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PLANNING FOR NORTHWEST ITALY
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NOTE V I on regulations of territories
located in the high valleys of VERBUEIX
and TINEZ, between the frontier of 1861
and the Alps Crest

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The Convention of March 7th 1861 gives to ITALY
the political sovereignty of these territories but this
political sovereignty is limited by the following provisions:

Art No 3:

It is agreed that the fixation of the sovereignty
limit, will affect neither the rights of property and usage
nor the active and passive obligations of private people,
communities, and public establishments (that all are French).

This article is confirmed by the Rome declaration
of November 9th 1878, which stipulates that the French commu-
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authorities on territories, where these properties are located.

FOR THE CUSTOM

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FOR THE FORESTS:

Art N° 8:

The woods belonging to French communities (villages) and located between the frontier line and the Alps Crest will be administered by the French Government agents; however, the job of these agents will only consist of establishing the offenses or contraventions, as far as forest laws are concerned, which would be made by French people living in France, and their official reports can only be carried out by French tribunals.

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(This region is normally travelled through, only by French citizens).

As per the 7th March 1861 Convention terms, the French rural policeman with his uniform on, is qualified for drawing up official reports on Italian territory, for the common law offences, in the same way as the French forester establishes infractions as regards forest matters.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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T. 31.60.03

26th April, 1945

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TO: Distribution as below:

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2. There will be limited spare traffic capacity on these circuits available for use by the Allied Commission during the period immediately following liberation until normal Allied Military services are available on establishment of Area Headquarters in these cities.
3. Messages for these cities during this period should be handed in in the usual way, and will be forwarded for transmission to the Hqs. No. 1 Special Force, Rome. They will be endorsed 'In Clear' or 'By Cipher' by the Adjutant's office in accordance with the classification given by the originating office; in this connection it is pointed out that the ciphering capacity is only about one fifth of the total traffic capacity and messages should be sent 'In Clear' as much as possible, consistent with essential security.
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No. 1 Special Force

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IV U.S. Corps

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ECONOMIC POLICY FOR NORTHERN ITALY

INTRODUCTION

A. Reports from Northern Italy up to the 1st of March 1945 indicate that vigorous action has been taken to control prices and wages, so that most prices are reported to be substantially lower than those in the South. It is however possible that the control mechanism established will be eased by the enemy in the last days of occupation deliberately to engage and confuse the economic structure for the purpose of rendering resumption of normal work, industry and trade more difficult. In any case it is probable that before the allies can gain effective control there will be a period during which significant increases in price may be expected.

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B. The above recommendation implies the creation of an economic boundary line at the northern boundary of Toscana and Marche. The effective application of the policies proposed in this report and of the administrative procedure to be recommended later will depend on vigorous action to make the boundary an effective economic barrier. Price differentials will exist which would make smuggling across the line extremely profitable for both civilian and military vehicles. It is recommended that road blocks be established under the direction of Allied Military Police with Italian personnel (Carabinieri, Guardia Finanza) attached to inspect civilian vehicles. Italian forces alone would be unable to deal with smuggling of military vehicles. Moreover, it has been pointed out that the armies would establish a control line at some point between presently liberated and

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C. The appropriate military authorities should be urged to take action to prevent excessive spending by troops. Such action might take the form of limiting the portions of pay which could be drawn in the theater or operations, or the form of an appeal for voluntary cooperation. Most of the troops in Italy have seen the results of inflationary spending and the response to a request for voluntary curtailment might, therefore, be excellent.

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II. BASIC PRICES AND WAGE POLICY

Prices and wages will be established at the officially recognized rates existing in the area on 3rd April 1945. Initially, where there is no official price the Provincial Price Committee will establish the appropriate levels.

III. ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC PRICES AND WAGES

The organization and procedure whereby recommendations for adjustments will be acted upon will be planned immediately in conjunction with the administrative and technical organizations who will be charged with carrying out the policy in the regions.

IV. PRICES

A. Goods for which prices must be considered fall into three general categories:

1. Relief goods - food, medical supplies and clothing.
2. Main relief goods - including all industrial goods, and consumer goods not included in Category 1.
3. Rents and services - including public utility and transport rates, as well as household costs.
4. The prices of relief goods imported from abroad or from Southern Italy will be related to the appropriate level even if it is necessary to provide a subsidy at point of entry in cases where the imported item is higher. Plus the 3 April Northern price. If landed costs are lower than appropriate local levels, pricing will still be at these latter levels. Such levels will also apply to all indigenous supplies.

C. The price for non-relief supplies if imported from abroad will be the landed cost plus a markup limited to the actual cost of distribution. Imports from Southern Italy will be priced at Northern levels. A subsidy will be granted at point of entry if landed costs plus distribution cost exceed northern levels. All supplies in excess to the North will move at appropriate price levels.

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E. The Executive of 22 June 1944 will be withdrawn with respect to the Northern Regions.

F. The maintenance of the above price policy will depend upon rigid rationing and other distribution controls and on the vigorous control of transport. It is recommended that all sale of imported industrial machinery and equipment should be on a nonational basis with re-sale permitted only to the Government. The first step in controlling civilian supplies, the Board recommends that commodities for civilian supply be purchased only by government agencies or other agencies licensed by the Government. Bartering for supplies by AMG or licensed

specimen will not be allowed. Other techniques of control will be developed by the specialists in A.C. sub-commissions into an effective system to be supervised by A.C.

C. Organization for handling price adjustments

1. Regional and Provincial Advisory Price Boards will be constituted to advise the Administrative officers with respect to adjustments in prices. These Boards will include representatives of agriculture, industry, the distributive trades and the Government. In general, the posts will be honorary and it will be the Regional Commissioner's duty to authorize at his discretion to employ a paid secretary for the regional board; or authorized a paid secretary for a provincial board; or employ as a board member any outstandingly valuable person not available on an honorary basis. The price boards will also include a consumer representative having no business interests at stake.
2. Provincial Officers, with the advice of the Provincial Price Board, will determine prices on a carefully limited list of commodities and within limited ranges. Beyond these prescribed limits the function of the provincial price organization is to collect, evaluate and transmit appropriate data and recommendations to the Regional Commissioner for final decision.
3. The Regional Commissioner will refer cases reaching his office to the Regional Advisory Board for further evaluation and recommendations. The final decision and responsibility will remain with the Regional Commissioner.
4. Up to 18.09/53 of the Economic Section under date of 17 March 1945 will be withdrawn.
5. WAGE REGULATION BY INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT
It has been agreed in principle that wage rates prevailing in industry and in some employment in the North on 1 April, 1945, should be recognized as the appropriate rates unless there is good reason to the contrary (such as the onset of an abnormal wage increase or a political weapon to throw it into economy into disorder, or a disproportionate wage rate fixed by a management board on which workers' representatives predominate); and also that no changes in wage rates will be recognized until 1.1.46, through the Regional Commissioner, has indicated approval.
6. Requests for approval of proposed wage changes will reach the Regional Commissioner through the Ufficio del Lavoro. In transmitting the requests each office should attach observations confirming that the request related to an agreement, or alternatively recording the disagreement of one or the other of the negotiating bodies as representative of the interests concerned; indicating which important interests are outside or opposite to the Government; give the

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6. The Regional Commission will refer the request to the Regional Italian Joint Advisory Committee, which comprises representatives of the Italian Government, Italian Industry and organized labor, and will receive from that Committee a recommendation for the approval, or in rejection, or the reference back for further consideration of the proposals. Regional Italian Joint Advisory Committees will have

regard to local circumstances and particularly the effect of proposed wage changes on other industries in the same locality; and will also have regard to prevailing rates in similar industries in other parts of the Northern Region; and to the rates of wages prevailing in other parts of Italy. In view of the policy of Italian Military Government to control of supply distribution and prices, the Advisory Committee will have particular regard to any proposed inadequacy of control measure that may be advanced as a reason for increase of wage scale. The Advisory Committee may consider it appropriate to recommend action to remedy unauthorized price variations instead of recommending wage variations. In general, any approved wage changes will have regard to local variations of circumstances in Northern Provinces so that different rates may be approved within the same region.

D. Regional Labor Offices (ALC) and Regional Italian Joint Advisory Committees will keep themselves informed of progress of negotiations for wage changes in larger industries in principal localities.

2. Enforcement of Wage Agreements

The Labor Inspectorate of the Ministry of Labor, Industry and Commerce will be the agents of ALI for the enforcement of observance with the ALI order on the subject of wage regulation. Uffici del Lavoro in the respective localities will also be concerned with wage negotiations and the general observance of agreements. Uffici del Lavoro will report, as a matter of urgency, to Regional Italian Officers, through channels, any evidence of industrial unrest or any stoppages of work or strikes that may occur as a result of dissatisfaction with wages and conditions. Reports will be referred to the Regional Italian Joint Advisory Committee, whose intervention and advice will be sought.

VI. FURTHER ACTION

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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24 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Future Policy in North Italy.

TO : GA Sec.

1. Ref your letter 4/8B/CA dated 24 April 45.
2. I have no comments on the text of your 4/8B/CA of 24 April save to suggest that in reply to QQ 9 and 10 AFHQ might be referred to the comprehensive memorandum recently submitted.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4/88/CA

24th April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Future Policy in North Italy.

TO: Legal Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch

1. Attached is copy of G-3 20/5 of 21 April under the above heading.
2. The following answers to questions have been drafted by this Section :

PART I - POLITICAL

- Q.1 The Italian Government, which includes the Minister for Occupied Territory, will be allowed no official position in Northern Italy until such time as the territory is handed over to its control. This does not preclude the Government from expressing its views through the Allied Commission, nor from making contacts with the North under the control of the Commission.
- Q.2 No political recognition will be given to the Patriot Movement. CLN, when co-operative, will be accepted in an advisory capacity.
- Q.3 AMG Officers are being instructed to accept the advice of CLN whenever possible.
- Q.4 The Italian Government will not be consulted. Wherever possible agreement between AMG and CLN will be obtained.
- Q.5 It is not intended to disband CLNAI or CLN. Should they fail to co-operate or insist on being executive, they will be ignored. Attempts to disband are considered as unlikely to be successful and also most undesirable.
- Q.6 Such police will be regarded as any other Patriots. They may, if necessary, be employed as AMG police.
- Q.7 In all cases Carabinieri will be screened and, subject to ceiling restrictions, re-engaged if found acceptable. If not acceptable, no further action against them will be taken on the mere score of service.
- Q.8 Yes.
- Q.9 Epuration will be carried out by AMG Officers (AC EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM 77) and the posting of General Orders 35 and 35a. Ultimately, DLL.159 will be implemented.

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Q.10 Persons found under arrest will, if charged with collaboration, be brought before Special Courts to be established for that purpose. These Courts are set up by a Decree which will be implemented at once, and will consist of a judge with four laymen chosen from a list submitted by CIN.

Q.11 Yes, under strict control of Allied Commission, advised by AFHQ.

PART II - ADMINISTRATIVE.

Q.3 Initially AMG will carry in medical supplies. When practicable the Italian distributing Agency, ENDIMEA, will take over this task. Medical services will be established in the normal way, working through the Medico Provinciale.

Q.4 Patriots will be given the chance of enlisting in the Italian Army. The Allied Armies have undertaken to give Patriots priority in the matter of work. These matters will be arranged at Patriot Centres.

3. Sub-Commissions are requested to submit to this Section, by 1000 hrs. Wednesday 25 April, 1945, their comments and suggestions on the above proposed answers.

4. Will Patriots Branch please draft replies to questions under PART III - MILITARY.

R.
/s/ A. D. Bonham-Carter, Lt. Col.
CSO Civil Affairs Section.

Absent on duty.

Encl:

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

21 April 1945

SUBJECT: Future Policy in North ITALY.

MEMO TO: G-1 G-4 (B)
G-2 Log Plans
G-3 Ops G-5
G-3 Sp Ops SCM
G-3 Org (A) C-in-C Med
G-3 Org (B) MAAP
G-4 (A) US Polad
G-4 Plans Res Min

For info to: SACs

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On Part II - ADMINISTRATIVE - to Log Plans, copy to G-4 Plans

On Part III - MILITARY - to G-3 Plans

In all cases, consideration must be given to two possible eventualities:

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 - b. The total surrender of the German control forces in Northern Italy as the result of the military operations now proceeding or as a result of a general German collapse in all theatres of war.
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for DANIEL NOCE
Major General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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APPENDIX

PART I - POLITICAL

1. What position, if any, do we propose to allow the Italian Government in Italian territory, and specifically the Minister for Occupied Territory?
2. What political recognition, if any, do we propose to give to the patriot movement?
3. What precise instructions are being given as to the selection of Italian minor officials, from Prefect downwards, who are to operate under AMG officers and to what extent are the nominees of CLNAI to be acceptable for civic appointments?
4. Are these appointments to be agreed mutually between the Italian Government, CLNAI and AMG?
5. Is it intended to require the disbandment of CLNAI to in MILAN and of the local Committees in liberated towns and areas? If so, to what extent will AMG be prepared in principle to confirm administrative arrangements made by CLNAI for an interim period?
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6. What is the plan for the economic barrier between the north and south?

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1. What precise role is foreseen for the patriot bands?
2. Under whose orders are they to operate in territory still held by the Germans?
3. What formations are to be available within any territory occupied by us to operate in conjunction with our troops?
4. What arrangements are made as territory is occupied for the demobilisation of patriots or their enlistment into the Italian Army either as individuals or as groups?
5. Are we satisfied with the present arrangements for the future care of demobilised patriots and for their enlistment into the Italian Army?
6. How far are we limited by the ceiling for the Italian Army laid down by the Combined Chiefs of Staff?

