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SECURITY DIVISION

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I - APPOINTMENT OF ACTING VICE-PRESIDENT, ECONOMIC SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel Charles W. WALTON, 06715, (A), as Acting Vice-President, Economic Section, vice Mr. Harlan CLEVELAND, (A), relieved.

II - APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY VICE-PRESIDENT, ECONOMIC SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lt. Col. E.E.L. THOMAS, 0-353545, (A), as Deputy Vice-President, Economic Section, vice Col. L.D. DENSMORE, 0-181447, (A), relieved.

III - APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, ECONOMIC SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major Norman R. SMITH, 0-364499, (A), as Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, vice Mr. Elwood HOLSTEIN, (A), relieved.

**IV - ABOLITION OF SUPPLY GROUP, SUB-COMMISSIONS AND OTHER
UNITS OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION**

The following Group (including all Branches), Sub-Commissions, and other units of the Economic Section are hereby abolished, as well as all appointments connected thereto:

Supply Group

Price Control Branch

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- Price Control Branch
- Captured Enemy Materials Branch
- Program Coordination Branch
- Requisition Branch
- Surplus and Special Materials Branch
- Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission
- Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
- Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commission
- Commerce (Foreign Trade) Sub-Commission
- Labor Sub-Commission

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Finance Sub-Commission
Administration and Personnel Branch
Special Staff to Chief Staff Officer

V - CREATION OF CERTAIN BRANCHES WITHIN THE ECONOMIC SECTION

The following Branches are hereby created within the Economic Section and the indicated appointments are made:

Industry & Utilities Branch -
Col. H.M. VALKER, 0208081, (A), Director.

Transportation and Shipping Branch -
Lt. Col. W.L. SOOCINGS, 0-277640, (A), Director.

Food & Agriculture Branch -
Lt. Col. V.R.A. COOPER, 116713, R.A.O.C., (E), Director.

Captured Enemy Materials Branch -
Lt. Col. J.A. CAMPBELL, 106939, H.L.I., (E), Director.

Commerce (Foreign Trade) Branch -
Capt. A.G. LAFLORENE, 307405, R.A.O.C., (E), Director.

Venezia Giulia and Udine, Supply Operations Branch -
Lt. J.M. ARNSPERS, 01328867, (A), Director.

Finance Branch -
Lt. Col. H.E.L. TIMMONS, 0-353545, (A), Director
and Chief Financial Adviser to the C.I. Commission.

Henry W. Stone
HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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1 November 1945

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I - CREATION OF SUPPLY GROUP, ECONOMIC SECTION

Announcement is made of the creation, effective 1 November 1945, of the Supply Group, Economic Section, which group shall include the following Staff Branches and Sub-Commissions:

- Program Coordination Branch
- Regulation Branch
- Surplus and Special Materials Branch
- Captured Enemy Materials Branch
- Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission
- Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
- Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commission

The Program Coordination Branch and the Surplus and Special Materials Branch are hereby created.

II - ABOLITION OF SUPPLY DIVISION, ECONOMIC SECTION

The Supply Division, Economic Section, is hereby abolished.

War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission is hereby designated as the Captured Enemy Materials Branch and is transferred as a Staff Branch to the Supply Group, Economic Section.

III - CONSOLIDATION OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

The Food Sub-Commission and the Agriculture Sub-Commission are hereby consolidated into a single Sub-Commission to be known as the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission.

IV - CONSOLIDATION OF INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

The Industry Sub-Commission and the Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission are hereby consolidated into a single Sub-Commission to

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- Requisition Branch
- Surplus and Special Materials Branch
- Centured Enemy Materials Branch
- Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission
- Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
- Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commission

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V - ABOLITION OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DIVISION, ECONOMIC SECTION

The Industry and Commerce Division, Economic Section, including the Planning Staff, is hereby abolished.

The following transfers of functions of the Commerce Sub-Commission are hereby effected: The Coal and P.O.L. Divisions to Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission; the Special Materials Division to the Surplus and Special Materials Branch of Supply Group, Economic Section.

