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PUBLICATION OF NEWSPAPERS
OCT. 1943 - FEB. 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
Salerno Detachment.

9 February 1944.

Memorandum:

TO: Chief Legal Officer, AGC.

Allied Publications Board
File AMG/227

The Allied Publications Board was created and given licensing power over all publications by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 89 of 11 December 1943 (Folio 36) and the G.I.B. 15th Army Group was designated by the DCCAO as the Board Member representing Allied Military Government (15th Army Group).

2. The Board formulated a licensing system providing for A.M.G. approval of all requests for licenses to publish newspapers and periodicals. Such system was enacted into law by Royal Decree for unoccupied Italy. In view of the licensing power given to the Allied Military Government by Proclamation No. 11, it was not deemed necessary to enact special legislation to cover the area under the jurisdiction of AMG, 15th Army Group. Therefore a directive was issued by the DCCAO providing for applications for licenses to be submitted to the A.M.G. through the SCAG (Folio 85). Application forms, approved by the Board are being forwarded to the SCAGs.

3. The aforementioned memorandum constitutes a membership of five for the Board, including one representative of Allied Control Commission and one of Allied Military Government, 15th Army Group. In view of the dissolution of the latter, it is recommended that steps be taken to reconstitute the Board, omitting such representative.

B.H.B.

for Major, A.U.S.

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Licensing of Publications

SUBJECT:

COMM AND IN PRINT ACT
AND THE EDITORIAL ACT
AND THE REGISTRATION ACT
AND THE REGISTRATION ACT

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1. By order contained in Administrative Order No. 82, AMH, of 11 Dec 45, the Allied Publications Board has been established with authority, among other things, to "grant and revoke licenses for the publication of newspapers, books, posters, placards, brochures and similar publications products". The Board has recently formulated plans for the issuance of licenses, and this plan is to be put into effect in areas controlled by AG, AMH.
2. All persons and companies presently publishing newspapers and periodicals under AG or AMH licenses must, on or before 15 Feb 46, file applications for leave to continue to publish. The applications must be filed by 15 Feb 46. The applications are being sent to you under separate cover. When the forms are filled in and filed with the AG, AMH, 2276 Nicollet Mall, Room 1111, together with the appropriate fee of \$10.00, will have continuing validity until the next application has been considered by the AG and the Board has decided whether to issue a license. It will be assumed that AG who will then issue a new license over his signature. There is no prescribed form for this license; what is important is that it shall be revocable on any time and that it shall include an statement of its duration.
3. All persons and companies who are publishing newspapers and periodicals must file applications with AG and AMH, 2276 Nicollet Mall, Room 1111, together with the appropriate fee of \$10.00, will have continuing validity until the next application has been considered by the AG and the Board has decided whether to issue a license. It will be assumed that AG who will then issue a new license over his signature. There is no prescribed form for this license; what is important is that it shall be revocable on any time and that it shall include an statement of its duration.
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5. The licensing of all printed forms of news or opinion that are not currently circulating or published in character is to be controlled by the AG and AMH, 2276 Nicollet Mall, Room 1111, together with the appropriate fee of \$10.00, will have continuing validity until the next application has been considered by the AG and the Board has decided whether to issue a license. It will be assumed that AG who will then issue a new license over his signature. There is no prescribed form for this license; what is important is that it shall be revocable on any time and that it shall include an statement of its duration.

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2. All persons and organizations presently publishing newspapers and periodicals under AG or AGC license must, on or before 15 Feb 44, file application for leave to continue to publish. The application form which must be used by applicants are being sent to you under separate cover. When the form is filled in and filed with the AGC they are to be forwarded to the Allied Publications Board, AGC, AGC, AGC, 22 Via Marconi Bell'Isola, Rome, Italy, together with the recommendations and observations of the AGC. Existing licenses, whether issued by AG or AGC, will have continuing validity until 240 new regulations have been submitted by AG and the Board has advised the AGC that the application is to be allowed or denied. If the Board agrees the application it will be made after the AGC who will then issue a new license over his signature. There is no prescribed form for this license; what is important is that it should be verifiable as to the fact that it shall include no statement of its duration.

3. All persons and organizations who are not yet licensed must have to publish newspapers and periodicals must have application on the same form as those referred to above. That completes the form will be forwarded to AG by the AGC with his comments. Until the Board announces its decision the applicant may not be licensed. If the Board's decision is favorable the AGC will issue a license of the type described in the preceding paragraph.

4. Publication without a license issued either under paragraph 2 or paragraph 3 above will entail a violation of section 1, article IV of the Constitution No. 11. Member publications may, in certain cases, be exempted from the foregoing restrictions may, in certain cases, be exempted from violation of section 2, article 2 of the Constitution No. 2. Their license may also be revoked, but only on an order of AG.

5. The licensing of all printed forms of news or opinion that are not fundamentally containing or containing in character is to be conducted locally by the AGC or another officer of AG in consultation, when possible, with representatives of military censorship services and the AGC.

Original
Security Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

SUBJECT: 1 Civilian Publications

A.M.G.,
H.Q. A.C.M.F.

H.Q.,
No. 2 DISTRICT

AC/227/3
26 Jan 44

1. Replying to your TOS 2209 A of 23 Jan 44, the Allied Publications Board, recently established by order of A.P.H.Q., has assumed full jurisdiction over the licensing and control of all civilian publications. It is believed that through this agency a co-ordinated programme will be developed, so that newspapers may be published where they are needed most urgently. Within a very few weeks the APB controls will be operating fully.

2. If you have any further inquiries concerning problems of civilian publications in No. 2 DISTRICT, may we suggest that you get in touch with Lt-Col MURDO, President of the APB who has his office at the FWB, 22 Via Niccolo Dall'Acqua, BARI.

Mark Hux

Major, AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Civilian Publications.

HQ 2 District G.M.
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AMC, ACHP.

23 Jan 44.

Attached is a copy of a letter from 151 Sub Area to this HQ, asking our views on the proposal from SCAD, POCNIA Province, concerning the sale of Italian newspapers there.

In principle there is no security objection to the sale of newspapers: but it is pointed out that the sale of newspapers in some AMG areas but not in others has been and continues to be the subject of much criticism on the part of the Italians, and it is submitted that the policy with regard to sale of papers should be uniform in all AMG territory in order to avoid discontent.

Your views will be appreciated.

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L. Kennaert Capt
h. Major-General,
Commanding 2 District.

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Civilian Publications.

151 Sub Area
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"G" 2 District.

19 Jan 44.

1. Appended is copy of a letter from AMG Foggia Province for consideration.

2. AAF Area Comd has no objection to raise.

(Signed) O. Clyn Jones Capt.
for Col.
Comd.

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To AAFAC, FOGGIA
Br.Ga.COMDR, FOGGIA

Ref FF/1105
12 Jan 44.

From AMG, FOGGIA PROVINCE.

AMG Proclamation No.11 Article 4, prohibits the publication or circulation of Newspapers in this Province until permits have been issued by the Allied Military Government removing the embargo.

The development of the Province has now reached a stage where the circulation of newspapers would be an advantage from AMG point of view.

Will you please say whether there is any Security objection to permits being issued for the importation, circulation and publication of news papers within the Province from now on ?

Lt. Colonel
S.C.A.O.FOGGIA PROVINCE.

SUBJECT: Allied Publication Board

21 Jan 44

TO: DCCAO

1. As you will remember the AFB was established by an AFHQ Order of 11 Dec 43. By that Order the Board is "empowered to grant and revoke licenses for the publication of newspapers, books, posters, placards, brochures and similar publication products". It is further empowered to control the importation and distribution of newsprint throughout Italy.
2. Under Art. IV of Proclamation No. 11 "no newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet or circular may be published or printed without a written permit from the Allied Military Government".
3. The Italian Government has adopted legislation which goes into effect on 15 Feb 44 by which the AFB control of publication is given recognition. Under that legislation though the Prefect issues the licenses to publish he does so only after AFB has given its approval to the application.
4. The AFB is seeking to have us adopt the same procedure in Occupied Territory, substituting the SCAG for the Prefect in the licensing procedure. In my opinion such a shift of ultimate responsibility from AMG to AFB, though it means a new policy, does not require formal amendment to Proclamation 11. As yet I have not committed us to any definite action, for I wanted your views on the problem of policy before doing so.
5. In my opinion it would be wise for us to endeavour to persuade AFB that the licensing authority must still remain in our hands, and that although we are willing in all cases to forward applications for licenses to AFB for its advice, we shall not feel bound to follow that advice. To take this position, however, is to disregard the AFHQ directive. Whether at the present time we are free to do that I do not know.

I think we can agree to AFB's request. The SCAG can in fact use his local discretion as he does in all cases. (mld/44)

Major, AUS.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS REGION III
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

RMCC/pv
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A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army
12 January 1944

Subject: Permits to publish or print newspapers, etc.

To : A.M.G. Headquarters 15th Army Group, C.M.F.

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4. It is requested that this headquarters be advised whether it is desired that Allied Military Government as represented by this headquarters in this region refrain from prosecuting offenders against Section 1, Art. IV, Proclamation No. 11. If it is desired that the last mentioned section be not enforced in this region it is recommended that the proclamation be amended to state the organization authorized to issue permits to publish newspapers, etc.

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Douglas N. Barton
DOUGLAS N. BARTON,
1st Lt., C.M.F.,
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

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For the Regional Civil Affairs Officer:

DWB
DOUGLAS W. BARSON,
1st Lt., C.M.F.,
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

A G E N D A

1. Confirm minutes of last meeting.
2. Major Ellis's report on joint visit to Toggia paper mill.
3. Mr. Smith's report re ABC newspaper.
4. Simplification of procedure (Major Phillips).
5. ~~Major Phillips~~ letter to Prof. ~~Major Phillips~~ (Major Phillips).
6. Zones I and II now King's Italy.
7. Salerno newspaper?
8. Applications.

