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APPOINTMENTS OF LIAISON OFFICERS & CORRESPONDENCE
FEB. 1944 - OCT. 1945

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Minute Sheet 2

VPCAS,

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Letters for Signature of approved.

27 Feb 45 - Letter signed by Col Beltrami.

Under
S.C.A.

V.P., C.A.Sec.

1.

1. Letters at Folios 20A and 20B are submitted for such action as you consider desirable.

2. Major Boyd-Carpenter is an experienced and an extremely capable officer and there is no doubt from one point of view he will be wasted if left as a liaison officer in BARI.

3. On the other hand for reasons which are well known to you it is desirable to have in BARI a liaison officer who is also a legal officer. For this purpose it appears necessary to retain an officer who is British, reasonably senior, accustomed to dealing with Italian Courts and, if possible, acquainted with the BARI situation. Major Boyd-Carpenter meets all these requirements and there is no other member of the Legal Sub-Commission who does.

W. E. Behrens

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

Legal Sub-Commission.
22 Feb 45.

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What about Capt Falk.

24 Feb.

W. E. Behrens

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V.P.C.A.S.

3

As discussed (agree to Capt Falk). The appointment appears to be in your competence so no doubt you will take the necessary action. (Suggest Boyd-Carpenter stays at Bari under the aegis; the current case there are considerations.

W. E. Behrens
Deputy

Legal Sub-Commission.
22 Feb 45.

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Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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26 Feb

W. E. Behrens
Deputy Chief

Legal

Please take action

27 FEB 1945

W. E. Behrens

HEAD, EASTING ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

AC/40034

12 October 1945

SUBJECT : Liaison and AMO Terms.

TO : CH Sec.

1. Reference G-IP/3621/0 Memorandum dated 10 Oct. 45.
2. Submitted herewith are the proposed allocations, after the hand-over, of legal personnel for Headquarters and for Liaison and AMO teams:

HEADQUARTERS

1. Col.	J.K. Weber	(A)
2. Lt. Col.	G.G. Hannaford	(B)
3. Maj.	A.P. Rugent	(A)

FINANCIAL OFFICE

1. Maj	A.E. Gold	(A)
2. Maj.	F.C.S. Boyliss	(B)
3. Maj.	G.M. Davis	(B)
4. Maj.	R. Darton	(A)
5. Maj.	L.D. Glenon	(A)
6. Maj.	D.D. Mc Corm	(B)
7. Capt.	L.L. Miller	(A)
8. Capt.	L.A. Sylvester	(B)
9. Lt.	W.H. Grege	(A)
10. Lt.	F.H. Leaning	(B)
11. Lt.	M.A. Miller	(A)
12. Lt.	J.J. Scovlan	(A)

UNITED STATES

1. Maj.	P.L. Reynolds	(B)
2. Lt.	P.J. Carpentier	(A)

ITALY

1. Maj.	C.L.P. Gilshenan	(B)
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HEADQUARTERS

1. Col. J.H. Weber (A)
 2. Lt. Col. G.O. Bannford (B)
 3. Maj. A.P. Nugent (A)

VIRGILIA CIVILIA

1. Maj. A.E. Gold (A)
 2. Maj. F.C.S. Beyliss (B)
 3. Maj. G.M. Davis (B)
 4. Maj. H. Derham (A)
 5. Maj. L.D. Glorum (A)
 6. Maj. B.D. Mc Colm (B)
 7. Capt. L.L. Miller (A)
 8. Capt. L.A. Sylvester (B)
 9. Lt. W.H. Grago (A)
 10. Lt. F.H. Lennings (B)
 11. Lt. M.A. Miller (A)
 12. Lt. J.J. Scanlon (A)

INDIAN

1. Maj. P.H. Reynolds (B)
 2. Lt. P.J. Carpenter (A)

INDIAN

1. Maj. C.L.P. Gilchrist (B)

JOHN K. WEBER
 Colonel,
 Chief Legal Advisor

Copy to : G-1 (B)
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APO 394
C-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0

