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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning and De-requisitioning of Industrial Facilities in AC/AMG Territory.

TO: Distribution Below.

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1. Changed circumstances from war to peace in Italy mean that the detailed procedure for A.C. de-requisitioning, contained in AC/5587/IND of 26 April 1945, is now no longer necessary.

2. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 7 March 1945 is still the ruling document, but as the military now no longer require industrial premises for the prosecution of the war the interest of Italian economy will be given every consideration by military commanders.

3. In view of the above, AC/AMG industrial officers will keep in close touch with district and military headquarters in their respective areas so that they will be in a position to put forward on the spot the Italian case for preventing requisition or obtaining de-requisition.

4. It must be borne in mind that the armed forces do require accommodation and that cases for de-requisition should not be put forward by AC/AMG officers unless they are absolutely certain that the factory or works concerned are in a position to operate and will have the necessary power, fuel and raw materials.

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SUBJECT : Use of Industrial Facilities for Civil Requirements.

TO : Regional and Provincial Commissioners and Directors of Sub-Commissions.

1. This letter is written with reference to Administrative Memorandum No. 14 dated 7 March 1945 issued on the above subject by Allied Force Headquarters, a copy of which has previously been forwarded to you.
2. Attention is directed to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Administrative Memorandum No. 14. It will be noted that cases presented under paragraph 4a to the responsible Area, District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority, whether presented by this Section, a Sub-Commission, a Regional or Provincial Commissioner, must be accompanied with a complete and factual justification. Likewise under paragraph 4c cases submitted by this Section to an investigating sub-committee appointed by the Industrial Co-ordination Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, through AFIRS must be accompanied with a complete and factual justification.
3. There is attached hereto a form prepared for use by this Section in submitting cases under paragraph 4c. The form will serve to indicate the type of information which constitutes a complete and factual justification whether the case is to be submitted under paragraph 4a or 4c. Sub-Commissions, Regional and Provincial Commissioners will furnish all such information whether presenting a case directly to the responsible Area, District, Base

Section or Army Commander or other responsible military authority under paragraph 4a or transmitting information to this Section with a request that a case be presented under paragraph 4a or 4c.

4. A detailed technical instruction is being issued by the Director of the Industry Sub-Commission to AC/AMG Industry Officers for their guidance on this subject.

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A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CASE SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 14, DATED 7 MARCH 1945, ISSUED BY ALLIED FORCE
HEADQUARTERS.

TO : Industrial Co-ordination Committee, AFMR(E) Board
through AFMR

1. Name of Firm.
2. Name of Executives.
3. Location of Plant.
4. Exact designation of military authority responsible for military occupancy.
5. Exact designation of military unit occupying premises or about to occupy premises.
6. Period of military occupancy.
7. Description of facility.
 - a. Number of buildings.
 - b. Dimension of each building.
 - c. Use which has normally been made of each building.
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8. Statement as to the nature of the normal production
9. General statement as to the importance to the Italian economy of the products manufactured.
10. Statement as to the requirements of the output.
 - a. By the Allied armed forces.

b. By the Italian armed forces.

c. By the civilian population.

11. Statement as to the availability in Italy of the product indicating the quantity now being imported from Allied sources.
12. Statement as to the present condition of premises and of the machinery and equipment.
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17. Statement as to availability of raw materials.
18. Statement as to requirements of power.
19. Statement as to availability of power.
20. Statement as to requirements of transports.
21. Statement as to availability of transport, proximity to rail transport, etc.
22. Statement as to present productive capacity of entire facility, giving due regard to feasibility of making repairs, availability of raw materials, power, transport and labor.
23. Statement as to productive capacity of the portion of facility and equipment which has been, or is about to be occupied by the military.
24. Statement as to availability of substitutes for products manufactured by the facility.
25. Statement as to the nature of the military occupancy
 - a. Number of men occupying premises.

- b. Use to which facility is being put by military authorities.
 - c. Statement as to portion of plant occupied or to be occupied and machinery and equipment being used, or to be used by the military.
 - d. Extent to which permanent damage is being done to the facility by the occupation.
26. Statement of particulars of previous cases submitted and results, together with copies of all papers.
27. General statement as to justification for submission of case.

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Ref. AC/5587/IND.

SUBJECT : Security in relation to procedure for Requisitioning and De-requisitioning of Industrial Plants.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. This Headquarters' circular to Regional and Provincial AC/AMG Industry Officers AC/5587/IND of 26th April 1945 is subject.

2. The designation of units making use of or intending to make use of industrial facilities, and the purpose of the actual or intended use which is being, or will be made of such facilities will NOT be communicated to the offices of the U.F.I.C. nor by such offices to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

3. This information will, therefore, be deleted from all correspondence between AC/AMG offices and the civil authorities.

