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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFC 394

15A
Tel : 502

27 March 1945.

AC/14025/2/PS

SUBJECT : Instructions for the Guidance
of Officers of the Commission.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference 82/119/E.C. dated 24 March 45.

2. Herewith ⁹ 14 receipts forwarded in respect of the
booklet, instructions for "Guidance of Officers of the Commission"
in possession of this Sub-Commission.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref. 14025/2/PS

No. 1231

(Date)

Instructions for the Guidance
of Officers of the Commission

TO: Paul G. KIRK
(Name)Colonel
(Rank)O-201090
(No.)

1. Copy of the printed collection of official memoranda is issued for your use whilst a member of the Allied Control Commission.

2. Attention is directed to the instruction that the contents are not to be published.

The booklet is to be kept in a safe place and is to be returned to the issuing officer when you cease to be a member of the Commission.

THIS BOOK IS NOT TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THIS THEATRE OF OPERATIONS.

3. Please sign the receipt at the foot of this form and return without delay, retaining this portion for return when handing in the complete collection.

ISSUING OFFICER

(Regional Commissioner, Director of sub-Commission, Head of Branch)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

No. 566

Ref.

(Date) 20 July 1944

Instructions for the Guidance
of Officers of the Commission

TO: F.J. Wilson
(Name)Major
(Rank)284477
(No.)

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[Signature]
ISSUING OFFICER

[Signature] (Regional Commissioner, Director of sub-Commission, Head of Branch)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 478201

24 March 1945.

Ref: 82/119/EC

SUBJECT: Instructions for the Guidance of Officers
of the Commission.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Reference para 4 our 82/80/EC dated 27 February 1945.
2. Receipts have not yet been returned by you as requested.
3. Please expedite. 'Nil' returns will be rendered if applicable.

W. H. H. H.
Brigadier, *Col*
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

Civil Affairs Section	HQ Comdt
Education Sub-Comm	Public Relations Branch
Public Health Sub-Comm	W.M.D. & IPW Sub-Comm
Public Safety Sub-Comm	Communications Sub-Comm
Economic Section	Land Forces Sub-Comm (MMIA)
Finance Sub-Comm	Navy Sub-Comm
Industry Sub-Comm	Air Forces Sub-Comm
Labour Sub-Comm	DCCAO 15 Army Group
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Comm	R.C. SARDEGNA Region
Transportation Sub-Comm	" EMILIA Region
Establishment Section	" LIGURIA Region
G-1(B)	" LOMBARDIA Region
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G-4(B)	
G-4(A)	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 82/108/EO

15 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Instructions for the Guidance of
Officers of the Commission.

TO

: *Public Safety s/c*

1. Reference the return submitted by you in response to this office letter 82/62/COS of 27 Nov 44.
2. ~~copies of Amendments No.4 (originally issued under cover this office letter 82/60/COS dated 11 Nov 44) are forwarded to meet the deficiency stated in your return.~~
3. For information it is notified that copies of the Basic Book and Amendments Nos.1, 2 and 3 thereto are not at present available for issue and it has been decided not to print further copies. In this connection attention is however drawn to para 3 this office letter 82/80/EO dated 27 Feb 45.

A. H. Gordon
Brigadier, Capt
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 476201

27 February 1945.

Ref: 82/80/740.

SUBJECT: "Instructions for the Guidance of
Officers of the Commission"

TO : Distribution Reverse.

1. AMENDMENTS (NO. 5).

(i) Further additions to "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission" are being forwarded to you separately, as follows:-

(a) Supplementary Index to Executive Memoranda.

(b) Establishment Memoranda Nos. 29 to 28.

(c) Office Memoranda Nos. 17 and 18.

1 copies of each.

(ii) The number of copies sent corresponds to your recent return and includes officers attached to you from other Regions.

(iii) If in fact there are insufficient copies, please notify this Office by return of the number of additional copies required, and the names of the officers for whom required.

(iv) It is requested that IMMEDIATE distribution be made and any surplus copies be returned to this Office without delay.

2. OFFICE MEMORANDA.

It has been decided NOT to issue further Office Memoranda in printed form for inclusion in the above Instructions.

3. WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUMES.

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Officers of the Commission are being forwarded as follows:-

- (a) Supplementary Index to Executive Memoranda.
- (b) Establishment Memoranda Nos. 20 to 28.
- (c) Office Memoranda Nos. 17 and 18.

12 copies of each.

(ii) The number of copies sent corresponds to your recent return and includes officers attached to you from other Regions.

(iii) If in fact there are insufficient copies, please notify this Office by return of the number of additional copies required, and the names of the Officers for whom required.

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2. OFFICE MEMORANDA.

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3. WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUMES.

Care will be taken to withdraw volumes from Officers when they leave the Commission. This applies particularly to the considerable number of Officers who will eventually proceed to AUSTRALIA. When volumes are withdrawn they may be re-issued to any of your Officers who are without copies and the balance returned to this HQ.

4. RECEIPTS AND NOTIFICATION OF ISSUES.

It has been decided that all signed receipts for volumes issued will be kept at this Office. Will you please therefore forward all those in your possession and send us receipts for future issues as they are made. In the event of any transfer or issue not covered by a formal receipt please notify this Office of the name of the Officer(s) to whom transferred or issued.

E. H. Gordon
Brigadier, Capt
Executive Commissioner.

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DISTRIBUTION:

C-5, AFHQ
 Chief Commissioner
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 Civil Affairs Section
 DP. & R. S/C
 Education S/C
 Legal S/C
 Local Govt S/C
 IPA & A S/C
 Patriots Branch
 Public Health S/C, *Public Safety S/C*
 Economic Section
 Agriculture S/C
 Commerce S/C
 Finance S/C
 Food S/C
 Industry S/C
 Labour S/C
 P. W. & U. S/C
 Transportation S/C
 Political Section
 Establishment Section
 C-1 (B)
 C-1 (A)
 C-4 (B)
 C-4 (A)
 2675 Regt.
 HQ Commandant
 Public Relations
 WAD & IPW S/C
 Communications S/C
 Land Forces S/C (FILA)
 Navy S/C
 Air Force S/C
 Civil Affairs Section, 15 Army Group
 R.Cs. Regions SICILIA,
 SARDEGNA,
 SOUTHERN,
 LAZIO-UMBRIA,
 ABRUZZI-MARCHE,
 TOSCANA,
 EMILIA,
 LIGURIA,

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Industry S/C

Labour S/C

P. W. & U. S/C

Transportation S/C

Political Section

Establishment Section

G-1 (B)

G-1 (A)

G-4 (B)

G-4 (A)

2675 Regt

HC Commandant

Public Relations

MED & IEM S/C

Communications S/C

Land Forces S/C (MIL)

Navy S/C

Air Forces S/C

Civil Affairs Section, 15 Army Group

R. Cs. Regions

SICILIA,

SARDEGNA,

SOUTH TUNISIA,

LAZIO-UMBRIA,

ABRUZZI-MARCHE,

TOSCANA,

EMILIA,

LIGURIA,

LAIBARDIA,

VIAREZIA

MIG Fifth Army

MIG Eighth Army

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff
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Public Safety

14025/2

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27 November 1944.

Ref: 82/62/COS

SUBJECT: Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission.

TO : Distribution reverse.

1. Reference is made to the following communications from this HQ:
 - (a) 86/2/CA dated 27 Apr 44, from RC and MC Section, enclosing Basic Instructions.
 - (b) 590/27/CA dated 26 May 44, from RC and MC Section, enclosing Issues Nos. 1 and 2.
 - (c) 589/52/CA dated 14 Sept 44 from RC and MC Section, enclosing Additions No. 3.
 - (d) 82/60/COS dated 11 Nov 44 from Office, Chief of Staff enclosing further additions and amendments.

2. It is explained for information that the additions and amendments sent under cover 82/60/COS dated 11 Nov 44, were issued on the basis of effective strength and NOT assigned strength. It is therefore necessary to ensure that every officer, whether assigned or attached, is included in the distribution.

3. In order to obtain accurate knowledge of the position as at 4 December 1944, all recipients are required to complete and return the attached pro-forma to reach this office not later than 20 Dec 44.

4. Reference items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of attached pro-forma :

- (a) In the event of deficiencies, a supporting statement will be attached to the return, furnishing names of the officers concerned, and parent unit in respect of attached personnel.

(b) Where surplus copies are held, these will be returned to the Office of the Chief of Staff, this HQ forthwith.

TO	
COL. CLARK	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILSON	
MAJ. LUKAS	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBURY	
MAJ. BALANCE	
CAPT. POWELL	
CHIEF CLERK	

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Theodore
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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C-5 /JHQ
 Chief Commissioner
 Chief of Staff
 Civil Affairs Section
 DF & R. S/C
 Education S/C
 Legal S/C
 Local Govt S/C
 MFA. & A S/C
 Patriots Branch
 Public Health S/C
 Public Safety S/C
 Economic Section
 Agriculture S/C
 Commerce S/C
 Finance S/C
 Food S/C
 Industry S/C
 Labour S/C
 P. W. & U. S/C
 Transportation S/C
 Political Section
 Establishment Section
 Executive Officer (B)
 " " (A)

G-1 (B)
 G-1 (A)
 G-4 (B)
 G-4 (A)

2675 Regt
 HQ Commandant
 Public Relations
 WMD & IPOW S/C
 Communications S/C
 Land Forces S/C (MCLA)
 Navy S/C

Air Forces S/C Civil Affairs Section, HQ AAI
 R.C's Regions SICILIA, SARDEGNA, SOUTHERN, LAZIO-UMBRIA,
 ABRUZZI-MARCHE, TOSCANA, EMILIA, LIGURIA,
 LOMBARDIA and VENEZIA.

AME Fifth Army
 AME Eighth Army

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

22nd December 1944.

Reference : HQ/2126

Subject : Instructions for Guidance of Officers of the Commission.

To : ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference HQ ACC 86/2/CA dated 27th April 1944.
2. Herewith Receipt No. 729 in respect of the
Booklet "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission"
in possession of Captain C. B. HAYES.

For the Regional Commissioner,

Wageslaff
G.F.T. WAGSTAFF.
Captain.
Secretariat.

IE/ajs.

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(Tear off)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Region
Sub-Commission
Branch

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No. 729

Instructions for the Guidance
of Officers of the Commission

Received copy No. 729 of the above publication.

I understand that it is not to be taken out of this theatre of operations.

CAPT.
(Rank)

HAYES
(Name) (in BLOCK letters) (Initials)

37832
(No.)

(Date)

10 June 1944

(Signature)

C Hayes
Capt.

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

Ref 17/60/CA

29th July 1944

SUBJECT: "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers
of the Commission"

TO : Distribution as below.

1. We shall shortly be in a position to issue to all holders of the above book addition No. 3 which will include executive memoranda No. 48 to No. 71 etc. So that we may know the number of copies to send you, would you please state the number you require. Spare copies will not be available as the printer has been instructed only to print copies up to the number of books issued.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

1st IND.

ACC/14025/3/PS

Tel : 489081
Ext : 502

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From : H.Q. A.C.C. Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

31 July, 1944.

To : R.C. & M.G. Section.

Distribution: This Sub-Commission will require 9 (nine) copies of Addition No. 3 to "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission".

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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

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Ref/86/2/Ch.

27 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission.

TO : R.C. Region
Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Head _____ Staff Branch.

1. Herewith copies Nos. 566 to _____ inclusive of the above publication for issue to the officers under your command.
2. Attached are numbered copies of issue notice for use with each individual copy.
3. The receipt portion of the issue notice should be retained by you until the relevant copy is returned or the officer is transferred or re-assigned to another Branch of this organisation when it will be forwarded to the officer's new commander.
4. Please report on the form attached the distribution of the copies enumerated above. Changes in this distribution should be notified to R.C. & M.G. Section (Civil Affairs Branch) as they occur.
5. If the number of copies supplied are insufficient to meet the requirements of para.1 above, a further supply will be forwarded on demand to be accompanied by indication of distribution.
6. Instructions regarding the disposal of copies returned to you will be issued later.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref your letter Acc/14035/2/PS of 14 July 44

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14025/2/PS

17th July, 1944

SUBJECT : Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of
the Commission.
TO : RC and MG. Section.

Reference your 86/2/OA dated 27 April, 1944, para 5.

May this Sub-Commission please be supplied with one
copy of the a/M publication for issue to Major F.J. Wilson,
Head of Prison Section.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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ACC/14025/2/RS.

31 May 1944.

SUBJECT : Instructions for the Guidance of Officers
of the Commission.

TO : R.C., Region IV.

1. Reference RC & MD Section letter 66/2/CA dated 27 April 44. para 3.
2. Attached herewith for retention by you is receipt in respect of Copy No. 1236, of the above publication, Capt. H. Young now being assigned to your Region.

Copy to:

RC & MD Section.

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A.F. YOUNG, Colonel.
Deputy Chief Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

May 8, 1944

ACC/14025/2/PS

SUBJECT : Instructions for the Guidance of
Officers of the Commission.

TO : RC & ME Section.

1. Reference 86/2/CA dated 27 April 44 forwarding copies 1231 to 1253 of the above publication.
2. All officers of this Sub-Commission have been issued with a copy and certificate of distribution for copies 1231 - 1239 is attached hereto.
3. Copies 1240 - 1253 are surplus and are returned herewith together with relevant issue notices.

A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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DISTRIBUTION OF INSTRUCTIONS
FOR THE GUIDANCE OF OFFICERS
OF THE COMMISSION.

Copy No.	Region Sub-Comm.	Name of Officer to whom issued	Rank	Appt.	Date of Receipt	Initials of Issuing Officer
1231		Paul G. Kirk	Col.	OPS	5/5/44	
1232		Arthur E. Young	Col.	DOPS	5/5/44	
1233		Martin Henry Meaney	Col.	H/Police Div.	5/5/44	
1234		Albert Frederick Wilcox	Maj.	Exec. Off.	5/5/44	
1235		George H.L. Mason	Maj.	Fire & C. D. Div.	5/5/44	
1236		Henry Young, Jr.	Capt.	A/Head Prisons	5/5/44	(now Reg. IV)
1237		William C. Ballance	Capt.	Lic. & Reg.	5/5/44	
1238		Baden R. Powell	Capt.	Adm. Off.	5/5/44	
1239		Grizzante A.G. Mastroianni	Capt.	Police Div.	5/5/44	

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Signature _____

Head of Branch } Regional Commissioner
Director

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref. 14-025
14205/2/PS

No.

(Date) May 6, 1944

Instructions for the Guidance
of Officers of the Commission

TO: Baden R. POWELL
(Name)

Capt.
(Rank)

287718
(No.)