27 July 1945.

SUBJECT : AMG/AC Officers in Italian Government Territory

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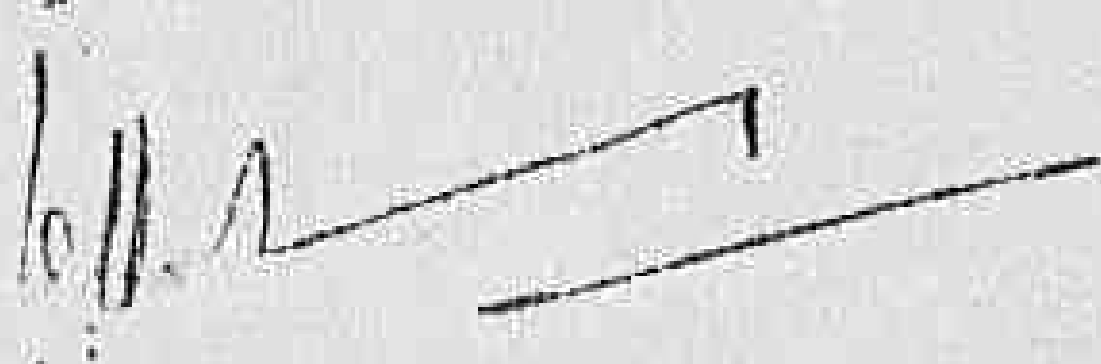
TO : Distribution below

The following addendum is made to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 6 July 45.

Para 4 add:-

(d) H.Q. No. 2 District - Lt.Col. The Hon. R.A.B. HAMILTON (B)

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE


J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
C-1 (B)

/pc.

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Liaison Officers:-

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Catania (3)
Bari

Commissioner ANCONA Commune
" NAPLES Commune
" LIVORNO Zone

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0

21 July 1945.

SUBJECT : AMG/AC Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

The following amendment should be made to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 6 July:-

Fara 4a

Delete "HQ No. 1 District" and substitute " 21 Tank Brigade".

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

James Ritchie
Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
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Liaison Officers :-

Palermo (3)
Catania (3)
Bari

Commissioner ANCONA Commune
" NAPLES Commune
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0

13 July 1945

SUBJECT : AIG/AC Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

The following addendum is made to this HQ letter of even number dated 6 Jul 45 :

Para 4 add :

(c) HQ Peninsular Base Section - Colonel L.J.HENSLEY (A)

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T.RITCHIE, Bt.,
Lt.Colonel,
G-1(B).

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Liaison Officers :-

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Bari

Commissioner ANCONA Comune
" NAPLES Comune
" LIVORNO Zone

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

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REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0

7 July 1945.

SUBJECT : AMG/AC Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

The following amendment is made to this HQ letter of even number dated 6 July 45.

Para 3 lines 1 and 2

Delete " Italian Government Territory"and Substitute " AMG Territory".

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

amended

James Ritchie

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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SCAO AMG HQ XIII Corps
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Liaison Officers :-

Palermo (3)
Catania (3)
Bari
Commissioner ANCONA Commune
" NAPLES Commune
" LIVORNO Commune

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/O

6 July 1945.

SUBJECT : AC/AMG Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

This office letter G-1B/302/O of 29 Jun 45 is cancelled and the following is substituted:-

1. The following is a list of Allied Commission Liaison Officers in Italian Government Territory:-

- | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| (a) BARI | Col. S.W. MILLER, MC | (B) For the Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera and Potenza. |
| (b) PALERMO | Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON | (A) for the Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento and Caltanissetta. |
| (c) CATANIA | Maj. H. HENTLEY | (B) For the Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa and Siracusa. |
| (d) SARDEGNA | Senior L.O. Land Forces SC
(MILA) | |

2. The following are AMG Commissioners of Communes in Italian Government Territory and A.C. Liaison Officers for the Provinces shown:-

- | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---|
| (a) NAPLES | Col. J.A.C. PENNYCUIK DSO (B) | for the Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio. |
| (b) ANCONA | Maj. O.J. MAUNDER | (B) for all Provinces of Umbria Marche Region. |
| (c) LIVORNO | Maj. H.V. REILLY | (A) For the Provinces of Arezzo, Siena, Grosseto, Firenze and Pisa. |

3. The following Civil Affairs Officers remain in Italian Government Territory

Annex

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1. COL. E.I. KORTON (A) For the Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento and Caltanissetta.

