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SUBJECT: Coordination.

TO : Representatives of the Economic Section and Representatives of Sub-Commissions of Economic Section, Office of Representative of the Chief Commissioner, AC, Milan.

1. Attention has been called to the fact that there is at this time no officer charged with coordinating the activities of the representatives of the various Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section located at Milan. There arise from time to time problems involving food, industry, commerce, price functions, etc. which require some degree of coordination at Milan, particularly as those matters relate to the North Italy Industrial Price-Fixing Board.

2. Col. Glendinning, now representing the Industry Sub-Commission at Milan, is designated as the coordinator of the representatives of the various Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section, including the Price Branch and those officers of the Economic Section stationed at Milan working on the 1946 Italian program. This matter has been discussed with Col. Glendinning and he is conversant with his duties. It is not expected that this is in any way a substitute for the regular functioning of the representatives with their respective Sub-Commissions.

3. Col. Glendinning is authorized to represent the Acting Vice President, Economic Section, and is authorized to act on behalf of the Allied Commission on economic matters requiring Allied Commission concurrence and approval. 2230

4. It has also been decided that when the territory now comprising northern regions is turned over to the Italian Government, liaison officers from various Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section will be left in Milan. It is contemplated that these economic liaison representatives will require coordination by one officer. Decision has been taken that Col. A. N. Hancock (British), now Deputy Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region, will be such coordinator. It is, therefore, requested that Col. Glendinning and all representatives of Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section, together with representatives of the Price Branch and officers of Economic Section working on the 1946 program, make available to Col. Hancock any information or assistance he desires, in order that he may become familiar with the economic operations in the North and thus be in position to assume the duties of Economic Coordinator when the liaison groups are set up. It is considered that Col. Hancock will have some time to devote to this in addition to his regular duties as Deputy Director of

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5. This communication has the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

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