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Par V, Executive Orders #77, Hq Allied Commission, dtd 1 Nov 45, Cont'd:

The Commerce (Foreign Trade) Sub-Commission will perform the remaining functions of the Sub-Commission and report direct to the Office of the Acting Vice President.

VI - BRANCH CHANGES IN OFFICE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, ECONOMIC SECTION

Research and Statistics Branch, Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, is hereby abolished and its functions are transferred to the Foreign Trade Sub-Commission, Supply Group, Economic Section.

Price Control Branch, Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, is transferred from the Office of the Chief Staff Officer and will report direct to the Office of the Acting Vice President, Economic Section.

VII - APPOINTMENTS, ASSIGNMENTS AND RE-DESIGNATIONS WITHIN THE ECONOMIC SECTION

announcement is made of the following appointments, assignments and re-designations within the Economic Section:

Name	Position	Effective
Mr. Harlan Cleveland	Acting Vice President	Previously announ
Colonel L. D. DUNSMORE	Deputy Vice President	Previously announ
Mr. Elwood W. Holstein	Chief Staff Officer	Previously announ
Colonel G. W. WALTON	Chief, Supply Group	1 November 1945
Mr. J. M. Merritt	Director, Food & Agriculture S/C	1 November 1945
Mr. A. H. Sullivan	Director, Industry & Utilities S/C	1 November 1945
Colonel P. D. Q. BUCHANAN	Director, Transportation & Shipping S/C	10 October 1945
Colonel E. B. MENAPACE	Director, Finance S/C	Previously announ
Lt Colonel F. W. TOOEY	Director, Commerce (Foreign Trade) S/C	15 November 1945
Mr. W. H. Braine	Director, Labor S/C	Previously announ
Colonel E. J. RISTERT	Relieved as Director Public Works & Utilities S/C and assigned to Industry & Utilities S/C	1 November 1945

VIII - ORGANIZATION CHART, ECONOMIC SECTION

attached hereto is Organization Chart, Economic Section, as of 1 November 1945 reflecting changes set forth in this order.

All previous orders in conflict with this order are void.

W. H. STONE

Rear Admiral, USNR

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Colonel C. W. WILSON	(A) Chief, Supply Group	1 November 1945
Mr. J. M. Merritt	(A) Director, Food & Agriculture S/C	1 November 1945
Mr. A. H. Sullivan	(A) Director, Industry & Utilities S/C	1 November 1945
Colonel P. D. Q. DUCHANAY	(B) Director, Transporta- tion & Shipping S/C	10 October 1945
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WILLIAM W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ORGANIZATION CHART
ECONOMIC SECTION
ALLIED COMMISSION (ITALY)

1 November 1947

Cancels Chart of 213

Appendix "A" to Exec
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PA's to VP	ACTING VICE PRESIDENT
	DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT

PRICE CONTROL BRANCH

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

ADMINISTRATION
& PERSONNEL
BRANCH

SPECIAL
STAFF

SUPPLY GROUP

PROGRAM
COORDINATION
BRANCH

REQUISITION
BRANCH

SURPLUS AND
SPECIAL MATERIALS
BRANCH

CAPTURED ENEMY
MATERIALS
BRANCH

FOOD
&
AGRICULTURE S/C

INDUSTRY
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TRANSPORTATION
&
SHIPPING S/C