(c) CATANIA Maj. H. BENTLEY

(B) For the Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa and Siracusa.

(d) SARDEGNA Senior L.O. Land Forces SC (AMIA)

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(b) ANCONA

Maj. O.J. MAUNDER (B) for all Provinces of Umbria Marche Region.

(c) LIVORNO

Maj. H.V. KELLY (A) For the Provinces of Arezzo, Siena, Grosseto, Firenze and Pisa.

3. The following Civil Affairs Officers remain in ~~Italian Government~~ *Aus.* Territory:-

(a) PANTELLERIA Capt. G. PARKER (B)

(b) LAMPEDUSA Capt. C.A.G. MOORE (B)

4. In addition to the above, the following are A.C. Liaison Officers with Military formations as shown:-

(a) H.Q. No. 1 District Maj. Sir P.M. MAGNUS Bt. (B)

(b) 5 Army Redeployment Centre - Vacant - (A)
BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Jan. 3
Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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SCAO AMG HQ XIII Corps
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 SCAO AMG HQ Eighth Army

Liaison Officers :-

Palermo {3}
 Catania {3}
 Bari
 Commissioner ANCONA Commune
 " NAPLES Commune
 " LIVORNO Commune

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0

29 June 1945.

SUBJECT : A.M.G. Liaison Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

The following is a list of A.M.G. Liaison Officers in the territory under control of the Italian Government, forwarded for information.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Appointments</u>
1	<u>SICILIA</u>			
	Lampedusa	Capt. O.A.G. MOORE	B	<i>Liaison</i>
	Palermo	Lt. Col. E.F. MORTON	A	"
	Pantelleria	Capt. G. PARKER	B	"
2	<u>ITALY</u>			
	Bari	Col. S.W. MILLER	B	"
	Naples	Col. J.A.C. PENNYQUICK	B	Commissioner
	Ancona	Major O.J. MAUNDER	B	A/Commissioner
	Livorno	(incl. Florence) Maj. H.V. REILLY	A	Commissioner
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Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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Palermo Lt. Col. E.F. MORTON
 Pantelleria Capt. G. PARKER

Bari

Col. S.W. MILLER
 Col. J.A.C. FENTYQUICK

Major O.J. LAUNDER
 Livorno
 (incl. Florence) Maj. H.V. REILLY

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 " " Lombardia Region

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 " " Venezia Region
 SCAO AIG HQ XIII Corps
 SCAO AIG HQ Fifth Army
 SCAO AIG HQ Eighth Army

Liaison Officers :-

Palermo (3)
 Catania (3)
 Bari
 Commissioner Ancona Contare
 " " Naples Commune
 " " Livorno Commune

for R.A. District Report
 Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
 Lt. Colonel,
 G-1 (B)

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DAILY BULLETIN

11 April 1945

NUMBER 101)

OFFICIAL2. POSTAL ADDRESSES:

Reference Paragraph 11, Daily Bulletin,
No 90, this HQ, dated 31 March 1945:

The correct Postal addresses for British personnel of the
Allied Commission remaining in Italian Government Territory are
as follows:

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| a. <u>In Palermo, Lampedusa and Pantelleria:</u> | d. <u>In Naples Communes</u> |
| c/o A.C. Liaison Officer | H.Q., A.M.G. |
| c/o Naval Ops. Base | Naples Commune |
| Palermo | |
| b. <u>In Reggio, Catania and Catanzaro:</u> | e. <u>In Sardegna:</u> |
| c/o 204 Sub Area | c/o O.C. Troops |
| C.M.F. | Sardagna Garrison |
| | C.M.F. |
| c. <u>In Bari:</u> | |
| c/o A.C. Liaison Officer | |
| c/o H.Q. 54 Area | |
| C.M.F. | |

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4023/2YL, -

/mt.
14 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel, Legal Sub-Commission.
TO : Executive Officer HQ AC.