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ISSUING OFFICER

(Regional Commissioner, Director of sub-Commission, Head of Branch)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

6 May 44

4/19B/AS

SUBJECT : Instructions for the Guidance of
Officers of the Commission.

TO : All Admin Sub-Comms.

- 1 With reference to the recently published handbook.
- 2 Please check carefully the undernoted portions of the handbook and submit if possible by 9 May any comments you have to make thereon, particularising any alterations or additions which you consider essential to make.
- 3 If you have any general comments or particular comments upon other portions of the handbook which you wish to make, please submit them.

H. White
B.H. WHITE, Major,
for C30 Admin.

Portions of the Handbook upon which particular comment
is required by:-

Sub-Commission.Exec. Memo. No.

Legal
Safety
Health
Interior
Property

4, 6, 7, 18, 30, 37.
8, 24, 30.
30, 34.
12, 30, 39.

13, 30 and Appx "K". (where in text
is Appx "K" mentioned?).

Education
MFAA

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No comments - Admin Sec 10/5

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

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Ref/86/2/CA.

27 April 1944.

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Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Head Staff Branch.

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Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 210/L3

SECRET

22 January 1947

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S
MEETING
23 JANUARY 1947

1. Information C.A.C. EC stated that with regard to the abolition of the Allied Commission no instructions about downgrading signals and correspondence had been received, therefore all information relating to the abolition of the Allied Commission remained SECRET.

Director, Archives Division would hold a meeting in the very near future in order to clear up all outstanding matters in connection with files.

EC stated that all matters concerning B.M.A.'s would w.e.f. 1 Feb 47 be dealt with by the British Embassy and that no further correspondence should be issued by this HQ. We should however, give the Embassy any assistance that they might require. A letter had been sent to G-5 asking them to request the War Office to inform all B.M.A.'s that correspondence should, in future, be addressed to the British Embassy, and not this HQ.

In answer to a question by Col. Walbach regarding the future status of CIM Sub-Division, EC stated that no reply had yet been received to our letter to GHQ but instructions were expected at an early date. No provision had been made for CIM in the new LICB organization.

EC said that he proposed to continue these weekly Staff meetings, but it was possible that the hour of the meetings might be changed. He would issue instructions on this point.

2. Economic Situation

(a) Food. Director Econ. Div. stated that the amount of wheat available on 24 Jan was 302,000 tons. This was sufficient to meet requirements for 27 days. The situation in Venezuela

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2. Economic Situation.

- (a) Food. Director Econ. Div. stated that the amount of wheat available on 24 Jan was 302,000 tons. This was sufficient to meet requirements for 27 days. The situation in Venezia Giulia and Udine had improved, and these areas would be supplied with bread and pasta up to 10 March 47.
- (b) Fuel. The estimated amount of coal which would be available at the end of January was 152,000 tons which was sufficient for 10 days supply. This estimate was 55,000 tons less than last week due to the bad weather delaying arrivals. However, the sailings of coal ships to Italy was expected to be on an average of 2 ships daily during February. The first ship bringing coal from Belgium was due to arrive on 1 Feb. The coal situation in Venezia Giulia remained serious.
- (c) P.O.L. The General situation remained much the same, but the position with regard to motor lubricants was critical.
- (d) Power. The position remained very serious, and power was being drawn from the SMI reservoirs at an increased rate which meant that the storage of energy there was much reduced.

3. Communications. Director, Communications Division reported that the Italian Government had complained that 10,000 metres of telephone cable had been stolen in the vicinity of Rimini. It was suggested that this wire had been removed by German Prisoners. The matter had been reported to AMHQ.
4. Finance Division. The Financial Adviser stated that on the 25th January the Italian Government published a Decree, the effect of which was to extend the facilities previously afforded to exporters to all official sales of foreign exchange to Italy. That is to say, the seller would receive the equivalent of 50% of the foreign exchange at the official rate, and the remaining 50% he was at liberty to sell on the open market. Col. Bottenby was informed that yesterday the American Army Fiscal Service sold a U.S. Treasury cheque and obtained a net rate for the proceeds of Lire 378.68 to the dollar as against the official rate of Lire 225.

Lt. Colonel
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

C-1, AMHQ	3	Legal Div.	1
Chief Communication	2	Public Security Div.	1
Polad (A)	2	Land Forces S/C	2
Polad (B)	1	From Adv to Br. Embassy	1
Ex. O (A)	1	to Representative	1
Ex. O (B)	1	to "red"	1
Chief Staff	1	Financial Adviser, AC	1
Head Staff	3	AMHQ	1
Inspector, Div.	1	AMHQ	1
Communications Div.	1	AMHQ	1
Armies Div.	1	AMHQ	1
Public Relations	1	Specs	1

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

4 JAN 1947
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SECRET

23 January 1947

Ref: 210/EC

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION
24 JANUARY 1947

1. Liquidation of A.C. EC stated that very shortly after the last meeting on Jan 14th a signal had been received announcing the abolition of A.C. within 21 days and this had been followed by a letter confirming that A.C. would close with effect from 2559 hrs 31 Jan. EC emphasized that this information was classified as Secret and the Italian Government had not yet been informed. AFHQ had requested CCS that the classification of their signal should be downgraded, but until this was done it was most important that there should be no leakage of information. EC then outlined briefly the directions which had been received regarding plans for the organizations which would continue after the closing of A.C.

An Italian Military Affairs Section (IMAS) would probably be set up under AFHQ, and this Section would deal with all matters concerning the Italian Armed Forces at present controlled by the Service S/Cs, but definite instructions were awaited. It was proposed to set up in ROM a Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch (LACAB) which would be a Branch of G-5 Section AFHQ, Brig. Carr had provisionally been appointed Chief of LACAB with Col. Weibach as his Deputy. EC stated that the proposed WE/TO for LACAB was being drawn up in conjunction with Executive Officers A and B. LACAB would continue as at present & furnish certain essential administrative overhands for the Service Branches, AEA and ASIA, and the present system whereby the Civilian Employees and certain essential facilities and equipment for Civil Affairs agencies were provided by the Italian Government would continue.

With regard to files, EC stated that all current A.C. files (for Service S/C Files see below) would be closed w.e.f. 1 Feb. w.e.f. that date new files would be opened for new subjects or as and when action was continued on the old files and the present numbers would continue to be used, e.g. a file at present designated as AC/1234/PS would in the new series be designated as LACAB/1234/PS. Whether similar action would be taken with the files of

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2. Economic Situation.

(a)

Food. Director Econ. Div. stated that the amount of wheat available at present was sufficient to meet the requirements for 22 days. Venezia Giulia was short of fats and AFHQ had been advised of the situation. Unsuccessful efforts had been made to borrow from the Italian Government.

(b)

Fuel. There was no change in the coal situation, the amount available at 31 Jan. being estimated 245,000 tons.

(c) Power. Col. Welbach reported no change for Northern Italy, but the situation in Central and Southern Italy remained critical.

3. Public Relations. EC stated that with the discontinuance on 31 Jan. of the Daily Digest of the Rome Press it would be necessary to obtain from the British Embassy the Daily Digest as quickly as possible after it was issued. It directed YRO to make arrangements regarding this and also to examine the question of how many copies would be required by this H.Q.

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Lt. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S
MEETING
15 JANUARY 1947

1. Minutes of last Meeting.

(a) - 1. Liquidation of A.C. EC stated that with regard to the preliminary plan for the run down of A.C. upon which recommendations had been submitted to AFHQ on 23 December 1946, a reply had now been received to the effect that approval was given to the termination or handover to the permanent civil authorities of certain functions presently being performed by A.C. Directors of Divisions concerned with the termination of these functions had already been informed. EC then gave a brief summary of the functions concerned and an explanation on how these should be terminated or handed over.

EC stated that as certain functions were terminated attention must be given to further reductions in the number of civilian personnel employed within A.C. He noted that the figures for the month of December had decreased from 710 to 677 but there was still room for further reductions. He instructed all present to keep this question to the fore.

EC informed the meeting that three documents had been received from the Council of Foreign Ministers all dealing with the Free Territory of Trieste. These documents would first be passed to Legal Division and Financial Adviser after which they would be available on loan from the Executive Commissioner's Office.

2. Economic Situation.

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Col. Walbach stated that difficulty was being experienced in distributing wheat and sugar to the Southern Provinces. This matter was being examined with a view to overcoming the difficulty.

Fuel. Director, Econ Div stated that the coal situation was comparatively unchanged, and 821,000 tons were available for January. The consumption rate was 519,000 tons leaving a balance of 302,000 tons in hand. Efforts were being made to obtain 8,000 tons of coal for VENEZIE GIULIA.

Power. Col. Walbach stated that the power situation showed little improvement. Cuts had been made in Central and Southern Italy owing to the freezing of waterways supplying the hydro-electric plants.

3. Communications.

Deputy Director, Communications Division stated that a report had been received on 14 January through Public Safety Division of the theft of 13 spans of heavy cable from the CASERTA area. This matter was being taken up with the Italian Government.

4. Repatriation of Italian Army Personnel.

Col. Pidsley stated that there were still about 1,000 Italian Army personnel awaiting repatriation to their homes in the Balkans and ex-Italian Colonies. These men were unable to be discharged for this

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reason and the Italian War Ministry were requesting advice on how these men should be treated as they were now too old for further useful military service. EC stated that in his opinion this was primarily a matter for the Italian Government.

Lt. Colonel.
Chief Staff Officer.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S
MEETING 7 JANUARY 1947

1. Liquidation of I.C. EC stated that a signal had been sent by AFHQ to CCS recommending the immediate abolition of AC. He also explained generally the present position as regards the run down of AC.

Col. Pidsley stated that the MIA section of Land Forces S/C were already disbanding. All BLU's with the exception of those located at UDINE, BOLOGNA and ROME are now closing and families of personnel with those units are being returned to the UK on 31 January 1947. Officers are being re-posted almost immediately and ORs are being absorbed into other units in this Theatre. Col. Pidsley stated that with regard to the branches of LFSC at this HQ these were being "streamlined" as much as possible. Numbers of civilian employees are being steadily reduced.

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3. Economic Situation. Director, Econ Div gave a brief report on the economic situation which had not changed from that as published in the last weekly bulletin.

4. Communications. Director, Communications Div stated that the strike of telephone operators in Naples Area had resulted in the telephone services being taken over by the military. With regard to the removal of telephone cables by pillagers in the Caserta Area, Lt Col Humbert stated that another letter was being sent to the Ministry of Communications to the effect that it was thought that much more action could be taken by the Italian Govt to prevent this removal of cables. Several arrests had already been made by the Italian Police of people actually caught in the act of removing telephone cables.

5. Equipment for Italian Army. Col. Pidsley stated that negotiations were now in progress with the military authorities in AUSTRIA for the return to ITALY of certain amounts of equipment for the use of the Italian Army which had only recently been transferred to AUSTRIA from ITALY.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S
3 DECEMBER 1946

1. Undesirable Aliens. IGO announced that ALMA had agreed that the Italian Government should now deal directly with the representative of the Austrian Government in Rome on the question of the deportation of undesirable Austrian aliens. A letter had been addressed to the Italian Government on this subject and copies had been sent to the Polads.
2. Photographs of ALMA Functions. IGO said that he understood that the United Press had requested that they be allowed to take films depicting some of the functions of ALMA and he asked Col. Pidsley for the ALMA views on this matter. Col. Pidsley replied that he had been approached by a representative from the United Press with this request but had referred him to PRO. He added that ALMA had received no orders for this filming to take place. PRO stated that it was photographs that were required by the United Press for a newspaper feature pictorial page and not actual films. Col. Pidsley then stated that if this was the case he thought that there would be no objections by ALMA who could, if required, produce many photographs already in their possession. IGO instructed PRO to go ahead with arrangements for these photographs to be made and to keep him advised of the progress.

3. Economic Situation.

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Food. Director, Eoon Div reviewed the position with regard to wheat and quoted figures which showed that, allowing for supplies at present in transit, stocks would cover requirements for 56 days. The general average rate of consumption as determined by UNRRA was based on 12,500 tons per day. The wheat and flour situation in PARAGUAY and URUGUAY remained unchanged from a week ago.

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Col. Walbach stated that a decree had now been issued by the Italian Government which regulated the serving of meals in restaurants and included the surrendering of ration card coupons for all bread and pasta served.

(b)

Fuel. Col. Walbach announced that a shipment of coal had arrived in Trieste and this had somewhat relieved the difficult fuel situation in that area, but in general the position was still serious owing to the strike in the US and coal consumption for December would be strictly limited.

Stocks of civilian POL remained practically the same as last week. A number of tankers were expected to arrive in the first half of this month, and when they did so it was hoped to lift the cuts in consumption which had been imposed early in November.

(c)

Power. Director, Econ Div stated that whilst there was no change in the power situation in I. Italy, in Central and S. Italy the position had improved slightly in spite of increased consumption.

4. Communications. Lt Col Humbert said that what was known as the "White strike" of telephone workers had now ended after intervention by the Italian Ministry of Communications and agreement had been reached on the increase of wages. The threatened strike of telephone operators was still under discussion and negotiations were now taking place between the workers and the Ministry of Communications in an effort to avert such a strike.

Director, Communications Div announced that information had been received from ANIC regarding two further cases of the removal of telephone cable in the Caserta area. Special precautionary measures were being introduced by ANIC in conjunction with the Italian telephone companies in an effort to end this pilfering and the matter had also been taken up with the Italian Government.

Lt Col Humbert said that since the announcement made two months ago by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Byrnes, that the Italian Government would commence the payment of occupation costs to the Italian Government, the telephone concessionary companies in Italy had been making claims for the payment of all telephone charges against the Allied Forces for services used during the war and the subsequent occupation. He stated that he had written to ANIC regarding this matter and was awaiting a reply. Polad (A) asked that the claims were being made. Director, Communications Div said that the claims were being made to the Italian Ministry of War against the occupation charges. Polad (A) asked if he could have a digest of the information which Lt Col Humbert had given to the meeting and be kept informed of all future developments in this matter.

5. Civilian Personnel. AC added Ex. O (A) to ensure that the monthly statement showing the present numbers of civilian employees in the Commission was published as early as possible for the month of November. Ex. O (A) replied that this would be done.

6. Finance - P.M. Col. Pidsley stated that the Financial Adviser, GIC had visited ANIC on 2 Dec and had requested certain information as to the amount of equipment etc handed over to the Italian Army. He said that he was visiting GIC next week with a view to getting a ruling regarding the financial basis on which this equipment was to be transferred.