FINANCE
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(Foreign Trade)
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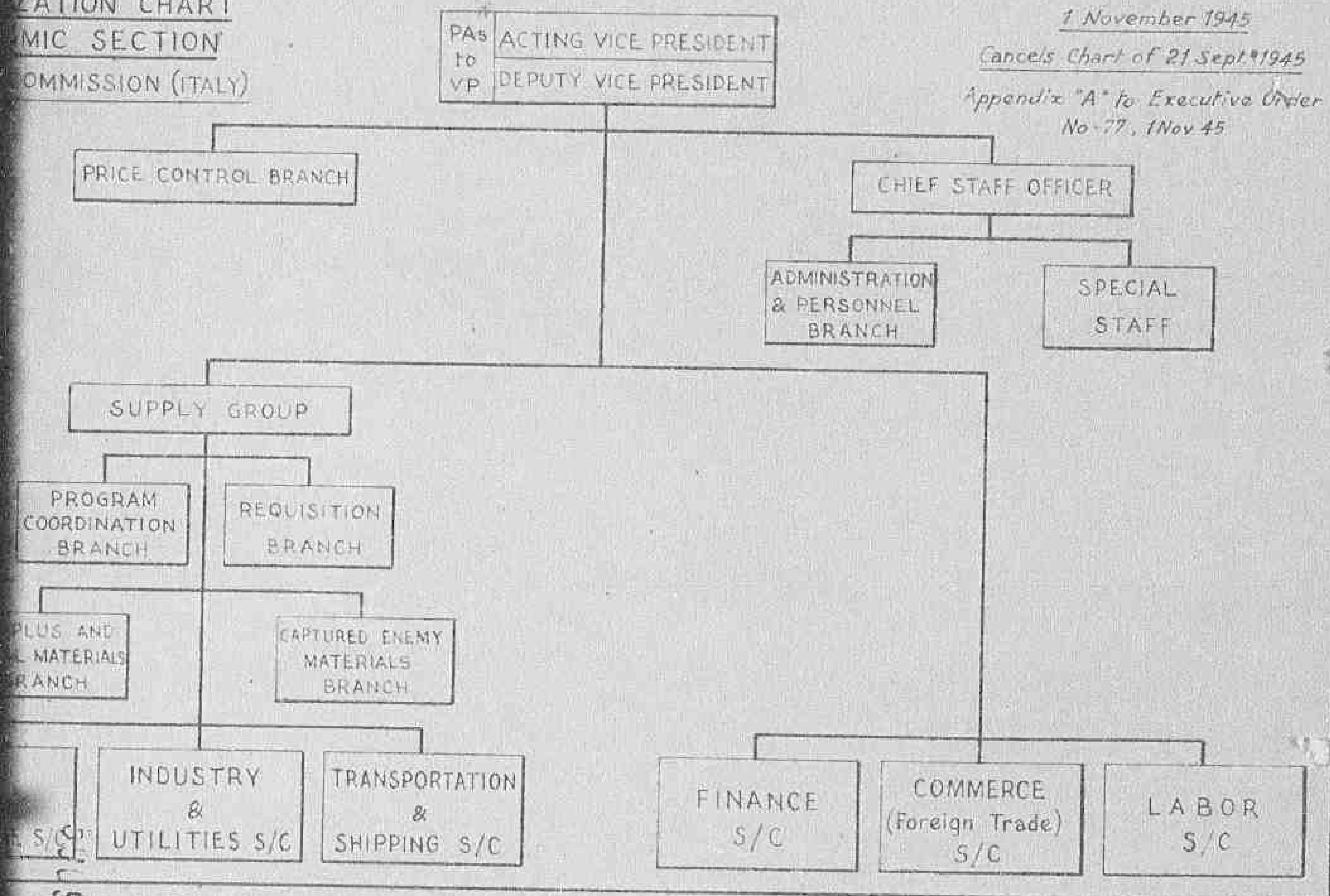
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**ORGANIZATION CHART
ECONOMIC SECTION
COMMISSION (ITALY)**

1 November 1945

Cancels Chart of 21 Sept. 1945

*Appendix "A" to Executive Order
No. 77, 1 Nov 45*



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 344
Establishment Section

24 September 1945

Ref/77/63/EST

SUBJECT: Office Hours

TO : See Distribution

1. Headquarters Allied Commission will operate six full days per week. On Sunday only such skeleton staffs and duty officers as the heads of offices consider necessary will be on duty.