Locality	Name	Character	Periodic
Lecce	"La Riforma"	Catholic Action Youth	Monthly
	"Il Lavoro"	Liberal Democrat	Weekly
Andria	"L'Ida di Andria"	Catholic sacred	Monthly
Brindisi	"Riessea"	Socialist	Fortnightly
	"L'Unione"	Party of Union	Weekly
Bari	"L'Ida di Andria"	Catholic sacred	Monthly
	"Percuorelli"	Railway Trade Union	Fortnightly
	"Pensiero e Vita"	Archbishop's diocesan	Fortnightly
	"Racconti"	Children's Paper	Fortnightly
	"Stenodi-Italo"	Shortland	Monthly
	"Contabile"		
	"La Diana"	Females	Fortnightly
	"Gioconda"	Women's sphere	Weekly
	"Il Secondo Risorto"	Youth of Puglia	Fortnightly
	"Santo"		
Palermo	"Liberta"	Liberal educative	Fortnightly

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394 U.S. Army

17 January 1944

SUBJECT: Naples Newspaper Situation.

TO : Allied Advisory Council (Through Channels).

1. In accordance with a request made of Lt. Col. Kraege, RCAF, Region 3, by the Allied Advisory Council, the following information is submitted about anticipated developments in the newspaper field of Naples.

2. The Comitato of National Liberation has been consulted and its requests were received by this Headquarters on 14 January in a written communication dated 13 January.

3. The Comitato asks that the following be permitted in Naples:

a. Two daily newspapers.

b. One weekly paper for each political party belonging to the Comitato, or six in all. These weeklies to be of at least four pages, small sizes, identical to the present Risorgimento. Five thousand copies of each are requested.

4. On the other hand, Psychological Warfare Branch and Allied Publications Board, together controlling the publications and news field in Naples, have also been consulted.

5. Definite assurance has been obtained that there is now enough paper available to make the following program possible:

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a. The present daily, Risorgimento, to continue.

b. Two additional dailies; the Mattino as a morning paper, and the Roma as an afternoon paper. All three of the above to appear six days a week.

c. Combined circulation of above three papers, 200,000; size would be four pages, small format, like the present Risorgimento.

d. Six weekly party periodicals, same format as above, to be staggered with each one appearing on separate days.

e. Circulation of 20,000 for each one of these political sheets would be possible.

6. We were informed that permission for the above program would have to be granted by the Allied Publications Board in Bari.

7. Mr. Minifie, head of the PFB, Naples, definitely agreed to recommend that the above publications be approved by the Allied Publications Board in Bari at its next meeting.

8. In view of the above it seems nearly certain that the entire request of the Neapolitan Committee of National Liberation will be granted. Once APB in Bari has given its approval of the program, formal application will have to be made by the parties responsible for the publications. There should be no delay in the technical field as Captain Liscop, PFB's technician, stated that there was a sufficient supply of all materials including newsprint to begin publication of all these papers and that assurance had been received that a sufficient supply would begin to flow into Italy to guarantee their continuation.

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9. Based on all the above considerations, it is believed possible that the above publications can start appearing within three to five weeks from this date.

By Order of Lt. Col. Carl Kraege.

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RIDGWAY B. KNIGHT
Major, A. U. S.
Executive Officer.

COPY TO:

ASG, 15th Army Group
Maj. Kaurahan, Public Relations Officer, Region 1.

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DISPOSIZIONI SULLA STAMPA

In seguito ad intese promosse dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo, si dispone :

Art. 1° - Tutte le persone ed organizzazioni che attualmente pubblicano, stampano o riproducono fogli periodici che recano notizie o opinioni politiche, debbono, entro il termine di gennaio 1944 conformarsi a quanto segue :

- a)- ritirare dalla R. Prefettura della Provincia nella quale il foglio viene pubblicato, un modulo di richiesta di autorizzazione e continuare la pubblicazione;
- b)- compilare in ogni sua parte il modulo stesso e restituirlo alla Prefettura entro il termine di tre mesi. Ove il prefetto nega l'autorizzazione, la pubblicazione del foglio dovrà cessare dalla data della notificazione di tale provvedimento. Tale disposizione vale per tutti indistintamente i fogli di notizie o di opinioni politiche attualmente pubblicati con o senza autorizzazione.

- Art. 2° - Tutte le persone o organizzazioni che intendono pubblicare, stampare o riprodurre un foglio di notizie o di opinioni politiche, debbono conformarsi a quanto segue:
- a)- ritirare dalla Prefettura della Provincia nella quale il foglio dovrà pubblicarsi, un modulo di richiesta di autorizzazione;
 - b)- compilare in ogni sua parte tale modulo e restituirlo alla Prefettura;
 - c)- intervenuta l'autorizzazione prefettizia, la pubblicazione può venire iniziata. L'autorizzazione si limiterà a un periodo di tre mesi. Per la concessione di un rinnovo dovrà essere presentata nuova domanda prima del termine del periodo stesso e così di seguito per i successivi analoghi periodi. In mancanza di domanda di rinnovo, ciò sarà considerato come rinuncia a continuare la pubblicazione. Per nessuna ragione una pubblicazione può avere inizio prima della suddetta autorizzazione. La pubblicazione di notizie politiche è tassativa-

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La pubblicazione di notizie politiche è tassativamente vietata a qualunque foglio non autorizzato a termini di quanto sopra.

Art. 3° - I fogli e le pubblicazioni editi in contravvenzione alle disposizioni di cui agli articoli precedenti dovranno essere sequestrati e sarà inoltre vietata la loro pubblicazione in avvenire.

Art. 4° - I responsabili di infrazioni alle precedenti disposizioni saranno puniti con la multa da 2.10.000 fino a
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\$100.000, o con la reclusione da tre mesi ad un anno o con l'una e l'altra pena congiuntamente.

Art. 5°- Il presente decreto entra immediatamente in vigore.-

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Disposizioni circa

quantitativi di carta da giornale e di materiale
per stampe e forniture in genere -

In seguito ad intese promosse dalla Commissione di controllo Alleata
si dispone quanto segue:

Art. 1°- tutte le persone ed organizzazioni in possesso di quantitativi di carta da giornali (in bobine o a fogli) e di materiale per stampe e forniture di ogni tipo e natura, dovranno immediatamente conformarsi a quanto segue:

- a) - ritirare dalla Prefettura un apposito modulo di denuncia.
- b) - riempire il modulo per intero e presentarlo alla Prefettura entro.....

Art. 2°- le infrazioni alle precedenti disposizioni saranno punite con il sequestro del materiale su indicato, con la multa da L. 10.000 a L. 100.000, o con la reclusione da 3 mesi ad un anno o con l'una e l'altra pena congiuntamente.

Art. 3°- il presente Decreto entra immediatamente in vigore.

Modulo B

Modulo B per denuncia di materiale
da giornali e stampa.

Il sottoscritto dichiara di essere in possesso dei seguenti quantitativi di materiale per stampa

Carte a fogli

- tipi di carta
- misure
- numero di fogli

Carta in bobine

- qualità delle bobine
- numero delle bobine
- larghezza delle bobine

Inchiostri

- quantità in Kg.
- colori

Macchinari

- misura e marca
- Rotative
- Linotypes

Il sottoscritto dichiara inoltre di essere il proprio terio di tutto del materiale di cui sopra. di parte non essere

Il materiale stesso trovasi nella seguente località:

Il sottoscritto dichiara di essere in possesso dei seguenti quantitativi di materiale per stampa

Carta e fogli

- tipi di carta
- misure
- numero di fogli

Carta in bobine

- qualità; delle bobine
- numero delle bobine
- larghezza delle bobine

Inchiostri

- quantità in Kg.
- colori

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- Linotypes

Il sottoscritto dichiara inoltre di essere il proprio
tario di tutto del materiale di cui sopra.
di parte non essere

Il materiale stesso trovassi nella seguente località:

F I R M A

N. B. Ove il firmatario non sia il proprietario del materiale, ne
indichi il nome e l'indirizzo. Lo stesso nel caso vi sia
uno o più comproprietari. -

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MODULO PER DOMANDA DI PUBBLICAZIONE DI GIORNALE

Il sottoscritto fa domanda di pubblicazione di un giornale dai dati ed elementi qui sotto elencati :

- Nome della pubblicazione
- Località della pubblicazione
- Fine che si propone la pubblicazione
- Stato finanziario
- Eventuale affiliazione politica
- Indicazione se si tratta di quotidiano, settimanale, mensile, ecc...
- Prezzo di vendita
- Indirizzo e numero telefonico
- Nome e indirizzo del Direttore responsabile
- Nome e indirizzo del Vice-Direttore responsabile
- Nome e indirizzo del Direttore amministrativo
- Nome del o dei vari proprietari
- Nome della tipografia e del suo direttore
- Numero di copie per ciascun numero
- Formato e numero di pagine
- Stima del quantitativo di carta mensile ritenuto necessario
- Indicazione se si tratta di fogli o bobine
- Indicazione della zona di circolazione
- Indicazione dei mezzi di circolazione
- Indicazione del quantitativo di carta già in possesso al momento della domanda e luogo dove la medesima trovasi
- Indicazione del quantitativo di carta che si ritiene verrà usata e luogo dove la stessa si trova.

Eventuali osservazioni del Prefetto.

FORM FOR DEMAND OF PUBLICATION OF NEWS-PAPER.

The undersigned demand for publication of a news-paper with the dates and contents here below indicated:

Name of the publication

Locality " "

Duration " "

Financial State

If so, political tendency

Indication, if daily, weekly, monthly etc.

Selling price

Address and Telephone number

Name and address of the responsible director

" " " " Vice "

" " " " " of administration

" of the owner or owners

" " printing firm and its director

Number of copies for every number

Size and number of pages

Monthly estimate of paper requirements

Indication if sheets or rolls

" of the zone of circulation

" " means "

" " quantity of paper already in possession at the moment of the demand and place where it is.

Indication of the quantity of paper, that will be approximately used and place where it is.

If so, observations of the Prefect.

Financial State

If so, political tendency

Indication, if daily, weekly, monthly etc.

