regulation issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government;

(c) Any offense under the Italian Penal Code, or under the Ordinances of any commune, provided the Military Governor or an officer acting under his authority shall have ordered the trial of that case or class of cases by a Military Court.

ARTICLE III

CONSTITUTION OF ALLIED MILITARY COURTS

Section 1. General Military Courts. A General Military Court shall consist of not less than three officers, at least one of whom shall be a Judicial Officer of the Allied Military Government. A General Military Court shall be competent to try all offenses within the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Courts, and to impose any lawful punishment.

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Section 2. Superior Military Courts. Superior Military Courts shall consist of one or more officers of the Allied Forces, at least one of whom shall be a Judicial Officer of the Allied Military Government if available. A Superior Military Court shall be competent to try all offenses within the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Courts and to impose any lawful punishment other than death or imprisonment for more than 10 years.

Section 3. Summary Military Courts. Summary Military Courts shall consist of one officer who need not be a Judicial Officer but may be any officer of the Allied Military Government if available, or otherwise any officer of the Allied Forces. A Summary Military Court shall be competent to try all offenses within the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Courts other than offenses for which the maximum punishment is death, and to impose any lawful punishment except death or imprisonment for more than 1 year, or fine of more than 10,000 lire, or both such imprisonment and fine.

ARTICLE IV

PROCEDURE

Section 1. Public Sessions. The proceedings of every Allied Military Court shall be public except when otherwise ordered by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or the Court.

Section 2. Rights of Defendants. Every defendant before an Allied Military Court is entitled:

(a) To have in advance a copy of the charges upon which he is to be tried, if he so desires;

(b) To consult a lawyer before the trial and have a lawyer or other representative of his own choosing defend him at the trial, except that the Chief Legal Officer or any Court may at any time prohibit any lawyer or other person from appearing in any Court. In any case before a General Military Court, the Court may at the request of the defendant or otherwise, assign to him an officer to assist in the defense of the case;

(c) To apply to the Court for further time to prepare his defense, which application the Court may grant or deny in its discretion;

(d) To bring with him such material witnesses as he may desire or have them summoned by the Court at his request;

(e) To give evidence on his own behalf at the trial, but he may not be compelled to do so;

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(d) To bring with him such material witnesses as he may desire or have them summoned by the Court at his request;

(e) To give evidence on his own behalf at the trial, but he may not be compelled to do so;

(f) To have the proceedings translated for his benefit when he is unable to understand them otherwise.

Section 3. Rules of Procedure. The Chief Civil Affairs Officer shall make rules of procedure for the Allied Military Courts. 10

Section 4. Assessors. Every Military Court may appoint one or more assessors to sit with the Court. The duty of the assessors shall be to give such advice or assistance on any question as the Court may request.

ARTICLE V

IMPRISONMENT, FINES AND OTHER PENALTIES

Section 1. Previous Convictions. Before imposing sentence upon any person found guilty by an Allied Military Court, evidence of good or bad character including any prior criminal record of the defendant before either military tribunals or the civil courts may be received and considered by the Court in determining the sentence to be imposed.

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Section 2. Fines. Where under any proclamation or order an offense is made punishable by fine, the Court imposing the fine may give such directions as appear to be just with respect to the payment of the fine and in default of payment of whole or part thereof may order the defendant to be committed to prison. Any such direction or order shall, for the purposes of review, be considered as part of the sentence.

Section 3. Order as to Residence. The General Military Court or a Superior Military Court, in lieu of or in addition to any other lawful punishment, may direct that the defendant establish his place of residence within a specified area.

Section 4. Confiscation. If under any proclamation or order a defendant shall be convicted of wrongful sale, purchase, use or possession of any article, a Military Court, in lieu of or in addition to any other lawful punishment, may order restitution or compensation to the owner, or the forfeiture to the Allied Military Government of such article.

Section 5. Padlocking. If under any proclamation or order a defendant shall be convicted of an offense involving the sale of a harmful article or the operation of an improper place of business, a Military Court in lieu of or in addition to any other lawful punishment, may order that such place be padlocked or closed for a fixed time.

Section 6. Suspension of Sentence. A Military Court may direct that the whole or any part of a sentence of imprisonment imposed by it shall be suspended, on such terms as to good behaviour together with such other conditions (if any) as the court may impose. A subsequent conviction for any offense by an Allied Military Court shall have the effect of putting into operation any suspended sentence which the defendant may not have served unless the Court otherwise directs.

ARTICLE VI

GENERAL POWERS OF COURTS

An Allied Military Court may make such orders and do all such acts and things as may be requisite for the due administration of justice and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, may grant bail, accept and forfeit security therefor, make orders for the attendance of witnesses with or without documents, administer oaths, make orders for the disposal of exhibits, and punish contempt of court.