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REQUISITIONING AND DE-REQUISITIONING
OF INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES IN AC/AMG
Territory.

Requisitioning and De-requisitioning
of Industrial Facilities in AC/AMG
Territory.

Distribution Below.

1. Requisitioning: Under Administrative Memorandum
No. 14 of 7th March 1945 (copy attached), policy on requisition-
ing and procedure for the de-requisitioning of industrial
premises occupied by the Armed Forces is laid down.

To enable this procedure to be put into effect
the responsibilities of the Italian Government, Allied Commis-
sion and the Armed Forces must be understood.

2. In the first place, no industrial facilities
should be requisitioned by any Allied unit in AC/AMG territory
without reference to the local AC/AMG representative.

3. It will be the responsibility of all AC/AMG Ind-
ustry officers to make contact with all Town Majors within
their respective areas in order to ensure that no misunder-
standing exists as to this procedure.

4. The guiding principle of Allied Commission's
policy with relation to Italian industry is that every
facility which can be made use of towards the successful
prosecution of the war and the restoration of economic
stability shall be so employed.

5. In consequence, when applications are received
by AC/AMG regional or provincial officers from Allied unit
commanders who desire to requisition industrial facilities,
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6. At the same time it must be borne in mind that for one or a **variety** of reasons, it will often prove to be impossible to restore industrial facilities to even partial activity, under existing conditions, in which case there can be no objection to the projected requisition.

7. Among the factors which might prevent an industrial facility from being utilized for its original purpose may be listed the following :

- a) Damage to buildings or plant of a nature which cannot be made good under immediate or reasonably immediately foreseeable conditions.
- b) Inability to procure electric power or fuel.

c) The lack of even one essential machine or raw material which cannot be procured during the conduct of the war, either from local civilian or military or from overseas Allied sources.

d) A shortage of labour of the type required to operate the facility.

e) Inability to procure the transportation necessary for reactivation, either for bringing in raw materials to the plant, or for despatching the finished goods.

8. To prevent loss of time which might result from the misinformed representations of industrialists to AC/AMG Regional and Provincial Headquarters in matters concerning the requisitioning of industrial facilities, the closest contact should be maintained with the local officials of the U.F.I.C., where such exist. All such cases should be examined in collaboration with these officials, and no case submitted to AC/AMG Industry officers until such an examination has been made.

9. Thus where U.F.I.C. offices are functioning no representation should be made to AC/AMG Industry officers by industrialists until the case has been examined and carefully screened by the local U.F.I.C. office.

10. When, after having considered all the circumstances, it is decided by the AC/AMG Regional H.Q. concerned that the facility ought not to be requisitioned, and if, having so informed the Allied requisitioning authority, the reply is to the effect that the requisitioning is essential, the requisitioning authority's attention should be drawn to the terms of the above-quoted Administrative Memorandum (para 4, sub-para (a) and Para 5, sub-para (a)) and the matter at once referred, with all the relevant facts, to this Headquarters for examination, by the AC/AMG Headquarters affected. The requisitioning authority should be notified, in writing, at the same time, of the action taken, and parallel action should be taken by the local U.F.I.C. office with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour. This will enable a joint examination of the circumstances to be made between this Headquarters and the Ministry.

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11. If the circumstances warrant it, the case will be submitted by this Headquarters to the responsible Area, District Base Section or Army Commander, and thence, if necessary to the Industrial Coordination Committee, AFIR(I)B for adjudication. If examination shows that the circumstances do not warrant opposition to the projected requisition, this Headquarters will be obliged to instruct the AC/AMG Headquarters concerned not to oppose the requisitioning, and similar instructions will be issued by the Ministry to the local U.P.I.C.

12. It is desired to emphasize that the strongest support will be given to all cases submitted to this Headquarters where such cases are completely supported. However as each case will be subjected to examination at high Staff levels it is essential that the circumstances, as presented, be capable of supporting the most careful scrutiny.

13. It is hoped that the above procedure will prevent the requisitioning of industrial facilities necessary to the war effort and to the civil economy except where adequate military reasons exist.

14. De-requisitioning. Where applications are made for the de-requisitioning of industrial facilities, these applications should first be examined and screened by the local U.P.I.C. office before approval is made to the AC/AMG authority affected.

15. If, having considered all the circumstances, it is decided to take action for de-requisitioning, and if the matter is one which cannot be arranged by the local Town Major, application for de-requisitioning should be made to the Area or equivalent commander, and this Headquarters informed accordingly. At the same time the local U.P.I.C. office should inform the Ministry.