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7. Is it proposed to require total demobilisation and disarmament of the patriot bands and if so what arrangements will be made for ensuring that demobilisation and disarmament are carried out peacefully? What after care will be given to the demobilised men?
8. Is it proposed to enlist into the Italian Army men of the appropriate age who would normally be called up under the legal age group? If not, are they to be enlisted as individuals and not as groups?
9. Do we propose to give any special recognition of the patriot movement by appointments of officers, non-commissioned officers, etc., into the Italian Army?
10. Should leaders of political parties in liberated ITALY be allowed to make announcements which might assist in the preservation of order in the North?
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

18/5.4/54

10 April 45

SUBJECT : Defascism - North Italy.

TO : See Distribution

4 - EPURATION OF FASCISTS FROM STATE ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF AND PARASTATECONCERNS :-

1 Epuration will play an even more important role in the North than in areas already liberated. A quick and effective epuration may be decisive in securing a peaceful administration.

At the same time, this does not mean that there will be wholesale dismissals, any plan for such would not only disorganize the administration but might work grave injustices. (e.g. it is believed from reliable sources that the Judges of Florence, Lombardy and Venezia have refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Fascist Republican Government).

2 Epuration will therefore be conducted on the following plan:-

- a) On first entry epuration will be carried out in accordance with Executive Memorandum 67 (of which a revised edition has been issued).
- b) This will be followed by the setting up of Italian Provincial Epuration Commissions under the terms of GO 35. In provinces not yet liberated as of this date, GO 35 may be posted at any time after entry at the discretion of S.M.A. Army or IV Corps, or the Regional Commissioner, without reference to Headquarters Allied Commission. This discretion may be delegated to Provincial Commissioners.
- However, as the General Order sets up rigorous time limits, it should not be posted until suitable persons to sit on the Commissions have in fact been selected.
- Supplies of GO 35, together with administrative instructions and books printed in Italian for the use of the Italian Commissions, have been distributed.
- An amended GO 35(a) has been signed. It affects payments to be made to suspended personnel and provides for the dismissal rather than suspension of temporary employees (eventuali). Copies of GO 35(a) will be distributed as soon as possible, but the operation of GO 35 will not be held up by non arrival of copies of GO 35 (a).
- The following will be followed up by the implementation under the usual provisions of M.L. 159 and amending Decrees in each territory.
 - e) When these Decrees are implemented it is the duty of the Government to appoint three delegates in each province to collect evidence, make

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SUBJECT : Defascism - North Italy.

TO : See Distribution

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When these measures are implemented it is the duty of the Government to appoint three delegates in each province to collect evidence, make investigations on behalf of the High Commissioner, and set up Provincial Commissions. Every assistance should be given to these delegates. However, it is not necessary to suspend the Commissions set up under (b) above until the Government based evidence is totally exhausted and ready to commence work.

3 It very well may be that the time and fascists will themselves have carried out an expurasion of the administration before the arrival of the Allies and have placed new personnel in the places of those dismissed. This will render the task of expurasion that much easier.

If such is found to be the case it will be advisable to remove these people from office. There would be no objection to the same individuals being appointed by AMG if considered suitable but it must be fully realized by the Italians that AMG is the appointing authority, and not CLN or any other body.

4 In other cases it may be found that there has been a mass expropriation and the vacant offices have not been filled. In this case, personnel will be recruited locally, or replacements must be requested from Headquarters Allied Commission. The former is to be preferred, as the number of minor officials who can be supplied by the Italian Government is not large, and some delay in their arrival is to be anticipated. If an acute shortage of personnel makes it absolutely necessary, minor officials may have to be temporarily recruited although they have previously been removed. Opportunity should be taken of ensuring the local populace of an immediate investigation of any persons thus reinstated in accordance with the procedure outlined in para 2 above.

5 - EXPROPRIATION OF BUSINESS CONCERNS :-

5 Paragraph "2." above does not deal with the expropriation of business concerns which are not state or para-statal.

In the cases of business concerns which:-

- a) owing to their importance it is desired to operate but have ceased to operate or operate effectively as the Fascist leaders have fled; or
- b) are operating under Fascist leaders and it is desired to continue operation and remove the Fascist leaders;
- c) have become ineffective as the Fascist leaders have fled and the management has been "socialised" in the hands of the workers.

use should be made of the power to appoint a Receiver and Manager (see Directive 4.3/4183/L dated 17 March 1945).

6 - PUNISHMENT OF FASCIST CRIMINALS AND COLLABORATORS :-

6 It is not legal for AMG to set up special Allied Courts to deal with Fascist criminals or collaborators with the Fascist Republican Government or Germans. AMG Courts are confined to trying offences against proclamations and General, Regional, or Provincial Orders or, in exceptional circumstances (see Article 14 of Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts), offences against Italian Law.

Officers are also reminded that AMG Courts may not try enemy Prisoners of War or War Criminals.

7 On the other hand, it may be anticipated that local CLNs may have set up local but illegal Courts to try such criminals and collaborators. It will be the duty of AMG to do all in their power to suppress these Courts and, to assist in this difficult but essential duty, the following plan has been agreed with the Italian Government.

a) 4. Deputies will shortly be elected and will provide for the setting-up of Special Popular Courts to deal with those who collaborated with the Germans since 26 September 1943.

Briefly, the scheme of this Decree is that, in each Province the CLN will select 200 names from proved anti-Fascists, from which the President of the Tribunal will select a panel of 50 names. From this panel 4 lay assessors will be selected in turn and will form a Court presided over

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- It may be of interest to note that this Decree is based on the one now operating in France where it has proved to be a considerable success.
- b) The Italian Government have already published a decree (No 65 of 1 Feb 45) setting up special Military Courts to deal with both military and civilian offenders expeditiously. This Decree will be implemented in AMG territory in accordance with the usual procedure.
8. Provided that any illegal courts/^{ceasist} from their activities on the entry of the Allies, it is NOT imperative that the persons constituting such courts should be apprehended. It is a matter for discretion in each case, e.g. on the one hand members of the CLM may have constituted a Court in good faith under a mistaken view of their rights, on the other hand a regime of revenge and murder may have been set up under the guise of a Court of Justice.

D - DEPRISONMENT OF FASCISTS AND COLLABORATORS:-

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10. It may be anticipated that in a large number of cases there will have been wholesale arrests and imprisonments by Partisans and/or CLM before the arrival of the Allies. Unless prison congestion becomes intolerable it will probably be in the best interests of all concerned to leave such persons in prison until a more settled state is reached and their individual cases can be investigated by the appropriate authority. In retaining such prisoners, AMG officers must be satisfied that (a) the prison officials can provide an effective guard; and (b) the prisoners are being properly cared for and fed, and are not the subject of malpractices by prison guards, Partisans or others.

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS

Office of the Corps Judge Advocate

APO 304 U.S. ARMY

HMD/DFK/jm

24 March 1945

SUBJECT Plan for Legal Functions in Military Occupation
of North-West Italy.

TO: Commanding General, IV Corps,
APO 304, U.S. Army.

1. Area.

The territory to be occupied by IV Corps comprises the whole of three Regions (less one Province) and part of a fourth, and includes a total of 21 Province, which are located as follows:

(i) Lombardia Region.

Bergamo	Cremona	Sondrio
Brescia	Milano	Varese
Como	Pavia	

(ii) Piemonte Region.

Alessandria	Cuneo	Vercelli
Aosta	Novara	
Asti	Torino	

(iii) Liguria Region.

Genoa	La Spezia
Imperia	Savona

(iv) Emilia Region.

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2. Plan.

It will facilitate the endeavour of the Corps in its assigned mission, and permit it to accomplish this mission in the shortest possible time if from the first the various activities be set up in as nearly the same form as they will bear after Corps control ceases. To this end,

the Legal plan submitted herewith is drafted to correspond as exactly as possible to the plan now in operation in sections in Italy under Allied Commission control, and it is recommended that the procedure outlined in the succeeding paragraphs be followed.

3. Organization.

(a) The organization of the legal work of the Allied Military Government in each Region will be the responsibility of the Regional Legal Officer, who is assigned to the staff of the Regional Commissioner. The following officers have been nominated as Regional Legal Officers in the four Regions:

Lombardia Region	W/Cdr. H.M. Dickie (B)
Piemonte Region	Lt Col E.H. Mercer (A)
Liguria Region	Lt Col W.G. Elder (B)
Emilia Region	Lt Col W.H. Levit (A)

(b) The Regional Legal Officer will be assisted at Regional HQ by a Deputy Regional Legal Officer and by a second officer who will be responsible for all matters in connection with the Italian Courts throughout the Region.

(c) The Regional Legal Officer will assign to the staff of each Provincial Commissioner a Legal Officer who will be responsible for the organization and supervision of Courts and the handling of all legal matters in his Province.

(d) The cities of Milan, Turin and Genoa will call for the assignment by the appropriate Regional Legal Officer of additional officers to establish a Prosecutions Office for the handling of Arrest Reports, Charge Sheets, etc. and to act as Superior and Summary Court Judges. The number of officers required will depend on local conditions and the volume of work, but a fair estimate for the initial period of occupation would be 6 in Milan, 5 in Turin and 3 in Genoa.

(e) In conformity with paragraph 2 (c) of Staff Memorandum No. 5, the Regional, Provincial and other Legal Officers assigned as above will be placed in their assignments at the earliest practicable dates for the performance of their normal functions under the general supervision of this Section.

4. Personnel.

(i) On the foregoing basis of calculation, the full number of Legal Officers required to carry the plan into effect is 51, distributed as follows:

Lombardia	-	17	Emilia	-	2
Piemonte	-	15	Corps HQ	-	6
Liguria	-	11			

(ii) The figure quoted in Indorsement No. 2 to staff Memorandum No. 5 appears to have been increased as the number of Legal Officers now stated to have been assigned or earmarked by the Allied Commission for duty within the area at the present date is 33 distributed as follows:

Lombardia	-	14	Emilia	-	2
Piemonte	-	11	Corps HQ	-	nil
Liguria	-	6			

(iii) In the event that EM personnel are available for clerk/interpreter duties in Regions and Provinces, the number required is estimated at approximately 40. It is, however, probable that maximum use will have to be made of civilians as clerks, typists and interpreters and these will be employed locally as required.

(iv) Regional and Provincial Legal Officers will be called forward as members of the Regional or Provincial teams to which they belong. Assignments of individual Legal Officers within each Region will be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner acting on the advice of the Regional Legal Officer.

5. A.M.G. Proclamations, Notices and Orders.

(i) The following Proclamations and Notices should be posted in every Commune upon occupation:-

Proclamation No. 1 - Establishment of Military Government.

" " 2 - Property, control, currency, etc.

" " 3 - Police and security regulations.

" " 4 - Closing of financial institutions.

Notice No. 1 - Requiring surrender of arms and ammunition.

" " 2 - Imposing curfew from sunset to sunrise.

" " 3 - Prohibition against leaving the shore.
(where applicable).

" " 4 - Requiring surrender of military petrol cans.

General Order No. 1 - Payment of taxes and public moneys.

General Order (Not yet issued) - Collection of grain.

(ii) Copy of each of the above (other than the last mentioned) is attached hereto for information.

(iii) Orders to the civilian population prepared by direction of the Corps Commander will be submitted to this Section for approval as to legality and form. With respect to Regional and Provincial Orders to be issued by Regional and Provincial Commissioners, it is proposed to delegate authority to approve such Orders from the Legal Standpoint to the appropriate Regional or Provincial Legal Officers rather than to require the drafts to be submitted for approval to this Section.

6. Posting of Proclamations, etc.

The distribution and posting of AMG Proclamations, Notices and Orders are not primarily the responsibility of this Section. Provincial Legal Officers will nevertheless check the posting of Proclamations and Orders throughout their respective Provinces and will maintain records to establish the date of first posting in every Commune.

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7. A.M.G. Courts.

(i) AMG Courts will be established and conducted in accordance with the Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts issued by the Allied Commission.

(ii) A General Military Court, if required to sit in Corps Area, will be convened under the orders of the Corps Commander.

(iii) In each Province occupied, the Provincial Legal Officer will from the earliest possible moment be charged with the duty of organizing and supervising all AMG Courts in the Province. He will supply all officers conducting Courts with the necessary forms and will transmit Records of Proceedings, Applications for Review, etc. through channels to the Regional Legal Officer to whom he is responsible. Where the Consolidated Instructions provide for a case to be reviewed by the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, this procedure will be adopted in the interests of continuity between Phase 1 and Phase 2.

(iv) Supervision of the administration of AMG Courts, maintenance of records, etc. will be maintained through the Regional Legal Officers who will be required to render progress reports to this Section.

8. Italian Civil Courts.

(i) Immediate steps will be taken towards re-organizing and reopening the local Italian Courts. This is essential with a view to relieving congestion in prisons and pressure on AMG Courts at a later date. It is anticipated that Court buildings will be found damaged, archives scattered and personnel dispersed, and in the initial period, work in this field can be of the 'first-aid' type only. Requisitioning Court buildings for military purposes should be avoided.

(ii) In the larger cities, immediate contact will be made with such senior Italian magistrates as may be available and as are considered unobjectionable on political grounds. Milan, Turin, Genoa and Brescia, where Courts of Appeal are located, will be the chief centres of judicial administration. Brescia is of special importance by reason of the reported presence there of the Republican Fascist Ministry of Justice and of many officials who fled.

northwards with the enemy. Immediate steps must be taken to secure and preserve intact all archives, records and other legal documents found on occupation.

9. Italian Military Tribunal.

In view of the disorganized conditions in which the civil Courts will be found, steps have been taken by the Allied Commission to have set up for the northwestern area an Italian Military Tribunal, which can deal with offences committed by Italian soldiers or persons previously in the Italian Army who have never been officially discharged. It is recommended that this Tribunal be permitted to function as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

10. Prisons.

(i) While these are not primarily the responsibility of this Section, Regional and Provincial Legal Officers will take such action as may be necessary in conjunction with the police and security agencies to deal with the prison situation found on occupation.