Col. Pidsley stated that there were one or two points on which he would be glad to have the advice and assistance of the Financial Adviser to IG.

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Chief Staff Officer.

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Ref: 2622/31/EG

10 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AG/ANG Functions

TO : Director, Legal Division.
Public Safety Division.
Communications Division.
Economic Division.

In accordance with Serial No. 1 of the Resolutions made by the Allied Commission Liquidation Committee set up by Executive Order No. 39, no further monthly report will be published by this Commission. A monthly report is therefore no longer required from your Division.

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

Alau Kinsley
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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10 January 1947.

Ref: 2622/34/EC

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AC/AMG Functions

TO : The Director,
Public Safety Division, A.C.

In accordance with the Recommendations made by the Allied Commission Liquidation Committee, Serial No. 5, set up under Executive Order No. 39, the Italian Police Agencies should be instructed to cease forthwith the forwarding to the Commission of Public Safety Reports on incidents unconnected with Allied interests. -45B

Please advise this office when this has been done.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STORE:

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Chief Staff Officer
to the Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: CC.

Headquarters
Allied Commission (ITALY)
C. M. P.

6 Jan 47

Establishment Memorandum)
Number 34)

METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF BILLS AND CHARGES
AGAINST ALLIED COMMISSION (ITALY)

1. Establishment Memorandum Number 19 dated 1 Nov 45 is no longer effective and is hereby rescinded.
2. Effective immediately, any Division, Sub-Division or office incurring under existing rules, any expenditure with a civilian firm on behalf of the Allied Commission, will be responsible for seeing the matter through to final discharge.
3. All Divisions or Branches will immediately review all bills outstanding either against them or against former Sections or Sub-Commissions for whose work existing Divisions have become responsible. Settlement, where possible, will be made forthwith. In cases where prompt settlement, for any reason, is not possible, the Division or Branch concerned will refer the bill to the Claims and Assessments Board as set up by Executive Memorandum Number 11 dated 6 Jan 47.
4. The Claims and Assessments Board will take final action after due investigation, either to approve or disapprove all such bills.
5. If a bill is approved as a proper charge against the Italian Government, it will be forwarded, with necessary details, to the appropriate Ministry or Agency of the Italian Government.
6. If a bill is approved as a proper charge against AMG/IC funds, the Claims and Assessments Board will prepare a Payment Voucher (Form F/P3A) in duplicate, and will forward it, together with the original bill, to AF for payment.

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HQ Allied Commission (ITALY)
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6 Jan 47

Executive Memorandum }
Number.....11

FORMATION OF CLAIMS AND ASSESSMENTS BOARD

1. The Board of Officers appointed by Special Order Number 297 dated 29 Oct 45 to review and investigate claims brought against AMG/AC, is hereby dissolved.

2. There is hereby established this date, under joint supervision of the Executive Officer (A) and Executive Officer (B) a CLAIMS and ASSESSMENTS BOARD, consisting of an American and a British representative.

3. This Board will receive and investigate all outstanding claims and/or unpaid bills which may be brought against the Allied Commission or former AMG Regions, and which cannot be settled through other channels.

4. Claims arising in AMG Venezia Giulia will not be dealt with by the Board without further orders.

5. The Board will take final action to approve or disapprove all claims and/or unpaid bills. In the event of approval, action will be taken in accordance with Establishment Memo Number 34 dated 6 Jan 47 — 47A

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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CLAIMS AND ASSOCIATED BOARD, 1947

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Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
APO 794

Ref. : 2622/10/EC

13 December 1946

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AC/AFG Functions.

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

W. C. Stone
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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(STRUCTURAL CHANGES)

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Appointment of Co-ordinating Committee for the liquidation of AC/ANG Functions.

With regard to the termination of the functions of the Allied Commission, the following Committee is hereby set up with terms of reference as given below:

CHAIRMAN: Brigadier L. Clegg, OBE, MC.

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Director, Economic Division.
Financial Adviser.
Director, Legal Division.
Executive Officer (A)
Executive Officer (R)
Chief Staff Officer to Execu

SECRETARY: Captain A. W. KILSEY.

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TECHNICAL STAFF

"To make and keep up to date recommendations in regard to the termination of the functions of the Allied Commission, or to their transfer to permanent civil authorities prior to or coincident with the ratification of the Peace Treaty, and to submit such recommendations to the Chief Commissioner for comment or approval."

WHAT IS REACTION:

REPLY TO MEMORANDUM:
Executive Officers (A) and (E) will be responsible for the details of military personnel, stores, vehicles etc.,

Director, Legal Division.
 Executive Officer (A)
 Executive Officer (B)
 Chief Staff Officer to Executive Commissioner.

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ADMINISTRATION:

Executive Officers (A) and (B) will be responsible for the details of the run down of military and civilian personnel, stores, vehicles etc., and of office equipment. The Committee will keep this matter under review.

for *McLaren Bayle*
 MALEY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5 : 910.13-3 P

5 December 1946

SUBJECT: Post Treaty Liquidation of ALCON/AMC Functions.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794, U.S. Army.

Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
Venezia Giulia,
APO 88, U.S. Army.

Allied Supply Accounting Agency,
c/o Allied Commission.

Allied Finance Agency,
c/o Allied Commission.

1. With the ratification of the Peace Treaty, all rights, duties, privileges, and responsibilities of the Allied Forces will cease. Active steps are being taken to secure sufficient rights for the Allied Forces so that evacuation may be completed during the ninety days subsequent to the Peace Treaty ratification.
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3. There is attached hereto an entirely incomplete list detailing a few of the more obvious problems.
4. Certain special instructions on the subject of planning for the run-down of AFHQ are being issued separately.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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/s/ A.L. HAELEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to: GHQ, CEF.

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List of obvious problems connected with the
liquidation of ALCON/ALG functions.....

1. Disposal of funds, records, and effects held by Allied Financial Agency.
2. Maintenance of present ALG Territory. When should shipment of COAC supplies cease? Who handles those arriving after "R" (ratification) day, moving in mind that territory now maintained will be Italian, Yugoslav, and Free States.
3. Legal. What becomes of records of trials of those under sentence, considering that those under sentence will be in Italian, Yugoslav, and Free Territories? What undertaking, if any, will be taken by Italy, Yugoslavia, and Free States to carry out sentences imposed by present courts including ALG Courts?
4. Funds in Venezia Giulia. What disposition made of funds now in ALG (so called State Treasury) custody? Presumably the right of ALG to collect or disburse funds, to hire and purchase, and to cover payrolls ceases on R Day, except from national funds provided by the Allies. Therefore, all employees, including public servants, paid from Allied (ALG) funds must be discharged or their pay otherwise obtained.
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6. Liaison with Italian Government. Presumably this will no longer be an Allied function, and each military high command will have direct liaison with the Italian Government only in connection with the rights which may be granted in national agreements, somewhat on the order of the previous Military and Civil Affairs Agreements.
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31 October 1946.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION'S
MEETING 29 OCTOBER 19461. Minutes of last meeting.

- 1(c) - 4. Payment of Telephone Rates. Lt Col. Hubert said that the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs were pressing for an answer to their request that the Allies approve the telephone rates for all military calls which they had submitted. He stated that the situation was a little complicated and that it was at present under discussion with the Political Advisers. A new draft letter was being considered.

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If all allotted imports arrived and arriving continued it would not be necessary to cut the ration before Xmas, but anything short in the programme would require a cut to 200 grams and possibly to 150 grams.

Director, Econ Div stated that if the efforts of the Italian Technical Mission in Washington resulted in the purchase of wheat this would have no effect on conditions for the balance of this year because any purchases made would be deducted from the quantity imported by UNRRA. 2164

The Italian Government had been informed of the situation now existing.

(b)

Fuel. Director, Econ Div stated that it had been announced in the press that the shipping strike in the U.S. had ended. The effect of this should be to improve Italy's coal situation but it would take some time for shipments to be resumed and for the effects to be felt here. Stocks of

coal in the country at the beginning of October were 714,000 tons. Estimated arrivals for October were now 321,000 tons, making a total of 1,035 tons. 500,000 tons of this could have been consumed during the month of October, leaving a balance of 535,000 tons on hand at the 1st November. Estimated arrivals from sources other than the U.S. were 180,000 tons. November allocations would now be based upon 450,000 tons, leaving a balance of 265,000 tons stock on hand at the beginning of December, to which would be added the quantity which would arrive from the U.S.

Col. Walker reported that a partial strike had occurred in the Sardinian mines on 18 October, the controversy being over the payment for "piece-work". The daily production of these mines had consequently been reduced from 3,000 tons per day to 2,000 tons per day.

Col. Walker said that the stock of motor gasoline was now down to 35 days supply. This was not so serious but the bulk of the supply was located in Northern Italy. Therefore, the situation in Southern Italy had become critical and it might be necessary to rely to the Allied military authorities to relieve the situation by loans. The stocks of kerosene supply cover the 60 days supply level. Diesel oil was down to approximately 35 days supply. The first two cargoes of crude oil were expected at Bari on 12 and 16 November, and two further cargoes were due at NAPLES on 16 and 17 November. It was not expected that refined products from this crude oil would be available for local distribution before December.

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It Col Humbert reported that the Brazilian Embassy in Rome had approached him requesting means of communicating with their representatives in the occupied zones of Germany through military lines. He had written to AFM on this matter and they were sending out a general policy letter.

4. 1.2.3. Division. In reply to Col. Pidsley DC stated that there was nothing they were doing. Col. Pidsley further to report on the future of this Division. Col. Pidsley then stated that anxiety was felt with regard to the future repatriation of Italian PW from the British Dominions. To date schedules had been received well in advance stating the number of PWs to be repatriated from the Dominions, but no information had been received regarding the arrival of PWs after the middle of November. Col. Pidsley felt that the position should now be clarified as to the repatriation of PWs after November. DC stated that GC had written fairly recently to the British Ambassador pointing out that progress

5. Future Administration of EDCs. Col. Pidalley stated that 3 District had submitted proposals to GIC and it was anticipated that a General Routine Order would be published shortly laying down the future policy for the maintenance of isolated detachments. He said that IMAI would like to be informed regarding the position after the signing of the Peace Treaty as regards payment for services etc. EC replied that this was not known at the present time but that existing arrangements would continue until new instructions were issued.

A. K. Hand. Smith
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION'S
MEETING
22 OCTOBER 1946

1. Minutes of Last Meeting.

- (a) - 1 (a) Future of the Commission. EC stated that there had been no further developments.
- (b) - 1 (c) Civilian Employees. EC drew attention to the statement which had been prepared showing the numbers of civilians employed by the Commission, and again emphasized the necessity for constant review of the situation. EC stated that seven employees in his own office had been given notice and Comp Comit stated that a reduction had been made in one of the departments under his jurisdiction.
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(b)

Fuel Situation. The shipping strike in the US was continuing. The estimate of October arrivals of coal remained at 300,000 tons. The Italian Government had reduced the overall allocation for the months of Oct and November to 700,000 tons. If no additional coal arrived from the US during this period stocks would be reduced to approximately 250,000 tons, and this figure included the Italian State Railway stocks, which would be sufficient only for 30 days beyond the end of November. Director, Econ Div stated that the pr sent drastic cuts in industrial allocations were certain to have serious repercussions on the rehabilitation programme for Italy, and he said that if the shipping strike was not terminated and sailings were not resumed before the early part of November, a real crisis would occur.

(c)

PCI Situation. The shipping strike was also having an effect on the PCI situation. Due to the non-arrival of gasoline, stocks had fallen far below the normal 60 days supply.

(d)

Power Situation. Director, Econ Div stated that rationing had been put into effect in Northern Italy on 24 October 1946. This rationing was carried out by disconnecting all customers for one day per week. The rationing scheme was necessitated by the exceedingly high consumption. In Central and Southern Italy the situation was practically unchanged.

3. Italian Army Stores. Col. Pidsley announced that the agreement reached between representatives of ARRA and the War Ministry and the Allied Commission at a conference on this subject several weeks ago was now being put into effect and working very satisfactorily. A visit had been paid to the Ordnance Dump at Naples which had been handed over to the Italian Government and it was found that war there was progressing very smoothly. In the IT and mechanical dumps and also in the clothing and general dumps a large amount of pilfering had taken place but this had been dealt with effectively.

J. P. Pidsley
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. 210/EC

26 September 1946

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S
MEETING - 24 SEPTEMBER 19461. Economics

- (a) Food. A/VP Econ. Sec. stated that there was a further slight decline in the wheat situation. Sufficient wheat was now held for 104 days.
- (b) Fuel. Owing to the shipping strike in the U.S., estimated coal imports had now dropped from 800,000 tons to 600,000 tons for September.
- (c) POL. A/VP Econ. Sec. stated that the POL situation remains stable for about 60 days.
- (d) Electricity. A/VP Econ. Sec. said that the electricity situation is very bad in Central and Southern Italy owing to the lack of water. In the North it is more favourable.

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3. Future of the Commission. A/WO stated that Col. Hasbelen would be visiting the Commission on Thursday and Friday of this week. A conference was to be held at 1200 hours, Thursday, 26 September to discuss the physical set up and terms of reference for the proposed Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, AFHQ (LACAB) which was the agency to take over in Rome after the abolishment of Allied Commission. A second conference was to be held on Friday, 27 September at 0900 hours in connection with the terms in Venezia Giulia, at which would be present the SFO SIG XIII Corps, AFHQ and if possible the financial advisers of the Embassies. Polad (A) stated that the American financial adviser would be out of Rome on that date but he would take the matter of representation up with the Embassy. It was agreed that A/WO would advise the British Embassy.

4. Arm Production. Col. Peadar raised the question of Italian arms production in the light of the letter received by the G.C. from the Prime Minister stating that the War Ministry had under its control their own arsenals and the Porotta factory, all other armament firms were under the control of the Ministry of Interior. The A/WO Com.



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said he had this matter under consideration.

- 5. Accommodation. Col. Ross stated that there were still several offices located in the annex and that they were trying to arrange for these to move into the main building as early as possible. The question of additional accommodation for the American Joint Distribution Committee was discussed.
- 6. AC Liaison Officers. Col. Pidsley asked if the agreement whereby BLUs had looked after separate AC officers in the field after the closing down of Liaison Groups could now be terminated. A/X stated that there were still isolated cases where officers required maintenance. The matter would be considered again later.

W. J. Pidsley
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. 240/EC

7 September 1946

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S
MEETING - 3 SEPTEMBER 19461. Minutes of Last Meeting.

(a) - 1 (c). Press Attacks on Allies. EC stated that a letter had been prepared on the subject of bad driving. Letter was also in preparation re the interview by "L'UNITA" with Signor SOCCINATO, Minister of Finance, on the subject of his attack on MG UDINE. Representations have also been made to the Italian Government re press attacks on Polish troops.