Selling price

Address and Telephone number

Name and address of the responsible director

" " " " " Vice "

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" of the owner or owners

" " printing firm and its director

Number of copies for every number

Size and number of pages

Monthly estimate of paper requirements

Indication if sheets or rolls

" of the zone of circulation

" " means "

" " quantity of paper already in possession at the moment of the demand and place where it is.

Indication of the quantity of paper, that will be approximately used and place where it is.

If so, observations of the Prefect.

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ISTRUZIONI PER I REGI PRESSI

1) - Per la pubblicazione di giornali e periodici :

I richiedenti dovranno riempire l'apposito modulo (modulo A).

In calce al modulo, debitamente firmato, il Prefetto dovrà aggiungere informazioni, possibilmente dettagliate, circa la natura e il carattere del giornale, nonché circa la direzione del medesimo e in genere ogni notizia utile.

La domanda dovrà poi essere sollecitamente inoltrata all'Ufficio Stampa del R. Ministero dell'Interno.

In seguito alla restituzione della domanda con decisione favorevole, il Prefetto autorizzerà la pubblicazione del giornale.

Dovrà in ogni caso informare il richiedente dell'esito della sua domanda.

2) - Per la denuncia di carte da giornali, di inchiestre e di macchinario per stampa.

I possessori di tale genere di materiale dovranno riempire l'apposito modulo (Modulo B).

Le loro dichiarazioni dovranno essere inoltrate dal Prefetto all'Ufficio Stampa del R. Ministero dell'Interno.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ROYAL PREFECTS.

1) For the publication of news-papers and periodicals:

The demanders have to fill up a form (Form A)

At the end of the signed form the Prefect will have to ~~write~~ add information if possibly very exactly about the nature and character of the news-paper and its direction and every useful notice.

The demand will then be sent to the office for Journalism in the

Royal ministry of Home-affairs.

Following the return of the demand with favourable answer, the

Prefect will allow the publication of the news-paper.

In every case he has to inform the demander about the conclusion of his demand.

2) For the denaturation of paper for news-paper, of ink and of machines of printing.

The owners of such articles of material will have to fill up the attached form (Form B.).

Their statements will have to be sent from the Prefect to the office for Journalism of the Royal Ministry of Home-affairs.

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OFFICE OF THE
ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Room 4, PWB, AFHQ,
32 Via Niccolo Dall'Area,
BARI.

13 January 44.

SUBJECT : Next Meeting of the Board.

TO : Major Howe, AMG.
Mr. Hamilton Smith, PWB.
Major Harry P. Cain, ACC.
Major J. W. Colville, INC.
Major John M. Phillips, G-2.
Major Hugh B. Ellis, P.B.

1. This is to inform you that in accordance with the decisions of the Allied Publications Board at its meeting of January 3rd, the next meeting will be held on January 17th, at 11 a.m.

2. The meeting will convene in the Hotel International, Brindisi.

I. S. Munro 71
Lt. Col.

I. S. MUNRO,
Lt. Col.,
Executive Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE
ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Room 4, FWB, AFHQ, -
22 Via Niccolo Dell Arca,
BARI

8 January 44.

TO : Major Howe,
AMG,
Bari.

SUBJECT : APB Notices for Prefects.

1. I enclose copies of five documents, the originals of which have today been sent to ACC for presentation to the Italian Government which will pass a decree putting them into effect.
2. The documents are in accordance with the decisions passed at the previous meetings of APB and are as follows:
 - a) Instructions to Prefects about action to be taken in connection with
 - i) Newspapers, etc., and
 - ii) Newsprint and printing material;
 - b) The application form to be filled out by those publishing or desiring to publish; (aff 7)
 - c) The public notice concerning conditions for publications;
 - d) The public notice concerning newsprint stocks and printing material, and
 - e) The declaration by holders of newsprint and printing material.
3. Please supply me with similar texts in your AMG public notice form, together with a note of the number of copies required, as soon as possible as the APB is anxious to get ahead with the job. I will see to the printing and have the forms delivered to you.

I. S. Munro
Lt. Col.,
Executive Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE
ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARDRoom 4, PWB, AFHQ,
22 Via Niccolo Dall'Acqua,
BARI

5 January 44.

SUBJECT : Minutes of APB Meeting.

TO : Major Howe, AMG.

I enclose copy of the minutes, not yet approved, of the APB meeting held here on January 3rd. For your information I also enclose a copy of the minutes of the previous meeting (held on December 14th) which were read and approved.

As you will see there were several items of considerable interest to AMG before the Board. I would call your special attention to the last item of Para 10. This should be read in conjunction with Para 19 of the December minutes. The Appendices in question are at present in the hands of the Italian officials who promise to have completed their translation into legal Italian phraseology by tomorrow. As soon as possible thereafter I will get in touch with you. In the meantime, it would be helpful if you could tell me how many copies of the document will be required to serve the Prefects of AMG areas, and to anticipate the number of newspaper and publication demands in these same areas.

With regard to Para 7 of the January minutes you will note that these inquiries are being made direct in Algiers.

In any event, I suggest it would be useful if we could meet.

I. S. Munro
Lt. Col.I. S. MUNRO,
Lt. Col.,
Executive Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Room 4, PWB, AFHQ,
22 Via Niccolo Dall'Arca,
BARI

MINUTES of APB meeting held in the above
office on January 3, 1944, at 2 o'clock

PRESENT:

Mr. Hamilton Smith, PWB, (Chairman).
Major Harry P. Cain, ACC.
Major J. W. Colville, INC.
Major John M. Phillips, G-2.
Lt. Col. I. S. Munro, (Executive Secretary).
Miss Lucille Peart, (Secretary to Lt. Col. Munro).
Prof. Reale, Under-Secretary of the Interior.
Lt. di Lauro, (Secretary to Prof. Reale).
Sig. Naldi, Capo Ufficio Stampa.
Prince Della Chiesa, (Interpreter).
Major L. Fielden, (Observer).
Major Hugh B. Ellis, (for newsprint discussion).

ABSENT:

Major Howe, AMC.

1. New Chairman.

Mr. Smith explained that he was succeeding Mr. H. M. Adams as PWB's representative on the Board and therefore as Chairman. Mr. Adams had left this theatre, he said.

2. G-2 Representative.

Mr. Smith introduced Major Phillips as G-2's accredited representative in terms of Gen. Eisenhower's AFHQ telegram of Dec. 11.

3. Minutes.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, together with letter calling present meeting.

4. Place and Date of Meetings.

Major Cain moved two amendments: 1) That the Board meet on the first Monday of each month, and 2) that meetings be held alternately in Bari and Naples. Seconded by Major Colville. Carried.

Later in the meeting Major Cain moved that the Board meet every second Monday until further notice. Members agreed, and the

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next meeting was called for January 17th at 11 o'clock, place of meeting to be determined by the movements of the AGC and the Italian Government.

5. Italian Government Advisers.

The chairman welcomed His Excellency Prof. Reale, Under-Secretary of the Interior, and Dr. Naldi, Italian Government Press Officer, as advisors in matters concerning the Italian Government. Prof. Reale expressed his appreciation and assured the Board of his cooperation.

PAPER AND PRINTING SITUATION

6. The chairman called upon Major Hugh B. Ellis, Chief Paper and Printing Section, PWB Bari, to review the paper and printing situation.

Roll Newsprint. Major Ellis said there were 196 tons of 87 cm. roll newsprint in Naples belonging to AMG. An additional 110 tons of AMG-owned roll paper, 108 cm. in width, located at a damaged rotogravure shop in Naples, was unsuitable for use on rotary presses and was being held in the hope that the plant would soon be in operation at which time the paper would be put to use.

In Bari there were 253 tons of roll paper owned by PWB but it was earmarked for leaflet production.

Flatbed paper. Major Ellis said there was a considerable quantity of flatbed paper in Foggia which had been taken over by the Printing and Stationery Section of the British Army. He said he would endeavour to get a copy of the inventory from Naples.

Major Ellis said he had samples, with quantities indicated, of flatbed paper which is being requisitioned in Naples. He had not, however, compiled an inventory but agreed that he could do so. This stock was being used for both Allied and Italian Government work, he said.

In reply to a question from Major Phillips, Major Ellis said there was sufficient paper in Italy to meet outstanding requirements for the period of a month and that 400 tons were expected to arrive in January.

The chairman said that since there was only a month's supply of paper in hand, it would seem that papers now being published would have to maintain circulation at present levels and that no new publications could be authorised.

Printing. Major Ellis said that all printing plants in Naples had been requisitioned by PWB but they were doing outside work when authorised to do so by PWB.

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Foggia Paper Mill. Prof. Reale raised the question of the paper mill in Foggia, claiming that part of it at least could be put into operation. The meeting agreed that it was desirable that the mill should be put into working order if at all possible.

Moved by Major Cain that a PWB expert, together with an Italian Government expert, should make a survey of the electrical equipment and available raw material at the Foggia paper mill with a view to its being put into operation, and submit a report at the next meeting of the Board. Carried.

When Col. Munro asked who was to own the paper if and when it was manufactured, the meeting agreed that this point should be left over until the status of the mill was ascertained.

AMC-owned Paper. Major Ellis said there was some confusion with regard to new shipments of AMC-owned roll newsprint and he asked if the Board could get clarification on this matter. What disposition AMG was making of its paper and supplies was not clear, and the chairman asked Major Cain to communicate with the proper AMC officials and to report his findings to the next meeting of the Board. Major Ellis was asked to furnish Major Cain with a list of questions.

NOTE: As the chairman was proceeding to Algiers within the week he agreed to contact Gen. Holmes, Chief of the Military Government Section of AFHQ, and to make the inquiries delegated to Major Cain. Mr. Smith accordingly took the following list of questions:

7. Questions for AMC.

Information on the following points should be obtained:

- a) Request shipping advices on all newsprint sent into Italy; also code markings.
- b) Request information on what roll newsprint can be expected to arrive as from February 1st, 1944.
- c) Cost price of newsprint and ink should be determined, possibly using Naples as the gauge.
- d) Determine who is the responsible agency for the procurement of printing materials. Certain materials are now required in Naples, only sources of supply being England or the United States.
- e) What provisions have been made by AMG for warehousing and handling their paper which is arriving in Naples?