(ii) No general release of prisoners will be permitted until individual cases have been investigated. Persons demanding release as being Partisans may be found to be enemy agents or criminals serving long-term sentences, while others, who claim to be in prison on purely political grounds may have to be held there in their own interests until they can be released with greater safety.

(iii) Prison accommodation will certainly be insufficient for civilian requirements. The occupation of civil prisons by military units and as internment camps should be kept to a minimum and military stockades be provided for these purposes wherever possible.

11. Epuration.

(i) In the initial stages the responsibility for screening, detaining or suspending officials and other persons alleged to have been active Fascists or to have collaborated with the Germans will not devolve upon this Section.

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(ii) In the event, however, that it is decided to establish Epuration Commissions soon after occupation, these will be set up in each Province in accordance with the Provisions of a General Order already prepared by the Allied Commission for this purpose. The Commissions, which will consist of Italian citizens chosen by the Provincial Commissioner from persons resident in the locality, will operate under the general supervision of the appropriate Provincial Legal Officer.

(iii) Regional and Provincial Legal Officers will also take such action as is necessary to facilitate the establishment by the Italian authorities of the Epuration machinery provided for by Italian Government legislation, though this is not expected to function during the first phase.

(iv) In accordance with the established Allied Commission policy, no local or informal Epuration Commissions or investigating bodies will be set up or recognized other than as mentioned in this paragraph.

12. Italian Government Legislation.

(i) Italian Government legislation approved by the Allied Commission and made operative in other parts of Italy subject to Allied Military Government will be implemented in each Province as soon as the Province is fully occupied and a Prefect and Provincial Administration have been established.

(ii) This procedure is in accordance with the existing practice in the present Army area, which has proved of considerable advantage in reducing the number of orders and notices requiring to be issued by AMG and in promoting the speedy reestablishment of the local administration within the framework of the Italian laws applicable throughout the rest of Italy. It is considered that the bringing into operation of this Italian legislation at as early a date as possible will be of great importance in the North-Western Area to replace Republican Fascist laws under repeal and for purposes of continuity between the first and second phases of occupation.

13. General.

(i) All Regional and Provincial Legal Officers assigned for duty in the North-Western area have had previous experience of handling the various matters dealt with in the preceding paragraphs, and have prepared detailed Directives and Instructions for the administration of legal business within the areas for which they will be responsible.

(ii) These officers will therefore be called forward at the earliest possible moment to their final destinations so as to establish their organizations on the lines best calculated to ensure continuity of administration from the first day of Allied occupation, bearing in mind always that so long as the territory in which they are located remains Corps area they are acting in all respects as agencies of the Corps Commander.

DOANE F. KIECHEL,
Colonel, JAGD.,
Corps Judge Advocate.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4180/L.

28 March 1945.

SUBJECT : planning for North West Italy.

TO : C. A. Sec.

Further to this Sub-Commission's letter of even number dated 17 Feb 45 and conversation of this morning (Col. R. R. Cripps - Col. W. E. Behrens) herewith additional para. 9 which please add to plan of the Legal Division submitted with the above mentioned letter.

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

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SPECIAL COURTS.

9. Special Courts will be set up for the trial of Fascist personnel who are charged with Fascist crimes under D.L.L. No. 159. A decree is under consideration by the Italian Government at the present time and firm details are not, therefore, available. It is, however, anticipated that they will be entitled Special Courts of Justice and they will be presided over by one judicial official and a panel of four lay judges. They would have all the powers of a Court of Assize. It would, of course, be necessary for the judicial officials for these courts to be found from the judicial personnel available and special attention will have to be given to this problem as the maintenance of law and order will depend upon the early operation of these courts.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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5 March 1945.

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A. PATRIOTS

i. Decision for feeding and clothing of patriots as a military responsibility is avoided from Combined Chiefs of Staff. AFHQ G-5 asked to press for early advice.

ii. Executive Commissioner requested AFHQ G-5 to ensure that acceptance as a military responsibility of such items in planning would not mean in lower formations the handing over of these problems to AMG.

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iii. It was agreed that the disarming of patriots must be done by those who first contact them. In the initial stages this will generally be the Army; when the patriots get back to the reception centres it will be an AMC responsibility. The question of a ceremonial parade for the laying down of arms was discussed, and it was agreed that this method might be used when suitable.

B. PERSONNEL

- i. Public Works & Utility Officers - all Regions expressed concern at shortage.
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- iii. Director Labour Sub Commission agreed to advise Provincial Commissioners at meetings to be arranged by RCs on labour problems anticipated for NW Italy.
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LOMBARDIA	1910	2111
PIEMONTE	790	2461

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ii. It was agreed that CC.RR found in the North should be taken on after screening up to the limit of the ceiling. Above this ceiling they could be taken on as special police, and RCs would ration them as patriots.

iii. Permits - travel 10 km. and shot guns. Legal and Public Safety instructed to review proclamations and notices affecting limitation of travel and possession of shotguns with a view to their practical application in NW Italy.

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This to be drawn to notice of DCCAO 15 Army Group for consultation with PWB, and possibly a further point for Political Meeting of SACRED.

H. CHARTER OF COMMERCE

Instructions for organization in AMG territory will be issued by Economic Section in accordance with Italian Government procedure.

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3. HEADQUARTERS, 2 DISTRICT.

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NW Italy Coordinating

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Civil Affairs Section	1
Public Relations Branch	1
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Communications Sub Commission	1
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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AGENDA

for N.Y.L.G. Conference - Saturday 2 March - 1000 hrs.

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 - v. VERMONT - Firearms. R.C. LOMER, ROLA
 - Inclusion of shotguns from application of order.
 - g. Planning for CEROA.
 - Progress report.
 - h. Regional concentration plans.
 - i. 4 CORPS
 - ii. 5 ARMY
 - iii. LIGUEUR
 - iv. LOMER, ROLA
 - v. VERMONT

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1. Public Relations.

- i. Press.
- ii. Radio
- iii. Films
- iv. Coordination R.W.B.

2. Chamber of Commerce.

Classification of JMC action in record with
It. Govt Decree.

3. Coordination of planning with

- a. R.N.
- b. 4 COMUS JMC
- c. 5 ARMY JMC
- d. 15 ARMY GROUP CIVIL AFFAIRS.
- e. 2 DISTRICT and AREAS.

4. Other business.

5. Date of next meeting.

R.R.O.

Economic Section
Legal.

S E C R E T

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AG/4180/L.

17 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Planning for North West Italy.

TO : CA Sec.

Reference your TS/18/11/CA of 17 January 1945.

Herewith is submitted the plan of the Legal
Division.

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

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S E C R E T

N.W. ITALY. - LEGAL DIVISION

ALLIED MILITARY COURTS.

1. The operation of Allied Military Courts raises problems, similar to those already encountered in newly occupied territory, although these problems are likely to be intensified by the relatively small number of legal officers available for these areas. These problems will not, however, be simplified by any wider delegation of powers either for the purpose of reviewing of court cases or for the constituting or convening of courts.

2. Regional panels for General Courts will be appointed. G.O.C. No. 2 District should be requested to make available officers to sit on General Courts, and also on Superior Courts where the local legal officer is not authorized to sit alone as a Superior Court judge.

ITALIAN COURTS.

3. For the reconstitution of the Italian Civil Courts a small reserve of judges is held by the Ministry of Grace and Justice. At present this reserve consists of some 30 judges and does not include any personnel of grade 3 and very few of grade 4. The existing shortage of judges in Southern Italy, the demands of Epuration and the number of judicial personnel themselves subject to epuration proceedings make it impossible now to allocate a greater number of judges for the northern areas.

4. While it is possible that the Epuration situation in presently liberated Italy may ease, it is almost certain that there will be heavy calls on judicial personnel for epuration in the new areas.

5. It will be necessary to ensure that personnel are provided for the subordinate courts as soon as possible. It will depend upon the number of officials found in the area how soon it will be feasible to open the Superior Courts. 2h

6. In any case it will be necessary for the local ROs to make temporary appointments of judicial personnel locally available to fill magisterial vacancies. These appointments by ROs will, in view of communication difficulties, have to be treated as the rule rather than the exception, but they should be reported to Legal Sub-Commission for ratification in the usual way.

7. In addition to the normal courts a Military Tribunal is being set up in this area. It may be desirable for this Tribunal to sit in 2 sections, one in Lombardia and the other in Piemonte.

8. It will be necessary to secure close liaison in the work of the AMG Courts, the Italian Civil Courts and the Military Tribunals to ensure that prompt disposition is made of the urgent cases. It may be necessary for AMG Courts, at least in the early stages, to handle cases which would normally be left for the Italian Courts.

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U. S. ITALY - COORDINATING HAWKING COMMITTEE
A C E N D A - 12 FEB 45

AMI/COMM/1A

PROGRESS REPORT

11 FEB 45

1. POLITICAL

Main Problem is PARTISANS.

2. Public Safety.

a. Ceiling of Carabinieri insufficient.

b. Disproportion Carabinieri per population NORTH of SOUTH ITALY.

c. Forward move will need coordination

P. SARDINIA
5 ACCT AIG
11TH S/O

d. Guards on L.C. archbishops.

Can 4-500 Italian army personnel
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e. CG, IV and duties Port of GENOVA.

LIGURIA
R.N.
57 AREA.

2. Disturbances.

i. Mobility required for Carabinieri.

C-4

ii. Coordination 2 DISTRICT for strike policy.

2 DISTRICT

3. Frontier Policy.

a. Directive issued from

A.M.E.O.

b. Liaison Officers to AME Frontier

Control system could not be allotted
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c. Carabinieri for Frontier Control should not come off regional group-heads.

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reference

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a. Directive awaited from A.M.H.Q.
b. 4 Liaison Officers to AMHQ Frontier
Control system could not be allotted
on permanent basis from AC personnel.
c. Carabinieri for Frontier Control should
not come off Regional spear-heads.
d. Restriction not to take place without
reference DISCIPLINED PERSONS & REPT S/C.
4. Patriots.
Directive awaited A.M.H.Q.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
- a. Method of appointment Prefects etc planned.
- b. Local Govt rep officer to be forwarded
Phase I with 5 ARMY
Phase II with D.C.O.A.O.

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will use normal channels within Regions, reporting R.O. and being sent by him to P.Os as required.

6. Demerit and Dismissal.

Plans presented and approved.

7. Legal.

Plans presented and approved.

8. Education.

Plans presented and approved.

9. Monuments & Fine Arts.

Plans presented and approved.

10. Mine Clearance.

Plans approved.

System for reporting mined areas and fixing of danger notices required to coordinate and action obtained by

a. Top

5 AR V & 2 DEMOLITION

b. Carabinieri

NUMEROUS BATTAL.

11. Public Health.

a. Plans presented and approved.

b. Military hospital etc requirements to be obtained by liaison

1. 40 - PUBLIC HEALTH, 2 DISTRICT.

41. 3. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES - AMMS.

12. Displaced Persons & Repatriation.

a. Plan to be reviewed.

b. Details to be forwarded to Regions & requirements for camps, billets and hospitals.

c. Plans to be submitted by D.P. & R. S/O to A.C. for

Supplies and Supplies

8. Education.

Plans presented and approved.

9. Monuments & Fine Arts.

Plans presented and approved.

10. Line Clearance.

Plans approved.
System for reporting mined areas and
planting of danger notices required to
coordinate information obtained by

a. Type - 5 ARMY & 2 DISTRICTb. Carabinieri - PUBLIC SAFETY.11. Public Health.

a. Plans presented and approved.

b. Military hospital etc requirements
to be obtained by Liaison

1. 43 - PUBLIC HEALTH. 2 DISTRICT.

14. R. PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING - ARMS.

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b. Details to be forwarded to Regions of
requirements for camps, billets and
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c. Aids to be submitted by D.P. & R. 3/3 to A.C.
for

Supplies
and Supplies
Clothing & other
STAFF
Plan.

13. Salvage & Materials.

a. Required a directive on removal of
disposal of U.S., P.C. or U.S.C.

SALVAGE SUB-COM.

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- b. Ruling that ARV do not hand vehicles or spare parts to civilians without concurrence A.G.
Requested from A.P.H.Q.
- c. Liaison required by Region with SALVADOR OFFICERS, ARMS.
14. Public Relations.
- a. Plans for M. J.M.I. required from P.H.Q.
P.R.C.
- b. Understand P. . . require press policy directive from A.P.H.Q.
15. Transportation.
- a. Plans for H.V. I.M.M. required from ECONOMIC SECTION A
MEX S/C
- b. Delay possible due to review by A.P.H.Q. of tonnage figure of 500 tons of supplies agreed to be delivered by ARV at P.R.A.
- c. Revision required of import tonnages allotted Movement, Tobacco, Hatches, Clothes, U.S.A. clothing, other items, in favour of Food and A.G.A. ECONOMIC SECTION.
- d. Liaison required in connection supply Priority Board between Regions and MEX S/C with 5 ARV.
- e. Decision required on Power of Acquisition for A.G.
A.P.H.Q.
16. P.O.I.
- a. Plans presented and approved.
- b. Tonnage to be carried dependent on arrangements at P.H.Q.
- c. Pipe line - will take 2-3 months to lay and open.
A.P.H.Q.
17. Food.
- Plans for M. J.M.I. NOT presented. FOOD S.C.
18. Agriculture.

- b. Understood P.C.C. require press policy directive from A.T.H.C.
15. Transportation.
- a. Plans for H.V. ILLIN required from ECONOMIC SECTION & TWIN S/C
- b. Delay possibly due to review by A.T.H.C. of tonnage figure of 500 tons of supplies agreed to be delivered by ARMY at PERLA.
- c. Revision required of import tonnage allotted Newspaper, Tobacco, Watches, clothes, underwear, clothing, other items, in favour of food and S.C.C. ECONOMIC SECTION.
- d. Liaison required in connection supply Priority Board between Regions and TWIN S/C with S ARMY.
- e. Decision required on Power of Requisition for A.C. A.T.H.C.
16. P.C.C.
- a. Plans presented and approved.
- b. Tonnage to be carried dependent on arrangements at PERLA. A.T.H.C.
- c. Time line - will take 2-3 months to lay and open.
17. Food.
- Plans for H.V. ILLIN NOT presented. FOOD S/C.
18. Agriculture.
- Plans presented and approved.
19. Labour and Unemployment.
- a. Policy concerning application of wage scale in H.V. ILLIN required. A.T.H.C.
- b. Information required of scales being employed under German occupation. 15 APRIL 1945. SPECIAL WATCH.