1. It is understood that by order of Brigadier LUSH, Lt. Col. DAWSON is being sent to Bari in place of Capt. FALK to act as Liaison Officer.

2. Lt. Col. DAWSON is designated for Venezia Giulia and I understand that he will still be available for this assignment when it becomes necessary to fill it. It is in fact hoped that by that time there will be no further need for a Liaison Officer at Bari.

3. Perhaps you would advise me whether the position is as stated above and if so no doubt you will cancel the proposed name of Capt. FALK to Bari. Lt. Col. DAWSON will not be available to go to Bari until SOUTHERN Region closes down so that presumably you will make the necessary arrangements between Lt. Col. DAWSON and Major BOYD CARPENTER to preserve continuity.

Copy to: File AC/4023/1.
File AC/4023/1/L.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4023/2/L.

EAP/pa.
5 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, LAZIO-UMBRIA Region.
(Attn: Regional Legal Officer)

1. Herewith extract from Special Order No. 62 dated 5 March 1945.
2. The purpose of this Order is to effect an exchange between Capt. E. V. FALK of Perugia (Lazio-Umbria Region) and Major Boyd-Carpenter of Bari (Southern Region) in order that when the new deal for Italy is fully implemented on 1 April 1945 Capt. Falk may be Assistant Liaison Officer at Bari and Major Boyd-Carpenter the PIO in Perugia.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to : Regional Commissioner, SOUTHERN Region. (Attn: RIO)
AC/4135/1/L.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994

3 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 62)

" 8. Maj J. A. ROYD-CARPENTER, 151766, Scots Guards (B), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Southern Reg (Legal O), is asgd to Lazio-Umbria Reg (Prov Legal O), and WP o/a 15 Mar 45 on a perm change of sta HUB to the RC for dy. Rat will be provided for O for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is atad. "

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

WEB/pa.

27 February 1945.

AC/4135/1/L.

SUBJECT : Liaison Officer at Bari.

TO : Establishment Section.

1. Further to letter AC/4135/1/L of 14 Feb 45 it is considered as a result of correspondence with RC Southern Region and discussions with Deputy Chief Legal Advisor that it would be an advantage to interchange Major J. A. Boyd-Carpenter, now at Bari, and Capt. E. V. Falk, now at Perugia.

2. There are at present some serious cases at Bari on which Major Boyd-Carpenter is engaged, but these should finish before 15 March 1945.

3. It is therefore requested that Major Boyd-Carpenter be ordered to proceed to Perugia on or about 15 March to take over the duties of PIO for Capt. Falk who, after handing over at Perugia, should assume duty as Assistant Liaison Officer at Bari.

WEB
G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec HQ AC

Copy to : Executive Commissioner.

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SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

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R/1608

19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Application - Major BOYD - CARPENTER.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. I send herewith an application for employment in AMG work, received from Major BOYD - CARPENTER. This application is strongly supported by Lt.Col.DAWSON, Regional Legal Officer, Southern Region.

2. I know that you first intended to retain Major BOYD-CARPENTER at Bari, in order that we might have the advantage there of a skilled Legal Officer. I have not, however, heard further from you on this proposal. I will, therefore, at this moment do no more, than send forward the application with the added comment, that I have great confidence in his work and be very glad to have him in Venezia Region, if he is released from the south.

J. K. Dunlop
 J. K. DUNLOP,
 Brigadier,
 Regional Commissioner.

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 1 Incl.

Please see files 19A →

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

22 FEB 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LEGAL OFFICE
BARI

CONFIDENTIAL 2083

REF : 6107

14 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Application.

TO : R.L.O., Allied Commission, HQS Southern Region.

