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DEATH SENTENCE (PROCEDURE)
SEPT. 1943 - NOV. 1945

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 Col. Sec. Col. Weber has concluded that this
 letter will produce to proper reply in the
 matter of confirmation of Death sentences in
 A.M. Courts. A separate letter is being
 drafted for cases arising in Italian Courts
 in A.M. territory.
 27 Oct. 1945

Major M. Nugent
 Chief Counsel

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CIA Sec.

12-submitted as arranged.

Major M. Nugent
 Chief Counsel.

Sgd

27 Oct 45

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MINUTE SHEET

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To: COJ.

① 2nd var of envarsetin (CRIPPS - 10-18-07) 299 has been cancelled before departure.

(b) All previous authorizations authorizing this unit to 286 are left by legal S.C. Request the original of 286 also be forwarded to legal S.C. for file, with the unit does. in safe.

R. R. Lipp

C.A.S.

AS OUT 44.

X 608.

2.

Chief Clerk

Office of COJ

For action in 1 (b)

H. 26/10

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C.C. C.A. See.

Have incertand printed

Chief Clerk

Office of COT

For action in 1 (b)

H. 26/10

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C.S. C.A. See.

Have inserted printed
authentication on 28 (10).

26 OCT 44.

C.S. COT S.

VP Sam Sec.

Ref 29A & note Person
today complained that NO "ack"
checking with C AS branch, I find that NO ack has been sent.
Will you please either ack or
14 Nov 44.

A An officer from AFHQ GS
by CSO. had been received of his Revocation. On
I find that NO ack has been sent.
C-S branch?
1. Campbell letter
for DCLA

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LEGAL

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 014.53 GEG-0

2 November 1945

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentences

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

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1. Reference is made to your AC/4052/L, dated 27 October 1945, subject as above.

2. The authority which you seek by special instrument already exists by virtue of letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 4 October 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

NOV 1945

Copy of
this
letter
handed to
Chief Commission.

ALLIED COMMISSION
CLD
DCLO
Chief Commission
CJO
Italian Commission
CL RKS

5 NOV 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

394

AC/4052/1.

27 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Confirmation of Death Sentences.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section (Attn. Major Thompson)

1. Herewith enclosed delegation of authority to Rear Admiral Ellery W. STONE to confirm death sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts in AMG and Italian Government territory.

2. May this please be signed by the new Supreme Allied Commander and returned to this HQ as soon as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner.

MS
Lt. COLR, Brig.,
VP, C.A. Sec.

Incl.

(39B)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Commander-in-Chief

1945.

SUBJECT : Confirmation of Death Sentences.

TO : Ellery W. Stone, Rear Admiral, USNR.

I,
..... Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean
Theatre of Operations and Military Governor of all Italian
territory which is, or from time to time may become, subject to
Allied Military Government do hereby delegate to Ellery W. Stone,
Rear Admiral, USNR, full power and authority to confirm sentences
of death imposed by Allied Military Courts in Military Government
territory and Italian Government territory in Italy.

Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

*Not to be
signed
see below
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LEGAL S/C

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 014.53 GEG-O

4 October 1945

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentences

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

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1. In accordance with letter of Field Marshal ALEXANDER, dated 15 December 1944, of which a copy is annexed hereto, the power to confirm sentences of death imposed by Allied Military Courts was delegated to Ellery W. STONE, Rear Admiral USN, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission.

2. The said delegation will continue in full force and effect until revoked by authority of the Supreme Allied Commander.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl
Ltr, from Field Marshal
ALEXANDER to Ellery W. STONE,
dated 15 December 1944 (copy)

LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

CLO

DCLO

Chief Counsel

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Italian Section

CL RGS

6 OCT 1945

8 oct.
Copy of this letter
and attaché
enclosure delivered
to Maj. Stearns
by Maj. A.P. Nugent
6 Oct 45. *Maj. Stearns*

*Handed to
Chief Counsel
by Maj. Nugent
6.10.45.*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Legal Sub Commission

/jpl

20 Dec. 44

AC/4052

Subject: Authority to confirm death sentences.

To : S.O. to Chief Commissioner

I acknowledge receipt of the original delegation by
Field Marshal Alexander to Admiral Stone, of authority to confirm
sentences of death imposed by Allied Military Courts.

W.E. BREHEND
Colonel
Deputy Chief Adviser.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

JA/hjp (36)

20 December 1944

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentences

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, Hq A.C.

1. Attached please find new form of authorization for confirmation of death sentences received from AFHQ, also confirmation of death slip in the case of LENCIONI Ugo.

2. The copy of Field Marshal Alexander's letter is for your retention. Please return the confirmation of death slip after necessary alterations have been made.

2 Incls. →

J. A. QUAYLE
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

20 DEC 1944

Original subsequently
returned & receipt wh.
12
20 Dec

cc. 1497

14/12/44

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Commander-in-Chief

15 December 1944

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentences

TO : Ellery W. Stone, Rear Admiral, USNR

I, Harold R. L. G. Alexander CCB CSI DSO MC ADC,
Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean
Theatre of Operations and Military Governor of all
Italian territory which is, or from time to time may
become, subject to Allied Military Government do hereby
delegate to Ellery W. Stone, Rear Admiral, USNR, full
power and authority to confirm sentences of death im-
posed by Allied Military Courts in Military Government
territory and Italian Government territory in Italy.