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APB DOCUMENT8. Presentation to Italian Government

Col. Munro reported on the visit he had made to the ACC at which time he and Major Cain planned to see Prof. Reale and to get his views on the APB document which had been presented to him through the ACC. As Prof. Reale was not in Brindisi Gen. Joyce had been asked to communicate with Marshal Badoglio, requesting early action on the part of his Government. Col. Munro read a copy of the communication addressed by Gen. Joyce to the Marshal.

9. Major Cain's Report, and Discussion.

Major Cain said it had been impossible for ACC legalists to determine proper penalties and it had been suggested that Prof. Reale could be very helpful in the deliberations of the Board. He said that the Under-Secretary had shown the greatest sympathy and understanding of the Board's objectives. This was confirmed by Prof. Reale himself.

When Prof. Reale asked if the Board was to control paper supplies right up to the front, the chairman replied in the affirmative.

A question from Prof. Reale with regard to censorship procedure prompted considerable discussion. It was pointed out that in centres like Bari existing censorship regulations would prevail, i.e. publications would be required to submit page proofs to the Ufficio Stampa, to Military censors and to Pwb. In outlying regions, however, responsibility for censorship was to be delegated by INC to local Prefects.

When Prof. Reale questioned this procedure, the chairman stated that the Board had been assigned specific functions with regard to the control and distribution of paper and paper supplies, that it was concerned solely with mechanics, and doubts as to procedure would have to be discussed with the proper authorities.

When Prof. Reale proposed discussion of the APB document point by point, the chairman pointed out that the document was not open to discussion as it had already been approved by the Board. The business before the meeting was to ensure the translation and application of the Appendices, including penalties, uniformly by the Italian Government and by AMG. The meeting concurred.

Sig. Reale then expressed agreement concerning the proposals of the ACC, and handed over the Italian translation of the Appendices. In his opinion, and as far as the Italian Government was concerned, the matter should be put through by the original date (January 15). The meeting was unable to give a similar pronouncement concerning AMG because of the absence of an AMG representative.

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10. Penalties

There was considerable discussion as to penalties to be levied in the event of failure to register prior to publication (Appendix A) and for failure to declare paper stocks and supplies (Appendix C). The chairman pointed out that the Board was not concerned with the contents of a paper once it was in print.

Dr. Haldi said that existing Italian law might be applicable to Appendices A and C and he offered to make an investigation and to report to Col. Munro on the following day.

If existing law did not apply it was agreed that the Italian Government should be asked to modify the penal code with a decree. The following penalties were agreed upon with respect to Appendix A:

1. The newspaper or publication will be sequestered and publication for the future refused.
2. Those responsible for infraction of the present ordinance will be punished by immediate arrest and will be handed over to justice. If found guilty they will be fined from 10,000 to 100,000 lire and/or imprisoned from three months to a year.

With respect to Appendix C, the following penalties were agreed upon:

1. All undeclared stocks will be immediately sequestered.
2. Those responsible for infraction of the present ordinance will be punished by immediate arrest and will be handed over to justice. If found guilty they will be fined from 10,000 to 100,000 lire and/or imprisoned from three months to a year."

On being asked by Major Cain the Italian representatives present stated that, in their opinion, the penalties were not excessive.

It was agreed that once completed, the orders should be returned to Col. Munro who would refer them to AMG officials and afterwards see to the printing, required quantities to be determined from the Italian Government and from AMG.

11. Question of Dates.

After some discussion it was agreed that orders should be dated approximately four weeks after the date on which they were put in the hands of printers. Col. Munro was instructed to use his own judgement here as Sunday would not be a desirable day for final filing date.

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12. Interim Permission to Publish.

It was pointed out that a number of applications to publish were being held up pending proper functioning of the Board. Major Cain suggested that applicants considered worthy by ACC, by the Italian Government and by PWB, should be issued an interim permit. Major Phillips was of the opinion that the Board should not divide its authority, and as no agreement could be reached, it was decided that meetings should be held more often in order to consider applications.

Col. Munro was asked to obtain and have in hand at the next meeting all information concerning the Salerno newspaper which had made application to publish.

13. To Simplify Procedure

The possibility of simplifying licensing procedure was not discussed.

The meeting adjourned.

APPROVED.....
Chairman

OFFICE OF THE
ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Room 4, PWB, AFHQ,
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Via Niccolo Delli Aree,
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MINUTES of APB meeting held in the above
office on December 14, 1943, at 3 o'clock

PRESENT: Mr. H. M. Adams, PWB (Chairman),
Lt. Col. H. E. Rowe, AMG,
Major Harry Cain, ACC,
Major John Colville, INC,
Mr. Hamilton Smith (Observer),
Lt. Col. I. S. Munro.

Constitution of Board

1. The chairman read a copy of the cabled order from AFHQ (signed Eisenhower, No. NIL, CITE PMPWO, dated 11th December, 1943) creating the Allied Publications Board as approved by the Chief of Staff, AFHQ. He called attention to changes which had been made in the original draft of the order.
2. He next called for the election of an Executive Secretary. Moved by Major Cain and seconded by Major Colville that Lt. Col. I. S. Munro, PWB Press Officer, be appointed Executive Secretary of the APB. Carried Unanimously. The chairman said Col. Munro would have a very great contribution to make to the deliberations of the Board because of his wide experience in Italy, both as a correspondent and as Press Attache at the British Embassy in Rome.
3. The chairman suggested that Col. Munro's office, that is Room 4, PWB, Bari--serve as permanent office of the APB. Col. Rowe moved the adoption of the suggestion. Seconded by Major Cain. Carried unanimously.
4. It was decided that the Board would hold its meetings at the beginning of each month, alternately in Bari and at the seat of the ACC. It was also agreed that the next meeting of the Board would be held in Bari on January 2nd, and the following meeting at Salerno on February 2nd.

Document for Italian Government

5. Copies of a document drawn up in collaboration with the Allied Control Commission for consideration at the first meeting of the APB were distributed.

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6. The chairman said the document, in its final form, would be presented in Italian by the APB to the Italian Government through the ACC.
7. Col. Rowe called attention to the directive dated November 27 and pointed out that the Italian Government has no authority in AMG-controlled territory. He suggested, therefore, that the procedure for presenting the document to the Italian Government through ACC would apply to ACC-controlled territory only. The meeting agreed.

Censorship

9. Col. Rowe raised the question of censorship and asked if there was to be pre-publication censorship, what penalties were to be applied in the event of violation of censorship and who was to be responsible for the enforcing of censorship regulations.
10. Major Colville pointed out that the draft under consideration stated that Prefects were responsible for censorship. He added that INC would issue the directives, and the chairman explained that responsibility would actually rest upon INC but they would delegate responsibility to the Italian Government.
11. The chairman suggested the Government might be asked to draw up a list of penalties in accordance with existing Italian law, these to appear on the proclamation. It was agreed that penalties should be the same in both ACC and AMG territory.

Paper (etc.) Control

12. Mr. Smith suggested that the Application to Publish (Appendix B) should ask for information with regard to paper stocks. The meeting agreed and the following clauses were added: (a) Amount stocks of paper on hand and where located; (b) Amount stocks of paper expected to be used and where located.
13. There was some discussion as to whether publishers should be asked to divulge their printing facilities. It was decided that they should and a "Statement of Publishing Materials" was drafted. (Appendix D)
14. Mr. Smith said the first job of the Italian Government would be to find out and submit to the Board a list of paper stocks in their districts, and to induce clandestine papers to register. Col. Munro cautioned that, with all Prefects submitting returns, there was a danger of duplication.
15. It was agreed that a notice should be issued with respect to

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paper stocks and this was drafted. (Appendix C)

16. When Col. Munro pointed out that persons and/or organizations desiring to print a newspaper would not necessarily have in their possession the required stocks of paper, a clause was added to the document (Clause XVI).
17. To further clarify the newsprint situation, the public Notice (Appendix A) was also amended by the addition of a paragraph: "No newsprint shall be allotted to any unlicensed publication."

Time Limit

18. When Major Cain suggested that setting the date at January 1st might not allow time for all that had to be done, it was agreed that the date should be moved forward to January 15th, 1944.

Procedure

19. It was decided that the document as amended and approved by the Board should be presented to the ACC by Major Cain; that it should then be referred to the Minister of the Interior; that the document would be returned to Col. Munro so that he notify Col. Rowe if any changes and in order that Col. Rowe can ensure that the document put out by AMG for AMG territory coincides, including penalties, with that put out through ACC for ACC-controlled territory. Lt. Col. Munro would then return the document to ACC for action in accordance with para 6.

APPROVED.....
Chairman.

Major Howe

For your records (SPL)

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OFFICE OF THE
ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Room 4, PWB, AFM,
Ex-Federale Palazzo,
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6 December 43.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

1. Major Howe, accompanied by Capt. Brown, called today to apologize for the absence of an AMG representative at the last meeting. Major Howe asked if he could delegate Capt. Brown to take his place at the Board meetings in the event of himself being unable to attend. I said I would submit his question to the Board.
2. Major Howe told me that as soon as he received the Italian translation of the Appendices, as approved by the Italian Government, he would have them put into similar form for his AMG area. He pointed out that, on principle, it was not the custom of AMG to publish actual penalties. In that way they reserved the right to make punishments much more severe if need be. He said that he would publish the fact of penalties in the usual way, but that the AMG judicial authorities would be informed of the penalties agreed on between APB and the Italian Government so that, in effect, they tallied.
3. Major Howe pointed out, however, that he could only be responsible for carrying out these instructions within the area of "AMG, 15th Army Group." He stated that to have similar action taken in other AMG areas it would be necessary to have the AMG representatives of Zone 1 (Sicily) and Zone 2 (the toe of Italy) on the Board.
4. He also called attention to the fact that Gen. Eisenhower's telegram (11 Dec. 43) constituting the membership of the Board, only provided for a representative of "Allied Military Government, 15th Army Group" as far as AMG was concerned. In his opinion this was doubtless done in the belief that AMG Zones 1 and 2 would be added to King's Italy any day now. He did not know the position of Sardinia.
5. He suggested that the Board should contact Col. Spofford, DG, GAO, AMG Hq., Naples, who could answer for Zone 2.
6. The Board is therefore now faced with the immediate problem of having their newspaper and newsprint problems at points like Potenza, Salerno and throughout Sicily, excluded from the control system being set up by the Appendices.