Sir,

1. I have the honour to submit the following application.
2. I have been informed by Zone Commissione Bari Zone that on the closing down of Bari Zone HQS I have been detailed to remain at Bari as one of the Liaison Officers who are to represent Allied Commission in Bari.
3. I respectfully apply for such decision to be reconsidered on the following grounds:

(a) My experience in ~~Court~~ ^{Civil Affairs} was until this summer confined to A.M.G., and when ordered to Apulia late last summer by Colonel Wilmer then CIO, I made strong representations to that effect. Col. Wilmer admitted the force of these representations, but told me that I was required to do a particular job in Bari, but that I should only be there for a few weeks.

(b) I respectfully submit that officer detailed for Liaison duties in Bari should have a complete command of Italian. I have no such qualifications.

(c) On the other hand I have considerable experience of criminal work in civil life, as well as a good deal of experience of A.M.G. Court work. Neither experience will be of much value to a Liaison officer.

(d) I appreciate that personal predilections are unimportant but so far as they are entitled to be taken into consideration I would wish to be employed as a Legal Officer of AMG in a forward area.

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MARCH 1945
Col. Inf. - Civil Affairs Officer
Chief Judicial Officer

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Date *20 Feb*

FROM

TO

Deputy Chief of Staff

→ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

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Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR: *To see, please, and reply, if necessary,*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AC/4135/1/L

14 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: Liaison Officer at BARI.

TO: Chief of Staff.

- 1 In view of the difficulties which have been experienced with the BARI courts in the past, coupled with their great importance in view of thieving from Allied arms depots in the vicinity, it is recommended that Maj. ROYD CARPENTER (Legal) be appointed Assistant Liaison Officer at BARI.
- 2 R.C., Southern Region concurs in this view.

Euterio
G.R. UPTON, Brig.,
VP CA Section,
DCOS AC.

Copy to: Establishment Section.

*Copies also to AC/4150/L
and AC/4023/2/L*

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

19 August 1944.

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of Executive Memorandum Number 72, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, dated 20 July 44, I, GEOFFREY AMBROSE BANLET, Major, Acting Regional Legal Officer, Region 3, hereby appoint the undermentioned legal officer to act with the First President of the Court of Appeal at NAPLES :

First Lieutenant CARL C. BANNO', ASN O-573175.

G.A. Banlet
G.A. BANLET,
Major, G.I.,
Actg Reg Legal Officer.

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- CLO, Legal Sub-Commission, ACC.
- First President, Court of Appeal, NAPLES.
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→ CLO	✓
→ DCLO	✓
Chief Comm	
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→ Italian	✓
→ Capt Muni	

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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ACC/1135/1/L.

/rip.
20 May 1944.

SUBJECT : Apulia.

TO : Regional Legal Officer, Region II (THRU: Regional Commissioner).

1. Reference your letters 11 May and 13 May 1944 (2201/60/A).

2. I have talked with Public Safety Sub-Commission which agrees that its representatives in your region should render the requested assistance. However, before asking that instructions be issued by that sub-commission at this level, it would be best to try to work this out asking the Public Safety Officer at the original level. Primarily, it is a regional matter. If you have no success, please let me know. I will endeavor to have Public Safety Sub-Commission issue instructions.

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GERARD R. URGENT,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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 HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 REGION II

13 May 1944

Ref. :- 2201/60/A

Subject:- APUZIA

To :- C.I.O. Legal Subcommittee A.C.C. - SALERNO -

1. The transfer of Capt. B. DREIFUS to General Administration will necessitate legal work at both REINDISI & TARANTO's being performed by Major FRANKLIN in addition to his other duties.

Particularly in view of the circumstances described in this H.Q. letter 2201/61/B of 11.5.44, both he and Capt. GERMAN will therefore be fully occupied for some time to come, and it is doubtful whether in addition to supervision of Lucania and his other duties, Capt. BACKHOUSE will be able to give much assistance, since to be effective this cannot be intermittent.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref - 2201/61/3 cop to 60/A

Subject: Bari - Functioning of the Courts

To : CIO, Legal Subcommittee ACC SALENTO

11 May 1944

1. Statistics regarding trials in Apulia are now becoming available and a LLOs have been instructed to complete the attached proforma with their monthly reports, which will enable the salient features of the situation to be easily appreciated.