H. R. Alexander . F.M.

H. R. ALEXANDER,
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

May 1945
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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Commander-in-Chief

15 December 1944

SUBJECT : Confirmation of Death Sentences

TO : Ellery W. Stone, Rear Admiral, USNR

I, Harold R. L. O. Alexander GCB CBE DSO MC APO,
Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean
Theatre of operations and Military Governor of all
Italian territory which is, or from time to time may
become, subject to Allied Military Government do hereby
delegate to Ellery W. Stone, Rear Admiral, USNR, full
power and authority to confirm sentences of death im-
posed by Allied Military Courts in Military Government
territory and Italian Government territory in Italy.

/S/ H. R. L. O. ALEXANDER F. M.

/C/ H. R. L. O. ALEXANDER,
Field Marshal.Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

E. H. Wernuth
E. H. WERNUTH
C O, USA.
Asst Adjutant.

100-310-118

C O P Y

(34A)

15 December 1944

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentences

TO : Ellery W. Stone, Rear Admiral, USNR

I, Harold R. L. G. Alexander GCB CSI DSO MC ADC, Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and Military Governor of all Italian territory which is, or from time to time may become, subject to Allied Military Government do hereby delegate to Ellery W. Stone, Rear Admiral, USNR, full power and authority to confirm sentences of death imposed by Allied Military Courts in Military Government territory and Italian Government territory in Italy.

H. R. ALEXANDER,
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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AFHQ G-5

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PRIORITY

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS CONFIRMATION OF DEATH SENTENCES PD YOUR P SIX
EIGHT THREE EIGHT ONE OF FOURTEEN DECEMBER REFERS PD

PARA TO AFHQ G FIVE FROM HQ ALCON FROM LEGAL PAREN

PLEASE PREPARE NEW DELEGATION IN FAVOUR OF REAR ADMIRAL NOT REPEAT NOT
COMMODORE STONE

DOWN GRADED
UNCLASSIFIED

Col. Int.
Chief Judicial Officer,
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

LEGAL 32A

Originator's Reference: F 68381
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 14/1142

Message Centre No: C/4093
 Date/Time Rec'd: DEC 14/1510
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHCEG

TO: AICOM FOR LEGAL

DOWN GRADED
 TO
 UNCLASSIFIED

SECRET

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Chief Judicial Officer.
 Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

SECRET.

Para 1. Further to our F 61962, subject confirmation of death sentences.

Para 2. No rpt no cases should be confirmed by Commodore STONE until new delegation of power by Field Marshal ALEXANDER is received.

ACTION

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION	
CIO	/
2310	/
Chief Counsel	/
CIO	/
Legal Section	/
14 DEC 1944	/

TAKEN to
 Col. Behrens

ACTION INFO
 LEGAL SC (2)
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 CoS (2)
 C A SEC
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14 Dec 44-1748 hours / 4

I phoned Quayle for return
 of Lencioni papers, with
 object of revising confirmation
 documents.

HEADQUARTERS

14 DEC 1944

A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: F 61962

Date/Time of Origin: DEC 022102

Message Centre No:

C/2664

Date Time Rec'd:

DEC 030354

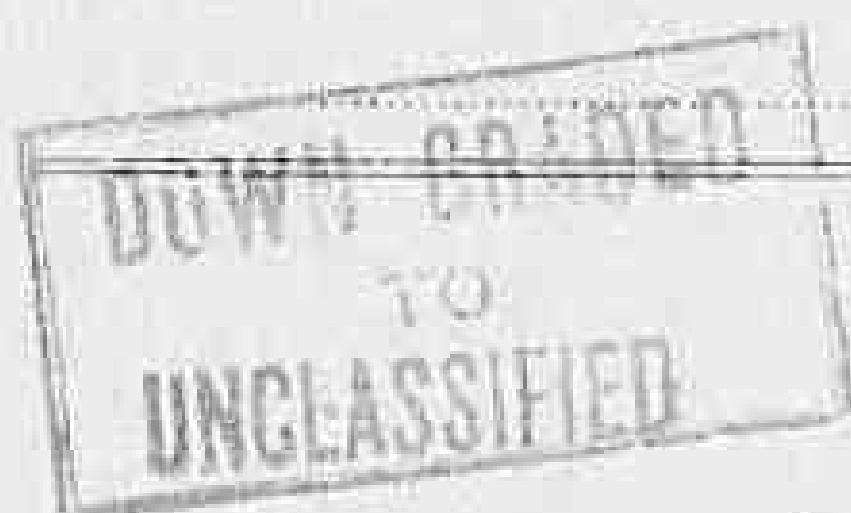
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FROM: SIGNED SACRED CITE FIERG

TO: AICOM


 Col. Int.
 Chief Judicial Officer
 Chief Civil Affairs Office
ACTION
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Para 1. Subject is confirmation of death sentences.