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- c. Clarification required of Registration and Labour Office Policy.
LUNCH with IE GOVT.
FINANCE
- d. Liaison to avoid 1947 misappropriation of factories.
FINANCE with 5 ARMY
2 DISTRICT
AREAS.
- e. New Relief Scales. FINANCE with IE GOVT
- f. Relief schemes under consideration. 5 ARMY
- g. AMG Employees: Conditions of Service Housing of Drivers. Nations.
H.M.I.C. Sub-Committee.
20. Trade Restrictions.
- Policy agreed.
21. Finance.
Plans approved.
22. Price Control.
- a. Review requested of policy of overall price control as present policy likely to be ineffective.
ECONOMIC SECTION.
- b. Directives and price lists H.M.I.C. ARMY required.
ECONOMIC SECTION.
23. Industry & Commerce.
Plans for H.M.I.C. ARMY not presented.
24. Public Works & Utilities.
Plans NOT presented.
25. Power.
- a. Planning in connection with
SPRING 45 progressing slowly.

RESEARCHER WITH IT GOING

5. 结论

Conditions of Service
Housing of Drivers.
Nations.

W. A. I. O. - Sub-Committee.

20. Trans Fats

Policy Approval:

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Labels are provided.

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b. Directives and price lists NOT NECESSARILY required.

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Flare for H. A. H. not presented.

24. Public Works & Utilities.

Plans NOT required.

25. Fever.

e. Flaming in connection with
SPINDLED progressing slowly.

b. No imports before mid-summer, from U.S. or U.K. of power units.

26. 0001.

INO imports let 30 days.

27. Communications.

Initial mobility requested.
Not approved by
C-4.

b. Questions of U.N. Green Regions to ALCOA. Awaiting response. Urgently required.

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27. Cont.

c. Alternatively - with 2 DISTRICT and 2 REG. have W.D. link with AICC.

28. T.O./R.L.

C-1

Officers

i. Ceilings discussed, increased & approved.
 ii. Deficiencies - approx 53 C.A.Os to be found - 40 owed by A.D.H.G.

10 from H.G., A.C.

This will not account for further 12 C.A.Os approved by C of S "if available".
 P.Os & Utility specialists also lacking.

iii. Request assignments by sub-Commissioners be made definite. for Decision C of S.

iv. Request that H.G. may have authority to change one P.O. with another within Regions as found necessary, notifying A.C. for Decision C of S.

b. E.M./C.RS

i. Plans deficient.

ii. No definite ceiling H. . determined.

29. P.E./C.1090 Vehicles.

C-4

a. P.E. discussed and laid-down.

b. Vehicles NOT allotted to complete H.

c. Request reconsideration of priority of P. . H.G. as against that H.G. H.G.

d. Requisitioned vehicles will be required if W.D. vehicles not sufficient for P.E.

30. P.E./C.1090 Equipment.

C-4

a. Informed that all available issued to Regions.

b. Appears that none may come available from SO. Region, H.G.H., H.G.H. etc (incl Typewriters etc). Decision of C of S.

31. Town Planning.

Need for liaison over areas, H.Gs, buildings, billets, warehouses etc required for H.G.H. or civil authorities by Regions. 5 H.G.

to be found - 40 owed by A.S.M.Q.

18 from H.Q., A.S.

This will not account for further 12

C.4.0s approved by 3 of 3 "if available".

P.4s & Utility specialists also lacking.

iii. Request assignments by Sub-Commissioners
be made definite. for Decision 3 of 3.

iv. Request that R.C.s may have authority to
change one R.C. with another within
Regions as found necessary, notifying A.C.
for Decision 3 of 3.

b. E.M./C.RS

i. Plans deficient.

ii. No definite calling T. . determined.

29. P.R./C.1098 Vehicles. C-4

a. P.E. discussed and laid-down.

b. Vehicles NOT allotted to complete M.L.

c. Request reconsideration of priority of
P.M.V. as against that M.E.M.V.

d. Requisitioned vehicles will be required if
M.D. vehicles not sufficient for M.L.

30. T.D./C.1092 Equipment. C-4

a. Informed that all available issued to Regions.

b. Appears that there may come available from
CO. Region, B.G.H.L., S.M.D.H.A. etc
(incl Tractors etc). Decision of 3 of 3.

31. Town Planning.

Need for liaison over areas, H.Q.s, Buildings,
hills, warehouses etc required for A.C.
5 REPT
2 DISTRICT
AREAS

32. PORT OF CHINA PLANNING
In Progress.

E.M.
57 AREA
Region HIGHERIA.

DISTRIBUTION.

As for Minutes - 2nd meeting 20 Jan 45. (105)
for Conference. (40)

Phalyn + Widen.

It Colonel
Secretary,
M. T.M. Co-ordinating Committee.

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ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

N.W. ITALY

Coordinating Planning Committee

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6 FEB 45

MINUTES

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION - FEB 2 FEB

Present:

Brigadier G.R. Unwin - V.P. Civil Affairs Sec.
Colonel Robert P. Marshall - Joint Chairman & R.C. PIEMONTE
Colonel D.S. Adams - R.C. LOMBARDIA
Colonel R.P. Cripps - Civil Affairs
Lt Colonel J.E. Cantor - LIGURIA
Lt Colonel A.S. Giles - LOMBARDIA
Major A.W. Howell - PIEMONTE
Lt Colonel A.G. Futt - R.F.C. LOMBARDIA
Lt Colonel D. Worley-Fletcher - Secretary.

A. PUBLIC SAFETY

Colonel J.W. Chapmans
Lt Colonel F.J. Wilson.
Regional P.S. Office.

1. The Public Safety plan for N.W. ITALY was presented and discussed.
2. Personnel:
- a. Number and names were agreed:
LIGURIA.....8
LOMBARDIA.....18
PIEMONTE.....12
- b. Agreed that the disposition of personnel within the Region was the responsibility of the R.F.S.C. in consultation with the R.C., to whom R.F.S.C. was advised.

3. Carabinieri:		4		5
a.	Strengths would be:	1	2	3
		1	2	3
	Speeches	580	977	1557
	Alerted	790	3020	3810
	1010	1010	2111	4021
LIGURIA:				
LOMBARDIA:				
PIEMONTE				
			add	
			500	2057
			1111	4954
			734	4749

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- b. Public Safety was requested to review the proportion per population in contrast with SO. ITALY since the Committee considered the numbers allotted were small for the tasks to be envisaged.
- c. Public Safety confirmed that city or Municipal police were exclusive of above figures, and could be recruited irrespective of CC or ceiling.

Colonel D.S. Adams
Colonel R.S. Cripps
Lt Colonel J.E. Cantor
Lt Colonel A.S. Giles
Major A.S. Howell
Lt Colonel A.C. Tubb

- R.C. LOMBARDIA
- Civil Affairs
- MILITARY
- LOMBARDIA
- VIETNAM
- R.C. LOMBARDIA

Lt Colonel D. Worley-Fletcher - Secretary.

A. PUBLIC SAFETY

Colonel J.W. Cheevers
Lt Colonel E.J. Wilson
Colonel W.S. Giffers

1. The Public Safety plan for N.V. MIL was presented and discussed.
2. Personnel:
- a. Number and names were agreed:
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 - LOMBARDIA.....18
 - VIETNAM.....12
- b. Agreed that the disposition of personnel within the Region was the responsibility of the R.C.V.C. in consultation with the R.C. to whom R.P.S.O. was adviser.

3. Carabinieri:

Strengths would be:	1	2	3	4	5
	Spent	Admitted	Total	Add if ceiling raised	Total
LIQUORIA	580	977	1957	500	2457
LOMBARDIA	790	3020	3810	1111	4921
VIETNAM	1010	2111	4021	723	4743

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c. Public Safety confirmed that city or Municipal police were exclusive of above figures, and could be recruited irrespective of CC, G ceiling.

d. R.C. LOMBARDIA requested re-consideration of the figure for final allotment to LOMBARDIA which seemed disproportionate in view of approx 2 million larger population and 420 more Communes than in VIETNAM.

4. Guards:
- a. Military will not be available.
- b. A.C. Warehouses - GENOA.
- c. This problem would affect all Regions and might be solved by:
 - i. Forming an initial unshared CC, G pool from all three Regions.
 - or ii. Approaching 2 District with a view to obtaining 500 personnel from ITALIAN GUARD BN.
 - or iii. Ask M.M.I.A. in conjunction with Establishments Section for

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remaining personnel below ceiling (believed 4 - 500) allotted to A.C. but not yet assigned.

Col Cripps agreed to investigate this.

R.P.S.Gs were instructed to produce a plan for JTRCA warehouse guards showing probable numbers required and employment.

It Col Tubb stressed the possible necessity for guards on Banks and Main Treasuries.

Public Safety agreed that in emergency R.P.S.Gs would be justified in using CC.RR as guards.

Agreed that CC.RR would be employed where possible as guards in PORT areas. Noted by LIGURIA that this entailed coordination with PAVY and 2 DISTRICT.

5. Frontier Control:

Preliminary views on Frontier Policy now under discussion by Higher Authority were noted.

Considered that the problem was a military responsibility and not within the scope of F.T.I. Committee. Higher directives would be awaited.

Public Safety represented that A.T.H.Q. were hoping to obtain 4 A.M.G. officers for liaison with Frontier Control personnel.

The Committee registered its opinion that the limited ceiling of A.M.G. officers prohibited any assignment of such officers from Regional resources. It was further requested that CC.RR for Frontier Control should NOT be taken from the numbers as shown allotted to the area, and it was understood that a special force would be provided.

6. Civil Disturbances & Transport:

In the event of strikes or disturbances, the immediate availability of transport for CC.RR was agreed as of paramount importance.

Public Safety pointed out that such vehicles were unlikely to be found in possession of CC.RR in N.W. ITALY, and were unlikely to be provided by M.M.I.A. or Italian Army.

To meet such contingencies the following organic allotment of transport to Regional P.S. Divisions was considered necessary:

LIGURIA.....	10	3 x ton trucks
LOMBARDIA.....	15	" " "
PIEMONTE.....	12	" " "

7. REPLICATION AND DISCUSSION

It Colonel S.H. White.

A Memorandum and the appropriate documents on procedure for Defascism were presented and discussed.

In view of the comprehensive statement no further discussion was considered necessary.

C. EDUCATION

Major S.T. MacBourne.

1. Agree that we can't have as many guards as possible in the areas. Noted by LICURIA that this entailed coordination with NAVY and 2 DISTRICT.

5. Frontier Control:

a. Preliminary views on Frontier Policy now under discussion by Higher Authority were noted.

b. Considered that the problem was a military responsibility and not within the scope of P.V.L. Committee. Higher directives would be awaited.

c. Public Safety representative that A.J.H.G. were hoping to obtain 4 A.M.G. officers for liaison with Frontier Control personnel.

The Committee registered its opinion that the limited ceiling of A.M.G. officers prohibited any assignment of such officers from Regional resources. It was further requested that CC.M for Frontier Control should not be taken from the numbers as sharp allotted to the area, and it was understood that a special force would be provided.

6. Civil Disturbances & Transport:

a. In the event of strikes or disturbances, the immediate availability of transport for CC.M was agreed as of paramount importance.

b. Public Safety pointed out that such vehicles were unlikely to be found in possession of CC.M in N.V. ITALY, and were unlikely to be provided by M.M.I. or Italian Army.

c. To meet such contingencies the following organic allotment of transport to Regional P.S. Divisions was considered necessary:

LICURIA.....	10	3 x ten trucks	3
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PIEMONTE.....	12	" "	"

7. EDUCATION AND DEFASCISM

Lt Colonel G.H. White.

7. A Memorandum and the appropriate documents on procedure for Defascism were presented and discussed.

8. In view of the comprehensive statement so further discussion was considered necessary.

9. EDUCATION

Major C.W. Vashbourne.

9. Personnel:

One education officer was assigned to each Region, and an assistant officer was earmarked to join Regions at a later date. In addition a non-technical executive officer was most desirable in each Region to attend to the considerable office work and administration. WCs were asked to consider the possibility of allotment of such an officer, even if only on a part-time basis.

10. Requisition of Schools:

Regions were reminded to liaise with the Military authorities to avoid wherever possible the requisitioning of schools and university buildings.

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D. DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION
Colonel C.B. Findlay.

11. A draft outline plan for operations in Northern Italy was presented and discussed.
12. Under Phase II, Repatriation might be very considerable - (up to 100 - 150,000 from Switzerland and REAUX).

13. No accommodation for large scale movement could be expected for first 30 days.

14. Frontier Control - The Committee registered its opinion that Frontier Control in respect of influx of Displaced Persons and Repatriation should prohibit movement until such time as Frontier forces had cleared with the D.P. & P. Sub-Commission.

15. Camps, hospitals - Noted that accommodation would be required for various camps, hospitals etc.

Col Findlay to prepare a memo for each Region specifying requirements for hospitals and camp sites, and stating type and approx location desired.

16. Supplies and Ipt - Colonel Findlay was informed that Regions were not including time for staff, transport, medical or other supplies, welfare or clothing for his organization neither in Phase I or II. He agreed to submit own requirements separately.

17. Carabinieri - Col Findlay estimated 520 OCs would be required for guard duties in camps in Northern Italy. Stressed that these would be unavailable and an alternative plan needed consideration.