16. Should the application be denied by the military authority, and should the circumstances warrant it, the matter will then be referred to this Headquarters with all the relevant details. Parallel action will be taken between the U.P.I.C. office and the Ministry.

17. Similar action will then be taken by this Headquarters as outlined in para 16/15 above.

18. Should the situation be such as to warrant reference to this Headquarters, the most accurate information on all the relevant details must be furnished by both AC/AMG and the U.P.I.C. office. As a guide to the cooperation of the units, there is attached hereto a list of heads which is indicative of the type of information which should be included whenever practicable.

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Questionnaire as per para 18.
Administrative Memorandum No. 12, dtd. 7 March 1945.

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2. Name of Executive
3. Location
4. Date of requisitioning
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26. Justification for de-requisitioning.

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7 March 1945

USE OF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES FOR CIVIL
REQUIREMENTS

1. It is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander to provide for the civil population of liberated territory that which is necessary to prevent disease and unrest. It is his policy to make the maximum use of local resources in providing for the essential civilian requirements.

2. The duty of all ranks of the Armed Forces in the discharge of the Supreme Allied Commander's responsibility to the civil population should be constantly present in their minds. All ranks must, even in the stress of active operations, remind themselves that whenever it is possible to achieve a military object by a choice of means otherwise equal, the method which damages least the essential needs of the civil economy is the method to be preferred and adopted. Care must be taken by the responsible commander that, except in definite emergencies he neither occupies a premise that is essential to the civil economy nor dismantles, nor removes by purchase or requisition, the equipment therein. Except to prevent combat damage or destruction, or to meet the immediate operational needs, raw materials essential to civil economy will not be purchased, requisitioned or removed except by the procedures set forth in Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944.

3. In the detailed planning for the occupation of an area, the military authority responsible for such planning and the Allied Commission, will consult as to the anticipated military and civil requirements in that area affecting local resources. The military authority will elaborate his plan so far as practicable to include any proposals arising as the result of such consultation. Any such agreement must of necessity be tentative and adjustments made dependent upon the physical condition of the area when occupied and upon the military situation. So far as practicable the agreement should include definite facilities preserved by the military and definite facilities reserved for essential civil requirements. Facilities not so defined will not initially be reserved for either military or civil exploitation but are subject to further agreement as the need is recognized.

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b. In sections of the country for which no definite military operational plan is considered necessary, instructions defining military requirements and these civil commitments for which the military assume responsibility will be issued by the military authority responsible for planning for the area as a whole, if so desired by Allied Commission.

c. In the case of property to be used by the military which Allied Commission has stated to be essential to the civil economy, the

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probable course of development by the military and the estimated period of occupancy will be stated in the plan.

d. In the immediate execution of operational plans the decision of the Army or equivalent commander in operational command will govern. However, when Allied Commission is of the opinion that the use of the facility during military tenure will cause undue harm to the civil economy, and local agreement cannot be reached, Allied Commission may, without interrupting the operational plan or its immediate execution, inform the Army or equivalent commander that an appeal will be made, and submit such an appeal as indicated in paragraph 4 below.

e. In the further execution of a plan in Army or equivalent areas, or in routine functioning within or without Army areas, in the event there is a conflict between military interests and interest which Allied Commission considers essential to the civil economy with respect to:

(1) The equitable allocations of factories, warehouses, and other commercial and industrial facilities including mines and space, and

(2) The control of their use and operation the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 will be followed.

4. a. The Allied Commission may present its case and recommend action to the responsible Area District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority whether urgent operational need has been advanced by the military authority or not. Allied Commission will accompany their case with a complete and factual justification.

b. The responsible military authority to which the case is referred will consider the case and every effort will be made to reach a solution satisfactory to Allied Commission and the military commander. In the event a satisfactory solution cannot be found, the military commander will return the request to Allied Commission with a written statement as to the extent to which he can meet Allied Commission's desires and as to the conditions which he cannot accept.

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d. If no such solution can be found, the subcommittee will submit the case to the ICC (Industrial Co-ordination Committee) with recommendations.

e. The ICC will then adjudicate and make its award. If no protest is received by AFIRS from an interested party within 48 hours after the award, such award will become effective. In the event of a protest, the matter will be referred to the AFIL(I) Board, the decisions of which will be binding upon all parties.