(b) - 2.

Staff Changes. L.O.(B) stated that the reorganization of the HQ Commandant's Office is now completed. Major Bentley is also carrying out the duties of Air Transport Officer (B). Major Martin J. Davy has moved to the ground floor next to Camp Commandant's Office and is performing duties of Adjutant and G 1 Civilian Personnel. L.O.(B) stressed that all matters concerning British MT should be referred to Major Lyons, MTO (B), and not to Major Bentley.

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Displaced Persons. Colonel Findlay gave a resume of what had taken place during Professor Royce's visit to this HQ. Professor Royce had visited AFHQ in company with Col. Findlay and had also visited camps in the Naples area.

DP & RSC had been ordered to feed all DP Camps on British

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rations which would be replaced by Italian Government in bulk. Italian Government had been asked to supply the rations direct from Post-Bellian sources. Col. Findlay asked that Economic Section should discuss the whole feeding problem with D.P. & R.S.C. A meeting would be arranged mutually between Col. Findlay and Brigadier Carr.

I.C. announced that pressure was being brought to bear on I.C. for the handover of the Refugee Camp at BOLOGNA to the Italian Government. Col. Findlay stated that this camp was used for the reception of refugees from ISRL. IC said that a strong case would have to be put forward by DP & RSC if this camp was to continue under IC control.

Fuel. EX O. (A) stated that we had enough fuel to heat the IC building less the Annex throughout the coming winter. He said that all IC offices at present situated in the Annex should be moved into the main building where office space was available. After discussion IC asked Ex. O(A) to consult with Camp Commandant and prepare an overall plan for the move of offices from the Annex to the main building.

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Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS

LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP

ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Liaison Officer

REFERENCE: LOMB/CLO/165

14 August 1946

SUBJECT : Closing down of L - L - G.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
(Att: Executive Commissioner)

1. This Headquarters will close on 15th August, but it will be necessary to maintain a small skeleton staff for a few days to clear outstanding financial matters. These employees (including the drivers after returning from Rome) will be paid on supplementary F/F 4s and the final Abstract of Cash Book, together with all relevant vouchers will be forwarded as soon as closure is completed.

2. Three B ORs and four Italian civilian drivers with seven vehicles are leaving this HQs on Thursday, 15 August 46, and should arrive in Rome on Friday, 16 August 46. Details of this convoy are being forwarded under separate cover.

3. The vehicles will convey, in addition to boxes of files - several boxes of stationery supplies and also a Comptometer No 244594, all of which were requested verbally by Major Lyon when he visited this HQs recently. Tenders were invited for the purchase of other surplus stationery supplies (upon verbal instructions given by Major Lyon) and the highest - for 40,000 Lire was accepted. This amount has been paid into AMG/AC funds and the relevant documents will be forwarded with the August accounts.

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4. Included in the boxes of files, etc., (on all of which Divisional destinations are marked) are some duplicate vouchers in respect of AMG financial operations. I considered it advisable to forward these for disposal by Finance S/C. In one other box - marked "Food S/C" the documents enclosed therein were found during the clearing up process and are also forwarded for perusal and disposal by Food S/C.

5. All remaining A.7s IO33 are attached herewith (fo2159 C-4 B), and also further receipts (in triplicate) in respect of typewriters handed in to the Intendente di Finanza are attached herewith.

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Copy to: (see over page)

A.H. GARDNER

Lt. Colonel R.A.

Chief Liaison Officer

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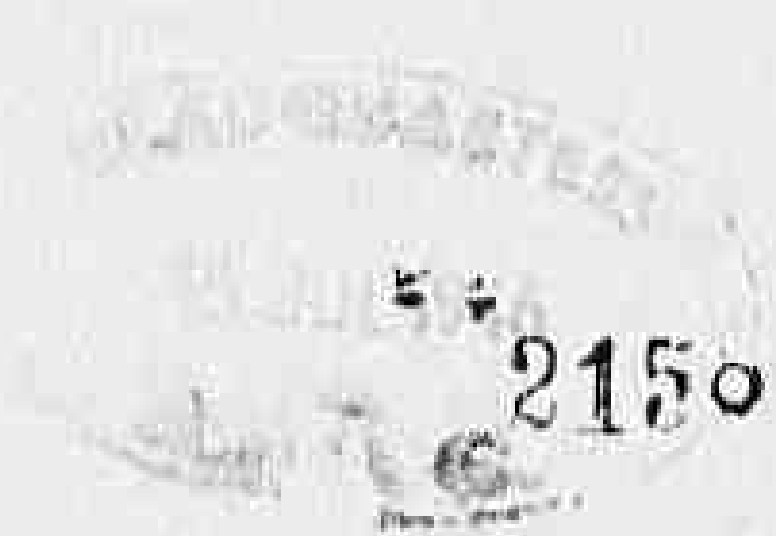
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Reference your 4147 of 12 July. In view no acceptance Italian Government take over DP Camp, also continuance Public Safety, also officers team coming Bolzano to collect Cem, impossible close down and render certificates until their work complete. Believe this can be done during August. Letter follows.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 210/EC.

24. July, 1946.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING - 23 JULY 1946.

Brigadier Carr presided in the absence of the Executive Commissioner.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting.

(a) - 1(a). Food Situation. Col. Walton reported that stocks were high and the amassi was still going well. It had already reached a higher figure than last year. He said that the Government planned to finish the amassi at the end of September. This would release personnel for checking of other amassi such as maize and rice, and would also help to prevent the illegal transportation of wheat about the country, as after that date farmers would not be able to give the excuse that the grain was being taken to the amassi. The increased price for wheat and the additional bonus which had been in effect during July had considerably helped the amassi. It was probable that the bonus would be extended for a further period.

(b) - 1(e). CIP Strike. Col. Walton reported that the CIP strike had ended. He said that the Prime Minister had been prepared to take strong action by calling in the military to take over strike-bound plants, if the strike had continued.

(c) - 1(h). Civilian Employees. A/EC directed that EO(A) should circulate a consolidated table every fortnight giving particulars of civilians employed by the Commission. A/EC said that all concerned must continue to see that civilian personnel employed by them were in keeping with the regulations and that all were usefully employed.

(d) - 2. Liaison Groups. A/EC said that Liaison Groups at MILAN, BOLZANO and NAPLES would close by 31 July, the remainder on 22 July, with the exception of TENDA which would remain for the time being. Major Savill, G-1(B) reported that arrangements for the closing down were proceeding smoothly and the matter of disposal of surplus personnel was in hand.

(e) - 1. Col. Walton reported that there was very little change

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Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting - 23 July 1946
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A. W. Ward - Sec. A.

Lt. Col., RA.,
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Ref: 240/EC.

17 July 1946.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING - 16 JULY 1946.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting.

(a) - 1(e).

Food Situation. Col. Walton reported that the food situation and the amassi continued to improve. The bread ration was being increased to 250 grams daily but the figure for the pasta ration had not yet been decided upon.

(b) - 1(b).

CA Agreements. EC said there was nothing further to report on this subject.

(c) - 1(c).

Mid-Shift Meal. HQ Comdt raised this question and asked whether it was not possible to remove the bread element from the mid-shift meal supplied to AC employees. EC said that until a ruling had been given by AFHQ on the proposals put forward by the AF Labour & Wages Committee, there was nothing we could do. A general discussion followed on the subject of food and the black market in Italy.

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Aliens in Camp at MODENA. Col. Pothergill said that DPR S/C had drafted a reply to AFHQ which was now with Polads for comment. He said that both Polads were of the opinion that DPR S/C should have access to this camp.

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(h) - 12.

Civilian Employees. A discussion took place on this subject in which Ex.O(A) said he did not think that the matter of the reduction of civilian employees was getting the proper support from S/Cs. EC said that it was a matter which Heads of Sections and S/Cs must look into personally and directed that a further report be made by Monday next.

Liaison Groups.

EC said that orders had been received from AFHQ that Liaison Groups would be closed. By the end of the month there would be no AC personnel in the field except at TENDA and possibly BOLZANO, and a small liaison team with 86 Area VENICE. Major RONNIE would remain at TENDA.

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Accommodation. Ex.O(A) reported that all EI had been moved from the Nord Nuova Roma Hotel to the American Rest Centre. The accommodation was good and recreational facilities excellent. EC said that he had discussed with Brig Low a similar move of British personnel to 56 Rest Camp but it was not considered advisable as the camp was 6 miles out of the city.

4. Coal. Col. Walton reported that the possibility of getting coal from the Ruhr was not hopeful, as nearly all the coal being produced was required in the Ruhr district itself.
5. Displaced Persons. Col. Fothergill reported that the agreement between SACRED and UNRRA was signed on 15 July and would take effect as from 1 August. There were still 14 Disper camps remaining with a commitment of 15000-20000 persons still to be dealt with.
6. Evacuation of Poles. In reply to a query by the EC, Col. Fothergill said that the move of Polcorps personnel and dependents was going according to plan. Movement was being made by rail over the MEDLOC route.
7. Printers Strike. P-6 reported that the meeting of the GCPD began yesterday and it was probable that they would declare a general strike.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMY

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 210/EC.

11 July 1946.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING - 9 JULY 1946.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting.

(a) - 1(a). Food Situation. Col. Walton reported that so far the amassi had been very successful and the total amassed as at 6 July was 625,000 tons. There had been some impatience on the part of the population for the return to a higher ration and it had been reported that the Prefect of MILAN had already raised the ration to 300 grams. It was expected that the final amassi would reach a fairly high figure and UNRRA were using a tentative figure of 2,100,000 tons on which to base their future import requirements. EC stated that the CC had recommended to SACMED that a full programme of imports be maintained in order to bring the ration to its proper level.

(b) - 1(d). CA Agreements. EC stated that he understood that the Italian Govt. had prepared its first comments on the two agreements and these would shortly be forwarded to British and US Authorities.

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(d) - 7. Administration of BLU's etc. Col. Pidsley stated that the meeting called by EC on this subject had not yet been held. Land Forces S/C were trying to obtain further information from HQ 3 District. EC directed that the meeting be held as soon as possible in order to clarify the position.

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2. CIP Strike. Col. Walton gave the latest news on the projected CIP strike which he said had been called off pending stabilisation of the Government. 2154

3. Amnesty. EC stated that in connection with the Amnesty Decree issued by the Italian Govt, the CC was making representations to AFHQ that we should make the amnesty applicable to internees recently removed from TERNI to RICCIONE, and also to cases tried by AMG and Italian courts for offences against Allied military interests. With regard to the internees, G-2 AFHQ had reported that 85% of these had been interned for espionage and 15% for sabotage. SAC-MED had ruled that the 85% were to be progressively released.

4. IPW Section. EC raised the question of the future of IPW Section. MTOUSA had ruled that no American officers would be provided for this Section. He had discussed the matter with Brig. Drew and Col. Parsons who had stated that it

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was not a residual function of the AC and was work which could quite easily be taken over by AFHQ or the Embassies. Col. Parsons had suggested that the British officers of IPW Section be transferred either to "A" Branch, CHQ CMT, or seconded to the British Embassy. With regard to PW in the hands of other nations such as France and Russia, AFHQ took the view that the Italian Govt. should take up the matter of their repatriation with the respective Embassies. A letter to AFHQ had been drafted previous to the discussion with Col. Parsons. This was now with the CC and if he decided to send it on, EC suggested that Col. Pidsley take up the matter on his forthcoming visit to AFHQ.

5. Preparation of Electoral Lists in Venezia Giulia. Brig. Carr said that the position at the moment was that a General Order which embodies the Italian electoral law was before SCAO VG for approval and signature. He asked whether in view of recent developments in PARIS and the fact that elections of a sort had already been held in Zone "B", it was appropriate to go ahead with the publication of this order and the preparation of electoral lists. The feeling of the meeting was that the lists should be compiled and CA Sec were instructed to put up a strong letter to 13 Corps to this effect.

6. Demilitarisation of Islands. Col. Pidsley drew attention to the recent letter from AFHQ regarding the demilitarisation of PANTELLERIA, RAMPENUSA, LINOSA. Col. Fiske had been appointed chairman of the Committee and the Italian Govt. had been asked to appoint an Engineer to be a member of the Committee.

7. Police Mission. EC said that there was a divergence of opinion within the Commission on this subject and suggested an early discussion with Poles, Land Forces and CA Sec.

Col. Walton asked whether it was the intention for the proposed Police Mission to reorganise the whole of the Italian civil police force. He mentioned particularly the Port Guards, who under Fascism had been an efficient organisation but were now composed of partigiani and odds and ends.

8. Control of Arms Production. Col. Pidsley asked whether under the proposed new organisation for Service S/Cs, the new Service Sub-Sections would be asked to take on duties such as control of arms production, or whether these would be carried out by a separate section. EC replied that this was to have been decided by the Chief of the new Section, but in view of recent developments in Paris it was to be presumed that until the Peace Treaty was signed, arms production would be controlled as at present by the Service S/Cs. After the signing of the Peace Treaty it would presumably be controlled by the Council of Four Ambassadors.

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6. Demilitarisation of Islands. Col. Pidsley drew attention to the recent letter from AFHQ regarding the demilitarisation of PANTALLERIA, BAMPEDUSA, LIMOSA. Col. Fiske had been appointed chairman of the Committee and the Italian Govt. had been asked to appoint an Engineer to be a member of the Committee.

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Col. Pidsley stated that if we were to continue to provide arms for the Italian Govt. it would be necessary to set up a small mission. EC replied that it would be for the Italian Govt. to make a request for such a mission.

9. Italian Govt. Decrees. Col. Walton stated that the Economic Adviser to the British Embassy had asked for translations of old decrees issued by the Italian Govt. These were not available in Econ Sec and he wondered if other Sections had copies of the decrees. VP CAS would look into the matter.

10. US Requisitioned Vehicles. Ex.O(A) reported that orders had been received from MTOUSA that all US requisitioned vehicles were to be released by 3 Aug.

11. Civilian Wage Scale. Ex.O(B) stated that a new wage scale had been issued for civilian employees by AFHQ. The old wage scale would remain in force for present civilian employees, but any new employees would be paid at a considerably lower rate.

12. Civilian Employees. EC stated that there were at present 898 civilian employees in AC and during the last 6 weeks a reduction of only 200 had been effected. He directed Heads of Sections and S/Cs to give this matter careful and urgent attention and to submit their proposals for further reductions by Monday 15 July.