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7. The choice of solutions include:

- a) To ask AFM to appoint one over-all AMG representative;
- b) To ask AFM to authorize the addition of representatives for AMG Zones 1 and 2 (and Sardinia), and
- c) To presume that Zones 1 and 2 will be part of King's Italy so very soon that the Board can afford to mark time on them.

I. S. MUNRO,
Lt. Col.,
Executive Secretary.

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Room 4, PWB, AFHQ,
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Via Niccolo Dall'Arca,
BARI.

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1 January 44.

SUBJECT : Change of date of APB meeting.
TO : Major Howe.

1. This is to confirm my telephone message taken at the AMG office today, namely that the APB meeting previously fixed for 2 o'clock on Sunday, January 2nd, will be held instead at the same hour on Monday, January 3rd, at the Board offices.

I. S. Munro.
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I. S. MUNRO,
Lt. Col.,
Executive Secretary.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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29 December 1943.

Allied Publications Board I
Coordination of Military Requirements of Forage II

I -- ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Paragraph 3 c., Administrative Memorandum No. 89, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded and the following substituted therefore.

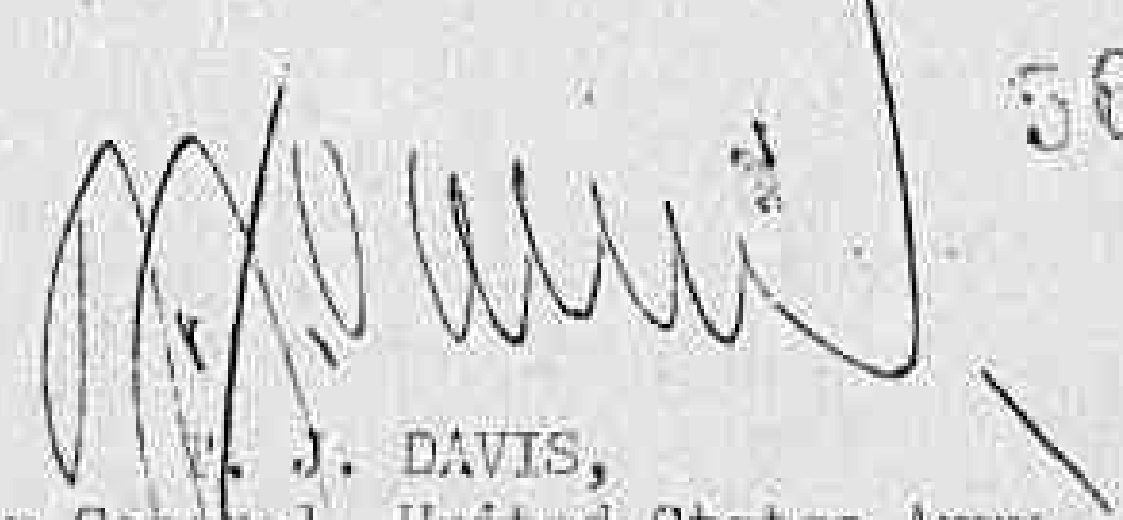
"3 c. Control the allocation to specific publications and news organizations of all such communications facilities as are made available by the Chief Signal Officer, this headquarters, for collecting and disseminating news and press matter within ITALY." (AG 000.76-7 INC-ACM)

II -- COORDINATION OF MILITARY REQUIREMENTS OF FORAGE

Paragraph 4, Administrative Memorandum No. 84, this headquarters, cs, is amended to read as follows:

"Responsibility for furnishing forage for animals of the French Army, and delivery to ports of shipment, will rest with the French Army. Shipments of French Army forage from NORTH AFRICAN ports will follow normal procedure as bid tonnage. Commanding General, SOS, MATOUSA, will be responsible for informing the Director of Supplies and Transport as to the arrangements made by the French Army, and providing such reports as may be required from time to time. In the event of such arrangements being inadequate, the Director of Supplies and Transport will arrange for forage supplies to meet French Army requirements in ITALY and inform the Commanding General, SOS, MATOUSA, of action taken." (AG 404-1 CDS-ACM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:


V. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT: AGC Representation on Allied Publications Board

TO : IMC (Attention: PER)

1. Cable from Major General Joyce, Acting Deputy President, AGC, just received, designates Major Harry P. Cain AME as AGC representative on Allied Publications Board (see AFHQ Acm. Memo 89).
2. Major Cain's present station is at HQ AGC.

For the Chief of Section

HENRY P. WYMAN
Lt. Colonel

CC: G-2
HQ AMG, 15 Army Group

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Write memo so that we
do not propose to circulate
this in areas where
AMG is ^{the} any group
is impossible. This is
not being done because
of the confusing ^{implication} ~~suggestion~~
while it would inevitably
present that the
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and ~~personnel~~ are
effective in occupied
Italy.

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to the press in the
field as a guide
where they should
read in their
dealings with the
press in occupied
Italy.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Psychological Warfare Branch, Base Unit

21 December 43.

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A L L D I R E T T O R I R E S P O N S A B I L I
O F N E W S P A P E R S

In compliance and sympathy with the objectives of liberation for which the Allied Nations of the United States of America, Great Britain and the Union of Soviet Republics are fighting, Marshal Badoglio on October 29, 1943, declared that liberty of the Press was restored in Italy.

By virtue of that disposition all political parties of the nation could openly publish their newspapers and freely spread their political ideas.

Six weeks experience has revealed that in some cases there is evidence of profound ignorance of what "liberty" in civilised society implies in general and what "liberty of the Press" implies in particular. There is also distressing evidence that the realities and exigencies of war are far removed from the conceptions of those responsible for much that is published in the name of "liberty."

The Allied authorities are,--in conjunction with those responsible for the present Government of liberated Italy,--therefore constrained to call the attention of Direttori Responsabili to the following:

1. The Italian Press cannot be extended a greater freedom from military censorship, decency of language, accuracy of facts and political constraint than that exercised in the countries of the Allied nations themselves, especially as such censorship, decency, accuracy and restraint in the countries of the Allies is conducted in a spontaneous sense of citizenship rather than by the imposition of the apposite measures, wartime or otherwise.
2. The Allied authorities made their attitude to Italian affairs perfectly clear at the time of the Armistice and since, namely
 - a) The future of Italy at the Peace Table depends on the contribution which the Italian people and Italian arms make in the common cause of driving the Germans beyond the Brenner.
 - b) The Allied authorities have recognised and recognise the Government of Marshal Badoglio and the existing institutional position in the present task of cooperation as co-

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belligerents, at the same time recognizing that the Italian people ultimately shall be given every opportunity to decide their own forms of governmental and other institutions based on democratic principles when paramount military requirements permit.

- c) The Allied authorities are quite aware of institutional differences of opinion among Italian parties and groups. The Allied position is one of complete neutrality. The only proviso is that the time at which it is possible to give full effect to the principles of complete liberty of action will be determined by the Commander-in-Chief on the basis of instructions received through the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the American, British and Soviet Republics forces.
3. The above does not imply a restriction of political opinion. On the contrary, the Allied authorities have explicitly expressed their hopes and desires to see the basis of the Italian Government extended to encompass all legitimate political thought. Liberty of the Press was considered an essential contribution to that end.
 4. Abuse of that liberty will not be tolerated.
 5. Grievances may be aired; opinions may be voiced; points of view may be advanced; differences may be debated; polemical discussion may be developed,--as in all democratic countries.
 6. Incitations of class against class; threats; vulgar epithets; anonymous accusations; insinuations and innuendoes; personal vilification; willful accusations will no longer be allowed.
 7. No criticism reflecting on the honour or goodfaith of Italian soldiers, irrespective of rank, fighting or cooperating with the Allied forces will be allowed.
 8. No writing calculated to disturb or foment the public, or calculated to lead to public disorder and disaffection can be allowed.
 9. The existing wartime censorship control exercised in Apulia is considerably less than that exercised in Allied countries at this time.
 10. In order to lighten the task of those responsible for censorship, no material concerning the work of Italian individuals or units operating with the Allies are to be submitted in page proof or published unless the facts contained in such statements have been verified. Page proofs must similarly be free of all abuses such as those cited in para 6, 7 and 8 above.

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11. Any infringement of this order will mean not only the cancellation of the offending items, but cancellation of the whole number, the Allied authorities reserving to themselves any further action considered necessary.
12. To avoid such inevitable consequences, the authorities appeal to all newspaper Direttori Responsabili to think more of the dignity of the Italian Press than of its "liberty." The former will guarantee the latter.

I. S. MUNRO,
Lt. Col.,
Capo Ufficio Stampa,
PWB, AFHC.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Psychological Warfare Branch, 3d Unit

23 December 43.

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A L L D I R E T T O R I R E S P O N S A B I L I
O F N E W S P A P E R S

My letter addressed to all Direttori Responsabili of newspapers in Bari had an omission which I hasten to rectify. In calling general attention to the lack of dignity revealed in some cases, I failed to express appreciation of those other cases in which the high ideals of journalism were sustained as an example to all readers, Italian and foreign. This omission was made because, while it is the duty of my office (carica) to restrain unlicensed liberty, I do not presume to offer uninvited commendation. And it was in order to avoid any gesture of discrimination, political or otherwise, that the letter in question was sent to all in charge of the growing Press. In case of misconstruction, however, may I take this opportunity of thanking those directors whose papers have impeccably answered all the requirements of fair expression and so helped us all in our common task by their example.

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BARI.

23 December 43.

SUBJECT : Next meeting of the APB.

