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APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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19 May 44.

SUBJECT: Consultation with Regional Commissioners.

TO : Heads of Sub-Commissions Adm Sec.

- 1 Attached letter reference CC 008 dated 17 May addressed to VP Adm Sec is forwarded for your information and compliance.
- 2 The matter will be discussed at the next Adm Sec Conference to be held at 11.00 hrs Tuesday 23 May. will you please be prepared.

Cpl Pappas

Bring this down to the basket
This is a copy of the original

R.R. CRILE
Lt Colonel
for VP Adm Sec.

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HEAD, ARTERIAL CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394. (Office of the Deputy President)

CC 008

17 May 44.

SUBJECT: Consultation with Regional Commissioners on matters of Policy.

TO: Vice Presidents of Adm Sec, Economic Sec and Political Section.

1. When considering matters of policy which affect the whole territory, such as price of crops, wages, food prices, legislation, I wish Vice Presidents to ensure that the views of the Regional Commissioners are sought. Regional Commissioners after consultation with their staffs, administrative and technical, are in a better position than any one in the field to advise Vice Presidents for they have a comprehensive responsibility, can weigh the value of opinions given by various specialist officers in their Regions, and should have a general and intimate knowledge of conditions in those Regions.
2. When for instance the price to be paid for a crop has to be fixed I should expect Regional Commissioners to be asked for their views in sufficient time for them to consult their Provincial Commissioners and Technical officers. These views can then be considered by the Vice Presidents with their Sub-Commissions who will, of course, have obtained technical information from their representatives in the field.
3. The same procedure should be followed if important legislation is under consideration. Vice Presidents should not depend wholly on the technical advice of Sub-Commissions who are possibly not in a position to gauge the effect of their proposals in the Province.
4. Having obtained the Regional views and discussed them with their Sub-Commissions, Vice Presidents should submit their final recommendations in writing to me, with copies to other Vice Presidents, in order that the matter may, if I so rule, be discussed at a Vice Presidents' Meeting before my decision is made.

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(SIGNED)

ROSL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner.

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