2. Time off will be taken as follows:

- a. Locally employed civilian personnel will take off on Sundays only. Current AFHQ directives specify that locally-employed civilians will work a 6-day, 48-hour week. Time off, other than Sunday, will result in corresponding deductions from pay.
 - b. FEA personnel will work a maximum of 44 hours. One afternoon off per week is mandatory. A second afternoon off is permissible, work loads permitting. Overtime must be paid for all time in excess of 40 hours weekly, and it is therefore desired that this working week be considered standard.
 - c. Allied military personnel and other Allied civilian employees will, work loads permitting, be given two afternoons off per week in addition to Sunday.
- Vice Presidents, Directors of Sub-Commissions, and Section Chiefs will confine their time taken off to Sundays, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, only such Allied staff will remain on duty as is, in the opinion of the responsible officer, necessary adequately to supervise the civilian employees. This skeleton staff will be given Tuesday and Thursday afternoons off.

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C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
Actg Vice President.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

18 September 1945

ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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ENTERTAINMENT EXPENDITURE

1. Paragraph 4 of Administrative Order No. 2, dated 27 January 1944, is hereby revoked and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:

"4. (a) All statements of expenditure of AG/AMC funds for the purpose of official entertainment will be submitted in detail, with supporting vouchers approved by the Chief Commissioner or the Executive Commissioner, to the appropriate Sub-Accountant (at Hq or in the Region concerned), for payment.

(b) It will be realized that the term "official entertainment" covers only necessary entertaining of important allied personages and comparable Italian officials. Each statement and supporting vouchers submitted for approval in accordance with sub-para (a) above will include a justification for the entertainment. No hesitation will be shown in disapproving entertainment claims which are not considered both necessary and official."

BY COMMAND OF HEAD ADMIRAL STONE:

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Actg Vice President

OFFICIAL:

J. L. JONES
Colonel,
Executive Officer (B)

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RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

5 September 1945.

ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

16)

INACTIVATION OF THE 3D TRUCK BATTALION, TRUCK OPERATING
GROUP, ALLIED COMMISSION (ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL)

1. Announcement is made of the inactivation of the 3d Truck Battalion, Truck Operating Group, Allied Commission (Italian Army Personnel) as of 2400 hours, 4 September 1945.
2. This battalion consists of a battalion headquarters and eight (8) companies, designated as 17th to 24th Truck Companies inclusive, of Italian Army Personnel.
3. Allied military personnel will be withdrawn in compliance with Letter, AFHQ, file AG 547/177 GEG-O, Subject "Provision of Personnel for Truck Transport and Maintenance Groups AG", dated 11 July 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Actg Vice President.

OFFICIAL:

J. L. Jones
J. L. JONES,
Colonel,
Executive Officer (B).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Ref: 212/204/EC.

30 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Staff Procedure.
TO : Distribution below.

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION.

1. I have noted several instances recently where insufficient attention has been paid to internal distribution on correspondence and signals emanating from this Headquarters.
2. It is essential that outgoing material be copied to other Sections, Sub-Commissions and Branches interested, and that such distribution be stated on the correspondence or signal. This is of the utmost importance and is the personal responsibility of the originating officer.

For the Chief Commissioner:

F. H. H. H.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

25 August 1945.

ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

13)

TIME OFF DUTY FOR EXERCISE AND RECREATION

1. The Chief Commissioner has directed that, effective immediately, all Allied personnel will take, in lieu of the day off prescribed in 212/195/EC, 9 August 1945, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons off.
2. Skeleton staffs, as on Sunday, will be maintained.
3. No other time off will be taken.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

G. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Actg Vice President.

OFFICIAL:

J. L. Jones

J. L. JONES,
Colonel,
Executive Officer (R).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

26
16 August 1945

MEMORANDUM :

TO : Distribution Below

SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS FOR TRAVEL AND/OR ASSIGNMENT ORDERS

Effective immediately upon receipt of this directive, all requests for travel and/or assignment orders submitted to the Office of the Assistant Adjutant before noon (1200 hours), for publication, will be published not later than noon of the following day, and all requests received after the above-mentioned hour, or in the afternoon, will be published the afternoon of the following day.

