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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4093/L.

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27 August 1945.

SUBJECT : ANG Gazette.

TO : SCAO, VENEZIA GIULIA Region (Attn: Senior Legal Officer).

Reference your 13c/AMG/LD/27 of 24 August 1945, the number of copies of the ANG Gazette required by this Sub-Commission is SIX.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

LEGAL DIVISION

FILE REF: 13c/AMG/LD/ 27

SUBJECT: A. M. G. Gazette

Date 24 August 1945

✓ TO H. Q., Allied Commission.

1. We are now preparing plans for the publication of the Allied Military Government Gazette pursuant to Proclamation No. 7.
2. The Gazette will be published in English, Italian and Slovene and it will be appreciated if you will let us know the number of copies in each language which you will need.

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

Felix J. Antini, Major

Louis L. COX

Major A U S

Chief Legal Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION

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2110/INFO
7 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of documents
TO : Legal S/C Rear Hq. ACC.

Reference your request ACC/4093 L., dated 3 May 1944, 20
copies of the Italy Gazette are forwarded. Please acknowledge receipt
on the attached form.

Seen by Halder
for Capt SR
JOHN V. HINKEL
Major, M.I.
Director,
Information Division

See, I have the above
Keep them
a store.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AGO/4093/L

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3 May 44

Subject : Italy Gazettes

To : Information Division.

Will you please forward to this Sub-Commission 20
copies of the Italy Gazette.

GERALD R. URJOHN
Colonel
Chief Legal Officer

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 391.

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26 March, 1944.

REFERENCE : AOC/1093/L.
SUBJECT : Italian Gazettes.
TO : R.O. & M.G. Section.

1. Reference your Ref/20/13/CA dated 24 March, 1944. no copies of the Italy Gazette have been printed by this Headquarters. If and when any such Gazettes are printed 10 copies will be sent to A.F.H.Q.

2. A.F.H.Q. have printed 10,000 copies of issue No. 1 of the Italy Gazette which are in course of despatch to this Headquarters. I assume that the letter from A.F.H.Q. can have no reference to this number of the Italy Gazette.

GERALD R. UPJOHN.
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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

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Ref/20/13/CA.

24 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Gazettes.

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

1. MG Section of AFHQ requests ten (10) copies of the various Italian Gazettes which have been printed.
2. It is also requested that future publications of the Gazette be forwarded MG Section of AFHQ.

For file by
copy
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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See file for folio (16)

I do not know of any other
Italian Gazette that has been printed

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Military Government Section

MGS 461

17 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Italy Gazette

TO : Hq ACC
APO 394

This Section has despatched to your Headquarters by fast air 225 copies of the "Italy Gazette", for your immediate needs.

The bulk, numbering approximately 9,500 copies is being sent to you by sea.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

R. SEGALINI
1st Lt., CAC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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Military Government Section

9th December, 1943

SUBJECT: Printing of Proclamation and Italy Gazette.

FOR : The Chief Legal Officer, AMG 15th Army Group.

1. At the request of the Allied Military Government this Headquarters has arranged to have the Italy Gazette printed by the AFHQ Press here. This will include Proclamations 1 to 14 inclusive, and C.O's 1 and 2. It is requested that exact copies of Procs. 13 and 14 be furnished. The copy of 13 supplied had an omission, and this Headquarters has not been furnished with a copy of 14 in final form (if indeed it has yet been signed by General Alexander).

2. The Chief Legal Officer's letter AMG/4027/L of 9 November desired "at least 25,000 copies of the Italy Gazette", then added that "if possible, 50,000 should be printed." When Col. Chandler was at AFHQ he revised the estimate to 25,000. It now appears, contrary to what formerly appeared would be the case, that the AFHQ Press will be able to preserve the type and run off additional printings when desired. It is therefore suggested, in the interest of saving material and perhaps avoiding needless labour, that AMG state its needs for a reasonable time in the future, and look to later printings if ultimately required. Your decision on the initial order is therefore requested.

3. Our Message 7185 of 29 November in its last paragraph failed to make clear that "25,000 copies" referred to the Italy Gazette, not to Proclamation 14. However, Message 8-3678 of 3 December from Fargo taken with Filpot's message 684 of 2 December seem to throw upon AFHQ the printing of Proclamation 14, in form for posting. Unless you indicate otherwise, this work will accordingly be undertaken here, but AFHQ Press warns that more pressing jobs will have to receive priority. Your desire as to number of copies to be printed, and directions as to shipping, are requested.

4. It is understood that save as agreed above, AFHQ will have no responsibility for either the production or supply of proclamations or other printed materials needed by AMG, and that Regional teams will draw from AMG 5th or 8th Army as the case may be.