2. Meanwhile however, it has now become clear that the out-look, particularly at Bari, is far from satisfactory.

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An explanation was requested as to why the Civil Tribunals appeared to be doing nothing appreciable at all. The 3 officials resorted to an entirely spurious technical excuse, which Major HARRISON has since corroborated to be such to the DPIO. He found dissatisfaction was expressed and immediate and drastic improvement advised.

The officials in question are warned that unless between 15.5.44 & 22.5.44, a 100% increase occurs as a start, in the number of trials in the Civil Courts, a request will be made to you for their removal en bloc.

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4. But however abysmal the present inertia of the Civil Courts at Bari, the chief grounds for concern are that even if they will henceforth function up to the maximum of their capacity, it cannot possibly be envisaged that even the Civil and Military Tribunals together will be able to keep abreast of cases on the Scale at present reported.

And though not as serious, the situation at Taranto would seem very similar.

A special midmonth rendering of the attached proforma has been called for from LLOs and the situation will then be self evident.

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or (b) The establishment of AGC Summary Courts at each of the four ports until all arrears are cleared off.

6. More particularly since the situation at Marletta has not yet really been appraised, it will be clear that at the rate even only 1500 new cases a month from Apulia as a whole (a conservative estimate!), the prison situation becomes even more glaringly acute.

/s/

R.E.S. COUSINS, Lt. Col.,
PIO,
Region II

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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ACC/4135/L

CCB/no
10 May 44

Subject: Duties of Legal Liaison Officers in Unoccupied Territory.

To : Chief Legal Officer, Legal Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. Returned herewith is file re above subject.
2. Action is being taken and conferences have been arranged .

3. Report of progress will be submitted within next few days.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

25 April 44

Ref. :- 2201/60/A
Subject :- Legal Liaison Officer Apulia
To :- C.L.O. Legal Subcommittee
ACC. SALERNO

Ref ACC/4001/2/L of 14-4-44, it would appear that the Procuratore Generale was mistaken, and that the Officer in question was Major A.W.L. FRANKLIN.

Since Major FRANKLIN will be seeing you on 25-4-44, he will have the opportunity of explaining the matter in person.



D.E.S. COUSINS, Lt. Col.
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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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26 April 1944.

ACC/4002/2/L.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Liaison Officer.

TO : Procureurs Generals Militaire

1. Confirming the conversation between General Traina and Colonel Upjohn on Wednesday, 19 March, I have pleasure in announcing that Major A.W.D. Franklin is appointed Liaison Officer between the Procureurs Militaire Generals at Ostend and the Legal Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

2. It will be the duty of Major Franklin to assist General Traina and his staff in the disposal of all cases brought before the military tribunals of war or disciplinary courts which affect Allied interests and to act as a medium of communication with the Legal Sub-Commission.

GERARD R. UPJOHN,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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14 April 1944

ACC/4001/2/L

SUBJECT : Legal Liaison Officer .
TO : R.L.O. Region II . 10

1. Reference your 2201/60/A dated 12 April 1944 .
2. Major Franklyn's conduct was never questioned by the Minister. On the contrary the Procuratore Generale at Bari has expressed gratification to H.E.'s Chief of Cabinet when referring to his dealings with the Legal Liaison Officer .
3. The officer who approached the Procuratore del Re at Bari was not a legal Officer according to the Minister (our ACC/4001/2/L refers) and consequently the need for an inquiry by the LO Apulia was considered appropriate .
4. If no other Officer did visit the Procuratore del Re, except the LO, the Minister will be so informed and the matter will be considered closed .