5. a. Except in the immediate execution of operation plans as stated in paragraph 3d above, the military will not exercise initial control of a facility concerning which Allied Commission has initiated a request for adjudications, until definite action has been taken in

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accordance with these instructions.

b. When a plant, mine or other commercial facility has been de-requisitioned to permit of its producing materials or services essential to civil economy, all machinery, fixtures, equipment and plant essential to such production, except that which may have been installed by the using Service, shall be exempt from sub-sequent requisition unless the facility itself is again requisitioned. Surplus materials, as declared under the provision of Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 46, 1944 are subject to allocation as set forth in that memorandum.

c. Plants, mines or other commercial facilities which may be declared not subject to requisition or which have been de-requisitioned under the provisions of this memorandum will be adequately posted by the local district base station, or army commander or other responsible military commander, to prevent unauthorized entry or removal of protected equipment, fixtures, machinery and materials.

d. When considering matters of requisitioning and re-requisitioning, military authorities will show special leniency with respect to facilities of the monopoly industries of the Italian Government such as those engaged in the manufacture of matches, the processing of tobacco and the extraction of salt. These are of special importance in providing essential revenue to the Italian Government.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER :

/s/ C.H. Christenberry
/t/ C.H. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
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Tel. 489081 - 580.

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28th March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Reservation of Administrative Buildings.

TO : G.O.C. No. 2 District, and
for information to
G-5, IV Corps.

1. In the occupation of Northern Italy it is expected that all forms of local Government will come under the control of the civil agencies at an earlier date than in the present liberated portion.

2. It is requested that all public buildings and equipment should be reserved for the services named in Paragraph 3 and put at the disposal of Civil Government as early as possible commensurate with the requirements of the military command.

3. The buildings referred to are:-

Profecture, Municipies.
Carabinieri Caserma.
Police Stations.
Court Houses.
Police Barracks.
Prisons.
Reformatories.
Fire Stations.
G.E.P.A. (Bomb disposal and mine clearance organisation).

4. Where the property of the services mentioned in Paragraph 3 has been destroyed by the passage of war, priority should be given for the acquisition of suitable alternative accommodation to meet the demands of the circumstances likely to be encountered such as the detention of security prisoners.

5. It is realized that in the early stages of occupation some of the premises named may be required for troop occupation. Such tenure should be for as short duration as possible so that entry may be given to the civil agency at the earliest opportunity.

6. It is pointed out that these buildings are necessary for the maintenance of order in furtherance of the Allied war effort.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
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ACCOMMODATIONS IN ITALY

1. In order that there may be no misapprehension as to the attitude which should be adopted towards Italian private individuals, officials, and corporations in respect to obtaining necessary accommodation for military agencies or civilian agencies working for the armed forces, the following instructions will be strictly observed by all persons whose duty it is to obtain or allot accommodations.

2. It is desired to emphasize that strict adherence to this policy becomes increasingly necessary as more and more of the great centers of population in Italy come under our control. Every effort must be made to remove underground influences which might tend to limit the proper accommodation of military personnel and installations or civilian agencies working on their account.

3. a. The needs of all Italian agencies, whether commercial, governmental or private, are subordinate to those of the United Nations.

b. The fact that an Italian commercial or governmental agency or an Italian private individual or group of individuals may suffer inconvenience or hardship if evicted to provide for the needs of United Nations personnel will not be regarded as a valid reason for acceptance of less suitable accommodations offered alternatively.

c. In implementing these two principles the responsible officials of the United Nations agencies will not make unreasonable demands, but at the same time will not accept anything less than that which is necessary completely to fulfill their requirements.

d. Intervention by Italian personnel, either by private individuals or through unauthorized channels, will not be accepted by any official of the United Nations. Persons making such approaches will be referred to the approved Italian agencies.

By command of General WILSON :

s/

R.V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGP
Adjutant General

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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of Industrial Plants -
Prevention of Requisitioning

TO : All Regional Commissioners
Directors of all Sub-Commissions
Industrial Co-ordination Committee, A.F.L.S.,
R.A.A.C., C.M.F.

1. Attached is copy in duplicate of Administrative Memorandum No. 14, dated 7 March 1945, by A.F.E.Q. on authority of the Supreme Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

2. This Memorandum is of the utmost importance to Allied Commission in its efforts to preserve as large a part of the approved industrial potential of Italy as is possible. Careful study of the Memorandum is therefore requested. Appropriate action should be taken on the lines of the Memorandum wherever judged necessary.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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Copy Adm. Memo. No. 14,
in duplicate.