For the Chief of Section:

Acc/AMG require 200 copies
 & this has already been arranged
 by Col Lyggett direct with Mr. G.S.
 Spence

CHARLES FAIRMAN,
 Lt-Col, J.A.G.D.,
 Legal Advisor

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FROM: EISENHOWER

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TO : TO FARGO FOR CHANDLER FOR AMG

Printing has not commenced. Cite AMG 706. Will await notice.

(TO FARGO FOR CHANDLER REPEAT FILPOT FOR AMG FOR ROWE SIGNED
EISENHOWER CITE FMGS)

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INR FOR FRODO - 706

15th November, 1943.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512.
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

ASST/4093/L

Subject: Sicily Gazette

To: R.C.A.O. Region II.

17th November 1943.

Reference your RGA/17/10A dated 9th November 1943.

10 copies of Sicily Gazette No. 2 were forwarded to you under separate cover on the 2nd November 1943.

A further ten copies are now enclosed for your information.

Wm. C. CHANLER.
Lt. Col. P.A.
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject :- Sicily Gazette No 2.

To :- Chief Staff Officer,
AMG, H.Q., Palermo.

Ref : MEC/17/1QA 24 11

AMG, H.Q. REGION 2.

9 Nov 43.

1. Reference your AM/4093/L dated 1 Nov 43. No copies of Sicily Gazette No 2 have been received at this Headquarters.

2. Request 10 copies be sent for our information.

G. H. McCaffrey
G.H. McCaffrey.

Lt. Col. INF,

R.C.A.O., AMG, H.Q., REGION 2 . 9

G.H.McC/GAS.

Copy for 4093

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

9th November, 1943.

AMG/1027/L.

Subject:- Proclamations and General Orders (Italy) - Italy Gazette.

To:- M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.

With reference to your letter CG/1111 dated 23 October:-

1. Proclamation 7 in the form of the draft enclosed with your letter is being printed for posting in Italy. It should accordingly be included in the Italy Gazette in that form. It has been signed by General Alexander and bears date 12th September, 1943.
2. It is noted that you already have copies of the Italy Proclamations 1 to 6, 8 to 13 and G.Os. 1 and 2. The reference to G.O. 8 is not understood as this General Order has never been printed for use in Italy. The only General Orders printed and posted in Italy are General Orders 1 and 2 and these alone should be included in the Italy Gazette.
3. The alterations set out in your letter under reference have been incorporated in Proclamations 1 and 11 (revised) and these Proclamations are now being printed for posting. Proclamation 14 is also being printed but a final proof has not yet been obtained. There are accordingly enclosed herewith for incorporation in the Italy Gazette:-
 - (a) Correct proof of Proclamation 1 (revised);
 - (b) Specimen print of Proclamation 6 with the marginal note;
 - (c) Correct proof of Proclamation 11 (revised);
 - (d) Typed copy of the English and Italian versions of Proclamation 14 in the form in which it has been finally settled.
4. It is desired that at least 25,000 copies of the Italy Gazette be printed. This should be enough for Regions II and III and for first distribution in Region IV. There will no doubt be need at a later date but could be printed in Naples if your printer cannot hold his type. If possible, 50,000 should be printed, as it is quite probable that that number will ultimately be needed unless all Proclamations are again changed.

WILLIAM G. CHAMBER, Lt. Col. F.A.
Chief Legal Officer

P.S. Your letter of 6th November received since writing the above. The letter of 23rd October could not be answered before as General Alexander's approval of Proclamations 7 and 14 and other changes had not been obtained.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

CF/JW

6 November 1943

MGS 000.76

SUBJECT: The Italy Gazette
TO : Chief Legal Officer
Headquarters AMG

1. Attention is invited to paragraph 5 of the Memorandum from this headquarters dated 23 October 1943. It was there pointed out that certain information was required before the Italy Gazette could be printed. The matter accordingly remains in suspense.

2. Sicily Gazette No. 3 has now been received, containing General Orders 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10. Those orders are applicable, however, to Sicily and do not respond to the questions asked in Memorandum of 23 October.

Charles Fairman
CHARLES FAIRMAN
Lt. Colonel, JAGD
Legal Advisor

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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23 October 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: The Chief Legal Officer, Headquarters AFM.

1. This responds to your cablegram A-902 and Colonel Chanler's note to Colonel Palmer, both of 22 October, as supplemented and corrected by A-920 of 22 October.

2. Attached are drafts of passages from Proclamations Nos. 1 and 11, incorporating the changes proposed so far as was found consistent with established policies here:

a. As to Proclamation 1 - proposed changes agreed, save that "necessary" be retained. Article IV is eliminated.

b. As to Proclamation 11 - display of Italian flag from public buildings during period of Allied Military Government has already been disapproved in cablegram of 23 October. A version of Article VI which would permit display of Italian flag save as above is inclosed.

3. In each case the new proclamation is to bear date of October 13.

4. The proposal to add to Proclamation No. 6 that "this proclamation does not apply to Italian Government property" was regarded as renouncing a power which might be found useful and whose exercise was in any event optional. Accordingly this Headquarters does not concur in the proposed addition.