Para 2. Time of change in Supreme Allied Command not yet known.

 Para 3. You will be notified when existing power ceases to be valid and furnished
 with a new delegation as requested


A.P. Dist

 Action: Legal S/c ②
 info: Chief Commissioner
 C.O.S
 P.A. Sec

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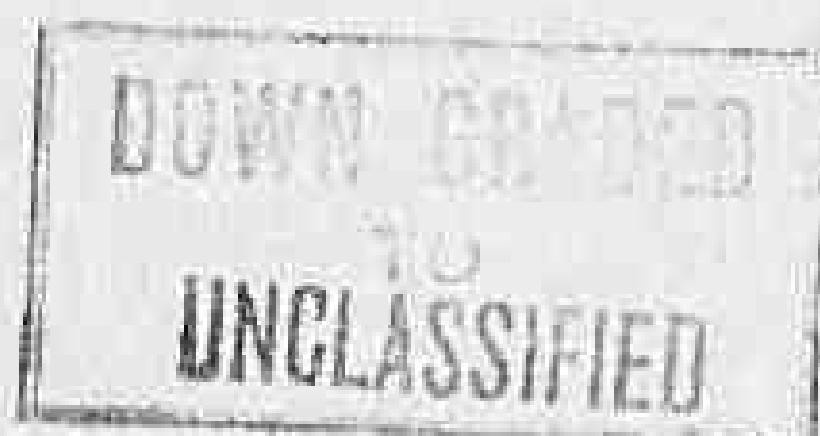
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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS CONFIRMATION OF DEATH SENTENCES PD
PAREN TO AFHQ G FIVE FROM ALCOM FROM LEGAL PAREN

PARA TWO PD PLEASE NOTIFY THIS SUBCOMMISSION WHEN DELEGATION
OF POWER TO CONFIRM SENTENCES OF DEATH EXECUTED BY SACMED IN
FAVOUR OF COMODORE STONE CEASES TO BE VALID PD

PARA THREE PD AT SAME TIME PLEASE FORWARD SIMILAR DELEGATION
BY NEW SACMED



Col. Inf.
Chief Judicial Officer.
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION

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LT.COL I. CAMPBELL

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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ACC/4052/L.

/pa.
25 Oct 44

SUBJECT : Revocation of Power to Confirm Death sentences.

TO : AFHQ C-5.

Receipt is acknowledged of your C-5 : 387.4-1 of 19 October 1944
enclosing instrument of revocation of the power granted to Brigadier M.S.
Lush to confirm death sentences.

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

*Legal
Already acknowledged by COS.*

CANCELLED

26. OCT. 44

RHC

[Signature]
V. CA Sec
Dep COS

Brigadier,

Recd from COS *4052* *28A*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 387.4-1

19 October 1944 ✓

SUBJECT: Revocation of Power to Confirm Death Sentences.

24 OCT. 1944

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

1. In view of the recent delegation of the power to confirm death sentences to the Acting Chief Commissioner it has been determined to revoke the similar power previously granted to Brigadier Lush.

2. The instrument of revocation is enclosed herewith.

3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

Incl:
as above

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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19 October 1944

SUBJECT: Revocation of Power to Confirm Death Sentences.

TO : Maurice S. Lush, CBE, MC, Brigadier.

I, Henry Maitland Wilson, GCB, GBE, DSO, ADC, General, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and Military Governor of Military Government Territory in Italy, do hereby revoke the power delegated by me to Maurice S. Lush, CBE, MC, Brigadier, on 30 September 1944 to confirm sentences of death imposed by Allied Military Courts in Military Government Territory and Italian Government Territory in Italy.



HENRY MAITLAND WILSON
General
Supreme Allied Commander
and Military Governor

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(27A)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 387.4-11

15 October 44.

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentence.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Enclosed herewith is letter authorizing Commodore Ellery W. Stone, USNR, full power to confirm death sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts in Military Government territory and Italian Government territory in Italy.

2. The power granted Brigadier Lush is in the process of revocation.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, A. G. D.Incl:
1tr sgd by SAC dtd 13 October 44.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

13 October 1944

SUBJECT : Confirmation of Death Sentence.

TO : Ellery W. STONE, Commodore U.S.N.R.

I, Henry Maitland Wilson, GCB, GBE, DSO, ADC, General, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and Military Governor of Military Government Territory in Italy, do hereby delegate to Ellery W. STONE, Commodore USNR, full power and authority to confirm sentences of death imposed by Allied Military Courts in Military Government Territory and Italian Government Territory in Italy.

H. M. WILSON
GENERAL
Supreme Allied Commander
and Military Governor.

A TRUE COPY:

RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel, CAC.

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

EWS/dfe

10 October 1944

REF : 2609/4/COS.

Subject: Review of Death Sentences

To: Chief Legal Officer

1. In view of my promotion, it will now be possible for me to review and confirm death sentences, as Acting Chief Commissioner and acting as CCAO.

2. Will you therefore please prepare the necessary instrument for signature of either General Wilson or General Alexander. I presume it should be the former, since he is now Military Governor.



ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Chief of Staff

Clearer in the
Reg. Quale of Commodore
Stone's office referring to
my prior letter & act
not
Rby

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSIO

CLO

DCLO

Chief Counsel

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11 OCT 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
ATO 394

ACC/4052/L.

/rlp.
8 October 1944.

SUBJECT : Death sentences.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

I prepared yesterday and have sent to AFHQ, G-5, a form of delegation to be signed by General Wilson delegating to you the authority to confirm sentences of death imposed by Allied Military Courts.

RICHARD H. WILMER.
Colonel, GAC.
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

/rlp.
8 October 1944.

ACC/4052/L.

SUBJECT : Confirmation of Death Sentence.

TO : AFHQ, G-5.

1. I enclose herewith original and carbons of delegation of power to be signed by Supreme Allied Commander delegating to Commodore Stone power to confirm death sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts.

2. May this delegation be returned as soon as possible as there will be at least one case going to Commodore Stone for confirmation within the next two days.

RICHARD H. WILMER.
Colonel, GA C.
Chief Legal Advisor.

Incls.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APC 512

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8 October 1944

Subject: Confirmation of Death Sentence.

To : Hilary W. STONE, Commodore U.S. N. R.

I, Henry Maitland Wilson, GCB, CBE, DSO, ADC, General,
Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and
Military Governor of Military Government Territory in Italy, do
heroby delegate to Hilary W. STONE, Commodore, USNR, full power and
authority to confirm sentences of death imposed by Allied Military Courts
in Military Government Territory and Italian Government Territory in Italy.

GENERAL
Supreme Allied Commander
and Military Governor.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

(22A)

8 October 1944

Subject: Confirmation of Death Sentence.

To : Military W. STONE, Commodore U.S. N. R.

I, Henry Maitland Wilson, GCB, GBE, DSO, ADC, General,
Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and
Military Governor of Military Government Territory in Italy, do
hereby delegate to Military W. STONE, Commodore USNR, full power and
authority to confirm sentences of death imposed by Allied Military Courts
in Military Government Territory and Italian Government Territory in Italy.

GENERAL

Supreme Allied Commander
and Military Governor.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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30 September 1944

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentence.

TO : Maurice S. Lush, CBE, MC, Brigadier.

I, Henry Maitland Wilson, GCB, CBE, DSO, ADC, General, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and Military Governor of Military Government Territory in Italy, do hereby delegate to Maurice S. Lush, CBE, MC, Brigadier, full power and authority to confirm sentences of death imposed by Allied Military Courts in Military Government Territory and Italian Government Territory in Italy.

(Sgd) H.M. WILSON

General
Supreme Allied Commander
and Military Governor.

A TRUE COPY

Richard H. Wilmer

RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel, C.A.C.,
Chief Legal Advisor
Allied Control Commission

7th Oct. 44.

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 L'Avviso C.P.P. la pena di morte con la legge a non
 in attesa della sentenza della Giustizia
 l'abolizione prevista dalla Costituzione per abolire l'applicazione
 in tutti i casi.

PROMEMORIA DEL GUARDASIGILLI PER IL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

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Nel mese di novembre 1943, la stampa e la radio diffusero la notizia che il Consiglio dei Ministri avrebbe deliberato l'abolizione della pena di morte, salvo per quanto riguarda la legge penale militare. Privatamente fui poi informato che la notizia era inesatta; ma nell'assumere servizio come Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia seppi che il mio predecessore aveva preparato uno schema di decreto-legge per la suddetta abolizione, e che questo era stato messo all'ordine del giorno del prossimo Consiglio dei Ministri. Interpellato dalla Presidenza del Consiglio circa l'opportunità che il Decreto restasse all'ordine del giorno, risposi negativamente; ma ritengo che l'argomento sia di vitale interesse politico, e che su di esso sarebbe opportuno che il Consiglio si pronunziasse.

A mio avviso, è del tutto inopportuno decretare l'abolizione della pena di morte mentre dura uno stato di aperta ribellione, in forza del quale i due terzi del territorio nazionale sono occupati da un governo illegale, e mentre questo sedicente governo esercita la sua violenza, con o senza la apparenza di una esteriore legalità, sopra quanti ottemperano alle ordinan-



morte, salvo per quanto riguarda la pena di morte, poi informato che la notizia era inesatta; ma nell'assumere servizio come Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia seppi che il mio predecessore aveva preparato uno schema di decreto-legge per la suddetta abolizione, e che questo era stato messo all'ordine del giorno del prossimo Consiglio dei Ministri. Interpellato dalla Presidenza del Consiglio circa l'opportunità che il Decreto restasse all'ordine del giorno, risposi negativamente; ma ritengo che l'argomento sia di vitale interesse politico, e che su di esso sarebbe opportuno che il Consiglio si pronunziasse.

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Propongo pertanto che nel comunicato da diramarsi in seguito alla odierna seduta del Consiglio sia incluso il paragrafo seguente:

"Essendosi diffusa la voce che il Governo abbia abolito o si appresti ad abolire la pena di morte, il Consiglio dichiara che nessuna decisione di questo genere è mai stata presa, e che in ispecie continuano ad essere punite con la pena di morte quei delitti contro la personalità dello Stato o contro

:/:



gli interessi supremi dello Stato per i quali tale pena è sancita nel Codice Penale o in altre leggi, in qualunque parte del territorio nazionale siano stati o siano per essere commessi."