W.S. Vaughan
W.S. VAUGHAN,
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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USE OF CONCENTRATION FACILITIES FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS

1. It is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander to provide for the civil population of liberated territory that which is necessary to prevent disease and unrest. It is his policy to make the maximum use of local resources in providing for the essential civilian requirements.
2. The duty of all ranks of the Armed Forces in the discharge of the Supreme Allied Commander's responsibility to the civil population should be constantly present in their minds. All ranks must, even in the stress of active operations, remind themselves that whenever it is possible to achieve a military object by a choice of means otherwise equal, the method which damages least the essential needs of the civil economy is the method to be preferred and adopted. Care must be taken by the responsible commander that, except in definite emergency, he neither occupies a premises that is essential to the civil economy nor dismantles, nor removes by purchase or requisition, the equipment therein. Except to prevent combat damage or destruction, or to meet the immediate operational needs, raw materials essential to civil economy will not be purchased, requisitioned or removed except by the procedures set forth in Section III, AWHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 45, 1544.
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3. a. In the detailed planning for the occupation of an area, the military authority responsible for such planning and the Allied Commission, will consult as to the anticipated military and civil requirements in that area affecting local resources. The military authority will elaborate his plan so far as practicable to include any proposals agreed as the result of such consultation. Any such agreement must of necessity be tentative and adjustments made dependent upon the physical condition of the area when occupied and upon the military situation. So far as practicable the agreement should include definite facilities preserved by the military and definite facilities reserved for essential civil requirements. Facilities not so defined will not initially be reserved for either military or civil exploitation but are subject to further agreement as the need is recognized.

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b. In sections of the country for which no definite military operational plan is considered necessary, instructions defining military operations and those civil commitments for which the military requires will be issued by the military authority responsible for planning for the area as a whole, if so desired by Allied Commission.

c. In the case of property to be used by the military which Allied Commission has stated to be essential to the civil economy, the probable degree of development by the military and the estimated period of occupancy will be stated in the plan.

d. In the immediate execution of operational plans the decision of the Army or equivalent commander in operational command will govern. However, when Allied Commission is of the opinion that the use of the facility during military tenancy will cause undue harm to the civil economy, and local agreement cannot be reached, Allied Commission may, without interrupting the operational plan or its immediate execution, inform the Army or equivalent commander that an appeal will be made, and submit such an appeal as indicated in paragraph 4 below.

e. In the further execution of a plan in Army or equivalent areas, or in routine functioning within or without Army areas, in the event there is a conflict between military interests and an interest which Allied Commission considers essential to the civil economy with respect to:

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(2) The control of their use and operation, the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 will be followed.

4. a. The Allied Commission may present its case and recommend action to the responsible authority, District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority, for the urgent operational need has been advanced by the military authority or not. Allied Commission will accompany their cases with a complete and factual justification.

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b. The responsible military authority to which the case is referred will consider the case and every effort will be made to reach a solution satisfactory to Allied Commission and the military commander. In the event a satisfactory solution cannot be found, the military commander will return the request to Allied Commission with a written statement as to the extent to which he can meet Allied Commission's demand and as to the conditions which he cannot accept.

c. Allied Commission then may submit the matter to an investigating subcommittee appointed by the Industrial Co-ordination Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, through AFERS. The investigating

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sub-committee will investigate the case in detail and attempt to find some solution agreeable to the parties concerned.

d. If no such solution can be found, the sub-committee will submit the case to the ICC (Industrial Coordination Committee) with recommendations.

e. The ICC will then advise and make its award. If no protest is received by AFHQ from an interested party within 48 hours after the award, such award will become effective. In the event of a protest, the matter will be referred to the AFHQ Board, the decisions of which will be binding upon all parties.

5. d. Except in the immediate execution of operation plans as stated in paragraph 3d above, the military will not exercise initial control of a facility concerning which Allied Commission has initiated a request for adjudication, until definite action has been taken in accordance with these instructions.

f. When a plant, mine or other commercial facility has been designated to permit of its producing materials or services essential to civil economy, all machinery, fixtures, equipment and plant essential to such production, except that which may have been installed by the using Service, shall be exempt from sub-sequence requisition unless the facility itself is again requisitioned. Such materials, as declared under the provisions of Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 46, 15/4, are subject to allocation as set forth in that memorandum.

g. Plants, mines or other commercial facilities which may be declared not subject to requisition or which have been so requisitioned under the provisions of this memorandum will be adequately posted by the local district, base section, or army commander, or other responsible military commander, to prevent unauthorized entry or removal of protected equipment, fixtures, machinery and materials.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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The attached Memorandum is forwarded for your information and guidance.

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d. If no such solution can be found, the sub-committee will submit the case to the ICC (Industrial Co-ordination Committee) with recommendations.

e. The ICC will then adjudicate and make its award. If no protest is received by AFRLR from an interested party within 48 hrs after the award, such award will become effective. In the event of a protest, the matter will be referred to the AFRL (I) Board, the decisions of which will be binding upon all parties.

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