18. Personnel - Forward H.Q.s of the Sub-Commission and Groups would be necessary involving

8 officers - MILAN
3 officers - TURIN
3 officers - GENOA.

Officers for Allied Nationals would also be forward.

E. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

19. A memo concerning the provision and appointment of Italian officials was presented and discussed.

20. The power of P.G.s to appoint Prefects without awaiting Gov approval from A.C. was to be determined.

21. Movement of Prefects and High Officials on appointment - Agreed that responsibility for transport to Regions would be undertaken by LOCAL

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a. Responsibility after arrival in Regions - by Regions.

b. Accommodation suitable for prestige of official might require arrangement -

i. LOCAL GOVT would arrange staying arrangements in FLORENCE and possibly PAVIA or MILAN, ALESSANDRIA or CREMONA. Local Govt forward rep would arrange the latter as an early priority.

ii. Regions would make suitable local arrangements, but requested advice of arrival where possible.

iii. The difficulty of housing civilian drivers under A.M.C. rules was strongly represented as requiring investigation. (To be taken up by Regions under Administration).

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22. Local Govt Offices in N.W. Italy:
 a. Agreed a Local Govt rep would be forward and would be posted there I to 5 AMW.
 These II to D.C.C.A.G. Staff.
 b. Agreed he would be employed in Regions as required but would respect the normal channels. He would be attached from AMW or D.C.C.A.G. Staff to Regions as wished and would report to H.C., being sent by him in turn to C.C. as necessary. He would not approach reflects without prior knowledge of H.C. concerned.
23. Local or Caran appointments - Agreed that local men should be found where possible. There no good Vice-Deputies available Local Government pool would be employed.
24. NO list of C.L.N. nominees existed or was desirable at this stage.
25. Local names - Regions asked Local Government to forward any local lists of possible officials which may have come into their possession.
2. MINE CLEARANCE
 Major J. B. Peakes.
 26. A scheme for N.W. Italy was submitted and discussed.
27. Stressed that control of and attention to Mine Clearance squads by A.M.G. officers would be essential to their successful employment. Possibly necessary to appoint a C.A.G. especially for this duty in a Province affected.
28. Certain points concerning payment of mine clearance workers were uncertain: Lt Col Tubb and Major Peakes to clear with Firenze so that the necessary instructions could be issued.
29. Early information of whereabouts of mines was essential. A questionnaire suitable for use by C.A.G.s was submitted. P.S.C.s agreed that C.C.M. channels could be used for obtaining this information, and were instructed to prepare necessary questionnaires.
30. Stressed that early posting of officers in mine areas led to avoidance of unnecessary casualties.
31. Agreed that the scheme might be worked by U.N.P.A.
3. PATRIOTS
 Lt Colonel R. Greig.
 32. Secretary read U.N.P.A. G-5 letter of 5 FEB recording that military had not yet accepted responsibility for clothing and feeding patriots for a specified number, as stated by Chief of Staff at P.M.I. Committee Meeting of 31 JAN. The matter was now under discussion: Finance would be a matter for the Italian Govt.

23. Lt Colonel Greig pointed out that Patriot officers "over so" were not

Regions as wished and would report to me, being sent down and up to R.O.s as necessary. He would not approach Prefects without prior knowledge of R.O. concerned.

23. Local or Career appointments - Agreed that local men should be found where possible. Where no good Vice-Prefects available Local Government pool would be employed.

24. No list of C.I.N. nominees existed or was desirable at this stage.

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G. PATRIOTS

Lt Colonel P. Craig.

32. Secretary read J.F.H.C. G-5 letter of 5 Feb regarding that military had not yet accepted responsibility for clothing and feeding patriots for a specified number, as stated by Chief of Staff at R.I. Committee Meeting of 31 Jan. The matter was now under discussion; Firenze would be a center for the Italian Govt.

33. Lt Colonel Craig pointed out that Patriot officers "per se" were not now approved for each Province. Other questions of policy awaited decision of Higher Authority.

34. Agreed to postpone the discussion to SMT 10 Feb pending clarification of policy.

H. LOCAL

35. Personnel - Numbers and names were agreed

LIQUORI.....6
TOMASCO.....14
TIRONE.....11

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Noted that Lt Colonel S.G. Harmerford would also be forward in MILAN to expedite re-opening of Italian Courts.

96. Rules of Procedure, directives, back-directives and handbooks were ready and issued.

97. Proclamations and General Orders were available for increased issues to Regions as soon as they met over all the areas involved.

I. MOMENTS AND TIME AREAS.

98. Personnel -

LIGURIA..... 1 Assistant at later date.
LOMBARDIA..... 1 Assistant carried over with 5 Army
PIEMONTE..... 1 Assistant at later date.

99. Distribution of approximate lists of Protected Moments was required as follows:

	No of copies.
LIGURIA Booklet 5	100
PIEMONTE Booklet 5	150
LOMBARDIA Booklet 6	150
2 DISTRICT Booklet 5	25
Booklet 6	25
(incl for Areas and Town Halls)	

Thursday 4 October

D. MORLEY-FLETCHER,

Lt Colonel,

Secretary,

N. 7. ITALY Coordinating Committee.

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Patriots

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LEG. SUBCOMMISSION

C.O.

98. -control -

LINCOLN.....	Assistant at letter file.
LINTHUM.....	Assistant command room with 5 Army
LITTON.....	Assistant at letter file.

36. Distribution of appropriate limits of detected moments was resulted as follows:

LIGURIA	Booklet 5	100
LYONNOIS	Booklet 5	250
ROMANIAN	Booklet 6	150
2 DISCOUNT	Booklet 5	25
	Booklet 5	25

(Total for Areas and Town Majors)

Monday
Feb 28

D. WARLEY-FLETCHER,
In Colonel,
Secretary,
M.T. Italy Coordinating Committee.

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 I. I. ITALY
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Tel: Int 443
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30 JAN 45

SUBJECT: Change of location of office.

Please note that the office of the U.S. Italy Coordinating Planning Committee is now located at Room 4, Ground Floor, E.C. Allied Commission, tel: 180001 Ext 442.

Dwight H. Fitch
 D. W. FLETCHER,
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29 Jan 45

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TO: ~~Lt. Col. G. B. Thompson~~
✓ Lt. Col. A. R. Thackrah
Lt. Col. I. G. H. Campbell
✓ Maj. E. D. Palmieri (cc)

To please note and return to clerks.

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Reference attached programme of conferences on N.W. Italy planning.

Will ~~Col. Hammer~~ ^{Maj. Palmieri} please attend the conference on Epuration and Defascism earmarked for the 7th Feb at 1545 hours. It is believed that this will be held in Room 8 on the ground floor but this will be confirmed later.

Will all addressed officers attend the Legal conference earmarked for the 7th Feb at 1630 hrs. This will be held in the office of the DCLA - Room 40.

DCLA RLO LIGURIA & how
at AFHQ 10

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W. E. DEWETS.
Col. D.C.L.A.

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27 JAN 45

SUBJECT : Programme of Conferences.

Ref Minutes and Agenda of 2nd Meeting of N.W. ITALY Coordinating Planning Committee forwarded to Regions, Sections, Sub-Commissions and Divisions affected under ref: NWL/CONF/1 - NR of 24 JAN.

1. At the second meeting of the N.W. ITALY Coordinating Planning Committee it was agreed that Specialist Officers of the three Regions should be brought into H.Q. as necessary to prepare detailed plans for the N.W., coordinated among themselves and with the Sub-Commissions concerned, for submission to the Committee.

2. A series of meetings have therefore been arranged as per attached schedule "A". In all cases where full Committee meetings are not indicated, the discussion will be held in Sub-Commission Offices. Specialist Officers should call on respective Sub-Commission Chief Clerks to inquire location of meetings.

3. All meetings of full committee will be in Room 8, Ground Floor.

4. Regional Commissioners LOMBARDIA and PIEMONTE are requested to make officers available or to recall them where necessary from I/D so as to be present fully briefed with Regional plans for attached programme.

4. Specialist Officers are requested to inform Secretary to Committee, Room 6, Ground Floor, tel: 496, of progress of meetings with Sub-Commissions, and are reminded that deadline for presentation of coordinated plans is 19 FEB.

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Regional plans for attached programme.

4. Specialist Officers are requested to inform Secretary
to Committee, Room 8, Ground Floor, tel: 436, of progress of
meetings with Sub-Commissions, and are reminded that deadline
for presentation of coordinated plans is 18 FEB.

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D. MORLEY-DUNSTON,
Lt. Colonel,
Secretary,

N.W. Italy Coordinating Committee.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS N.Y. ITALY COORDINATING PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE

NOTE: Serial Nos. refer to Index "A" to PTH/CONF/1 of 24 JAN - "AGENDA FOR REPORT".

FULL COMMITTEE MEETINGS				SUB-COMMISSION MEETINGS					
DATE	Serial	Time	Subject	Regional Rep.	Sub-Commission	Serial	Time	Subject	Reg.
TUE 30 JAN						11	1000	Rail Roads Water Tpt	Reg. 3 Reg. 4 Reg. 5
						11	1130	Port of GENOA	Above PC. 11 PC. 12
WED 31 JAN						2	1000	Pub Safety	Reg. 6
THU 1 FEB	12	1000	Labour & unemployment	Reg Reps Committee Reg Labor Offr Reg Fin. Offr Reg Engr Offr	Inter S/C Finance S/C Public & Utilities S/C	13	1000	Agriculture	Reg. 7
						14	1000	Ind & Comm.	Reg. 8 Reg. 9
						5	1115	Pub Health & Welfare	Reg. 10 Reg. 11
FRI 2 FEB	1	1000	Political	R. 2a	Political				
	20	1030	Pub Relations	Reg Reps Committee	P.R. C. P.T.B.				
	21	1115	Communications	Above Reg Comms Offr	Comms S/C				
	19	1200	Salvage	Reg Reps Committee Reg Commerce Offr	War Material & Disposal S/C				

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SCHEDULE "A" to
 NII/COM/1 of 27 JAN

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS E.C. HEAVY COORDINATING PLANNING COMMITTEE

Refer to Annex "A" to NII/COM/1 of 24 JAN - "AGENDA FOR REPORT".

<u>MEETING SCHEDULE</u>				<u>SUB-COMMISSION MEETINGS</u>				
Time	Subject	Regional Rep.	Sub-Commission	Serial	Time	Subject	Reg. Rep.	Sub-Commission
				10	1000	Rail Roads Water Tpt	Reg. Engineer Reg Tptn Offr. Reg Road Offr	Tptn S/C Rail Div Road Div Port & Harb Div
				11	1430	Port of GENOA	Above and RC. LIGURIA RC. GENOA	Above
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				14	1000	Ind & Comm.	Reg. Comm Offr Reg Ind Offr	Industry & Commerce S/C
				5	1015	Pub Health & Welfare	Reg Pub H. Offr Reg Wel. Offr	Public Health S/C
1000	Political	R.Cs	Political					
1030	Pub Relations	Reg Reps Committee	P.R. C. P.T.B.					
1115	Communications	Above Reg Comm Offr	Comm S/C					
1200	Salvage	Reg Reps Committee Reg Commerce Offr	War Material & Disposal S/C					

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DATE	Serial	Time	Subject	Reg. Reps	Sub-Commission	Serial	Time	Subject	Reg. Reps
SAT 3 FEB						10	1000	Food	Reg Food
						10	1000	Pay Tolls & Utilities	Reg E
MON 5 FEB									
TUE 11 ⁶ FEB	17	1000	Finance	Reg Reps Committee Reg Finance Offr	Finance S/C				
	18	1045	Price Control & Trade	Above 3 Reg Commerce Offr Reg Industry Offr Reg Food Offr	Finance S/C Commerce S/C Industry S/C Food S/C				
WED 7 FEB	2	1000	Pub Safety	Reg Reps Committee Reg P.S. Offr	Pub Safety S/C				
	3	1045	Patriots	above	Patriots Branch M.H.I.A.				
	8	1130	Displ. Persons & It. Refugees	Above Reg Welfare Offr	Displ. Persons S/C				
	4	1430	Civil Affairs	Reg Reps Committee	Civil Affairs Sec Local Govt S/C				
	6	1515	Mine Clearance	above	Civil Affairs Sec				
	7	1545	Epuration & Defascism	above Reg Legal Offr	Civil Affairs Sec Local Govt S/C Legal S/C				
	9	1630	Legal	above	Legal S/C				

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				10	1000	Pub Works & Utilities	Reg Engineer	Pub Works & Utilities S/C
9	Finance	Reg Reps Committee Reg Finance Offr	Finance S/C					
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THU 8 FEB	15	1000	Power, Fuel, D.O.L.	Reg Reps Office Reg Fuel Offrs Reg Commerce Offr Reg Engrs	Parks & Utilities S/C Commerce - DDT Commerce - COAL Petroleum Sec.				
FRI 9 FEB	22	0930	Establishments T.O./T.E.	Reg Reps Office	Executive Offr C of S Rep G-1 B G-1 A				
	22	1130	T.E./G.1098	Above	Executive Offr C of S Rep G-4 B G-4 A				
	23	1500	Administration	Above	C of S Rep G-1 & G-4				
	24	1700	Policy/Directives	Above	C of S Office				
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400		T.E./G.1698	above	Executive Office C of S Rep G-4 B G-4 A
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 608.

Ref. TS/18/11/CA

17th January, 1945.

SUBJECT: Planning for North West Italy.

TO : All Sub-Commissions of
Civil Affairs Section.

1. With regard to the attached Top Secret Appreciation, Ref. TS/18/11/CA, dated 17th January, 1945, all Sub-Commissions will prepare their plans based on this Appreciation as soon as possible, and will consider especially whether in any particular cases it is desirable to delegate greater powers to Regional Commissioners and their staffs of specialists.
2. All Sub-Commissions named in brackets after the special responsibilities mentioned in Para 7 (b) will forward to this Section their detailed plans. In those cases where these plans have already been submitted to this Section Sub-Commissions will consider whether they have any amendments to make in the light of the information contained in the attached document, in particular in Paras 2, 3, and 4.