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File

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Letter from C in C to  
General de Brigade Wagner Lindt  
9th D.I.C., dated - Jan 44 (no ref)  
TOP SECRET in file 4134/L in safe.

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~~TOP SECRET~~ G.R. by  
 REAR HEADQUARTERS  
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
 LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION  
 A.P.O. 394

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ACC/4052/L

19 Jun 44

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentences

TO : Chief Commissioner, IEL ACC

1. In view of our discussion yesterday I have prepared and enclose herewith a delegation of the power to confirm death sentences.

2. The delegation has been amended so as to include the right to confirm death sentences imposed by special Allied Military Courts in Italian Government territory. This power was not inserted in the delegation to you as at that date all Italy was Military Government territory and the right to hold Allied Military Courts in Italian Government territory had not then been arranged with the Government. No occasion for the exercise of this power in Italian Government territory has yet arisen but it may easily do so.

3. The relevant proclamations provide that the C.-in-C may appoint a "specified officer not below the rank of Brigadier General or Brigadier" to confirm death sentences. I feel no doubt that this would cover an officer of corresponding rank in the Navy or Air Force but as I understand that Captain Stone's promotion may not come through for some little time I have also prepared a delegation to Brigadier Lush for use until Captain Stone is promoted to Rear Admiral.

4. If you approve of the above will you please forward the delegations to the C.-in-C for his signature or give me further instructions in the matter.

G. R. UPTON,  
 Colonel,  
 Chief Legal Officer.

Incls: Delegation to Rear Admiral Stone  
 Delegation to Brigadier Lush.

~~TOP SECRET~~  
 G.R. by



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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394

RECEIVED from Legal Sub-Commission envelope addressed :-

"Chief Commissioner, HQ Allied Control Commission."

Date June 44.

*Emil J. ...*  
.....  
*1420 ...*  
.....  
*to you in ...*  
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HEADQUARTERSALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Pursuant to the powers vested in me as Military Governor of Occupied Territory in Italy, I, SIR HAROLD H.I.C. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., G.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief of the Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory hereby delegate to MAURICE STANLEY LUSH, G.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, the power to confirm any sentence of death passed by an Allied Military Court in Occupied Territory in Italy.

And I further direct that no sentence of death imposed by an Allied Military Court sitting in Unoccupied Territory in Italy including the Islands of Sicily or Sardinia shall be executed until confirmed by me or by the said Brigadier M. S. Lush or such other person not below the rank of or corresponding to that of Brigadier General or Brigadier who may be designated by me in writing from time to time for that purpose.

(Sgd) H. R. Alexander.

Dated: 23rd day of June 1944

HAROLD H.I.C. ALEXANDER,  
General,  
Commander in Chief,  
Allied Armies in Italy.

Original in file 4073 / 26



~~TOP SECRET~~

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FOR ACTION HQ AAI FOR INFO: CC MAIN AND AFHQ ADV CP

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AFHQ SIGNED SACHED

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TOP SECRET BRASSARD  
ROUTINE

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UNDERSTAND THROUGH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION THAT NO INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY YOU TO GENERAL MAGNAN AS TO DELEGATION OF POWERS AS DEPUTY MILITARY GOVERNOR TO SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER ELBA AND THAT RELIANCE PLACED ON INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED HERE TO MAGNAN 5 MAY. THESE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO DEFINE LIMITATIONS ON MAGNAN AND ENABLE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER TO ACT AND IN ADDITION MAGNAN MUST KNOW OFFICIALLY THAT POWER TO IMPOSE DEATH SENTENCE RESERVED TO YOU. COMMUNICATION NOW RECEIVED FROM FRENCH HERE POSES QUESTION AS TO INTENTION TO SET UP ALLIED MILITARY TRIBUNAL IN LFUA AND AS TO ITS JURISDICTION AND STATES FRENCH ON THEIR SIDE ARE ABOUT TO SET UP A PERMANENT MILITARY TRIBUNAL THERE. ESSENTIAL THAT FRENCH DO NOT TRY ITALIAN CIVILIANS. REQUEST AS MILITARY GOVERNOR YOU IMMEDIATELY ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO MAGNAN (COPY TO THIS HEADQUARTERS) AS CONTEMPLATED IN ORIGINAL DIRECTIVE TO YOU AND SPECIFICALLY COVER POINT THAT FRENCH THEMSELVES WILL NOT TRY ITALIANS, WHO WILL BE TRIED AS NECESSARY BY ALLIED MILITARY COURTS SET UP BY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

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Col. Inf.  
Chief Judicial Officer.  
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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HEADQUARTERSALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Pursuant to the powers vested in me as Military Governor of Occupied Territory in Italy, I, SIR HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief of the Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory hereby delegate to ELLERY W. STONE, Rear Admiral, U.S.N.R., Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, the power to confirm any sentence of death passed by an Allied Military Court in Occupied Territory in Italy.