TO : Lt.Col. H. E. Rowe, AMG.
Mr. H. M. Adams, PWB.
Major Harry Cain, ACC.
Major J. W. Colville, INC.
Mr. Hamilton Smith.

1. This is to inform you that in accordance with the decisions of the Allied Publications Board at its meeting of December 14th, the next meeting will be held in this office in Bari on January 2nd, at 2 p.m.
2. I enclose an office memo showing the position todate since last meeting. It will be seen that the work on the legal side has been handicapped. It would appear that the principal matter for the agenda for the coming meeting will concern the possibility of still adhering to January 15th as the time limit for publication applications to be filed with the Prefects. Everything is ready at the printing end to get all material put through immediately on receipt.

I. S. Munro
LT. Col.

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I. S. MUNRO,
Lt.Col.,
Executive Secretary, APB.

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BARI

22 December 43.

OFFICE MEMO

1. Major Cain called at the APB office this afternoon. He informed me that Col. Upjohn (ACC legal expert) had gone to Algiers and was not expected back for some days. Col. Upjohn would not therefore receive the letter from Lt. Col. Rowe suggesting how best to unify the legal forms which are to be distributed in ACC-Italy and AMG-Italy.
2. Major Cain also informed me that Minister of the Interior Reale would not be able to see him in Brindisi for two or three days.
3. In order to prevent further delay Major Cain proposed to go ahead with the translation of the legal forms with the aid of available ACC legal advise, to have them put into Italian and printed--all on the assumption that everything would be acceptable to Minister of the Interior Reale and his Government.
4. The following procedure was agreed on between us:
 - a) Cain will get the forms into legal Italian and send them to Munro.
 - b) Munro will give copies to Rowe and will discover from Rowe how many forms will be required by AMG.
 - c) Adding the numbers required by Reale for ACC territory to Rowe's numbers, Munro will place the contract with the printer.
 - d) Munro will inform Cain when this has been done and when he estimates that the forms will be ready for delivery.
 - e) Munro will send the printed forms to Cain for delivery through ACC to Reale for the Italian Government.
 - f) Munro will send similar forms to Rowe for AMG.

Copies for Information of: Mr. H. M. Adams.
Lt. Col. H. B. Rowe.
Major Harry Cain.
Major J. W. Colville.
Mr. Hamilton Smith.

Subject: Allied Publications Board.

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 AIR HQ.,
 15 Air Group,
 C.F.S.

Ref. AIR/32/37.
 20 December 43.

Chief Legal Officer,
 Legal Sub-Commission,
 Allied Control Commission, BRINDISI.

The drafts comprising appendices A to D attached to memo of above Board dated 11 Dec have, I understand, been submitted to you by Major Cain for approval, before submission to the Italian Government.

2. I should make it clear that the contents of the notices are approved by this HQ as to the matters which the Board desires to see brought into effect, but that the form is entirely for drafting by you and the Italian Government.

3. The Board is very anxious to press on with its work and if you will let me have a copy of the Proclamation or other legislation as finally made by the Italian Government, I will link the same up by drafting military legislation for the occupied territories under the jurisdiction of this HQ.

HSB/MS.


 H.S. ROSE,
 Lt. Colonel,
 Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: Allied Publications Board.

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With reference to the train services published in the Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno and elsewhere, it is necessary to remind the public that ~~the~~ General Clark, Commanding the Fifth Army has ordered that no one is permitted to enter the Naples area unless ~~on a most~~ for most urgent reasons duly notified ~~&~~ on the necessary passes or permits.

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Memo from Major Cain

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- (1) Col. M. re or Col. Roe to telephone Major Cain on concurrence.
- (2) Gen. Joyce's radio is out of repair - Woolsey ✓
- (3) Re-train service to Naples as published in La Gazzetta

del Mezzogiorno:

First, there actually is no person in these parts who can give passes or permits.

Second, General Clark has ordered that no one be permitted to come to the Naples area unless his mission is most urgent. Therefore it is pointless to publish a schedule for Naples. ~~12~~

Third, Because of this order, the ACC asks that ^{the} publicity be given conditions under which people may ~~come~~ to Naples.

- (4) Badoglio to speak on the radio. Greenlee ✓

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No permits to enter the Naples ⁴⁶
area will be released except
on proven matters of ~~the~~ great

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- X. The Minister of the Interior may express his comments to the application and then present the application to the AGC who will direct the application to the Allied Publications Board for consideration and action.
- XI. It shall then be the duty of the APS to grant or disallow the issuance of a directive which will empower the local Prefect to so issue the license to publish and such directive if granted shall specifically set forth the terms of the license, i.e. duration of the license which will be standardized at three months, authorized circulation, size of the newspaper, and other clarifying matter.
- XII. The directive of the APS shall be channelized back to the applicant through the same procedure as its receipt.
- XIII. In the analysis of the applicant's request the APS shall take into consideration the following factors:
1. The availability of newsprint.
 2. The availability of adequate military censorship.
 3. The availability of PAB editorial direction.
 4. The general desirability of the newspaper from the standpoints of security, the need for such a newspaper in the locality in which publication is proposed, and other factors deemed important to determine whether directive shall be issued.
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- XVI. All persons or organizations having in their possession newsprint stock (roll or flatbed) and printing materials shall immediately report the inventory of the newsprint and its location to the Prefect. (See Appendices C and D)
- XVII. The above procedures are deemed adequate for proper publications' control. However, these procedures are subject to change by the Allied Publications Board and full notification shall be given such changes.
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APPENDIX A

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NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS NOW PUBLISHING OR PRINTING OR DESIRING TO PUBLISH OR PRINT A NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, PAMPHLET, BROCHURE, OR PERIODICAL IN ITALIAN TERRITORY.

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Under no circumstances shall any publication commence prior to the receiving of the license from the Italian Government authorizing such publication.

No newsprint shall be allotted to any unlicensed publication.

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APPENDIX B

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APPLICATION TO PUBLISH

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Name of proposed publication.
 Location.
 Scope of publication.
 Financial Status.
 Political Affiliation.
 Daily or Weekly, etc.
 Price.
 Registered address and telephone number.

Name and address of responsible editor.
 Chief Sub-Editor.
 Manager.
 Proprietors.
 Publishers.
 Printers.

Number of copies per issue.
 Format and number of pages.
 Estimated monthly paper requirements.
 Flatbed or rotary.
 Area of circulation.
 Means of circulation.
 Amount Stocks of Paper on Hand and where located.
 Amount Stocks of Paper Expected to be Used and where located.

Comment by local authority. (Please include background information if proposed paper is one already in existence before or after Armistice.)

A P P E N D I X C

N O T I C E

TO ALL PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS HAVING IN THEIR POSSESSION NEWS-
PRINT STOCK (ROLL OR FLATBED) AND/OR PRINTING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES
OF ANY TYPE OR NATURE.

All persons or organizations now owning or having in
their possession newsprint stock (roll or flatbed) and/or printing
materials and supplies of any type or nature, shall immediately
take the following steps:

1. Secure from the Prefect an official inventory
form.
2. Completely execute this form.
3. File the executed form with the Prefect prior
to January 15, 1944.

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APPENDIX D

STATEMENT OF PUBLISHING MATERIALS

The undersigned does hereby declare that he has in his possession the following stocks of publishing materials:

Flatbed Paper

Types of paper.
Sizes.
Numbers of Sheets.

Reel Paper

Quality of reels.
Number of reels.
Width of reels.

Ink

Quantity in Kilos.
Colour.

Printing Machinery

Size and Make.
Letterpress.
Lithographic.

I declare that I am/am not the owner or part owner of the above listed materials. These materials are at the following address:

Signature.....

N.B. - If the answer is "not", state name and address of owner.
If part owner, then state name and address of share partner:

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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11 December 1943

ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

1. There is herewith created the Allied Publications Board comprised of five members, one representing each of the following:

- a. Psychological Warfare Branch (INC)-(Chairman)
- b. Allied Military Government (15th Army Group)
- c. Censorship Branch (INC)
- d. G-2 Section
- e. Allied Control Commission

2. G-1, NATCUSA, in conjunction with G-1 (British), will designate a representative who will sit as a member of the Board whenever a question involving any of the officially designated troop morale newspapers (e.g. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Eighth Army News and Yank) is before the Board.

3. The Board is empowered to draft such regulations and perform such functions as are necessary properly to carry out the following:

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4. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Yank, and other officially designated troop morale newspapers are specifically exempt from Allied Publications Board control and supervision except for paper stocks, materials, and facilities acquired in or derived from ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA, which shall be allotted by Allied Publications Board based upon need and availability, it being understood that in the event of acute facility shortages, officially designated troop

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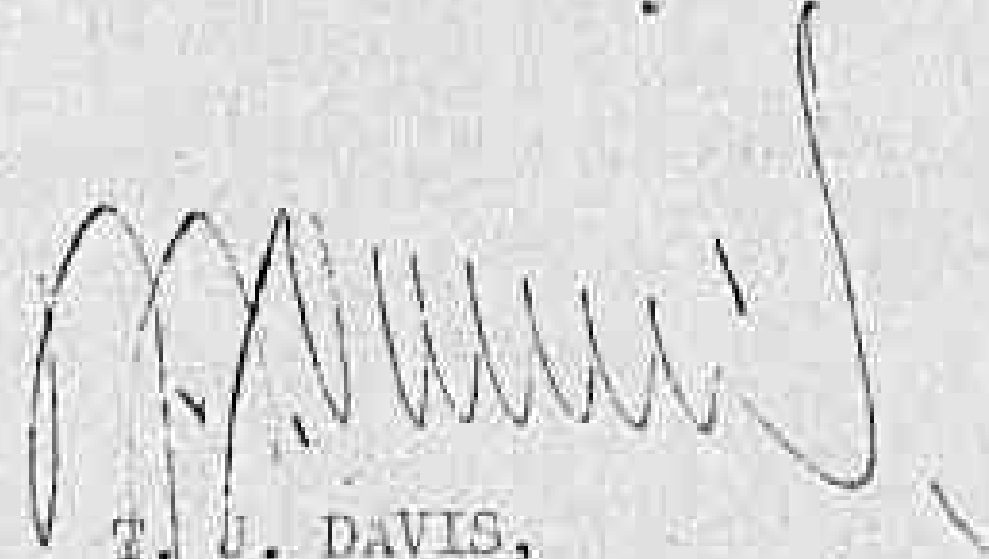
morale publications will be permitted to participate in the use of available facilities on a "share and share alike" basis with other licensed publications. The Allied Publications Board will not exercise any control or supervision over Army Expeditionary Radio Stations, British or American.