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12. Correspondence. CSO to EC said that a great deal of time was being wasted owing to files and letters for signature being submitted in the wrong form. He read a list of the main irregularities and EC directed that a memorandum should be prepared and circulated to S/Cs.

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Ref: 210/EC.

27 June 1946.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING - 25 JUNE 1946.

The Executive Commissioner introduced and welcomed to the Meeting Mr. PAVITT, Political Adviser (B), who had replaced Mr. Halford at the British Embassy.

Minutes of Last Meeting.

1. 1(a) - 1(a). Food Situation. Col. Walton stated that the possible re-
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last meeting was being discussed with UNRRA.

EC raised the question of supplies to UDINE and VENEZIA
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The coal situation was unchanged and allocations for July were 390,000 tons.

Four cargoes of coal from the Rhur had been notified for use in UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA. **2151**

1(c) - 1(g). Future of AC. EC said that the CC wished Liaison Groups to continue at least until the new Armistice Terms had been signed. In any event Liaison Officers would remain at TEMDA and BOLZANO.

1(d) - 2. CA Agreements. EC said that the CA Agreements were now being considered by the Italian Govt and it was understood that they had raised several queries. The matter would presumably now be handed over to the new Government.

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1(c) - 7. Mid-Shift Meal. Col. Walton reported that he had made a spot check with the HQ Comdt and found that there was no cause for complaint. The meal was good and the kitchen in no way insanitary.

1(f) - 8. Duty Officers. Em.O(A) said that he had drafted orders for one officer only to be on duty in the CC's office on half-days and Sundays, and one officer for night duty. All Sub-Commissions were included in the scheme. The orders would be submitted to the EC for approval today.

2. Approval of appointments in new Government. There was discussion regarding the desirability of Allied approval being obtained for the appointment of certain Ministers and Government officials in the new Government. EC asked Polada to discuss the matter with him further at a later date.

3. Signal Section. EC reported that the AC Signal Section was being abolished and all signals would in future be handled by RMAC.

4. Venezia Giulia. EC stated that a categorical denial had been put out by SACAU with regard to the rumours alleging that Allied troops had moved the Morgan Line 9 kilometres to the East. This denial had been released to all newspapers.

5. Diplomatic Relations. Polad(B) reported that direct diplomatic relations had now been established between Italy and Greece.

6. ECITO. EC said that he had had a visit from General Hoyer, Head of ECITO. Gen. Hoyer had told him that he was fairly happy about the transportation situation in Italy with the exception of rolling stock. Italy was short of 44,000 wagons. The Italian repair shops were in excellent condition and there was plenty of labour, but raw materials - particularly coal - were short. Gen. Hoyer was trying to persuade UNRRA to make a bigger allocation of coal to the Italian railway authorities in order to get the repair shops working at something like normal capacity.

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8. Displaced Persons Staff. Ex.O(4) reported that 20 additional American personnel had been allocated to Displaced Persons. EC requested Ex.O(4) to renew his efforts with regard to the provision of a Medical Officer.

9. Aliens Camp near MODENA. Col. Findlay reported the existence of a camp near MODENA where the Italians are holding a number of aliens, chiefly for illegal entry into the country. Displaced Persons S/C had been asked by the Ministry of Interior to assist in the screening of these personnel. There had been some complaints about conditions in the camp but Col. Findlay had received a report from one of his officers that the camp was, in fact, extremely well run and the food was excellent. Col. Findlay said that he would provide EC and the Embassies with copies of this report.

Lt. Col. R. H. Findlay
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20 June 1946.

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING - 18 JUNE 1946.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting.

- 1(a) - 1(a). Food Situation. Col. Walton reported that UNRRA on making a revision of wheat stock holdings had found a total of 94,000 tons on 4 June. Amassing, previously estimated at 15,000 tons was now believed to be in the region of 79,000 tons. This, with 130,000 tons June arrivals, would give a stock for the month of 303,000 tons and with consumption estimated at 228,000 tons, left a stock at 4 July of 75,000 tons. The very promising crop now being harvested gave a more optimistic tone to the food situation.

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1(c) - (1g). Reinstatement of Insurance Company Officials. Polad (A) would submit a draft letter on this matter to EC.

1(f) - 2. Exposition by General Hamblen. EC reported that the visit of Field Marshal Montgomery had been cancelled. He would, however, like Heads of Sections to submit their expositions which he would forward to ATHQ.

1(g) - 3. Future of AC. EC said that the CC, EC and Reps of the Service Sub-Coms were going to ATHQ today to attend a conference on the setting up of the new Special Section of ATHQ to deal with the Italian Armed Services, as envisaged in Clause 3(a) of the revised armistice terms. 2150

VP C/S raised the question of the control of production of armaments and suggested that it might be desirable to form a separate sub-section to deal with this matter. EC said the matter would probably be raised at the conference today but

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that the organization of the Section would most likely be in the hands of the Head of the new Special Section.

Liaison Groups would be retained for the time being but owing to shortage of personnel they may be reduced to 2 officers and in all probability would be withdrawn entirely by the end of the month.

Discussions with General HAMBLEY had elucidated the fact that in all probability there will be a successor to the AC in the form of some kind of Liaison Office or CA Section in ROME which will deal with AMG in UDINE and VENEZIA GIULLA, displaced persons, and many of the functions that cannot be taken over by the Embassies.

1(h) - 6. Medical Personnel. Brigadier Carr had mentioned the matter to C.L. Prizelle but he was unable to help. EO(A) explained that there was a possibility of 10 officers being added to the US TO in which case he would apply for one medical officer to be assigned.

2. Civil Affairs agreements. EC reported that US and UK Civil Affairs agreements had been handed to the Italian Govt. one of which had been described in the newspaper 'Unita'. The other document is a secret document and a signal had been sent to AMEC suggesting that this document be declassified.

3. Economic Advisers to Embassies. EC said that Sir Quintin Hill and Col. Hancock were returning to Italy from UK this week to set up the Office of Economic Adviser to the British Embassy. Polad(A) said that the US Embassy would utilise existing staff with the addition of one or two experts.

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8. Duty Officers. EC(4) asked whether in view of the shortage of officers the 3 Duty Officers (EC's Office, HQ Duty Officer, MIA Duty Officer) could be combined and one officer perform the entire duty. EC said that as long as there was an officer on duty each night, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and Sunday, he had no objection to this. EC's (A) and (B) to submit plan to EC. EC ruled that instructions to Duty Officers be overhauled and that all Duty Officers made fully aware of the contents.
9. Telephones. Col. Scudder reported that in view of the fact that the new CA Agreements contained clauses providing for indemnification of occupational costs, and the cost of the telephone service in ROME alone amounted to 4,000,000 lire a month, telephones connected with the ROME system would have to be cut to an absolute minimum by the end of the month. Coms S/C to submit proposals for reduction to EC after investigation.

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5 June 1946.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING - 4 JUNE 1946.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting.

(a) - 1 (a). Food Situation. Col. Walton (Exec Sec) said the harvest prospect was the one bright spot in a gloomy picture. Supplementary amassing had produced less than 50% of the Italian target figure. The new amassi decree had had been published offering prices for next year's crop which would have the effect of farmers hoarding their remaining stocks to obtain the new prices. There had been an increase in the cost of certain essential items of living. Shipments of wheat from outside sources were less than was anticipated.

(b) - 1 (b). National Elections. Major Temple (Local Government S/C) reviewed the results received to-day. Returns had been received from 9,867 precincts out of a total of 35,236. Of just over 5 1/2 million votes were accounted for, roughly a quarter of the total votes cast. Of these votes, the Communist Party had obtained 1,227,859, the Socialist Party 1,364,742 and the Christian Democrat Party 2,054,338. Results so far received from some of the Colleges were as follows:

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College No. 6, VERBASCIA, BERGAMO.	Christian Democrat Socialist Communist	182,000. 90,000. 53,000.
ROME	Christian Democrat Socialist Communist	216,000. 17,000. 22,000.
College No. 26, S. LERNO, AVELLINO.	Christian Democrat Socialist Communist Democrat del Lavoro.	30,000. 6,000. 4,000. 8,000.



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CATANIA, } MESSINA, } RAGUSA, }	Christian Democrat Socialist Uomo Qualunque Communist	76,000 24,000 17,000 15,000
College No. 30, PALERMO	Christian Democrat Unione Democratica Nazionale Communist Uomo Qualunque	38,000 17,000 9,000 9,000
SARDINIA	Christian Democrat Uomo Qualunque Communist Socialist	56,000 27,000 22,000 14,000

Reports had been received from 40 Ios. Public order generally had been excellent, with practically no incidents. In the North the percentage of voting was much higher than in the South.

Ex C said the Ios' reports coincided with reports received from the Ministry of the Interior. He had sent a short telegram to .FHQ yesterday and would send another to-day emphasizing the good order that had prevailed and the speed with which results were being received. Regarding the referendum, Major Temple said it was the intention of the authorities not to publish spasmodic returns but to wait until the complete result was available. Ex C thanked Major Temple for the report and for the excellent work he had done and directed him to telephone the figures received to CC.

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(e) - 4. C.I.P. Col. Walton said stocks of POL were improving. There was a possibility of another C.I.P. strike but it had been agreed there would be no cessation of work until after 15 June. The Government had made a statement that in the event of a strike materialising essential services would be operated by CC.RR.

(f) - 7. Archives. Col. Walton reported that work was being held up because Archives Branch were not ready to digest further files. Ex C directed his CSO to take this up with Major Harrison.

(g) - 9. Telephones. Col. Scudder (Communications S/C) said there had been a marked improvement in the service following the recent drive on illicit use of telephones by Italian civilians. A watch was being maintained on calls.

2. Whitsun Holiday. Ex C said he would obtain a ruling from CC as to what holiday, if any, would be given at Whitsun.

3. Revised Amistice Terms. Ex C said that as reported in the press he had delivered the draft of the revised amnesty terms to the Italian Prime Minister. A summary of the document had appeared in the London "Times." The draft was not being published and would not be circulated until the next step had been reached, i.e. negotiation of the Civil Affairs agreements.

4. Derequisitioning of Hotels. In answer to Polad (.), Ex C stated that a letter was being sent to M.M. to-day. He said that Drig. Low, R.M.C was pressing for the derequisitioning of the Colonna Hotel and directed Ex O (.) to take action.

5. Reinstatement of Insurance Company Officials. Ex C said the two men concerned were directors of leading insurance companies. They were in Rome when the occupation of TRIESTE occurred and were suspended by order of CCS for eruption and later set free. The U.S. Embassy maintained that it was still undesirable that they should be reinstated and Polad (.) said both men had bad records of cooperation with the enemy. He said the decision regarding them was the responsibility of the Italians but they had asked M.C. permission to return and resume business. If that permission was granted it would possibly lead to strong criticism of U.S. Embassy and A.C.

Ex C directed Col. Walton to take the matter up with Dr. Donbassei on the lines that we wished to see the full eruption proceedings on these men.

6. Redeployment of U.S. Personnel. Ex O (.) said he had received an order that all U.S. officers and EM due to be redeployed in June would be at LEGHORN by Sunday night. Co. "J", 2675th Regiment had been disbanded and personnel transferred to 88 Division.

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SUBJECT : Organization of Public
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TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

1. Director, Colonel John W. Chaymon.
Deputy Director, Colonel E. J. Bye.

Duties: Executive and administrative direction of all activities of the S/C. Direct liaison with Italian Government particularly with the Ministry of Interior and Ministry of War concerning police and public security, with Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning travel control and with Ministry of Grace and Justice concerning prisons. Liaison with NKIA concerning organization and administration of carabinieri.

2. Chief of Police Division, Lt. Col. F. J. Wilson.
Asst. Police Division, Major E. G. Bond.

Duties: Direct supervision of police operations and prisons in AMG territory, advisory supervision of police operations and prisons in I.S.T. Liaison with general headquarters of CC.RR., CC.PP., police division of Ministry of Interior, and prisons division of Ministry of Grace and Justice.

3. Chief of Security Division, Capt. A. M. Ellis.

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Assistants: Capt. S. M. Cox, Capt. F. A. Rauzi, F/L A. C. Baker, Jr. Comm. M. Willmott.

Duties: Liaison between AFHQ and Italian Government on all matters relating to civilian travel into and out of Italy.

Note: The officers concerned are attached to this S/C from AFHQ.

6. There is a large quantity of correspondence dealing with a variety of subjects which is referred to this S/C for action which does not fall specifically within the proper duties of any of the divisions and which may be referred to any officer for handling. Among the subjects so handled are war graves, prisoners of war, release of prisoners of all classes, requisitioned property, epuration apart from police, and welfare and location inquiries.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APR 30 1946

10 April 1946

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 6

1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter, Headquarters LTUSA, file 322/164 A-1, subject: "Organization of Allied Commission, (U.S. Contingent)," dated 30 September 1943, Company "I" 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (overhead), is discontinued effective 2400 hours 15 April 1946.

2. Officers and enlisted men assigned to Company "I" will be reassigned on orders from Headquarters this Regiment.

3. a. Final roster will be prepared in accordance with paragraph 13, AR 345-900, and three copies will be forwarded to this Headquarters, without delay.

b. Final morning reports (both original and UPS copies) will be forwarded to this Headquarters with final rosters. The appropriate data will be entered in the morning report in accordance with Paragraph 30, AR 345-400.

c. Organization files of record will be processed and disposed of in strict compliance with circular No. 35, Headquarters LTUSA, dated 12 March 1946. The organization's serial files of Army Regulations, War Department Circulars and LTUSA Circulars will be returned to this Headquarters. Service records, after proper indorsements have been completed and records have been checked and brought up to date, will be furnished to the Commanding Officers of the units to which enlisted men are transferred.

4. United States Government property and vehicles now in the province of Udine will be transferred to Company "J" this Regiment on a temporary hand-receipt or tally-out. US property and vehicles of the Allied Commission Liaison Groups at Treviso and Bolzano will be transferred to Company "K" this Regiment on a temporary hand-receipt. Surplus property will be returned to the Regimental Supply Officer. Upon receipt of the temporary hand receipts, the Regimental Supply Officer will issue a credit memorandum to Company "I" and debit memoranda to Companies "J" and "K". Property records of Company "I" will be forwarded to and cleared at Headquarters 2675th Regiment.

5. The Commanding Officer of Company "I" will prepare MAP Form 11 for each member of the unit, including all personnel who have been members of the unit during the past 60 days, showing the unit to which each was or will

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL MASS:

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RICHARD B BULLOCK
Major Inf
Adjutant

OFFICIAL: *Richard B. Bullock*
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

AG/14005/P3

25 March 1946

SUBJECT : Organization of Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

1. Director, Colonel John V. Chapman.
Deputy Director, Colonel E. J. Bye.

Duties: Executive and administrative direction of all activities of the S/C. Direct liaison with Italian Government particularly with the Ministry of Interior and Ministry of War concerning police and public security, with Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning travel control and with Ministry of Grace and Justice concerning prisons. Liaison with MIA concerning organization and administration of carabinieri.