And I further direct that no sentence of death imposed by an Allied Military Court sitting in Unoccupied Territory in Italy including the Islands of Sicily or Sardinia shall be executed until confirmed by me or by the said Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone or such other person not below the rank of or corresponding to that of Brigadier General or Brigadier who may be designated by me in writing from time to time for that purpose.

HCA

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

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Legal Subcommittee  
APO 394

29 April 1944

ACC/4052/L

SUBJECT: Death Sentences.

TO : HQ AAI.

Reference today's telephone conversation (Col. Upjohn - Capt. Fraser) herewith certified true copy of authority dated 7 Feb. 44 signed by General H.R.L.G. Alexander delegating to Lt. Gen. M.M. MacFarlane power to confirm death sentences.

G. R. UPJOHN  
Colonel  
Chief Legal Officer.



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*4052*  
From: Secretary General, *Acc*

SUBJECT: Receipt

TO: Colonel Upjohn, Chief Legal Officer

FILE No. SG 201-

29 April 1944

Receipt is acknowledged of the authority dated 7 February 1944 signed by General H. R. L. G. ALEXANDER delegating to Lieutenant-General N. M. MACFARLANE power to confirm death sentences.

*Robert E. Doe*  
ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.G.D.  
Secretary General



PEAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Legal Subcommittee  
APO 394

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ACC/4052/L

29 April 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Document.

TO : Deputy Secretary-General, A.C.C.

1. Reference today's telephone conversation (Col. Upjohn - Capt. Collins), herewith enclosed original authority dated 7 Feb. 44 signed by General H.B.L.G. Alexander delegating to Lieutenant-General N.M. MacFarlane power to confirm death sentences.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

G. R. UPJOHN, Colonel  
Chief Legal Officer.



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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

CC/P/245.

28th. April, 1944.

*My dear Upjohn,*

I enclose herewith a self-explanatory and perfectly reasonable letter from John Harding, General Alexander's Chief of Staff.

2. I would be most grateful if you would let me have as urgently as possible the facts of the situation to enable me to reply.
3. Harding's information is clearly inaccurate.
4. As regards giving publicity to the carrying out of death sentences, I would be glad of your opinion. It should be quite easy to give very adequate publicity so long as that is what the Security authorities would like.
5. I would be grateful for the earliest possible reply with the return of the letter under reference.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Noel Mason MacFarlane*

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
 Lieutenant-General,  
 Chief Commissioner.

Colonel G. Upjohn,  
 Chief Legal Officer,  
 Legal Sub-Commission.  
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1 Docket - Reg - Ref# 4052/L

Please sign in space below and return IMMEDIATELY to:

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Dear Hq Allied Control Commission  
APO 394

*[Signature]*  
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~~Letter~~ to: Acting Chief Counsel—

with 3 copies of Letter as will find in Elba.



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Subject: Military Government in NEM

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HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY,  
C. M. P.

June 1944

Confidential

General de Brigade Magan,  
Commandant la 9th D.L.C.

1. I refer to letter dated 5th May 1944 addressed to you by Lieut. General Gamell, Chief of Staff, on the subject of Military Government in NEM. I have already appointed Major C. F. MURCHIE as Senior Civil Affairs Officer, A.M.C. for the operation "HASSARD" under your command by a letter which he holds.
2. You should delegate to Major Murchie in his capacity as Senior Civil Affairs Officer all civil powers in the territory which you may occupy and over its inhabitants. The power to impose the death sentence is retained by me and any such cases in which the death penalty is imposed should be referred to me for confirmation.
3. It is particularly important that you should not set up French Courts to try Italians. All Italians should be tried as necessary by Allied Military Courts set up by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

HKA

General,  
Commander-in-Chief.



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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

A P O 394

FNM/rj

6th. April, 1944.

My dear Upjohn,

Reference the death sentence on Calvegno.

2. I would be glad if you would let me know how many individuals under 18 years of age have been convicted and sentenced to death since we first landed in Sicily.

3. My inclination at the moment is to confirm such sentences (unless there are peculiar circumstances attaching) in a proportion of cases depending upon whether advantage is clearly being taken of our clemency to deliberately employ youthful spies.

4. I am retaining the papers re Calvegno pending a reply from you and would be grateful if you could make it a speedy one.

Wm. Mason  
Noel Mason MacFarlane

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel Upjohn,  
Legal Sub-Commission,  
SALERNO.

Dear Mr. Upjohn -



REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Legal Sub-Commission  
APO 394

ACW/jpl  
25 March 44

ACC/4083/L

SUBJECT : DEATH SENTENCES.

TO : SLOs, AMG, 5th and 8th Army.  
ALOs, (thru RCOs) Region I, II, III, IV, and V.

1. In order that an accurate and up to date index may be kept at this Headquarters of cases where the death sentence was imposed the attached forms showing particulars of such cases tried in your Region have been prepared

2. Will you please check the accuracy of said forms by referring to records in your possession and insert all available particulars in the appropriate spaces.

3. A specimen is enclosed to show how such forms are to be filled.

4. If there have been other cases than those on enclosed forms will you please prepare and send particulars thereof on similar forms.