ARTICLE VII

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or the operation of an improper place of business, a Military Court in lieu of or in addition to any other lawful punishment, may order that such place be vacated or closed for a fixed time.

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COURTAL POWERS OF COURTS

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ARTICLE VIII

CONFIRMATION OF DEATH SENTENCES

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ARTICLE IX

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The Chief Civil Affairs Officer may make and from time to time amend such orders or regulations as he may deem requisite for the purpose of this or any other proclamation issued by me.

ARTICLE X

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

H.R. Alexander
General

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE ALLIED FORCES
AND MILITARY GOVERNOR

Dated: July 6th 1943

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION NO. 4

ALLIED MILITARY COURTS

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 1 ~~issued on the ~~ day of ~~~~, I assumed all powers of government over the territory of Sicily and adjacent islands occupied by the Allied Forces under my command, and

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 2 ~~issued on the said~~ day of adjacent ~~~~, I established offenses to be tried by Military Courts and prescribed punishments therefor,

NOW, therefore, in order to establish Military Courts for the trial of offenders against the proclamations and orders issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government, I, Harold R. L. G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Sicily and adjacent islands and Military Governor of the occupied territory, hereby proclaim as follows:

~~ARTICLE~~ I

CREATION OF ALLIED MILITARY COURTS

Allied Military Courts for the occupied territory are hereby established. There shall be General Military Courts, Superior Military Courts and Summary Military Courts, the constitution and competence of which shall be as set forth in Article III.

~~ARTICLE~~ II

JURISDICTION

Section 1. Over Territory. Jurisdiction of every Allied Military Court shall extend to the whole of the territory occupied by the Allied Forces, and, as regards each part of the territory, from the time at which that part was first occupied.

Section 2. Over Persons. Jurisdiction of every Allied Military Court shall extend to all persons in the territory except (a) members of the Allied Forces; and (b) persons who are treated as prisoners of war under the Geneva Convention of July 27, 1929.

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(a) All offenses against the laws and usages of war;

(b) All offenses under any proclamation, order or regulation issued under the authority of the Allied Military Government;

(c) Any offense under the Italian Penal Code, or under the Ordinances of any commune, provided the Military Governor or an officer acting under his authority shall have ordered the trial of the case or class of cases by a Military Court.

ARTICLE III

CONSTITUTION OF ALLIED MILITARY COURTS

Section 1. General Military Courts. A General Military Court shall consist of not less than three officers, at least one of whom shall be a Judicial Officer of the Allied Military Government. A General Military Court shall be competent to try all offenses within the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Courts, and to impose any lawful punishment.

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Section 2. Superior Military Courts. Superior Military Courts shall consist of one or more officers of the Allied Forces, at least one of whom shall be a Judicial Officer of the Allied Military Government if available. A Superior Military Court shall be competent to try all offenses within the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Courts and to impose any lawful punishment other than death or imprisonment for more than 10 years.

Section 3. Summary Military Courts. Summary Military Courts shall consist of one officer who need not be a Judicial Officer but may be any officer of the Allied Military Government if available, or otherwise any officer of the Allied Forces. A Summary Military Court shall be competent to try all offenses within the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Courts other than offenses for which the maximum punishment is death, and to impose any lawful punishment except death or imprisonment for more than 1 year, or fine of more than 50,000 lire, or both such imprisonment and fine.

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PROCEDURE

Section 1. Public Sessions. The proceedings of every Allied Military Court shall be public except when otherwise ordered by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or the Court.

Section 2. Rights of Defendants. Every defendant before an Allied Military Court is entitled:

(a) To have in advance a copy of the charges upon which he is to be tried, if he so desires;

(b) To consult a lawyer before the trial and have a lawyer or other representative of his own choosing defend him at the trial, except that the Chief Legal Officer or any Court may at any time prohibit any lawyer or other person from appearing in any Court. In any case before a General Military Court, the Court may at the request of the defendant or otherwise, assign to him an officer to assist in the defense of the case;

(c) To apply to the Court for further time to prepare his defense, which application the Court may grant or deny in its discretion;

(d) To bring with him such material witnesses as he may desire or have them summoned by the Court at his request;

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(f) To have the proceedings translated for his benefit when he is unable to understand them otherwise. 6

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Section 4. Assessors. Every Military Court may appoint one or more assessors to sit with the Court. The duty of the assessors shall be to give such advice or assistance on any question as the Court may request.