2. Chief of Police Division, Lt. Col. F. J. Wilson.
Asst. Police Division, Major E. C. Bond.

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JOHN T. CHAPMAN
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FROM: HQ ALCON SIGNED STONE

TO : AFHQ GEORGE DASH FIVE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 212/279/EC.

27 February 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Officers.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. Reference 212/269/EC dated 1 February 1946.
2. It is announced that the Office of the Ancora Liaison Officer (Tn), Allied Commission was closed w.c.f. 23 February 1946.

For the Chief Commissioner,

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1 February 1946

Ref: 212/269/EO

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Groups Postal Addresses.

See Distribution below.

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Reference 212/261/EO dated 4 January 1946, para 3.

The postal addresses of the Liaison Groups will now be as follows:

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AC/4010/4/L
 13 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Italian Legislation Using Province.
 TO: Chief Commissioner and Executive Commissioner.
 All Sections and Sub-Commissions.

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Further to this Sub-Commission's memorandum AC/4010/4/L of 29 Dec 45 herewith the schedule of the decrees previously excluded from Allied Military Government territory is certain part thereof:

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- R. Decree - Law No. 13 of 14 January 1944;
- R. Decree - Law No. 153 of 3 May 1944;
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- Presidential Decree 22 Sept. 1944 (appointing a Commissioner for "Cioranle d'Italia" Official Gazette No. 63 of 3 October 1944);
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- Ministerial Decree 5 October 1944 (appointing an extraordinary Commissioner for "Istituto Italiano di Credito Fondiario" Official Gazette No. 63 of 10 October 1944);
- Ministerial Decree 8 October 1944 (Official Gazette No. 38 of 14 Oct. 1944);
- Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 279 of 19 Oct. 1944;
- Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 311 of 19 Oct. 1944;

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No. 66 of 10 October 1944);
Ministerial Decree 6 October 1944 (Official Gazette No. 66 of 14 Oct. 1944);
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 279 of 19 Oct. 1944;
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 311 of 19 Oct. 1944;
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 319 of 9 November 1944;
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General 31 August 1944 (Official
Gazette No. 89 of 2 December 1944);
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General of 9 Nov. 1944 (Official
Gazette No. 91 of 7 Dec. 1944);
Legislative Decree No. 395 of 12 December 1944;
Ministerial Decree of 5 March 1945 (Official Gazette No. 29 of 8 March 1945);
Ministerial Decree of 7 October 1945 (Official Gazette No. 34 of 20 March 1945);
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 36 of 1 February 1945;
Ministerial Decree 10 October 1944 (Official Gazette of 3 April 1945);
Ministerial Decree of 15 February 1945 (Official Gazette No. 40 of
3 April 1945);
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Royal Decree - Law No. 25/4 of 7 December 1945;

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- Royal Decree No. 12 of 13 January 1944;
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- Royal Decree No. 122 of 5 April 1944;
- Royal Decree No. 156 of 2 June 1944;
- Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 276 of 20 July 1944;
- Ministerial Decree of 28 September 1944 (Official Gazette No. 79 of 9 November 1944);
- Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 303 of 2 November 1944;
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- Royal Decree - Law No. 80 of 2 March 1944;
- Royal Decree - Law No. 84 of 10 March 1944;
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- Royal Decree - Law No. 103 of 27 January 1944;
- Royal Decree No. 129 of 13 April 1944;
- Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 152 of 3 July 1944;
- Royal Decree - Law No. 158 of 4 June 1944;
- Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 187 of 10 August 1944;
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- Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 233 of 1 September 1944;
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- Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 248 of 26 September 1944;
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- Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 329 of 28 September 1944;
- Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 335 of 17 November 1944;
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 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 60 of 3 March 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 67 of 8 February 1945;

- Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 91 of 19 March 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 104 of 1 February 1945;
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 Ministerial Decree of 2 May 1944 (Official Gazette No. 24 of 3 May 1944);
 Ministerial Decree of 19 April 1944 (Official Gazette No. 26 of 10 May 1944);
 Ministerial Decree of 25 May 1944 (establishing the amount of remuneration to be taken into account when computing contributions due for labour accidents);
 Official Gazette No. 33 of 3 June 1944;
 Ministerial Decree of 28 March 1944 (Official Gazette No. 38 of 5 July 1944);
 Ministerial Decree of 28 June 1944 (Official Gazette No. 38 of 5 July 1944);
 Ministerial Decree of 26 July 1944 (Official Gazette No. 40 of 27 July 1944);
 Ministerial Decree of 31 May 1944 (Official Gazette No. 44 of 8 August 1944);
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 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 53 of 2nd May 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 150 of 2 May 1945 (as stated in part three of the RG Order published in the Official Gazette No. 62 of 24 May 1945);
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 167 of 5 April 1945;
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 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 226 of 22 March 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 228 of 5 April 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 228 of 10 May 1945 (appointing a Commissioner for Societies' Mutual Insurance and Cooperative with head office in Milano) Official Gazette No. 76 of 26 June 1945;
 Ministerial Decree of 19 May 1945 (establishing an average of conventional daily remuneration to be paid to agricultural workers for the 1945 treshing of crops) Official Gazette No. 64 of 28 May 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 243 of 15 March 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 244 of 22 March 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 250 of 14 April 1945;
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of the 28 May 1945 (establishing the remuneration to be paid to the Vice Commissioners of the High Commission for Alimentation) Official Gazette No. 68 of 7 June 1945;
 Ministerial Decree of 4 June 1945 (rules for the 1945 crops of cereals to be consigned to the People's granaries) Official Gazette No. 68 of 7 June 1945;
 Ministerial Decree of 8 June 1945 (rules relating to the passing of dry goods of the 1945 production) Official Gazette No. 72 of 21 July 1945;

in para three of the Law Order published in the
 No. 62 of 24 May 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 167 of 5 April 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 169 of 22 March 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 198 of 29 March 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 202 of 26 April 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 211 of 3 February 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 226 of 22 March 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 228 of 5 April 1945;
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 10 May 1945 (appointing
 a Commissioner for Societa' Anonime Assicurazioni Unita Cooperative
 with head office in Milano) Official Gazette No. 76 of 26 June 1945;
 Ministerial Decree of 19 May 1945 (establishing an average of conventional
 daily remuneration to be paid to agricultural workers for the 1945
 treshing of crops) Official Gazette No. 64 of 26 May 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 243 of 15 March 1945;
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 Ministerial Decree of 8 June 1945 (rules relating to the sowing of dry
 leguminous seeds of the 1945 production) Official Gazette No. 72 of 2137
 16 June 1945;
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 303 of 20 April 1945;
 Ministerial Decree of 7 June 1945 (procuring fertilizers, fungicides and
 insecticides) Official Gazette No. 74 of 21 June 1945;
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 15 June 1945 (appointing
 a Commissioner for the temporary administration of the "Societa' Anonima
 Editrice Reggio", publisher of the newspaper "Il Soleo Fascista" of
 Reggio Emilia) Official Gazette No. 77 of 28 June 1945;
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 15 June 1945 (appointing
 a Commissioner for the temporary administration of the "Societa'
 Editrice" of the daily paper "Gazzetta dell'Emilia" of Modena)
 Official Gazette No. 77 of 28 June 1945;
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 15 June 1945 (appointing
 a Commissioner for the temporary administration of the "Societa' Edit-
 trice" of the daily paper "Il Popolo di Friuli" of Udine) Official
 Gazette No. 77 of 28 June 1945;

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Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 15 June 1945 (appointing a Commissioner for the temporary administration of the S.A.G.A. Societa' Edilizia of the daily paper "Il Veneto" of Padua) Official Gazette No. 77 of 28 June 1945;

Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 15 June 1945 (appointing a Commissioner for the temporary administration of the Societa' Edilizia of the daily paper "L'Avanti" of Verona) Official Gazette No. 77 of 28 June 1945;

Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 15 June 1945 (appointing a Commissioner for the temporary administration of the Societa' Edilizia of the daily paper "La Provincia" of Como) Official Gazette No. 77 of 28 June 1945;

Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 15 June 1945 (appointing a Commissioner for the temporary administration of the Societa' Edilizia of the daily paper "Vedetta Nazionale" of Vicenza) Official Gazette No. 77 of 28 June 1945;

Decree of the Chief of the General Staff No. 49 of 24 June 1945; Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 352 of 4 June 1945; Ministerial Decree of 15 June 1945 (Official Gazette No. 38 of 24 July 1945); Ministerial Decree of 1 August 1945 (Prices for dry leguminous seeds of the 1945 production assigned to the People's Granaries) Official Gazette No. 25 of 4 August 1945;

Ministerial Decree of 5 September 1945 (modifying the Ministerial Decree of 8 June 1945 relative to the preserving of dry leguminous seeds of the 1945 production) Official Gazette No. 112 of 18 September 1945; Articles 14, 15, 16 of the Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 625 of 5 October 1945;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 545 of 7 September 1945 (as stated in para two of the Allied Military Government Order published in the Official Gazette No. 127 of 23 October 1945); Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 546 of 7 September 1945 (as stated in para two of the Allied Military Government Order published in the Official Gazette No. 127 of 23 October 1945); Price List No. 26 of 17 September 1945 relating to oil prices (Official Gazette No. 115 of 23 September 1945); Price List No. 28 of 5 October 1945, relating to prices of Sulphur and glass produced at Vicenza and used as well as for fertilizers (Official Gazette No. 125 of 10 October 1945); Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 621 of 14 September 1945; Ministerial Decree of 19 October 1945 (Official Gazette of 23 October 1945); Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 693 of 1 August 1945; Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 702 of 9 November 1945 (as stated in para two of the Allied Military Government Order published in the Official Gazette No. 147 of 7 December 1945); Price List No. 29 of 3 November 1945 relating to prices of tires for bicycles

Ministerial Decree of 1 August 1945 (Prices for dry leguminous seeds of the 1945 production consigned to the People's Granaries) Official Gazette No. 93 of 4 August 1945;

Ministerial Decree of 8 September 1945 (Modifying the Ministerial Decree of 8 June 1945 relating to the reserving of dry leguminous seeds of the 1945 production) Official Gazette No. 142 of 16 September 1945; Articles 14, 15, 16 of the Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 625 of 5 October 1945;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 545 of 7 September 1945 (as stated in para two of the Allied Military Government Order published in the Official Gazette No. 127 of 25 October 1945);

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 546 of 7 September 1945 (as stated in para two of the Allied Military Government Order published in the Official Gazette No. 127 of 25 October 1945);

Price List No. 26 of 17 September 1945 relating to oil prices (Official Gazette No. 115 of 25 October 1945);

Price List No. 28 of 5 October 1945, relating to prices of Sulphur and glass produced at Vietri sul Mare as well as for fertilizers (Official Gazette No. 125 of 10 October 1945);

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 624 of 14 September 1945;

Ministerial Decree of 19 October 1945 (Official Gazette of 25 October 1945);

Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 693 of 4 August 1945;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 702 of 9 November 1945 (as stated in para two of the Allied Military Government Order published in the Official Gazette No. 147 of 7 December 1945);

Price List No. 29 of 3 November 1945 relating to prices of tires for bicycles and motor vehicles (Official Gazette No. 142 of 27 November 1945);

Price List No. 31 of 7 November 1945 relating to prices of gun powder and phosphates. (Official Gazette No. 142 of 27 November 1945);

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 669 of 12 October 1945;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 724 of 5 October 1945.

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JOHN K. WEBER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner
17/11
14/11
11 January 1946

Ref: 7002/EG

SUBJECT: Duties of A.C.G.L.O., Bolzano
TO : A. C. Chief Liaison Officer,
of 7002/EG, dated 29 September 1945.

Due to the exceptional situation in Bolzano Province the following addition to Para 2 of the Directive is forwarded for information and necessary action:

"(a) A special responsibility will devolve upon the Liaison Officer in BOLZANO Province by virtue of the existence, in that Province, of two ethnic groups with different viewpoints.

(b) In the normal course of his duties he will visit and talk with representatives of all parties; but it will not be desirable for him to receive formally either petitions, letters or delegations. Such communications should be referred either to local or Central Italian Governmental Authorities. He will explain to applicants that he is an observer only, and will invariably maintain an attitude of strict impartiality in his own speech and approach to the problem.

(c) He will on no account commit himself to any expression of opinion on behalf of the Commission or of the Allied Powers. He will endeavour, by example and demeanour, to encourage mutual understanding and tolerance between the two groups.

(d) It will be his duty to give early information to Headquarters, Allied Commission, of any circumstances which appear likely to cause a worsening of local feeling. In such cases, it would be proper for him to recommend to Headquarters, Allied Commission, the steps necessary in his judgement to prevent such a deterioration of the local position.

(e) The intervention of Italian troops in any ethnic dispute would obviously be an event likely to have serious repercussions. Liaison Officers will be encouraged to have serious repercussions. Liaison Officers

in CONZANO Province by virtue of the existence, in that Province, of two ethnic groups with different viewpoints.

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(e) The intervention of Italian troops in any ethnic dispute would obviously be an event likely to have serious repercussions. Liaison Officers will be scrupulously careful not to commit themselves to any action which might imply either acquiescence or disapproval of such intervention. They will however immediately report such matters to Headquarters, Allied Commission.

(f) They will at all times keep an Allied Commander informed of the course of events. Should Allied lives or property appear to be endangered, they will advise the Allied Commander accordingly repeating the information to this Headquarters."

At the close of the day

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 700156/EC

11 January 1946

SUBJECT: Directive for A.C. Liaison Officers

TO : A.C. Chief Liaison Officers: NAPLES (5)
LIVORNO (5)
BOLOGNA (5)
LIGURIA (GENOA) (5)
PIEMONTE (TURIN) (5)
LOMBARDIA (MILAN) (5)
BOLZANO (5)
VENEGIA (PADOVA) (5)
SICILY (PALERMO) (5)
BARI (5)

A.C. Liaison Officer (Th.) ANCONA (4)

Ref. Directive for A.C. Liaison Officers of 29 December 1945 under reference 7001/342/EC, addressed to:

Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region
" " " Piemonte Region
" " " Lombardia Region
" " " Venezia Region
Commissioner, Livorno Zone
" " " Naples Zone

Please amend para 3(e) to include the following information:

(XI) Ancona
Capt. K.F. Vaughn (B)

(XII) Rome
Capt. S.G. Hall (A): with Italian State Railways.