5. This Headquarters has the records of Covella, Bertolli, Montaldi and Cancellieri which will be forwarded to Region III shortly.

A.C. WRIGHT  
Major  
for Chief Legal Officer

COPY to : File ACC/4052/L



REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Legal Sub-Commission  
APO 994

AOW/jpl

25 March 44

ACG/4083/L

Subject : Death Sentences.

To : RLOs (thru RCL) Region III, IV, and V,  
SIO AMI, 3th Army.

1. Reference our letter 4083/L, dated 25 March 44.

2. This office has no records of any cases tried in your region in which the Court imposed a death sentence, consequently no forms are being forwarded with the exception of the specimen.

A.O. BRIGHT  
Major  
for Chief Legal Officer.

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ROBERT E. D. S. ALLEN, JR.  
General  
Commander in Chief,  
Allied Central Postal Directory  
Notes

Signed by Gen Alexander on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Gen has no knowledge of  
retained original.

Y. J. J. J. J. J.

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9.2.44.

Original sent

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Death Sentences:

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It should be particularly noticed that the JA with 5th Army insists that the Military Governor's confirmation of death sentences imposed by General Courts sitting in the 5th Army Area, when it is intended that that the sentence shall be executed by the Military, shall be accompanied with or supplemented by an explicit order to the Commanding General, 5th Army, requiring him to have the Court's sentence carried out. From past experience it is suggested that General Alexander should include in his statement on the record that the sentence is confirmed the phrase: "and the Commanding General, 5th Army, is directed to have this sentence executed forthwith".

*Lucas H. H. H.*

Major, AUS.

29 Jan 44



Subject: Execution of Death Sentences according to Italian law.

ANGOT/1952/1.

To: C.L.O.

ANGOT H.Q. SICILY.

7 October, 1943.

With reference to the foregoing folios, my suggestions are as follows:-

The provisions affecting the execution of death sentences are contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 580 and the Regolamento Istituti Prevenzione e di Pena Art. 207 - 212.

Under Art. 580, the Pubblico Ministero (Prosecutor Generale) notifies the Ministry of Justice when a death sentence is irrevocable. In future this notification should be to the C.C.A.O. when the final appeal has been dismissed. In addition to appeal, there is a right to petition the Military Governor for clemency. When this phase is over (i.e. if petition is not lodged in time or is refused), the C.C.A.O. (in lieu of the Ministry of Justice) should then issue instructions to the Pubblico Ministero (Prosecutor Generale) for the execution to proceed. These instructions are private, i.e. not for publication and should state ~~that~~ the execution is to be ~~public~~ private and the time within which the execution is to take place. A copy of these instructions should be sent to the Commissioner of Public Safety. Upon receipt of these instructions the Pubblico Ministero should arrange for the details of the execution under the instructions of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A draft instruction to carry out the above is attached.

*Jan Corbin*  
JAN CORBIN, Major,  
Rifle Brigade,  
Legal Division.

Note This memo & attached draft NOT  
considered by CLO

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PART.

Subject:- Execution of Death Sentences according to Italian Law.

To:- All S.C.A.Os. for the attention of S.I.Os.  
Commissioner of Public Safety.

AMCOT/4052/L.  
AMCOT H.O., SICILY.  
October, 1943.

1. In the case of all executions of death sentences passed in Sicily by Italian Courts the provisions of the Italian Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 580 and the Regolamento Istituti Preventivi e di Pena shall apply subject to the following modifications:-
  - (a) The functions of the Ministry of Justice will be performed by the C.C.A.O., AMCOT.
  - (b) The Pubblico Ministero will notify the C.C.A.O. (as representing the Ministry of Justice) as soon as any sentence of death becomes irrevocable by failure of final appeal.
  - (c) If no petition for clemency is lodged within proper time or upon refusal of such petition, the C.C.A.O. will forward to the Pubblico Ministero and to the Commissioner of Public Safety instructions for the execution to proceed. Such instructions will state (a) the place of execution and (b) the time within which the execution is to take place. (c) that the execution will be in private.
  - (d) The Pubblico Ministero will carry out its functions as laid down in the above enactments as directed by the Commissioner of Public Safety.
  - (e) The execution will in all cases be by a squad of Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza.
2. In the case of executions of death sentences passed by an Allied Military Court for an offence against the Italian Penal Code, the above provisions will apply except that there will be no notification by the Pubblico Ministero as envisaged in para. 1 (b).
3. The Commissioner of Public Safety will arrange for ..... to have trained and available a squad of Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza for carrying out such executions.
4. The Provincial Director of Prisons will hand over to the commander of the execution squad the person or persons to be executed with a certificate in writing that such person or persons are the person or persons named in the execution order by the C.C.A.O.
5. The contents of this instruction will be conveyed to the representatives of the Pubblico Ministero by the S.I.O. and to all others concerned by the



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5. The contents of this instruction will be conveyed to the representatives of the Pubblico Ministero by the S.L.O. and to all others concerned by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

By Order of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer,

CHARLES M. SPOTTWOOD, Col. (ASO.)  
Chief Staff Officer.