All requests for travel orders marked "EMERGENCY", as considered so urgent as to make necessary waiver of the provisions outlined in this directive, must carry the written approval of the Vice-President of the Establishment Section.

BY COMMAND OF HEAD-QUARTERS STONE:

C. M. Patten
C. M. PATTEN
Colonel, Infantry
Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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EXECUTIVE ORDERS)

RUBBER 52)

Redesignation of War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission and Reallocation of its Functions I

I - REDESIGNATION OF WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION AND REALLOCATION OF ITS FUNCTIONS

Announcement is made of the redesignation, effective this date, of the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission as the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission. Its functions in respect to Italian Prisoners of War will be the responsibility of the Civil Affairs Section.

The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, as designated above, is transferred under the administrative and operational control of the Economic Section.

Elmer W. Stone
ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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APO 394

2 August 1945.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS)
NUMBER 55)

Abolition of Shipping Sub-Commission and Reallocation of its
Functions I

I - ABOLITION OF SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION AND REALLOCATION OF ITS
FUNCTIONS

Pursuant to the authority contained in letter, G-5 Section, Allied
Force Headquarters, dated 16 July 1945, reference C-9, the Shipping
Sub-Commission is hereby abolished.

The functions and activities of the Shipping Sub-Commission are
allocated to the Transportation Sub-Commission.

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 212/EC.

3 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Correspondence for Representative of
Chief Commissioner AO in MILAN.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The name and correct address for the above correspondence is as follows:

Office of Representative of Chief Commissioner, AO
16 Via Buonaparte,
MILAN.

2. The cable address is as follows:

ALCOM MILAN FOR FISKE

3. Mail and cables destined for one of the representatives of the Sub-Commissions will be marked additionally for the individual or Sub-Commission concerned.

4. On no account will the title AO Advance Headquarters be used.

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Security Officer
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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7 July 1945.

Ref: 590/14/EC.

Subject: Change of designation.

To: See distribution below.

PL
Effective immediately, AMG XIII Corps will be known as
AMG, VENEZIA GIULIA, and SCAO, XIII Corps as SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA. NO
correspondence for Venezia Giulia area will be addressed to XIII Corps.

The above is for immediate compliance by all concerned.

For Chief Commissioner:

1st Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AEC 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 550/119/EC.

Subject: Travel to Northern Towns -
Amendment No: 1.

To: See distribution below.

Reference 550/118/EC of 21 June 45. Please substitute
BOLOGNA for VENICE in para 3.

[Signature]
Executive Commissioner.

Distribution:

List "A".

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 594

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 550/118/TC.

SUBJECT: Travel to Northern Town.

TO : See Distribution below.

24 June 1945.

1. The extreme shortage of accommodation in the large northern cities has made it necessary to restrict the issue of Travel Orders as indicated below.

a) To Italian Civilian Personnel.

Orders will be issued only to Italian officials travelling by AC courier plane and will bear the endorsement:-

"The procurement of billet and messing facilities in the city of is the responsibility of the traveller, and Allied Commission/ACI assumes no liability in connexion therewith."

b) To Allied Civilian Personnel.

As a general rule no orders will be issued to Allied civilian personnel not having assimilated commissioned ranks indicated on their ID, ACI Form 65-3/Identity Cards. It is not anticipated that the need will exist for the services of female civilian employees on such journeys, but in the event of it being necessary each case will be considered on its own merits.

2. All requests for Travel Orders should contain a clear description of the mission to be performed - such notations as "AC activities" being unacceptable.

3. The above applies to travel orders for the following cities:-

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18/11/1945

SUBJECT: Travel to Northern Towns.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. The extreme shortage of accommodation in the large northern cities has made it necessary to restrict the issue of Travel Orders as indicated below.

a) To Italian Civilian Personnel.