5. In the light of the foregoing no cablegram has been sent to Colonel Rose at Bari - that being left to Colonel Chanler after conference with General Holmes, who is bringing this memorandum.

6. Colonel Chanler desires that this Headquarters proceed to publish The Italy Gazette. On this matter the following points are to be noted:

a. It is desired that Proclamation No. 7 be omitted, or be in form of draft inclosed, or will a different version be submitted?

b. This Headquarters has Italian proclamations 1 to 6, 8 to 13, and G.O.s 1, 2, and 3. Are others to be included?

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5. What number of copies is desired? (Note: It will be impossible to hold the type for later printing.) Is there a deadline for production?

6. With whom will any correspondence concerning the Italy Gazette be conducted henceforth?

7. Now that AMG 15 Army Group is coming into existence, what plan does it expect to follow as to providing the initial supply of proclamations and general orders for regional towns staged from North Africa? If A.P.H. is looked to in this matter, the extent to which this will be the case should be clearly known. The supply at Tisi Dason of the proclamations initially required has now been almost exhausted.

8. Inclosed is a letter from Major Shields requesting a well fixed library. This is typical of calls upon the Military Government Section for books. It is suggested that if a comprehensive estimate of books needed by the Legal Subcommission, and by AMG 15th Army Group with its components, were made, a single request could be sent to London and Washington. (In any event Military Government Section will endeavor to supply Major Shields' need.)

CHARLES PATRICK,
Lt. Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Legal Advisor.

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Sicily Gazette
to August 15 Army
for Lt. Col. Rowe

5 Copies to 5th Army
for Army Lt. Col. Hackett

25 Copies to A.F.H.Q.
for Fairman

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~~to each of the 1313~~

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P. [unclear]

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Industry & Commerce	☒
Fuel ☒	☒
Agriculture	☒
<i>5</i> P. W. & Utilities	☒
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Interior	☒
<i>Carl</i> Information	
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Legal	☒
Public Safety	☒
Property Control	☒
Education	☒
Fine Arts	☒
Shipping	☒
Internal Transportation	☒
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G-4	☒
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☐ File
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REMARKS:

*This has been done
 Woodhouse 16
 2 Nov 1943*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

1st November, 1943.

AMG/4093/L.

Subject: - Sicily Gazette No. 3.

To: - All Heads of Sub-Commissions;
All R.C.A.O.s.
All S.C.A.O.s. of Provinces in Sicily.

1. Sicily Gazette No. 3 is being distributed as follows:-

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Headquarters:	12 copies.
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R.C.A.O. Region II	10 copies.
R.C.A.O. Region III	10 copies.
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Provinces of Sicily:	
Palermo:	2000.
Messina:	1200.
Catania:	1500.
Siracusa:	600.
Agrigento:	800.
Trapani:	600.
Enna:	600.
Caltanissetta:	600.
Trapani:	800.
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The issues are made up in parcels of 100 copies each.

2. Attention is called to Article II Section 2 of Proclamation No. 9 which reads as follows:-

"All persons in the Occupied Territory shall be deemed to have notice of all documents published in the Gazette."

3. The publication of Gazette No. 2 must be brought to the attention of the public by local notices in the press or otherwise and copies made available to public officials, lawyers and other persons whose business or position in the community makes possession of a copy desirable. Please notify this office if you have insufficient copies.

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WILLIAM O. CHANIER, Lt. Col.

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WILLIAM C. CHALLER, Lt. Col.,
 Chief Legal Officer.

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To: CLO
Sir,

Reference distribution of Study ³
Gazette No 3, shall a ~~be~~ ^{be} on the
lines of the attached (which was sent
on the distribution of Gazette No 2)
be ~~be~~ ^{be} forwarded please?

Necessary amendments have been
incorporated in it.

H. Woodhouse (Pte)
✓

O.K.

W.C.

H. 0000

31 Oct

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Cto H. 0000

H. 0000

Subject: H. 0000

1. In spite of many difficulties
the session of the Council of
Deputies for the Province of
agents has been definitely
fixed for November 12.

2. There are over 20 cases on the
docket, many of which have been
pending for a long time.

3. It would be necessary for
the three Commissioners, the
Corte de Apelacion, and the
on the Agents Circuit, to arrive
there not later than 7/11.

4. Could you confirm please that
traveling facilities would
be provided as promised.

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Sicily Gazette No. 3.

Personal.

Lt. Colonel. H.E. Ross,
AGOT, 15 Army Group.

31st October, 43.

Dear

Upjohn got off before Sicily Gazette No. 3 was available to give him the copies I told you he would bring. We are sending you copies under separate cover.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter I have written Shields. I wish I could tell you how lucky you were to be where you are, but to express myself freely might be contrary to Military practice.

Yours

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