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Ref. Directive for A.C. Liaison Officers of 29 December 1945 under reference
7001/342/EC, addressed to:

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" " , Venezia Region
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Capt. K.P. Vaughn (B)

(XII) Reno
Capt. S.O. Hall (A): with Italian State Railways.

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For Liaison with Italian State Railways
Brigadier
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/365/10

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14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Groups

TO : See Distribution Below

Reference 212/261/AC dated 4 January 1946, para 3.

1. The Office of the Allied Commission Chief Liaison Officer, Venezia will close at 1400 and open at 1400 w.e.f. 0900 hours 15 January 1946.
2. The location is the Villa Taverna, to the South of TREVISO on Route 13.
3. Telephone number will be notified later.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Executive Commissioner

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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4 January 1946.

Ref: 212/261/EC.

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Groups.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. W.e.f. 1 January 1946, consequent upon the hand back to the Italian Government of all AMG territory with the exception of VENETIA, GIULIA and the Province of UDINE, Allied Commission Liaison Groups have been established as follows:-

A.C. Chief Liaison Officers:

NAPLES	LIVORNO
BOLOGNA	LIGURIA (GENOA)
PIEMONTE (TURIN)	LOMBARDIA (MILAN)
BOLZANO	VENETIA (TREVISO)
SICILY (PALERMO)	BARI

A.C. Liaison Officer (Tn.) ANCONA

2. These groups include Economic advisors and Public Safety Officers. The functions of the Groups are not executive but are to observe and report and to maintain liaison between the Italian officials, local Allied military commands and Allied Commission.

3. It is to be remembered that AMG Regions will have been wound up by 24 January 1946 therefore no new correspondence should be initiated with them. Correspondence will be addressed as in para 1 above, with the temporary exception of VENETIA which at present still deals with mail for BOLZANO, UDINE and TREVISO from the former Region address at PADUA. The final move of the VENETIA Liaison Group to TREVISO will be notified at a later date.

4. The areas, other than those which are self-explanatory, are as follows:-

NAPLES includes CAMPANIA and CALABRIA,
BARI includes PUGLIA, LUCANIA and ABRUZZI,
LIVORNO includes PIS, LIVORNO and TOSCANA, with an officer

A.C. Liaison Officer (Tn.) ANCONA

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NAPLES includes CAMPANIA and CALABRIA,
BARI includes PUGLIA, LUCANIA and ABRUZZI,
LIVORNO includes PBS, LIVORNO and TOSCANA, with an officer
for FLORENCE,
BOLOGNA includes EMILIA

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BOLOGNA

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PI-MONTE (TURIN)

LOMBARDIA (MILAN)

BOLZANO

VN-VI (TR-VISO)

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

For security of mail

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/330/EC

31 December 1945

SUBJECT: Directive for Allied Commission Liaison Officers

TO :

RC, Liguria Region	(10)
RC, Piemonte Region	(15)
RC, Lombardia Region	(15)
RC, Venetia Region	(15)
Commissioner, Livorno Zone	(5)
Commissioner, Naples Commune	(5)

1. Reference this Headquarters' 7002/EC of 23 September 1945.
2. Will you please cancel para 4 of the attached directive and substitute the following:

"4. They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian Local Government and, even if asked, they will NOT give official advice on behalf of the Allied Commission to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome. The Allied Governments are most anxious to promote free and secret elections and an essential preliminary is the preparation of a proper electoral list. Any points which affect these matters coming to the notice of liaison officers should be included in their monthly reports."

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/101/A

29 November 1945

SUBJECT : Move of H.Q. Venezia Region

TO : Distribution below

Authority has been given for the H.Q. of Venezia Region to open in TREVISO. The present target date of the move is 10 Dec next, but a further announcement will be made as soon as a firm date is known. A rear H.Q. will be left at Padova for some weeks after the move.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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E/S MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 29)
ECONOMIC SECTION
AFO 394

12 November 1945

- I Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission. I
- Creation of Agriculture Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission. II
- Creation of Food Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission. III
- Creation of Research & Analysis Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission. IV
- Assignments and Re-Designations within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission. V
- Organization Chart, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission. VI

I Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

The Food Sub-Commission and the Agriculture Sub-Commission were consolidated into a single Sub-Commission to be known as the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, by Executive Order No. 77 dated 1 November 1945.

II Creation of Agriculture Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the creation, within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, of the Agriculture Division, to which Division all functions of the Agriculture Sub-Commission are transferred, except those relating to statistical research and analysis.

III Creation of Food Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the creation, within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, of the Food Division, to which Division all functions of the Food Sub-Commission are transferred, except those relating to statistical research and analysis.

IV Creation of Research & Analysis Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the creation, within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, of the Research & Analysis Division, to which Division all functions relating to statistical research and analysis are transferred, from the Food Sub-Commission and the Agriculture Sub-Commission.

V Assignments and Re-Designations within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the following assignments and re-designations

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Announcement is made of the creation, within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, of the Agriculture Division, to which Division all functions of the Agriculture Sub-Commission are transferred, except those relating to statistical research and analysis.

Sub-Commission

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Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the creation, within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, of the Research & Analysis Division, to which Division all functions relating to statistical research and analysis are transferred, from the Food Sub-Commission and the Agriculture Sub-Commission.

Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the following assignments and re-designations within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission:

Mr. James M. Merritt (A), (Inspector) Acting Chief, Agriculture Division

Major V.R.A. Gwynne (B), Chief, Food Division

Mr. Wendell M. Adamson (A), Chief, Research & Analysis Division

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Appendix "A" hereto is organization chart, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, reflecting changes set forth in this Memorandum.

Changes set forth are effective as of the date of its publication.

All previous Economic Section Orders in conflict with this Memorandum are void.

Enclosure
Appendix "A"

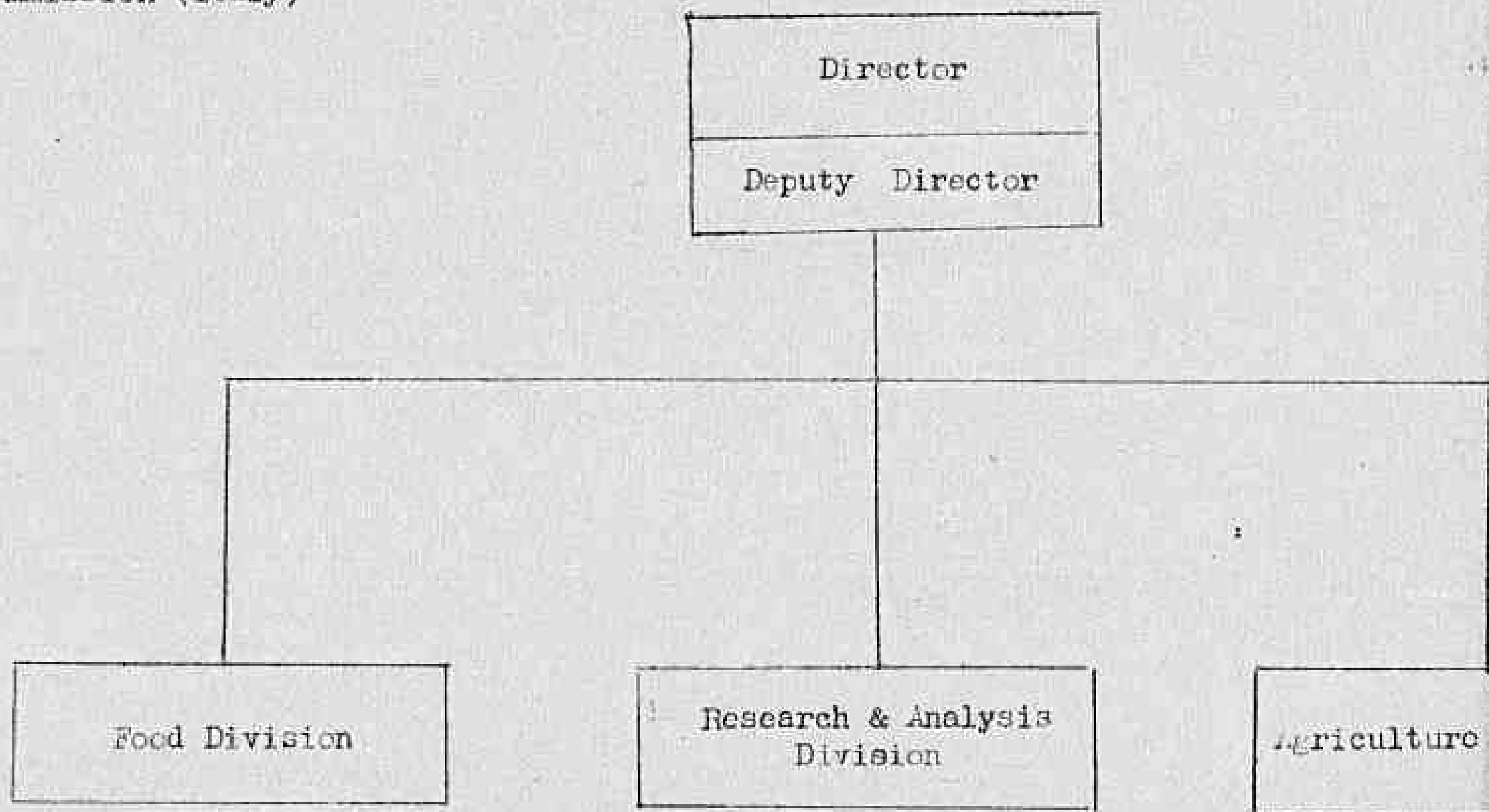
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ORGANIZATION CHART

Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission
Economic Section
Allied Commission (Italy)



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Appendix "A" to
E/S Memorandum No. 29,
12 November 1945

Director

Deputy Director

Research & Analysis
Division

Agriculture Division

17A.

ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICE
(Ufficio Alleato Controllo di Censura)
Piazza Cola di Rienzo 29 - Telefoni 377.121-377.122
ROMA

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re.

24 May 1945

SUBJECT: Change of Address and Telephone Numbers.

TO : All Concerned.

1. On May 26, 1945 the Allied Censor Control Office will transfer its office to via Lucullo No. 6 and will occupy the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th floors.

2. The telephone numbers are as follows:

- a. Captain Frank A. Ursino,
Allied Censor Control Officer.
478551 - 9 Ext. 43
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- b. 1st Lt Lido Di Sano,
Ass't Allied Censor Control Officer.
478551 - 9 Ext. 90
478079

TO	DATE	TIME
DIRECTOR	10/2	20/5
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	10/2	20/5
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	10/2	20/5
CHIEF		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK	10/2	20/5

Frank A. Ursino
FRANK A. URSINO,
Captain, FA,
Allied Censor Control Officer.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 320
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref 2/10.2/GA

SUBJECT : Cooperation with Italian Government:
Liberation of Northern Italy.

TO : Vice-President, Economic Section
Political Advisors
All Sub-Commissions

12 April, 1945

The following is the text of a letter addressed by the Prime Minister to the Chief Commissioner and is passed to you for information:

"The developments of the military operations, and the great victories of the valiant armies of the United Nations make us believe that the liberation of Northern Italy is now imminent.

"This event, which fulfills the wishes of all the Italians, renders urgent the questions which concern the various political and administrative problems which interest these territories.

"My Government follows therefore with great interest the work and the plan drafted for this end by the Allied Commission and its Regional Commissioners, to give us the greatest possible support and the most diligent and useful collaboration.

"While informing you, my dear Admiral, about our comprehension and good will, I must also tell you that I gave strict orders to all the Ministries for them to answer without delay the requests of the Allied Commission and collaboration, such of them within the limits of its competence, to the solution of the problems that the liberation of North Italy will bring.

"So what concerns the organization of the Prefecture and of the questura, the Interior Department has already made plans for the assignment of the personnel, in agreement with the competent Allied Sub-Commissions.

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My Government follows therefore with great interest the work and the plan drafted for this and by the Allied Commission and its Regional Commissioners, to give us the greatest possible support and the most diligent and useful collaboration.

"For what concerns the organization of the Prefecture and of the questure, the Interior Department has already made plans for the assignment of the personnel, in agreement with the competent Allied Sub-Commissions.

"I trust that this Commission will see its requests answered without delay; among these requests, as it was done before, those of a general character can be sent to the Presidency of the Council, those concerning the Prefects and the personnel of the Public Safety to the Interior Department; the technical and administrative problems will be sent to the various other Ministries of whose competence they are."

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427-666

25 April, 1945.

AC/14025/PS

SUBJECT : Future policy in North Italy.

TO : VP., CA Section.

1. Reference to your 4/86/CA dated 24 April 1945 and G-3, 20/5 of 21 April.

2. Public Safety Sub-Commission has neither comments nor suggestions on the answers as prepared. In connection with the answer to question 7 please see AG 383.6/121 CBI-0 dated 6 March 1945, para 2 d.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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AG 383.6/121 GEI-0

6 March 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of Present and Former Members of the Republican
Fascist Armed Forces Captured by the Allies.

TO : All Concerned.

1. In accordance with the policy approved by the combined Chiefs of Staff, all Italians serving in the Republican Fascist Armed Forces who fall into the hands of the Allies, either during operations or behind our lines, wearing either uniform or a fixed distinctive emblem within the terms of the Hague Convention respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land, will be treated as enemy prisoners of war.

2. This policy applies not only to personnel of the Republican Fascist Army, Navy and Air Force, but also to such forces as "The Black Brigades" (Brigate Nere) and "National Republican Guard" (Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana) with the exception that members of the GNR drawn from the CC.RR. (Carabinieri Reale) will be treated in accordance with paragraph 3 (d) below.

3. Italians who are encountered in the course of our advance will fall into one of the following classes :

a. Members of the enemy armed forces in uniform. These will be disposed of as military prisoners of war.

b. Men who, although unarmed and in civilian clothes are found on investigation to have been members of the enemy armed forces at the time when they were over run. These will also be disposed of as military prisoners of war.

c. Civilians - including those who are able to prove that, either by dismissal or desertion, they had already ceased to be members of the enemy armed forces at the time they were over run. These will only be arrested if they are considered to be a danger to security in which case they will be disposed of as civilian internees.

d. CC.RR. personnel will normally be instructed to report to the nearest AMG Public Safety Officer, who will arrange for them to proceed to the appropriate CC.RR. reception centre where they will be screened. These centres are at present located at ROME (for officers) and FLORENCE (for enlisted men). Any information which FSP/CIC may obtain concerning such members which would assist the screening officers at the reception centres in deciding how to deal with them, should be passed to the nearest Public Safety Officer. If no Public Safety Officer is readily available, it would be of assistance to AMG if such CC.RR. personnel were despatched to the reception centre concerned. CC.RR. personnel will only be arrested if positive information is obtained indicating that they will probably present a danger to Allied security if left at liberty. In that case they will be disposed of as military prisoners of war.