Orders will be issued only to Italian officials travelling by AC courier plane and will bear the endorsement:-

"The procurement of billet and messing facilities in the city of is the responsibility of the traveller, and Allied Commission/AC assumes no liability in connection therewith."

b) To Allied Civilian Personnel.

As a general rule no orders will be issued to Allied civilian personnel not having assimilated commissioned ranks indicated on their ID, ACQ Forms 65-8/Identity Cards. It is not anticipated that the need will exist for the services of female civilian employees on such journeys, but in the event of it being necessary each case will be considered on its own merits.

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Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

19 June 1945

Ref: WOO/79/EC

SUBJECT: Visits to North by Italian Government Officials

TO : The Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government

1. With a view to securing the greatest freedom of movement between North and South, restrictions on travel, as you know, were recently removed (except in respect of the areas set out in my letter 6/43/GA dated 27 May 1945).

2. You will, of course, appreciate that during the existence of Military Government in LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, LOMBARDIA and VENETIE the Regional Commissioners have the duty of coordinating activity in these areas. This task is rendered more difficult unless the Regional Commissioners can be made aware of the visits of Italian Government officials and the purpose of their mission.

3. I should be glad therefore if you would inform all concerned that it would be considered a courtesy, if not a duty, that officials intending to visit the North should give due warning to the appropriate Sub-Commission of this Headquarters and pay a call on the Regional Commissioner concerned on arrival.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO - 394

RC/0070

25 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned

1. Some instances have already come to my attention of AMG officers of this Region fraternizing with persons who have a bad record of collaboration with the Fascists and Nazis. No matter what temptation any AMG officer is subjected to, I wish to make it clear that no fraternization of that nature will be countenanced by me as Regional Commissioner. I am directing the Regional Security Officer to bring to my personal attention any information of any infringement and it is my intention to institute disciplinary action.

2. All officers should insist that their civilian employees pursue the same policy of not associating with persons who collaborated with the Fascists or Nazis. Any violation should be punished by immediate dismissal.

3. If any officer is in doubt as to any Italian he wishes to associate with, he can obtain the assistance of the Regional Security Officer.

Charles Foletti
CHARLES FOLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AIO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 517/68/EC.

25 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
LOMBARDIA Region
PIEMONTE Region
LIGURIA Region
VENETIE Region
EMILIA Region
SCAO XIII Corps

1. The direction in paragraph 1 of letter 517/63/D3 dated 19 May 1945 as to the channel of communication between Headquarters, Allied Commission and Regional Commissioners is hereby cancelled.
2. The channel of communication is now from the Allied Commission direct to Regional Commissioners and vice versa, with copies of important correspondence to (a) S.C.A.O. Fifth Army and S.C.A.O. IV Corps, or (b) S.C.A.O. Eighth Army, as required.

For the Chief Commissioner:

S. T. G. Allen
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

19 May 1945.

Ref: 517/63/EC.

SUBJECT: Chain of Command - Regions still under Army Control.

TO : Distribution below.

1. It has been brought to the Chief Commissioner's notice that Sections/Sub-Commissions of this Headquarters have, on occasion, issued directions to Regions in the North, on the assumption that Regional control has been effected. This is not the case. It must be realized that, until you are notified to the contrary, the greater part of the North is still under the administration of SCAO FIFTH or EIGHTH Army, as the case may be, and directions must not at this stage be issued to Regional Commissioners direct, but to SCAO's of Armies. There is no objection to copies being sent to Regional Commissioners for information.

2. In order that there shall be no misapprehension please note that the following Regions are still under Army control:

LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE, LIGURIA and the following Provinces of EMILIA Region: BOLOGNA, MODENA, REGGIO EMILIA, PARMA and PIACENZA. VENEZIA Region less the Provinces of ROVIGO, PADOVA, VENEZIA, TREVISO, which have just been handed over to Regional control.

3. The foregoing is for your immediate compliance.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. L.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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MINUTES OFACTING PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE

held on 2-9 March 1945.

The Executive Commissioner presided.