G.G. HAN ATORD,
Major,
Office i/c Ital. Section
for Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: LO Apulia

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

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12 April 44

Ref: 2201/60/1

Subject:- Legal Liaison Officer

To :- C.L.O. Legal Subcommittee ACC Salerno
Copy to L.O. Apulia

1. Ref ACC/4001/2 L of 12-3-44, the statement of the Ministers of Justice are clearly based on misrepresentations.
2. It is a fact that Major Franklin L.O. Apulia visited the Procuratore del Re Brindisi, informed him of his appointment as L.O., and that other L.O.s. would be appointed to supervise trials of cases in which Allied interests were affected. He discussed a whole series of matters with the Procurator, and invited his reactions to a variety of recommendations which he proposed to make to the RLO for transmission to HQ. ACC. Among them was the proposal that provisional liberty should only be granted on the advice of the LO. This was in fact requested of ACC by the RLO, but the objections to it were explained to him.
3. If it is therefore submitted that the LO Apulia in now way exceeded his powers and duties.

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28 March 44

Ref: 2201/59/12

Subject:- Personnel

To :- C.L.O. H.Q. A.C.C. Rear Salerno

1. In view of the impasse regarding the Court of Appeal Reggio, it is felt no good purpose can be served by retaining Capt. DREYFUS as Liaison Officer Reggio, where there are no Italian Judicial Officers of the Court of Appeal, except the President who lives there.
2. Moreover since this officer's services are urgently required in Apulia, he is relieving at Brindisi, Lieut Boon who is returning to Region 5 on April 3rd.
3. Capt. Little Liaison Officer Catanzaro has taken over the supervision of Italian Courts in Reggio Province.

D.E.S. Cousins
D.E.S. COUSINS, Lt. Col.
R.L.O.
Region II

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

16 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Section.

TO : All concerned.

1. The list of the personnel of the Italian Liaison Section, ACC, Rear HQ follows:

Dr. P. Apostolo - Sr. Lieut. R. N. R.

Dr. Count L. V. Grottanelli De Santi - Lieut. Arty.

Dr. A. Pennone - Sgt. Inf.

2. Any member of the Rear HQ ACC Sub-Commissions who desires liaison with the Italian Government and Comando Supremo may call at Room 62 - Telephone extension 40 - and contact one of the members of the Italian Liaison Section according to the following list:

GENERAL.....Lt. Apostolo

Sub-Commissions:

ARMY.....Lt. Grottanelli
NAVY.....Lt. Apostolo
AIR.....Lt. Apostolo
FOREIGN AFFAIRS.....Lt. Grottanelli
INTERIOR.....Lt. Grottanelli
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.....Sgt. Pennone
LABOUR.....Sgt. Pennone
PUBLIC SAFETY.....Sgt. Pennone
PUBLIC HEALTH.....Lt. Grottanelli
FINANCE.....Lt. Apostolo
PUBLIC WORKS & MINES.....Sgt. Pennone
AGRICULTURE.....Sgt. Pennone
JUSTICE.....Lt. Grottanelli
EDUCATION.....Lt. Grottanelli
TELECOMMUNICATIONS.....Lt. Apostolo
R. ROADS & CIVIL MOTORIZ.....Lt. Apostolo

By Command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394.

12 March 1944.

ACC/4001/2/L

SUBJECT: Legal Liaison Officer.

TO : RLO (thru RC) Region 2.

The Minister of Justice told this Subcommittee that an officer of the Allied Forces (not a member of the Legal Section) approached the Procuratore del Re of Brindisi and informed him that he was about to appoint a liaison officer to the Tribunale in order that the activities of the Court be supervised. Furthermore, it was allegedly stated that this officer's consent would be required before any provisional liberty could be granted.

The Minister remarked that such step was incompatible with the agreement reached in this connection by which Allied Legal Liaison Officers are attached to Courts of Appeal and Sections of Court of Appeal, and that other Allied officers are not to interfere with the prerogatives of Italian Judicial Officials in unoccupied Italy.

All controversial matters affecting Italian Courts and Legislation are being settled by direct conversation between the Ministry and the Legal Subcommittee.

In view of the Minister's statement, will you please inquire into the facts reported above and let this Subcommittee have a report on the subject at your early convenience.

G. G. Hannaford
G. G. HANNAFORD, Major
Officer i/c Italian Section
for Chief Legal Officer.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

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ACC/4001/1

6 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Legal Liaison officers to First Presidents of Court of Appeal.
TO : H.E. The Minister of Pardon and Justice.