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4. In order to ensure that such persons who have the status of military prisoner of war are not mistaken for civilian internees, even though they may be wearing civilian clothes, it is important that their escort should be provided with a nominal roll of all prisoners of war in civilian clothes stating they are to be treated as prisoners of war because they have been identified as members of the enemy armed forces and adding when possible, the unit or organization to which they belonged. This document should be clearly distinguishable from the arrest report used for civilian internees.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER :

/s/ R.H. Freese

R. H. FRESE

Captain, LOD

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4/88/CA

24th April, 1945.

TO		SUBJECT: Future Policy in North Italy.	
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PRISONS			
ADJ. OFFICER	1.	Attached is copy of C-3 20/5 of 21 April under the above heading.	
SECURITY	2.	The following answers to questions have been drafted by this Section	
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PART I - POLITICAL

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

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

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

PART II - ADMINISTRATIVE.

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

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

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

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

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

Absent on duty

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G-3 DIVISION

21 April 1945

SUBJECT: Future Policy in North ITALY.

MEMO TO: G-1 G-4 (B)
 G-2 Log Plans
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 G-4 Plans

For info to: SACS

1. In accordance with instructions from the Chief of Staff, a short paper is to be prepared summarizing decisions which have been taken regarding our future policy and action in North ITALY.

2. The attached list, which is intended to be illustrative rather than comprehensive, sets out various matters on which policy has either been decided already, or will be required. General and Special Staff Sections are requested to examine this list, and to forward the appropriate information or their comments, as under:

- On Part I - POLITICAL - to G-5
- On Part II - ADMINISTRATIVE - to Log Plans, copy to G-4 Plans
- On Part III - MILITARY - to G-3 Plans

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

- a. A slow continuance of military operations gradually driving the Germans out of Northern Italy either into the ALPS or eastwards to the ADIGES position and from there to a final battle.
- b. The total surrender of the German control forces in Northern Italy as the result of the military operations now proceeding or as a result of a general German collapse in all theatres of war.

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3. a. G-5, Log Plans in conjunction with G-4 Plans, and G-3 Plans will coordinate the action taken under paragraph 2 and will ensure that it is as comprehensive as possible. G-5 and Log Plans will then forward their papers to G-3 Plans for coordination in the final paper.

b. If necessary, a meeting will be called by G-3 Plans to settle outstanding points before the final paper is prepared.

4. Action under paragraph 2 should be completed by 27 April, and under paragraph 3 a by 1 May.

for DANIEL NOCE

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Major General, G. S. C.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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APPENDIX

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PART I - POLITICAL

1. What position, if any, do we propose to allow the Italian Government in Italian territory, and specifically the Minister for Occupied Territory?
2. What political recognition, if any, do we propose to give to the patriot movement?
3. What precise instructions are being given as to the selection of Italian minor officials, from Prefect downwards, who are to operate under AMG officers and to what extent are the nominees of CINAI to be acceptable for civic appointments?
4. Are these appointments to be agreed mutually between the Italian Government, CINAI and AMG?
5. Is it intended to require the disbandment of CINAI to in ITALY and of the local Committees in liberated towns and areas? If so, to what extent will AMG be prepared in principle to confirm administrative arrangements made by CINAI for an interim period?
6. To what extent, if any, will AMG recognise partisan police found mounting guard over important points or engaged in preserving order?
7. What is to be our attitude to Carabinieri who have :
 - a) Worked with partisans?
 - b) Reported for duty after hiding in their homes?
 - c) Served as police in E.O.T.?
8. Do we intend to import Carabinieri or other police forces from the South for duty in towns in the North?
9. What are plans for expatriation, having regard to the very bitter feelings in the north due to the concentration of Fascists and their ill behaviour? Will a system of protective arrest be necessary?
10. What will be AMG's attitude to arrests already made by CINAI?
11. Should leaders of political parties in liberated ITALY be allowed to make announcements which might assist in the preservation or order in the North?

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PART II - ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Is the amount of food and transport available for import to North ITALY sufficient, and what are the plans for distribution? What is estimated ration scale to begin with?

2. What are the plans regarding electric power and water in populated areas?

3. What are the plans for medical services and supplies?

4. ²¹²⁰What are our plans for the absorption of demobilised patriots, and ~~partisans~~ unemployed through the disruption of industry, into essential works and services?

5. Should a statement be made on, and measures taken to secure, the post liberation value of the lire?

6. What is the plan for the economic barrier between the north and south?

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PART III - MILITARY.In eventuality a, i.e. the continuance of military operations:

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

In eventuality b, i.e. the total surrender of the German forces in Northern ITALY

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

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12. What is our attitude to negotiations, between patriots and Germans, aimed at preventing the destruction of installations in North ITALY?
13. What are the precise plans for the re-enlistment of demobilized patriots into the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force?

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10 April 1945

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Transportation Sub-Commission Officers - Northern Italy

1. When AC/AMG take over in N.W. Italy, it is proposed to establish an Advanced Echelon of the Transportation Sub-Commission. Its duties will be as follows:

a. To coordinate, on behalf of the Director of the Transportation Sub-Commission, movements and transportation work in the regions of Piemonte, Liguria, Lombardia, and such other provinces as may be considered as "N.W. Italy" from time to time.

b. To coordinate movements and transportation work with the military authorities.

c. To control the general distribution of AC and civilian transport in N.W. Italy.

d. To see that movements programs are carried out in accordance with established priorities, particularly programs affecting more than one region.

2. a. Regional Transportation Officers will arrange all local movement within N.W. Italy as far as possible from their own local resources; they will contact each other as necessary; and they will also work closely with military movement officers.

b. Demands for local movement within the N.W. area that cannot be met as outlined in (a) above and movement to or from places outside N.W. Italy will be referred to the Advanced Echelon of the Transportation Sub-Commission, who will try to meet such demands (1) by adjustment of AC controlled capacity, (2) by further contact with military movement headquarters in N.W. Italy, and (3) by reference to Transportation Sub-Commission, Rome.

3. The following officers are nominated for the Advanced Echelon of Transportation Sub-Commission:

Lt. Col. M. Harris (A) (i/c)
Major H. G. Talbot (E)

One other officer with railway operating experience will be nominated later.

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4. The Advanced Echelon of the Transportation Sub-Commission will be located near HQ, 2 District.

5. AC railway engineering work will continue as at present to be dealt with by Transportation Sub-Commission at HQ, and not by Regional Transportation Officers; the following HQ officers are nominated for detachment to Northern Italy:

Railway Civil Engineering - Major P. G. Buckley (B)

Railway Mechanical Engineering - Major E.N.B. Jeffrey (B)

They will keep in touch with Lt. Col. Harris as necessary, but will report direct to their respective branches in the Rail Division of Transportation Sub-Commission, Rome.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
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6 April 1945.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
: Amendment No. 1.
NUMBER 82/1944)

NOMENCLATURE OF REGIONS.

1. Para 2, Executive Memorandum No. 82 dated 23 September 1944, is amended as follows:

Delete : all existing detail in respect of SICILIA, SARDEGNA, SOUTHERN and LAZIO Regions.

Amend : (1) 'ABRUZZI-MANCHE' to read 'UMBRIA-MANCHE' and Region 'V' to read 'IV and V'.

(2) 'VENEZIA' to read 'VENEZIE'.

2. It has been decided that it is preferable to use the plural form when referring to VENEZIA Region.

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Ref: 516/148/EC

28 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Distribution of the Soviet Personnel.

TO : All Sub-Commissions and Branches .
(Including Independent Sub-Commissions)

Reference is made to 516/46/COS of 11 October 1944. Para 1 is amended as follows:

- (a) Maj. Gen. A.P. Kislenko - All Sub-Commissions.
- (b) Col. V. Savko - his Deputy.
- (c) Eng. Maj. N. Leonidov - Air Forces Sub-Commission
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- (d) Lt. Comdr. M. Golubev - Naval Sub-Commission
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Shipping Sub-Commission
- (e) Capt. M. Vednich - Patriots Branch
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(c) Eng. Maj. N. Leonidov - Air Forces Sub-Commission
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(f) Sen. Lt. G. Filatov - Education Sub-Commission
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By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Colonel,
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21 March 1945

File: 370.

SUBJECT: Assignment of Unit.

TO : All Concerned.

Having been assigned to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Ovhd), the 2696th Technical Supervision Company (Ovhd), is placed under the control of the Motor Transport Group, Allied Commission (Italian Army Personnel) for maintenance and operation.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

C. M. Parkin

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/EC.

Subject: Functions of Liaison Officers in
Italian Government Territory.

24 March 1945.

To:

- VP Economic Section (15)
- VP Civil Affairs Section (10)
- VP Establishments Section (3)
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1. The first duty of Allied Commission liaison officers will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the situation in the areas with which they are concerned. This will involve the use of all available means of information, press, intelligence summaries, PWB reports, etc. They will inform HQ AC direct of any circumstances arising which may in their opinion adversely affect the Allied war effort or influence the general policy of the Commission. They will submit a monthly report to HQ which will include comment on the political situation.

2. Liaison officers will, by study of previous Regional monthly reports and other records, inform themselves of the present position of various Commission functions now being handed over to Italian agencies. They will specially watch those cases where previous difficulties have been encountered.

3. Liaison officers will keep close touch with the senior military formation, American and British in their areas. They will endeavour at all

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Points which may require special attention are:

- a. Law cases affecting Allied personnel or property.
- b. Epidemics endangering Allied personnel.
- c. Requisitioning and derequisitioning.
- d. Relations between Allied and Italian police force.

4. Liaison officers will, in the absence of specialist AC officers, assist the Allied Forces Local Resources Board, or Allied Procuring Agencies, as may be necessary, in their relations with the Italian authorities.

5. Liaison officers will be stationed at centres of importance to Allied interests. They will assist, as necessary, relations between the Allied Services and the local Italian officials.

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SICILY: L.O. Palermo - Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento, Caltanissetta.

L.O. Catania - Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa, Siracusa.

SOUTHERN ITALY: L.O. Naples (A.L.G. Commissioner, Naples) - Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio.

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 6501/EC.

Subject: Allied Commission Relations with
Representatives of United Nations.

To:

V.P., Economic Section (10)
 V.P., Civil Affairs Section (10)
 Director, Navy Sub Commission
 Director, Land Forces Sub Commission (MSTA)
 Director, Air Forces Sub Commission
 Director, Communications Sub Commission
 Director, War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission.

21 March 1945.

1. With the abolition of the Political Section, the Italian Government has become responsible for conducting its own political relations with the United Nations as well as, of course, with the neutral powers which have never ceased to be represented diplomatically in Rome. This was not only the logical result of the disappearance of the machinery through which the Allied Commission acted in some degree as the mouthpiece of the Italian Government in its foreign relations but was also intended to be a further step forward in the establishment of normal conditions in the international sphere.

2. It presents few difficulties in the case of powers such as the United States and the Soviet Union which have already established full diplomatic relations, or the United Kingdom and France which are now in direct relations with the Italian Government. In the case, however, of countries of the United Nations which have no diplomatic relations with Italy and which have either only established Consulates-General, such as Belgium and Holland, or whose representation in Italy is limited to membership of the Advisory Council, such as Yugoslavia and Greece, the matter is not so simple.

3. While the intention is, so far as possible, to make the Italian Government on the one hand and the foreign powers concerned on the other hand stand on their own feet, there may be questions on which, owing to absence of diplomatic or direct relations or the lack of goodwill on the part of one of the parties, it is difficult to reach a settlement. In such cases it is suggested that the Allied Commission, as the agent of the powers which signed the

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influence both on behalf of the foreign Government and on behalf of the Italian Government when difficulties arise between negotiators. Accordingly, Sub-Commissions should be prepared, as heretofore, to exercise their good offices in assisting diplomatic representatives of the United Nations Governments in their dealings with the Italian authorities, but only in the circumstances set forth above.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

13/4010/2/L.

SUBJECT : Italian Decrees.

TO : All Sub-Commissions.

WEP/ra.
March 1945.

1. Several decrees have recently been published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale which purport to legislate expressly for territory still under AMG control. In most cases the decrees are understood to have been agreed before publication between the Ministry and Sub-Commission concerned.

2. It should be borne in mind that the Italian Government has no authority to enact legislation in AMG territory and that any legislation enacted by the Italian Government is inoperative in AMG territory unless expressly implemented by order of AMG.

3. The publication by the Italian Government of decrees expressed to operate in AMG territory is therefore entirely inoperative in law, but it produces the following unfortunate results :-

- (a) It creates the impression that the Italian Government has authority to legislate in AMG territory;
- (b) It practically forces the hand of AMG to implement the legislation since refusal to implement would probably create administrative difficulties.

4. The difficulty can be avoided if, on any occasion when it is decided to pass a decree which will have effect either in whole or in part in AMG territory the final clause of the decree be made to read :-

"In territory subject to the administration of the Italian Government this decree shall come into effect on the day following its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale; in territory not yet subject to the administration of the Italian Government, this decree shall come into effect on the date of the restoration of such territory to Italian administration or on the date when it is put into effect by order of the Allied Military Government whichever is the earlier."

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SUBJECT : Coordination with Political Section

TO : Civil Affairs Section
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Independent Sub-Commissions
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- 1 With the growing activity of the Committees of National Liberation in Kesselring's Italy, the political aspect of problems at this HQ is daily assuming more and more importance. Many matters which in the past, were not referred to Political Section because it was thought that they were non-political would now, if reviewed again, most definitely require political consideration. Indeed almost every important problem at this HQ has now some political aspect.
- 2 I would be glad if Sections would, in future, in considering every problem give thought to whether there is a political implication. If there is, the question should be referred to Political Section for their comments before it is put up to a higher level. The letter or signal which finally issues on this question should also be copied to them. I shall be glad if you will bring this matter to the notice of your officers.

/s/ Brigadier COS

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17 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Clearing of Policy Matters
with C-5 Section AFHQ.

TO : DCS Economic Section
" Civil Affairs Section
" Establishment Section

- 1 There have been recently one or two instances of Directors of Sub-Commissions (other than independent Sub-Commissions) consulting direct with representatives of C-5 Section AFHQ on matters of policy without going through their Section.
- 2 I want it clearly understood that the lowest level at which policy matters can be cleared with representatives of C-5 Section AFHQ is Section level.

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