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APPRECIATION CIVIL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
NORTH WEST ITALY

OBJECT

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Phase I: 15 Army Group will be responsible, with R.C.s LIGURIA, PIEMONTE and LOMBARDY under command AIG Fifth Army.

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Phase II:

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TOPOGRAPHICAL FACTORS:

5. (a) North West Italy, i.e. that part of the country described in para 2 (c) above, is the most highly industrialised of all Italy and more densely populated with a more vigorous and energetic people than have hitherto been encountered. It contains at least three centres of population of over 1,000,000 persons, i.e.:

GENOA	1,000,000
TORINO	1,250,000
MILANO	2,500,000

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- (b) It is cut off from ROME by the north-westerly sweep of the Apennine mountains, which in turn divide the Compartimento of LIGURIA from that of PIEMONTE and confine the exits from the port of GENOVA.

All Compartimenti have frontier provinces with Switzerland or Southern France.

- (c) This area includes the upper valley of the River PO which is rich agriculturally and will, with the re-establishment of communications, go far in feeding the population.

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 - (ii) Handling of Patriots. (Patriote Branch)
 - (iii) Pre-selection of individuals to form pools of officials to fill the higher grade civil appointments. To be used if suitable persons are not found in situ. (Education, Legal, Local Government, Public Health, and Public Safety Sub-Commissions).
 - (iv) Organisation of registration and handling of increased numbers of displaced persons, the return of refugees to their own localities. (Displaced Persons and Italian Refugees Sub-Commission).
 - (v) Formation of Mine Clearance Service. (C.A. Section).
 - (vi) Rapid epuration. (C.A. Section).
 - (vii) Distribution of medical supplies. (Public Health)

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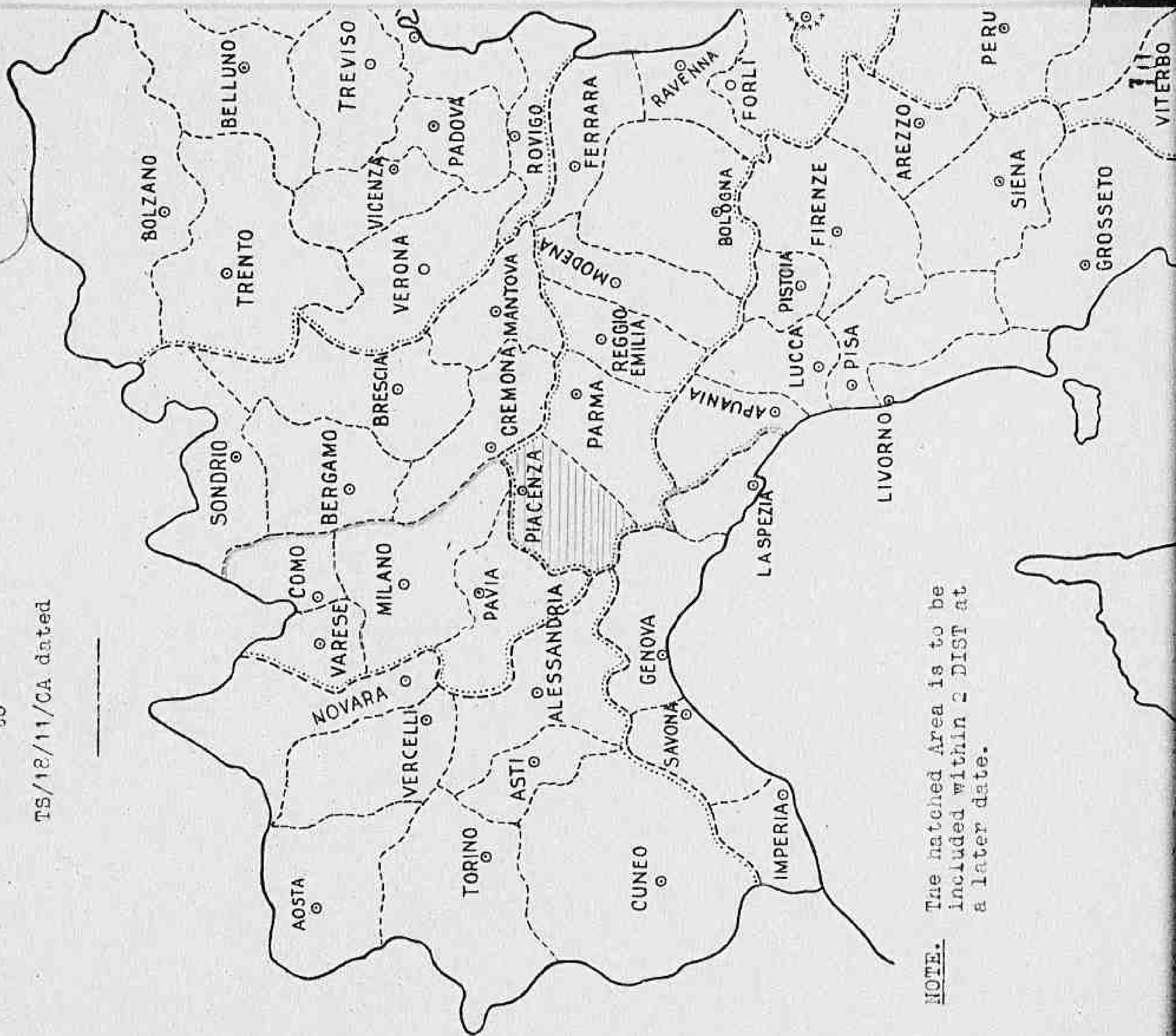
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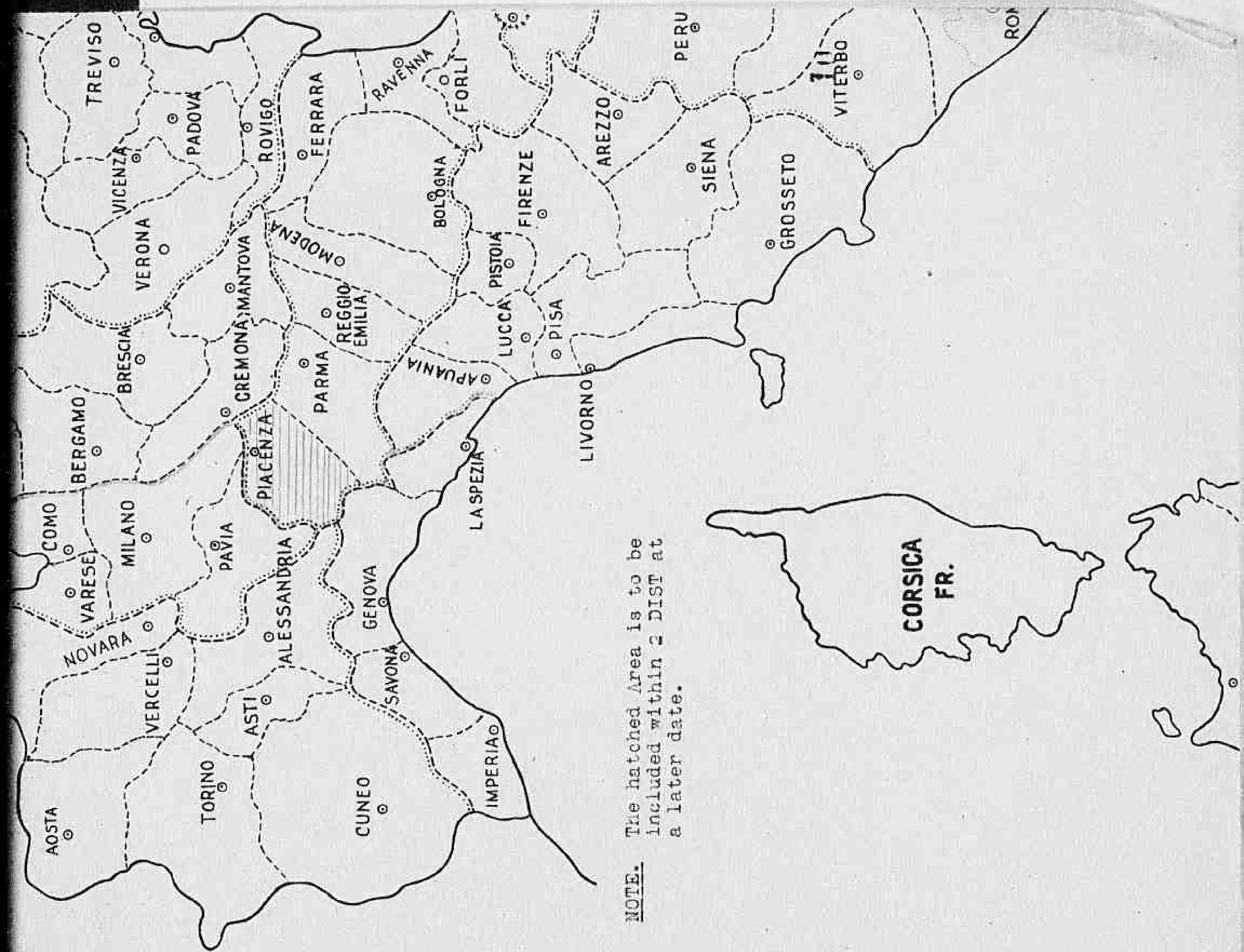
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ECONOMIC SECTION

7 December 1944

SUBJECT: Outline Plan of Economic Operations in Northwestern Italy
To: Distribution List below

Attached is a paper setting out present plans for economic activities of AC/AC in Northwestern Italy where it has been freed from enemy occupation.

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Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
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OUTSTANDING OF DOOMSDAY OPERATIONS

IN

NORWICH, ILLINOIS

30 November 1944

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OUTLINE PLAN OF ECONOMIC OPERATIONS IN NORTHWEST ITALY

GENERAL

1. Definition of Area Covered.

For the purposes of this plan Northwest Italy is defined as the four regions of Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia, and Valle d'Aosta. This area has a total population of roughly 12,733,000. Included in the area are three of the largest cities in Italy: Genova, Milan, and Turin. The population of almost a million in Torino, more than 1 million in Milan, and 1 million in Turin. The population of the entire Northwest Italy is approximately 12 million. The population of the entire Northwest Italy is approximately 12 million.

2. Plan of Outline.

This outline is divided into two principal parts. The first part deals with general matters of organization and function, the second part summarizes the plans of the several Sub-Commissions in the Economic Section with respect to the plan of the Northwest Italy. It is impossible for the plan of certain Sub-Commissions to be detailed and exact. For example, the plan of feeding of the population is planned by the Food Sub-Commission in considerable detail, while it is difficult for the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission to state even a priority of operations until preliminary surveys are made of the state of public utilities in the area.

PART I - ORGANIZATION

Experienced teams of officers have been or will soon be assigned by each Sub-Commission to supervise operations in Northwest Italy upon the liberation of part or all of this area. These officers, who will be working in forward areas, will be alerted to move on about four hours' notice into the liberated areas. They will eventually set up and assume direction of the various economic offices in Regional and Provincial Headquarters. Each officer will handle principally matters pertaining to his own assignment, but will, of course, work in cooperation with officers of other Sub-Commissions where the work is closely related.

In general, these officers will have the following duties in their respective fields:

- Advise Regional and Provincial Commissioners, and aid them in planning and implementing all policies.
- Aid in the organization and execution of the activities of the Government agencies at all levels; aid in conserving resources and coordinating them; and between Italian agencies and the Allied Armed Forces.
- Determine or aid in determining supply requirements and other economic matters; and coordinate the distribution of available supplies.

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4. In general, these officers will have the following duties in their respective fields:

- a) Advise Regional and Provincial Commissioners, and aid them in planning and implementing as follows.
- b) Aid in the organization and reactivation of Italian Government agencies at all levels, aid in achieving economic coordination among the various Italian agencies and the Allied Armed Forces.
- c) Determine or aid in determining supply requirements and other economic needs and facilitate distribution of available supplies.
- d) Work with the Security group in regard to the political fitness of Italian officials for positions having to do with economic affairs.
- e) Assist in determining needs and surpluses of reactivated materials, and obtain funds for controlled materials. (This information is forwarded to the AC headquarters for action through the Local Resources Board machinery.)

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- c) Establish and maintain price ceilings.
- d) Make periodic reports, collect pertinent statistical data, inventories, etc., for the use of Headquarters AG.
- e) In general, to carry out the two basic military missions of the Economic Section in forward areas: AG, which are: (i) to save shipping and internal transportation by maintaining the contribution from local resources to the Allied Armies; (ii) to maintain a tranquil rear for the fighting forces by providing for the indispensable needs of the civilian population.

PART III - SUB-COMMISSION PLANS

FOOD

Emergency food rations have been planned as follows:

- a) Flour. Ration levels for flour will depend on available stocks, milling conditions, transport, etc. The minimum ration (in which the Table of Requirements in paragraph 6 is based), provides for 160 grams of flour per person per day. This ration will provide 200 grams of bread per person per day. It is hoped that corn and rice may be found in sufficient quantities to add to this basic flour ration, in which case a total grain ration of 300 grams per day may be possible.