1. The undermentioned officers have been appointed to act in the above referred to capacity for the following districts of Court of Appeal:

Capt. A.C.I. GERMAN	- Potenza
Capt. D.S. LITTLE	- Catanzaro
Capt. E. DREYFUS	- Reggio

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G. C. HANNAFORD, Major
Officer i/c Italian Section
for Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

29 FEB 44

REF. 2201/60/3

SUBJECT:- Liaison Officers to Courts of Appeal

TO :- C.L.O. Legal Subcommittee ACC - SALERNO -

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Ref. ACC/4001/2 of 26.2.44, the following
is a list of Liaison Officers to the Courts of Appeal
in Region 2:

Major. A.W.L. FRANKLIN

- BARI

Capt. A.C.I. GERMAN

- POTENZA

Capt. D.S. LITTLE

- CATANZARO

Capt. B. DREYFUS

- REGGIO

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REGION II

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394.

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26 February 1944.

ACC/4001/2/L

SUBJECT: Legal Liaison Officers to First Presidents of Court of Appeal.

TO : H.E. The Minister of Pardon and Justice.

1. The undermentioned officers have been appointed to act in the above referred capacity for the following districts of Court of Appeal:

Major I.G.H. Campbell	- Catania
Capt E.K. Mathews	- Messina
Capt F.L. Vecchiola	- Palermo
Major A.W.L. Franklyn	- Bari

2. No doubt you will advise the respective First Presidents in due course.

G. G. HANNAFORD
Major
Officer i/c Italian Section
for Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

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26 February 1944.

ACC/4001/2

SUBJECT: Liaison Officer to Courts of Appeal.

TO : HLO Region 2.

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1. Ref your letter 220b/58/1 dated 19 Feb 44.

2. It will be necessary for you to furnish us with names of other officers for liaison posts at Potenza and Reggio. Capt. Brown, who was never assigned but only attached to Region 2 from this HQ has already left for another operation. Capt. Guthrie is scheduled to leave also, if he has not already left.

RICHARD H. WILMER
Lt. Col. CAC
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

Legal Sub. Comm.
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19 February 1944

Ref. 2201/58/1

SUBJECT: Liaison Officer to Courts of Appeal

TO : C.L.O. Legal Subcommittee ACC. -NAPLES-

Ref A.P.O. 394 of 12-2-44, para 8, subpara (c)
the following officers are appointed as Liaison Officers to
the 1st Presidents of the respective Courts of Appeal in
Region 2.

- (1) POTENZA = Capt. BENN. H. Brown (A)
(2) CATANZARO = Capt. D.S. Little (A)
(3) REGGIO = Capt. R.L. Guthrie (A)

If, as it is believed, there is also a Court of
Appeal at Bari, it is intended that Major. A.W.L. Franklin (B)
should act as Liaison Officer there.

D.E.S. Cousins
D.E.S. COUSINS Lt. Col.
R.L.O.
REGION 2

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HQ.
APO 394.

19 February 1944.

File : RLE 017.29/HD.

SUBJECT : Instructions to Legal Officers on transfer of territory to the Italian Government.

TO : Executive Commissioner.
R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C. HQ., APO 394.

1. Executive Memorandum No. 7 has been received and the contents communicated to the Legal Officers in all Provinces.

2. In accordance with para. 1 (e), report of the Regional Legal Officer for the period 1st - 11th February in duplicate is sent herewith.

3. The following officers have been appointed to act as Legal Liaison Officers with the First Presidents of the Courts of Appeal in their respective districts, as required by para. 8 (b) of the Directive :-

Catania	-	Major I.G.H. Campbell (B)
Messina	-	Capt. E. K. Matthews (B)
Palermo	-	Capt. F. L. Vecchiolla (A)

4. Further reports required in accordance with the terms of the Directive will be forwarded by the Regional Legal Officer at an early date.

(Sgd) A. N. HANCOCK.

A. N. HANCOCK.
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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RAPPORTO PER IL DUCE

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