5. It shall be the duty of the Board to report its activities and submit any recommendations beyond the scope of this order to this headquarters via Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission, depending upon which of these organizations has territorial jurisdiction.

6. The place for this Board to sit will be determined by said Board, and its initial session shall be called by the Chairman at a mutually convenient location.

(AG 000.76-7 INC-AGM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:


T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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Political Affiliation.
Daily or Weekly, etc.
Price.
Registered address and telephone number.
Name and address of responsible editor.
Chief Sub-Editor.
Manager.
Proprietors.
Publishers.
Printers.

Number of copies per issue.
Format and number of pages.
Estimated monthly paper requirements.
Flatbed or rotary.
Area of circulation.
Means of circulation.

Comment by local authority. (Please include background information if proposed paper is one already in existence before or after Armistice.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

27 November 1943

MGS-334-34

SUBJECT: Allied Publications Board - Procedure

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission, Brindisi
(Attention Major Cain)

HQ AMG, CCF

HQ AMG, 15 Army Group

HQ Allied Control Commission, Region 6, E.N.A.F.

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(c) It is appreciated that until the APB is instituted certain of the procedure contained in the directive as in Appendix "B" may require amendment in the light of local conditions. The authority for such amendments as may be necessary is delegated to Headquarters AMG/ACC, subject only to the proviso in sub-para (b), above.

5. INC.

Attached at Appendix "C" are details of the censorship procedure which should be adopted in regard to publications in Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia in relation to the APB. Copies of an Allied Censorship Directive will be forwarded shortly for issue to the authorities concerned, and to such Italian censors as may be appointed.

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6. In order to regularise the conditions under which publication is at present permitted, it is requested that the foregoing instructions shall be implemented as soon as possible.

D. S. Jackling

per D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Col.

Copy to:- (With Appendices)

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G-2 NATOUSA

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Appendix "A"

27 November 1943

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From : Psychological Warfare Branch (PMC) AFHQ

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APPENDIX "C"

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SUBJECT: Censorship of Authorized Publications
in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

1. In order to carry out proposed censorship of publications in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia in conformity with the plan approved of by the Chief of Staff, the following procedure must be adopted:

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- c. No Italian censors will be appointed by the Prefects until they have been approved of by security personnel and the SCAO's attached to the Prefects. On approval full particulars should be forwarded to Chief, Censorship Branch at A.F.H.Q.

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C.S.O.

Reference page 25, I am of opinion we should draw the attention of MGS, AFHQ, to that signal and get them to have it made clear that any regulations for enforcement on the public must be approved here and be the subject of a Proclamation or General Order.

2. I suggest the following signal be sent -

"To: Freedom for MGS
From: Filpot for Alibi."

Reference ^{para 3 of} signal of 11 Dec from Freedom for ~~FHP~~ FHPWO to
DWB Bari and Naples and ~~AFB~~ Allied Publications Board ©
All regulations of APB which require enforcement in
occupied territory must be subject of Proclamation or
General Order to be considered here © Please make
this clear."

13 Dec 43.

[Signature] Lt Col
CLO.

12 DEC 1943

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 04293
11 DEC 43

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : PWS BARI, PWS NAPLES
ORIG. NO : NIL CITE FPHRO

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*Brig. Lush.

The main difficulty about AMG taking on this responsibility as it should do is that INC is responsible in the forward areas, as elsewhere, for local press and propaganda and has effective control of paper stock both formed locally and procured from overseas. Thus the AMG plus PWB must in fact decide and then tell APB what they have done. Whereas liaison between PWB & AMG was good in Sicily it is virtually nonexistent here for reasons I can explain.

I think APB represents an overcentralization which is not practical.

6 Dec. 1943.

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CCAO

I think C.C.O. should draft a G.O. including penalties decided upon by you (not A.P.B. or anyone else). We will then send it to A.P.B. explaining at the same time that A.P.B. will itself give permission for publication of papers in the forward area if thought desirable without waiting for the A.P.B. approval but always advising that body. The main value of Newspapers is to issue them early - ~~to~~ to have to wait for A.P.B. would invalidate this.

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C.S.O.

17-21.

C.L.O. suggests he drafts a letter to APHA on the legal aspects. I think CCAO should see first though if case he wishes to give direction on this.

C.B. 3/12.

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17-21. If you agree with proposal to promulgate & then get legal to draft a general order & put up a letter to A.F.H.P.

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3/11.

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C.L.O.

Have you any comments on
17-20 from the legal point of
view? RB 2/11.

What finding Smith

To enable infringement of censorship
regulations and license regulations to be
dealt with adequately in occupied territory.
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in a General Order pursuant to Art II, Sec 11.

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under what provision APB are going to instruct us
as to max & min penalties. We cannot allow
that.

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SUBJECT: Allied Publications Board - Procedure

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J. C. Plummer
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6. All newspapers of Italy, Sicily or Sardinia, now in publication or to be published in the future, are subject to the above regulations and must secure a license to so publish.

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(b) In AMG territory the formal enforcement shall rest with AMG.

Your participation in this work will be twofold:

A. On the basis of local intelligence available to you, you will advise APB of Italians desiring to start publications, together with your analysis of the desirability of the proposed publication. You will also advise APB of all clandestine publications in your area.

B. When a request for licensing a newspaper in your area has come through to APB, you will be the FWE field representative consulted to make the necessary investigation and report on the proposed paper. Your report will be from a purely FWE standpoint, but you will be expected during the course of your investigation to collaborate with the field representatives of Censorship, G-2, ACC or AMG, as the case may be, who will also be conducting their investigation.

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Appendix "B"

27 November 1943

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE FOR ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

From : Psychological Warfare Branch (IMC) AFHQ

1. The territory of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia over which this Board shall function is in two categories:

A. Territory under Allied Control Commission jurisdiction.

B. Territory under Allied Military Government jurisdiction.

2. In ACC territory, an Italian person, group or institution, seeking to publish or now engaged in publishing a newspaper, periodical or any printed form of public expression, shall present an application for license to publish to the properly designated local Italian official and such application shall be on forms so provided for that purpose.

(a) The local official may add his comments to the application and then channelize same to his central government.

(b) The central government may express its comments to the application and then present the application to the ACC who will direct the application to the Allied Publications Board for consideration and action.

(c) It shall then be the duty of the APB to grant or disallow the issuance of a directive which will empower the local Italian official to so issue the license to publish and such directive if granted shall specifically set forth the terms of the license, i.e. duration of the license which should be standardized at three months, authorized circulation, size of the newspaper, and other clarifying matter. 29

3. In the analysis of the applicants request the APB shall take into consideration the following factors.

(a) The availability of newsprint.

(b) The availability of adequate military censorship.

(c) The availability of PWB editorial direction.

(d) The general desirability of the newspaper from the standpoints of security, the need for such a newspaper in the locality in which publication is proposed, and other factors deemed important to determine whether directive shall be issued.

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APPENDIX "C"

27 November 1943

SUBJECT: Censorship of Authorized Publications
in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

1. In order to carry out proposed censorship of publications in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia in conformity with the plan approved of by the Chief of Staff, the following procedure must be adopted:

- a. Italian Press censorship must be established in all locations where publications have been or will be authorized.
- b. The Italian personnel to be used for censorship will work directly under the Italian Prefects and will follow the censorship instructions to be issued by the Censorship Branch, AFHQ. The Prefect will be held responsible for any breaches of the Allied Censorship directives.
- c. No Italian censors will be appointed by the Prefects until they have been approved of by security personnel and the SCAO's attached to the Prefects. On approval full particulars should be forwarded to Chief, Censorship Branch at A.F.H.Q.

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 05408
14 NOV 43.

FROM; HAZELTINE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHPWO
TO; 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR WHITAKER
ORIG NO; 681

TO: 1233/14
FOR: 0322/15

CAIRO WIRES REQUEST FOR SERVICES OF SUITABLE ITALIAN IN TOUCH WITH
BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT TO SERVE AS ADVISER TO EDITOR OF ITALIAN
NEWSPAPER NOW BEING PUBLISHED IN EAST AFRICAN PRISONERS OF WAR CAMPS.
IF NO SUCH INDIVIDUAL AVAILABLE CAIRO WOULD AT LEAST APPRECIATE
FREQUENT DIRECTIVES ON SUITABLE MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPER.
PLEASE NOTIFY US OF YOUR REACTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

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15/11/43

*Cap. Vane. Pl suggest to INC. that
A.C. should be consulted by this G.L.*

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SECRETUS. CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 03806
10TH NOV 43

FROM : AMEN STIGER KISCHOWSKI
TO : PARCO, MATMA, 15 AMEX GROUP FOR AME AND
SAULE FOR EOUINOIS
ORIG. NO: 0591 CITE FLETS

TOO 0315/10
FAT NIL
FOR 09106/10

CENSORSHIP ADVISES 5 NEWSPAPERS AUTHORIZED FOR PUBLICATION AT BART.
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SIDING, AND SARDINIA. RECOMMEND APPROVAL BE WITHHELD IN THESE TERRITORIES
GRANTING PERMIT BLOW FOR FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS TO COLLECTOR UNTIL BOARD CAN
FUNCTION.

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SUBJECT:- Publication of Newspapers.

H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.F.P.

A.M.C. Fifth Army.
A.M.C. Eighth Army.

AME/32/14
12th November 1943.

For your information A.P.H. report that censorship
advise that five newspapers have been authorized for publication
at BARI.