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IMPRISONMENT, FINES AND OTHER PENALTIES

Section 1. Previous Convictions. Before imposing sentence upon any person found guilty by an Allied Military Court, evidence of good or bad character including any prior criminal record of the defendant before either military tribunals or the civil courts may be received and considered by the Court in determining the sentence to be imposed.

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Section 2. Fines. Where under any proclamation or order an offense is made punishable by fine, the Court imposing the fine may give such directions as appear to be just with respect to the payment of the fine and in default of payment of whole or part thereof may order the defendant to be committed to prison. Any such direction or order shall, for the purposes of review, be considered as part of the sentence.

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Section 5. Padlocking. If under any proclamation or order a defendant shall be convicted of an offense involving the sale of a harmful article or the operation of an improper place of business, a Military Court in lieu of or in addition to any other lawful punishment, may order that such place be vacated or closed for a fixed time.

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H.R. Alexander Emmal

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE ALLIED FORCES
AND MILITARY GOVERNOR

Dated: July 6th 1943

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C.C.A.O.

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Proclamation No. 1 - Announcement of Occupation

Proclamation No. 2 - War Crimes

Proclamation No. 3 - Currency and Exchange

2. Each of the above Proclamations has been approved by letter dated 14 June 43 from A.F.H.Q. to G.O.C., 141 Force. (See page 62 of this file).

3. I certify that I am of opinion that each of the above Proclamations is in order, that the same complies with the Directives of the Combined Chiefs of Staff and that it may be properly signed by G.O.C., 141 Force.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Proclamation No. 1.

To the people of Italy:

WHEREAS in prosecuting their war against the Axis Powers, it has become necessary for the armed forces of Great Britain and the United States under my command to occupy certain parts of Italy, and

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Armistice granted to the Italian Government by the United Nations and in order to preserve law and order and provide for the safety and welfare both of my troops and of yourselves, it is necessary to establish Military Government in the occupied territory.

NOW, therefore, I, HAROLD R. L. G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Italy and Military Governor of the Territories Occupied, by virtue of the Authority vested in me by General Dwight D. Eisenhower Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces in the North African Theatre of Operations do hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

All powers of government and jurisdiction in the occupied territory and over its inhabitants, and final administrative responsibility are vested in me as General Officer Commanding and Military Governor and the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory is established to exercise these powers under my direction.

ARTICLE II

All persons in the occupied territory will obey promptly all orders given by me or under my authority and must refrain from all acts hostile to the troops under my command or helpful to our enemies, from all acts of violence, and from any act calculated to disturb public order in any way.

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ARTICLE III

Your existing personal and property rights will be fully respected and your existing laws will remain in force and effect except in so far as it may be necessary for me in the discharge of my duties as General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces and, as Military Governor to change or supersede them by proclamation or order issued by me or under my direction.

ARTICLE IV

All administrative and judicial officials of the provinces and communes and all other government and municipal functionaries and employees, and all officers and employees of state, municipal or other public services, except such officials and political leaders as are removed by me are required to continue in the performance of their duties, subject to my direction or the direction of such of my officers of the Allied Forces as may be deputed for that purpose.

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ARTICLE V

Further proclamations, orders and regulations issued by me or under my authority from time to time will specify what is further required of you, and what you are forbidden to do, and these will be displayed in court houses, police stations, or other public places.

ARTICLE VI

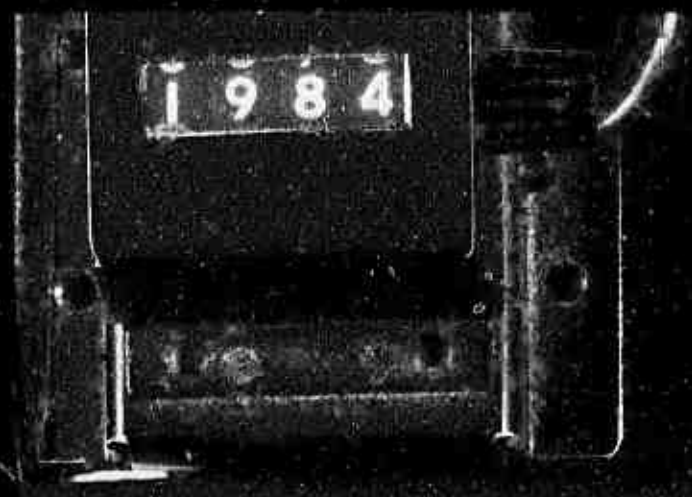
So long as you remain peaceable and comply with my orders, you will be subject to no greater interference than may be inevitable in view of military exigencies, and may go about your normal vocations without fear.

H.R. Alexander

General,
General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces
and Military Governor.

Dated: Nov 13th 1943.

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