Special Regulations for the Execution of the  
Capital Punishment.

Art. 207.

(Isolating of the Prisoner Sentenced to Death)

As soon as the sentence for the Capital Punishment is pronounced, The Public Ministry notifies it to the Director of the Prison where the detained is kept.

The prisoner immediately is continually isolated and held under a strict uninterrupted surveillance.

Art. 208.

(Visits from the Director, Chaplain and the Doctor)

For at least twice a day the Director, Chaplain and the Doctor visit the prisoner sentenced to death. The detained may ask the assistance of another priest.

Art. 209.

(Interviews and statements)

All interviews are admitted if authorized by the Public Ministry.

Whenever the prisoner, condemned to the Capital Punishment, desires to make further statements, the prison Director notifies it immediately to the King's Attorney, who without delay interviews him and the prisoner makes a signed declaration in front of witnesses. If the request is made immediately before execution it is taken by a representative of the Public Ministry who is present at the execution.

Art. 210.

(Execution of the Capital Punishment)

The Capital Punishment is performed by means of shooting, executed by a squad of the state army or by Agents belonging to corps for the purpose.

Art. 211.

(Place of the Execution)

The Ministry establishes the place in which the Execution should be done, unless another place is pointed out in accordance with Art. 21 of the Penal Code.

The King's Attorney establishes the time of the execution.

Art. 212.

(Execution made in public )

When the Ministry orders the Execution to be done in public, the general King's Attorney establishes, in agreement with the Prefect of the Province, the limits and regulations for the admittance of the people in the assigned place of Execution.

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There is no written rule or instruction for verification of the individual

This is the responsibility of the Director. The Director and Commandant hand over the person to the Commander of the Execution Unit certifying in writing that the person is the person condemned.

The execution squad are responsible for arranging the individual for execution:

Or

Method of actually conducting the execution.



ALAC 1032P3

AMNOT H.Q., SICILY.

5 October 1943.

REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

As a temporary measure and applicable in SICILY only during the period of control by the Allied Military Government the carrying out of the Death Sentence will be performed by the AGENTI di PUBBLICA SICUREZZA under the directions of the Superintendent, The Civil Police, AMQUT.

Execution will be performed by shooting. The organization and training of the squads rests with the Civil Police.

The Prison Authorities represented by the Senior Civil Prison Official within the Province (The Provincial Director) is responsible for handing over the condemned person to the Commander of the Execution Squad. He will certify in writing that the person or persons handed over is/are the individual(s) so named in the Execution Order.

The special Regulations under the Italian Regulations for the Prevention of Crime are published below (RACCOLTA UNTO ISTITUTI PREVENZIONE E DI PENNA).

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TO CIVIL MURDER CASES WILL BE EXECUTED BY SHOOTING NOT  
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Chief Judicial Officer  
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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SUBJECT: EXECUTION - DEATH SENTENCE.

*Comm. Public Safety*

ALBERT/1033/23,  
ALBERT H.Q., Sicily,  
15 Sept. 1943.

According to Italian practice this is performed by shooting. The execution being conducted within the Province in which the crime was committed. Before execution, special squads of Police were maintained and trained at home. A squad consisted of about 20 rifles.

The actual date was arranged for by the authorities at home.

On date appointed the individual was conveyed to some quiet country place and after death the body was immediately conveyed to a nearby country for burial. Those present were Procurator del Re, a Local Magistrate and Medical Officer.

The firing party received additional pay at the rate of 300 to 500 Lire for each case.

The method of carrying out the actual shooting was for the individual to sit on a stool with back to the firing squad which might be as far away as 100 yards.

In order to establish the procedure with some changes to <sup>con</sup>form with ALBERT ideas, Supr. of Prisons and Supr. of Civil Police have discussed and the old procedure agreed to with certain modifications:-

The Superintendent of Civil Police has agreed to organise a squad from one of the Police organizations to be specially trained and put at the disposal of Provincial S.C.A.Gs.

It is considered that the responsibility for execution of Death Sentence rests with the Local Magistrates, that the Prison Service conducts the condemned person to place of execution as defined by Local Authority, who again make all preparation for the sentence to be carried out. The Civil Police conduct the actual firing after which the Local Authority dispose of the body.

The Prison Medical Officer can be made available to attend on demand from Local Magistrate.

Officials who require to be present:  
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Official Assistant,  
Local Assistant,

Fragmentor del No. 100. 100 prison with escort.

A Senior Member from the Union of the  
 A Senior Member from the Union of the

Representative in Council of Affairs,  
Medical Officer.

• **Topical ointment.**

Allen B. Wyckel  
D. C.

~~Major~~ Superintendent of Prisons.

Copy to C.L.O. for favor of  
Comment - O.K.

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for C&S

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*C.F.S.*

I see no objection to notifications provided no change in any Italian law  
is concerned. If a person is executed <sup>in way of</sup> not in accordance with law, the  
executing authority <sup>to</sup> killing & murder himself  
<sup>dislike</sup> it would <sup>be</sup> against common sense.  
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*Hoffmeyer - Dec 8/60*

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