An Allied Publishing Board is being formulated to control
publication in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, and in the meantime
A.P.H. recommend that the granting of permission for further
newspapers to commence be withheld in the territories until the
Board can function.

RPT/SCM

R.I.
R. J. P. THOMAS DUNN
Colonel
Senior Staff Officer

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US OFFICIAL MESSAGE
IN

FOIbD NO 03256

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FROM: SIGNED EISENHOWER CIVIL RIGHTS

TO: FANCO FATHMA 15 ARAB GROUP FOR ANG
AND FABLE FOR BOLLOTS

ORIG NO: 8591

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CENSORSHIP ADVISES FIVE HATS PATRONS AUTHORIZED FOR PUBLICATION AT RENT.
ALLIED PUBLISHER IN C. BE INFORMED TO CORRECT. ALL PUBLICATIONS IN ITALY
SICILY AND SARDINIA.
RECOMMEND APPROVAL BE WITHHELD IN THESE TERRITORIES GRANTING DEFERRED
FOR FURTHER HATS PATRONS TO CORRECT SO BILLBOARD CAN BE REVISION.

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Subject: Publication of Newspaper

H.Q., A.P.H.Q.
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

NOV/22/43
6.10.43

Allied Military Commission,
Brindisi.

Reference a report from A.P.H.Q. that unfavourable publicity had resulted from a story by Matthews of the "New York Times" that three anti-Fascists had been arrested for the publication of the newspapers. I attach a copy of a letter from A.P.H.Q. 15 Army Group for your information. It is understood from A.P.H.Q. that you are being asked for a report, as it is presumed that this occurred in Bari.

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE, Col

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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Copy to: M.C.S., A.P.H.Q.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
G. SPECIAL OPS.
H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

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4 Nov 43.

SUBJECT: Publication of newspapers.

TO: H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

1. Reference your letter AMG/32 of 2 Nov 43 to A.M.G. 5th and 8th Armies, copy to this Branch, I understand that the three anti-fascists in question were arrested by the Italian Government under a fascist law.
2. Further details of the story and of the present whereabouts of the three anti-fascists concerned can be obtained from

Lieut.-Col. Munro,
P.W.B.,
2nd Floor,
Via Niccolo dall'Arca
Bari

Telephone No. Bari 10239, Ext.14

Dennis Farlane
Lieut.-Col.,
O.C., P.W.B.,
15 Army Group.

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MAY 1950

TO: HIGH COMMISSIONER AND FOR JUDGE

FROM: MILITARY ADVISOR

Orig's No. FA 146 5 Nov

Following instruction received from THEATRE forwarded for necessary action (.) begins (.) In view of the special situation prevailing in MALAYA with particular reference to the press and political activity paragraphs eight and ten of the above political directives are to be interpreted as follows (1) expressions of political opinion including criticism of the (Malayan) Government shall be permitted in the press (.) censorship of the press for military security will continue and no newspaper will be permitted which does not submit to military censorship (.) Furthermore general control of the press will continue in order to avoid waste of newspaper (2) normal orderly political activity will be permitted except that public meetings and demonstrations will continue to be prohibited because of the general condition of the MALAYA area

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Colonel

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FROM: STAFF HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY
TO: 15 ARMY GROUP FOR SIG.
ORIG NO: 2.6.

IN VIEW OF THE SPECIAL SITUATION PREVAILING IN ROME, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE PRESS AND POLITICAL ACTIVITY, THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS FOLLOWS:

1. EXERCISES OF POLITICAL OPINION, INCLUDING CRITICISM OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, SHALL BE PROHIBITED IN THE PRESS. CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS FOR MILITARY SECURITY WILL CONTINUE, AND NO PUBLICATION WILL BE PERMITTED WHICH DOES NOT CARRY AN OFFICIAL CENSORSHIP. FURTHERMORE, GENERAL CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS WILL CONTINUE IN ORDER TO AVOID WASTE OF MANUSCRIPTS.

2. RUMOR, OBSCURE POLITICAL ACTIVITY WILL BE PROHIBITED EXCEPT WHEN PUBLIC INTEREST AND DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROHIBITED EXCEPT ON THE GENERAL OCCASION OF THE RARE ARMY.

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Publication in ~~Italy~~H. I. A.M.G.
13 Army Group.
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2 Nov. 43.AMB. 5th Army.
AMB. 8th Army.

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A.P.H.Q. instructs that when it is necessary in future to suppress clandestine publications it should be done on two grounds, and that care should be taken that action is not construed as interfering with the freedom of the press.

- (1) The publication without prior arrangement for concealment necessitated by military security.
- (2) The necessity of controlling the limited stock of newspaper.

[Signature]
R.I.P. THOMAS-THOMAS.
Colonel.
Senior Staff Officer.

RJF/SH

Copy to: G.H.I.
P.W.B.

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
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1 NOV 43.FROM: SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMMS
TO: 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR AMG
ORIG NO: 4571TOO: 1044A/01
FOR: 1310A/01

UNFAVOURABLE PUBLICITY RESULTING FROM STORY BY MATTHEWS OF NEW YORK TIMES THAT THREE ANTI-SEMITES HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR PUBLICATION OF NEWSPAPERS.

THIS PRESUMABLY OCCURRED IN BARI AND STINDISI IS BEING ASKED FOR A REPORT.

WHEN IN FUTURE IT IS NECESSARY TO SUPPRESS CLANDESTINE PUBLICATIONS IT SHOULD BE DONE ON TWO GROUNDS.

ONE. THE PUBLICATION WITHOUT PRIOR ARRANGEMENT FOR CENSORSHIP NECESSITATED BY MILITARY SECURITY.

TWO. THE NECESSITY OF CONTROLLING THE LIMITED STOCK OF NEWSPRINT. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN THAT ACTION US(15) NOT CONSTRUED AS INTERFERING WITH FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

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ORIGINATOR's No. 725 EF

Ref your 1267 of 23 Oct cite AFHQ (.) Further to my 6064 of 27 Oct (.)
 Now understood from Press Censor ~~AFHQ~~ following unauthorized
 newspapers being published SICILY (.) at ENNA IL DIECI INDIACO 43 and
 UNICA (.) at GELAMINETTA IL SORDO and LA FURBICA and SICILIA
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 AFHQ Liaison 15 Army GroupThis message may be sent
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SUBJECT:- 1. Location of Newspapers.

AME/32/5.

AMG HQ
PALERMO

28th October 1943.

Ref this HQ message PA 90 of 26th October 1943, the attached copy of 15 Army Group letter 8064/SP dated 27th October 1943 is forwarded for information.

A.M.G.
15 Army Group
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R. J. P. THORNE THORNE, Col

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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28 OCT 1943

SUBJECT: Newspapers in SICILY and ITALYHQ 15 Army Group,
C.R.P.

A.F.H.Q.

8064/32

27 Oct 43.

Reference your Ltr of 23 Oct cits MEMO, the following information has been supplied by P.W.R. attached this B1.

1. (a) SICILY. It is thought that there are only two papers recognized by P.W.R.

"Corriere di Sicilia" at CATANIA.

"La Sicilia Litivata" at PALERMO.

P.W.R., MEMO or A.C.C.F., SICILY could provide more certain and up-to-date information.

- (b) ITALY. There are only two papers officially recognized in occupied ITALY.

"Risorgimento" at NAPLES.

"Giornale del Messogiorno" at ROME.

"Liberator" is being produced under P.W.R. control in NAPLES for distribution once weekly in enemy occupied ITALY.

- (c) BRITAIN. No knowledge here of any papers being published.

2. (a) Phase one agreed.

- (b) Phase two. Papers published in phase one are not always continued in phase two. For example during the Eighth Army advance in S. ITALY before the occupation of ROME no paper was available and P.W.R. decided to produce a temporary news sheet at CATANIA which was discontinued as soon as the ROME paper was in production. The same thing happened in the case of SALERNO and NAPLES.

3. Policy regarding Italian Newspapers.

- (a) P.W.R. general policy is that those towns which had a daily paper before occupation by the Allies should continue to have one, but that if several daily papers were produced production should normally be restricted to one paper in which the others should participate i.e. "Risorgimento" in NAPLES combines three dailies, "Il Mattino" "Lavoro" and "Corriere di Napoli".

At a later date the production of a bi-weekly or weekly paper will be considered.

- (b) In special cases, such as landings, P.W.R. sometimes produce a local news sheet to ally rumours, publish military and A.C.C.F. decrees, etc., until such time as a town normally producing a daily newspaper is occupied.

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- (c) It is intended that until RNS is reached no papers will be produced other than at IMI and RAPIDS. Needs of populations in forward areas will be catered for by the controlled supply of one or other of these papers.
 - (d) IAG Censorship Liaison Officer attached this HQ will be informed in advance of future plans.
 - (e) The question of various political parties in ITALY having their own publication will have to be decided by the Allied Military Mission in conjunction with the ITALIAN Government.
4. Present instructions are that all ITALIAN papers are under control of A.P.H. through P.W.R.
 5. P.W.R. has been requested to provide the information specified in your para. 5.

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RSH/LWS

Copy to: A.M.C.G.T. Liaison 15 Army Group
P.W.R.

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General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

SUBJECT:- Publication of Newspapers.

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P.W.B.
15 Army Group.

27th October 1943.

The attached copy of this H.Q. message FA 90 of 26 October
is forwarded for information and necessary action.

A.M.G.
15 Army Group
C.M.F.
RJPT/SCH.

R. J. P. Thorne
R. J. P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel
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Note Spoke Head of Irc. He has asked Per B to produce list of Newspapers & etc. which you asked for some days ago. This will take time as lists are not here; but matter is well in hand. Asked S.M.C to send Per B copy of copy. It may galvanize him. H. J. 24/10 1153.

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27. Sep.

Memorandum to: C.S.O., AMGOT H.Q. PALERMO.

From : AMGOT LIAISON Branch.

The C.C.A.O. directed me to find out the name of the officer in charge of P.W.B. 5th Army whose department issued the criticisms on AMGOT, PALERMO. I understand the officer concerned is Lt.Col. Whittaker.

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Colonel,
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