Plans call for:

- (1) Five days flour ration to every ration card holder.
- (12) Thirty days flour ration for persons in cities over 50,000 population.
- (13a) One-half of a month's flour supply to be held in reserve in each lounge maintained by mills is extensive.
- b) Miscellaneous supplies (cement salt and sand) to persons in cities over 50,000 for the first two months.
- c) Miscellaneous supplies (except salt and sand) in distressed areas, except salt, and other selected essential classes estimated at one-fifth of the remaining population.
- d) Salt for the total population.
- e) Soap for households, refugees, and other selected special classes, as required by Allied Health Sub-Commission.
- f) Milk and other oil or fats for hospitals and sick, estimated at

PART II - SUPPLY COMMISSION PLANS

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Basic salt list:

- (1) Five days flour ration to every ration card holder.
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- (3) One-half of a month's flour supply to be held in reserve in case damage sustained by mills is extensive.
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- 5) Miscellaneous supplies (except salt and soap) to distressed areas, hospitals, and other selected special classes estimated at one-eighth of the remaining population.
- 6) Salt for the total population.
- 7) Soap for hospitals, refugees, and other selected special classes, as required by Public Health Service Commission.
- 8) Milk and olive oil or fats for hospitals and sick, estimated at 2% of the total population.
- 9) Rations for special classes will be the same as ration scales in presently occupied territory. For example, heavy workers, under the proposed rationing, would be entitled to 14% more than the basic flour ration.

6. Table of food requirements for the first and second months. This assumes a ration population of 14,000,000; 5,000,000 in civilian areas; 9,000,000 balance of 12,000,000.

Item	Grains/Head/Mo.	Grains/Head/Mo.	Total Lbs.	Total Tons
Flour	160	1200	20,800	4,600
Dried Vegetables	15	400	2,050	450
Meat or Vegetables	13	300	2,030	450
Salt	10	300	1,500	330
Sugar	0.3	300	1,000	220
Powdered milk	50	300	1,500	330
Olive oil or fats	10	300	1,500	330

7. To meet above requirements, the following arrangements have been made:

- All food required for the first 90 days was scheduled to be in AO forward warehouses by 30 November 1944.
- The second month's supply of dried vegetables, meat and vegetables, milk and meat was scheduled to be in forward warehouses by 30 November 1944. The second month's supply of flour is to be in forward warehouses by 10 December 1944.
- It is estimated that required quantities of milk, sugar, fats, meat and grain will have arrived to take care of further needs.

8. The following program has been adopted to reduce to a minimum the necessary demands on transport:

- These items will be blocked: sugar, wheat, rice, corn, olive oil, and certain milk products (those which can be shipped in a period of time, such as frozen meat).
- All supplies of vegetable oil and fats are to be shipped immediately for further shipment and distribution.
- Local grain is to be milled at the first opportunity.
- Stockpiles will be set up as soon as possible in Genoa.
- Adequate funds will be set up in the provincial capitals.

9. Other planned arrangements:

- The identity of the items in food by the Army to civilian laborers working for the Italian War Effort will be reduced from 40 items only to the necessity of the 2000 Civilian War Effort, and at the same time, the quantity of food will be reduced from 1000 to 500 lbs. per laborer.

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AGRICULTURE10. General.

The duty of agricultural officers is that of supervising and supporting the Italian agricultural administration, and not one of directing it. Their duty is not to evaluate the functions of Italian agricultural agencies or to carry on actual agricultural operations.

11. Each Regional Agricultural Officer will provide each Provincial Commission with the following agricultural information for the use of the Provincial AO staff: a list of some materials, their address, both prepared and made available to Regional Agricultural Officers. Where the information is abundant, it is to be made within the area; the surveys will be made under the direction of Regional Agricultural Officers.

Unit 1 Italian personnel list. Key officials in Provincial Offices.

Unit 2 Information concerning Italian agricultural agency organization and personnel.

Unit 3 "Enumeration of Italian Agricultural", a group booklet with distribution list.

Unit 4 General Order 26, covering the marketing of wheat and barley, which has been and will be issued in forward areas.

Unit 5 Production Data, including area, date, date on output, value and fuel requirements.

Unit 6 General crop and livestock data.

Unit 7 Farm machinery numbers and estimates of 1945 fuel requirements.

Unit 8 Estimates of required wartime agricultural supplies (other than fuel) for 1945.

Unit 9 Olive oil harvest and other figures applicable to the area.

Unit 10 List of crops to be processed and prices at which to be processed.

Unit 11 Provide information on questionnaire in Appendix B, p. 17, in "Enumeration of Italian Agriculture."

Unit 12 1944-45 Production Program, with recommended lines of action to implement same.

12. The following essential items connected with agriculture will be provided by agricultural officers:

Commission with the following essential information already been prepared and Provincial AC staff. Most of these materials have already been prepared and made available to Regional Agricultural officers. Where the information is dependent on surveys to be made within the area, the surveys will be made under the direction of Regional Agricultural officers.

- Unit 1 Italian provincial list. Key officials in Provincial offices.
 - Unit 2 Information concerning Italian regional rural agency organization and functions.
 - Unit 3 "Observation of Italian Agricultural Area", a general booklet with distribution lists.
 - Unit 4 General Order 26, covering the marketing of wheat and barley, which has been and will be issued in forward areas.
 - Unit 5 Foodstuffs Data, including area needs, data on crops, power and fuel requirements.
 - Unit 6 General crop and livestock data.
 - Unit 7 Farm machinery numbers and estimates of 1945 fuel requirements.
 - Unit 8 Estimates of required routine agricultural supplies (other than fuel) for 1945.
 - Unit 9 Olive oil harvest and other decrees applicable to the area.
 - Unit 10 List of crops to be assessed and means at which to be assessed.
 - Unit 11 Provide information on questionnaire in Appendix B, 2, 17, in "Reclassification of Italian Agriculture."
 - Unit 12 1944-45 Production Program, with recommended lines of action to implement same.
12. The following specific duties connected with agriculture will be performed by agricultural officers:
- a) Allocation of resources for marketing and for agricultural supplies.
 - b) Blocking of office and transportation equipment for important agricultural agencies and groups.
 - c) Blocking of all fertilizer and auxiliary stocks for re-allocation by Headquarters, AC.

- d) In conjunction with officers of Industry Sub-Commission, seeing to the blocking of factories which produce machinery and critical agricultural supplies.
 - e) Assisting in determinations as to movement of agricultural supplies.
 - f) In conjunction with Public Works and Utilities officers, determining benifications and irrigation projects to be completed immediately.
 - g) Aiding in completing the assessing of commodities.
 - h) In conjunction with the Prefects and Inspection Agrari, organizing Provincial and Municipal Agricultural committees as soon as possible.
13. Fisheries. Agricultural officers will:
- a) Put the Captains of the Ports in touch with the Provincial Commissioner. (The port captains, who have always had jurisdiction over fishing, know the operators and their equipment. There is a Captain of the Port or a Delegazione di Salgna at every fishing village.)
 - b) Apply the procedure in Fisheries outlined on pages 20 to 30 in "Reactivation in Italian Agricultural Area."
 - c) Get answers, through the Provincial Commissioners to the questions on the following forms:
 - (i) Questionario per i Pescatori (Form A) AGI/511.
 - (ii) Questionario per gli Stabilimenti Conserveieri (Form B) AGI/504.
 - (iii) Questionario per i Cantieri e per la Ditta Construttrice di Attrezzature per la Pesca (Form C) AGI/512.
 - d) Make recommendations for needs based on answers to these questions.
14. Forestry. Agricultural officers will:
- a) Obtain a list of all members of Royal Forest Corps on duty and submit it to AG Headquarters with recommendations for any changes.
 - b) Appoint acting head for Royal Forest Corps Group Commands (Provincial) and Legion Commands.
 - c) Inform Provincial (Group) Commands of Royal Forest Corps to:
 - (i) Obtain statistics on quantity of charcoal and fuelwood on hand.

- f) In connection with Public Works and Utilization officers, determining conditions and irrigation projects to be repaired immediately.
- g) Aiding in completion of the missing of curricula.
- h) In conjunction with the Prefects and Inspector Agrari, organizing Provincial and communal agricultural committees as soon as possible.

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- b) Apply the procedure on fisheries outlined on pages 20 to 30 in "Reactivation of Italian Agrarian Use."
- c) Get answers, through the Provincial Commissioners to the questions on the following forms:
 - (i) Questionario per i Pescatori (Form A) AGP/511.
 - (ii) Questionario per gli Stabilimenti Conservevini (Form B) AGP/504.
 - (iii) Questionario per i Cantieri e per la Ditta Costruttrice di Attrezzi per i Pesci (Form C) AGP/512.
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- b) Appoint acting heads for Royal Forest Corps Group Commands (Provincial) and Legion Commands.
- c) Instruct Provincial (Group) Commands of Royal Forest Corps to:
 - (i) Obtain statistics on amounts of charcoal and fuelwood on hand.
 - (ii) Prepare a six-month "Production and Distribution Plan for Fuelwood and Charcoal."
- d) Obtain from Army Medical Reserve Unit Officer monthly requirements for fuelwood and charcoal and submit figures to Provincial Royal Forest Corps for inclusion in six month "Plan for Production."
- e) Instruct Provincial Royal Forest Corps to:
 - (i) Obtain information requested to Sample questionnaire mentioned in Unit A.

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- (14) Take steps necessary to insure immediate production of fuelwood and charcoal.
- (14a) Submit to Provincial Agricultural Officers their recommendations for prompt functioning of the Corps and for increasing production of fuelwood and charcoal.
- a) Call a Regional meeting of Prefects, members of Royal Forest Corps, representatives of State and Municipal Agraria for the purpose of adopting a uniform price policy and removing obstacles placed by communes, private owners, etc., against timber cutting for fuel.

COMMERCE

- 15. No specialist staffs from 40 Headquarters are contemplated. Civilian specialists will be employed.
- 16. Commerce officers will:
 - a) Receive and distribute among the provinces consumer goods, such as cereals, clothing, shoes, etc., including goods produced locally.
 - b) Assist Provincial Supply Officers in the making of inventories and in blocking of non-food materials which are controlled by the Allied Force Local Resources Board or by the Italian Government.
 - c) Keep on hand goods and materials in short supply under supervision by inventories, freezing or blocking, and release, thereby preventing hoarding, speculation and clandestine sales, and in using equitable distribution, especially in the case of a list is attached showing the commodities on (i) the existing controlled list, (ii) the uncontrolled list, and (iii) the list of materials under the control of the Italian Government only.
 - d) Receive demands for controlled materials from Provincial Supply Officers. Collect and furnish them as to specifications, quantities, and urgency. Forward them to the Sub-Commission for presentation to appropriate committees of the Allied Force Local Resources Board.
 - e) Develop control of sales outlets for goods that may get into black market operations.
 - f) Assist state monopoly distribution of matches, tobacco, etc., in their operation.
 - g) Advise raw materials and restrict production of non-essential goods within the limits of power, fuel, etc.
 - h) Facilitate transportation, movement, and handling of goods for export, as directed by Foreign Trade Section, Commerce Sub-Commission.

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 - c) Keep provincial towns and materials in short supply under supervision by inventories, blocking or blocking, and release, thereby preventing hoarding, speculation in clandestine sales, and insuring equitable distribution, especially to the needy. A list is attached showing the annexes on (i) the existing controlled list, (ii) the restricted list, and (iii) the list of materials under the control of the Italian Government only.
 - d) Regularly determine for controlled materials from Provincial Supply Officers. Collate and forward them as to specifications, quantities, and urgency. Submit them to the Sub-Commission for presentation to emergency committees of the Allied Forces Local Resources Board.
 - e) Develop control or sale of goods that may get into black market channels.
 - f) Assist state municipal diet bureaus of matches, tobacco, etc., in their operation.
 - g) Allocate raw materials and restrict production of non-essential goods within the limits of power, fuel, etc.
 - h) Facilitate procurement, movement, and handling of goods for export, as directed by Maritime Trade Section, Commerce Sub-Commission.
17. Commerce officers will as soon as possible work out a planning program for their Region or area, along the following lines:
- a) Confer with provincial officers, Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio ed Industria and the Comitato del Commercio, Industria, ed Agricoltura, to determine goods, resources, and means of distribution of materials.
 - b) Determine net requirements of consumer goods, non-substance materials, to supply civilian essential needs.

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- c) Determine local availability in terms of stocks, production, current and projected for six months.
- d) Determine minimum import requirements from other parts of Italy and from abroad.

INDUSTRY

18. Emergency.

- a) The emergency phase of the industrial program is dictated by the immediate civil needs for food, clothing and shelter. The following industries are of first priority:

Food processing
Textile industry
Building materials (brick, timber, asbestos,
glass, glass, cement, etc.)

With the exception of brick and cement, the fuel and power requirements of these industries are relatively small, and they have the advantage of fairly high labor requirements.

- b) Power production in Italy is 14 to 20% hydroelectric. Many industries will be heavily dependent on the resumption of power production. It will be essential to plan for the reactivation of plants which are dormant materials necessary to aid the public works and utilities operators in their task of repairing the damage wrought by German destruction.
- c) The steel industries are of first importance to transportation, roads, rail and construction and are therefore of high priority, but are dependent on power and import coal. Consequently, their reactivation must be given a policy has been established to foster the production of spare parts and assemblies necessary for repair to existing machinery and transport, rather than the manufacture of complete new units.
- d) An Industrial Commission Committee has been set up under the ARPP, primarily to control the utilization of industrial plants in the North of Italy. Its function is calculated to relieve the emergency situation of the North, their output and the material they require. The procedure for industrial coordination in forward areas will be distributed as soon as it has been adopted by the Committee.

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With the exception of brick and cement, the fuel and power requirements of these industries are relatively small, and they have the advantage of fairly high labor requirements.

- b) Power production in Northwest Italy is 90% hydroelectric. Many industries will be heavily dependent on the resumption of power production. It will be suggested to plan for the reactivation of plants which on former materials necessary to aid the Public Works and Civilian efforts in their task of repairing the damage wrought by German destruction.

- c) The steel industries are of first importance to transportation, repair work and construction and are therefore of high priority, but are dependent on power and import coal. Consequently, their reactivation must be sure. A policy has been established to foster the production of spare parts and assemble necessary for repair to existing machinery and transport, rather than the manufacture of complete new units.

19. An Industrial Coordination Committee has been set up under the ARMB, primarily to control the utilization of industrial plants in the North of Italy. Information is circulated to achieve more orderly allocation of factories, thereby output and as needed they require. The procedure for industrial coordination in forward areas will be distributed as soon as it has been adopted by the Committee.

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20. Labor officers will take over existing civilian labor employment offices and establish new ones as required to supply labor for:

- a) The Armed Forces
b) Local Government work
c) Private industry

21. Regional and Provincial Labor Offices will be established and arrangements made for assignment of civilian directors. The function of these offices will be to adjust wages, coordinate activities over wages and working conditions, maintain periodic inspection of working conditions in plants, set up (or serve as) employment offices, collect statistics on cost of living, etc.

22. Labor Officers will:

- a) Coordinate work of all employment officers whether originally established under the Italian Government (National Committee of Liberation), U. S. Army Units, or British Army Units, including the Deputy Assistant Director of Labor, Civil Labor Offices.
- b) Publish General Order No. 26--Labor Relations--together with pertinent rules and regulations. A list of rules and regulations covering General Order No. 26 has been prepared for circulation.
- c) Establish current Armed Forces rates for civil employees of the Allied Forces, as promulgated by AFHQ.
- d) Publish all appropriate wage increase orders.
 - (1) Public wages (state and semi-state employees) are to be governed by current wage increase orders.
 - (2) Private industrial wages are to be governed by collective contract or by any percentage increase order agreed upon with the Italian Government.

TRANSPORTATION

23. Railways.

- a) Three AG officers are to be assigned to the regions of Piemonte, Liguria, and Lombardia. The group will be delegated to supervise the Italian State Railway Divisions of Milano, Genova, and Torino, together with the private Railway Companies. Until the situation is more favorable, the group will work, as a team, under the command of the railway officer stationed at Milan. It is contemplated that initial studies will be concerned primarily with investigation of stock, surveys of rail tracks that are open or in need of immediate repair, and of the movements effected as rapidly as possible, based upon the nearest open port and the demands from Italy and abroad. Rail officers may have to reorganize the whole Italian Railway Division and bring engineers, etc., from the South to operate it.

- b) It is expected that railroad movements will be interrupted for a considerable period following German withdrawal from Northwest Italy.

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- c) Coordinate work of all employment offices whether originally established under the Italian Government (National Council of Labor), U. S. Army Units, or British Army Units, including the Deputy Assistant Director of Labor, Civil Labor Offices.
- d) Publish Central Order No. 20 - Labor Relations--to other with pertinent rules and regulations. A list of rules and regulations covering General Order No. 23 has been prepared for circulation.
- e) Establish current standards rates for civil employees of the Allied Forces, as promulgated by ARHQ.
- f) Publish all appropriate wage increase orders.
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- b) It is expected that railroad movements will be interrupted for a considerable period following German withdrawal from Northwest Italy. Deviations are expected to be exceedingly heavy and the number of railway trucks will at least be doubled, compared to the present situation as reported by intelligence.
- c) Although regular lines exist from West coast or as in the Bologna direction, there are only 5-6 railway routes directly from Southern Italy to the Northwest corner, via Genova by the coastal route, and towards the Eastern seaboard via Bologna. On both of these lines, one track has been removed by the Germans and the other track is likely to be seriously damaged, if not removed. For this reason, it is impossible to say where the railroads will be. It is even

probable that the railway cannot be used at all for a considerable period. AC has no personnel for undertaking railway repairs or reconstruction. In this regard, it will be necessary to rely entirely-- at least in the initial stages--upon the Military Railway Services.

24. Ports.

It is contemplated that the only port which could be used will be Genova. The operation of the port by AC will depend upon the extent to which use and control may be relinquished by the military and in any case, it is possible that a month may be required to clear the port of Genova after the German withdrawal. It is probable that La Spezia will not be capable of utilization, as it is adapted for use as a naval base.

25. Road Transport.

Requisition was completed to Army 14 Nov. '44 for 2,355 trucks (2 1/2 ton and 3 ton) for use this winter to carry food and supplies from Livorno into Northwest Italy. If the area is not liberated until spring, the number of trucks required will be increased to 3,755. A complete justification with all available statistics and estimates was presented in the requisition. With regard to Northwest Italy, the following are the quantities of food imports per month, broken down by destination:

Plavonin	10,265.2 tons
Liguria	6,907.5 "
Emilia	12,073.4 "
Parma et Total	29,246.4 tons

26. Civilian Road Transport.

All Regional Commissioners and Regional Transport Officers have been furnished with a directive, following the re-organization of civilian road transport in any area. This transport is organized under the ARAC plan, which has been thoroughly explained to Regional Transport Officers. The Auto Nazionale Autotrasporti di Guerra is a part of the Ministry of Communications and organizes on a regional basis the civilian road transport and agencies established by the AC/AR. It is now estimated that 120 civilian trucks will be necessary to carry food and supplies within the liberated Northwest in addition to the vehicles above mentioned as requisitioned. Regional Transport Officers have also been supplied with the locations of Fiat and Lancia Depots, works and agencies, as well as inspectors in each province.

27. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

Teams of specialists, engineering officers, have been assigned to work in the Northwest area when it is liberated. These are qualified to handle operations dealing with waterworks, bridges and highways and public utilities and electrical generation and distribution. These specialists are at present in close contact with British Army units of the 3rd and 8th Armies and are thus well informed as to the situation in the Northwest. For example,

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25. Road Transport.

Requisition was submitted to ARMA 14 Nov. '44 for 2,526 trucks (21 ton and 5 ton) for use in the winter season, food and supplies from Livorno into Northwest Italy. If the area is not liberated until spring, the number of trucks required will be increased to 3,765. A complete justification with all available statistics and comments was presented in the requisition. With regard to Northwest Italy, the following are the quantities of food imports per month, broken down by destination:

Trieste	10,265.2 tons
Liguria	6,907.3 "
Bombard	19,075.4 "
Northwest Total	36,248.4 tons

26. Civilian Road Transport.

All Regional Commissioners and Regional Transport Officers have been furnished with a directive, advising them to organize civilian road transport in any town. This transport is organized under the ENCO plan, which has been thoroughly explained to Regional Transport Officers. The Ente Nazionale Autotrasporti di Genova is a part of the Ministry of Communications and organizes as a national basis the civilian road transport and agencies established by the AG/AMG. It is now estimated that 1,000 civilian trucks will be necessary to carry food and supplies within the liberated Northwest in addition to the vehicles above mentioned as requisitioned. Regional Transport Officers have also been supplied with the locations of Fiat and Lancia Depots, works and agents, as well as the locations in each province.

27. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

Teams of specialists, engineering officers, have been assigned to work in the Northwest area when it is liberated. These men are qualified to handle operations dealing with waterworks, dugout highways and bridges, public utilities and electrical connection and distribution. These officers are at present in close contact with engineering staffs of the 3rd and 8th Armies and are thus aware of conditions and problems confronting them. They know, for example, which bridges have been blown up, how many temporary bridges the Army has built, how long these temporary bridges will last and whether cement can be obtained from the Army to rebuild them.

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28. In the absence of definite and accurate information concerning the extent of war damage and destruction within an area, it is not possible to set up a realistic program of reconstruction. The general order of priority is: (a) restoration of public utilities, (b) sewerage, (c) light and power, (d) communications. However, conditions may be such that it is not possible to set up a program of reconstruction. Results of a particular program may be such that it is not possible to set up a program of reconstruction. Results of a particular program may be such that it is not possible to set up a program of reconstruction.

29. The program of reconstruction is in line with the work of the Italian Government Agency for Reconstruction which will be completed. They will acquire exact information as to the state of damage, population, and priority of work to be done. A complete reconstruction of the area is being planned, including plans and justifications for material and equipment for each plant or unit in a group which is proposed to be repaired or replaced.

30. In the case of public power plants, a construction program for several months ahead may be planned so that the conditions are known. Such a program can then be used as a basis for planning for local resources and imported supplies.

31. The Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission has obtained small quantities of public power equipment to put into use when the Army moves on with its portable equipment. (Plans are now being made for use of the 25,000 KW power plant which is being sent from the U.S. Government arrangements call for its use in Livorno, in which case it would have some of the work under consideration.)

REMARKS

32. Bureau of Special Investigation, Rome, etc., have been prepared by the Finance Sub-Commission for the purpose of Finance Officers in every phase of finance work. A general coordination of their responsibilities is given in the following paragraph.

33. As in other cases, Finance Officers, operating under procedures and policies laid down by the Finance Sub-Commission, Headquarters AC, will be responsible for the following:

- a) See living and living conditions of the Allied Armed Forces, to the AC for the purpose of the Finance Sub-Commission, Headquarters AC, will be responsible for the following:
- b) Accounting for the revenue system.
- c) Reconstruction and supervision of the Italian revenue system.
- d) Supervision of the revenue system, and control of the revenue system. As long as the living conditions of the Allied Armed Forces, to the AC for the purpose of the Finance Sub-Commission, Headquarters AC, will be responsible for the following:

29. The "Viviani" enterprise is to work with and parallel to the Italian Government agencies and specialists who will be assigned. They will acquire exact information as to the state of health, sanitation, and priority of work to be done. A complete rehabilitation is under way, including plans and justifications for materials and equipment. For each plant or unit in a group which it is proposed to repair or rehabilitate.

30. In the case of public power plants, a construction program for several months ahead may be required to meet the conditions mentioned. Such a program can then be used as a basis for planning for local resources and imported supplies.

31. The public health and sanitation sub-commission has obtained small quantities of mobile power equipment to put into use when the heavy moves on with the portable equipment. (Plans are now being made for use of the 25,000 KW power ship which is being sent from the U.S. Preliminary arrangements call for its use in Livorno, in which case it might serve some of the area under consideration.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

32. Hundreds of special instructions, forms, etc., have been prepared by the Finance sub-commission for the guidance of Finance officers in every phase of Finance work. A general understanding of their responsibilities is given in the following paragraph.

33. As in other cases, Finance is to be, operating under procedures and policies laid down by the Finance sub-commission, Headquarters HQ, will be responsible for the following:

- a) 8% living allowance to the Armed Forces, to the Italian Navy, to the Italian Air Force, and, as necessary, to the Banca d'Italia to cover Government expenditures.
- b) Accounting for the Italian civilian supplies.
- c) Reconstruction and expansion of the Italian revenue system.
- d) Supervision of health, sanitation, and economic expenditures. As long as necessary is under military government, public money cannot be spent without prior approval of budgets by the appropriate Finance Officer.
- e) The operations of banks, stock exchanges, and other official financial services, including administration of which such institutions will be allowed to return functioning, and to that extent.
- f) The blocking of assets and assets assets.
- g) The operations of official and commercial insurance companies.

LIST OF CONTROLLED AND RESTRICTED MATERIALS

4. MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY AFAR(1)B.

(1) Materials under control of AFAR(1)B, being that of the Committee, AFAR(1)B.

I. Metals - Ferrous.

1. Cable & wire.
2. Machine & tool bits.
3. Structural Steel, structural dimension exceeding 6".
4. Foundry Pig.

II. Metals - Non Ferrous.

5. Brass, unalloyed.
6. Copper, unalloyed and alloyed.
7. Castings.
8. Lead in all forms.
9. Nickel.
10. Silicon.
11. Tin.
12. Zinc metal for bearings.

III. Plastics

13. Sealing tapes, in the form reserved for British and American services in O.C. 6.12.
14. Tapes.

IV. Other Building Materials.

15. Brick.
16. Pigments for paint.
17. Varnish.
18. Limestone & lime.

V. Electrical Materials.

19. Insulation & P. (Glass).
20. Copper and Aluminum conductors.
21. Electric light bulbs.
22. Electric light fittings.
23. Cables.
24. Switchgear.
25. Switch gear.
26. Transformers.

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(1) Materials under control of United States Atomic Energy Commission, AFIP(I)P.

I. Metals - Ferrous.

1. Cast iron.
2. Machine steel etc.
3. Structural Steel, structural composition exceeding 5%.
4. Foundry Pig.

II. Metals - Non-Ferrous.

5. Brass, aluminum.
6. Copper, uncoated and alloy.
7. Chromium.
8. Nickel in all forms.
9. Nickel.
10. Solder.
11. Tin.
12. Lead metal for batteries.

III. Rubber

13. Standing rubber in the US areas reserved for British and American forces - 41, 6-1 units.
14. Fly ash.

IV. Other Building Materials.

15. Limestone.
16. Pipe, etc. for water.
17. Vermiculite.
18. Limestone - 41.

V. Electrical Materials.

19. Accumulators & Zincs.
20. Copper and Aluminum conductors.
21. Electric light bulbs.
22. Electric light fittings.
23. Motors.
24. Transformer.
25. Switch gear.
26. Transformer.
27. Switching gear.
28. Wires and cables.

VI. Building & Repairing Materials.

29. Cement, mortar and concrete.
30. Asphalt.
31. Concrete blocks.
32. Portland Cement.
33. Sand.

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(2) Materials under control of Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labor.

23. Hoses, etc., which have been used (excluding binder lines & 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope).
24. Leather and oil treated articles.

B. - RESTRICTED MATERIALS, i.e., MATERIALS CONTROLLED WITH VALIDITY FOR CIVILIAN USE.

1. Motors.
2. Pneumatic tools.
3. Standard materials.
4. Cellulose for paper-making.
5. Carbon disulfide.

C. - MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE & LABOR.

1. Drugs and industrial processes, excluding petroleum products.
2. Solvents, excluding petroleum solvents.
3. Soap.
4. Heavy metals, except those non-ferrous metals mentioned in item A, sub-item 1.
5. Glass (sheet).
6. Artificially treated leather.
7. Textiles and other textile products.

Part C may be added to, from time to time, by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor in agreement with Governor Shi-Goheiyan HQ, AG.

D. - COMAL Subject to control by AFHQ.

H.C.L. (Petrol, Oil and Lubricants) - Subject to control by AFHQ.

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