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Mr. Macmillan went on to say that it was fashionable to believe that there was going to be a great deal of political trouble and even revolution in the North. However, he was of the opinion that we should find a great deal of invigorating and beneficial aspects of Italian life in that territory and that the people would be more active and powerful than any we had yet come across in Italy.

He stressed the importance of the great need for coordination between Regions, between Regions and HQ, and between Sections and Sub-Commissions. He was confident that the questions we had been studying would be successfully overcome and we could have confidence in the knowledge that we have so many officers going into the Northern Regions with experience in dealing with similar problems. Moreover, it was more than likely that the conditions of a slow retreat would not necessarily come about and that the destruction of the Italian

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production potential would not be so serious as hitherto. He said that he thought that we should find better conditions than was at one time thought possible.

2. Withdrawal of officers from Italian Government Territory.

Brigadier M.S. Lush, Executive Commissioner, said that the Chief Commissioner had asked him to express his sincere regrets at being unable to attend the meeting and to extend to those present his gratitude for the abundant help and assistance given to him during the nine months he had been the Chief Commissioner. He also wished to extend a welcome to those who were present at a Regional Commissioners Conference for the first time.

The Executive Commissioner then turned to the problem of the withdrawal of AC officers from Italian Government territory which was in implementation of the Directive recently received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. He said that there were two points which the Chief Commissioner wished to emphasize. One was that if we were to carry out the policy of the Directive, it should be implemented to the maximum, and particularly the withdrawal of officers. Orders had therefore been issued that, subject to the approval of AFHQ, the withdrawal of officers would be carried out by 1 April to the maximum possible number. Unfortunately a cable had just been received from AFHQ saying that no withdrawal was to take place until the Staff Sections at AFHQ had considered the effect of the withdrawal on the military services.

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He said that a forward static HQ of Allied Commission was not contemplated. He stressed the importance of coordination between Northern Regions themselves and between the Regions and HQ A.C. who must be kept fully informed. All Sub-Commission officers going to Regions would come under Regional control and Heads of Sub-Commissions should remember this when sending officers forward.

Finally, the Executive Commissioner said that the policy of AFHQ in NW Italy where the military problem might not be so important, was to give priority to the civil needs. In NE Italy, if military operations had to be undertaken, the civil requirements would of necessity have to take second priority.

3. Statement on Political Situation.

Mr. E. H. Hodgkinson said that the British Prime Minister in his speech of 18 January 1945 foreshadowed an unhappy state of affairs when - probably at a time when the Northern Regions would be strangled bare of food by the retreating Germans - these elements would be thrown upon the "fragile structure of the Italian Government in Rome with consequences which could not be accurately foreseen and certainly not measured".

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The attitude of the Allied military authorities was therefore made quite clear. But there were other considerations which should be borne in mind when we came to implement the policy indicated in the above arrangements. It was in the interest of the Allies that there should be a stable Government in Italy and it was our policy to strengthen the legitimate Italian Government in every way possible and to prevent developments which would result in political disturbances throughout the country. The Italian Government in ROME, which it was our policy to support, might not have the entire confidence of the Committees of

Liberation in the North, or at any rate their influence there was subject to fluctuation. To begin with, the traditional scorn of the North Italian for the Southerners. There was the feeling that the population in the North had contributed more generously to the defeat of the Germans than the South had been able to do and had suffered far more heavily at their hands. There was criticism of the slow progress made by the Bonomi Government in the reconstruction of the country, in the solution of the pressing economic problems of food supply and inflation and above all in the punishment of former fascists. The Italian Government was well aware of this antipathy and in an agreement signed at the time the arrangements previously mentioned were made, they go much further than the Supreme Allied Commander in recognizing the CLNAI as their representatives in the struggle in the North. They have succeeded by this agreement in exacting a certain measure of recognition of their own legitimacy by the Committees in the North but the possibility cannot be overlooked that the Committees of liberation or the component political parties would not abide by this agreement if circumstances seemed favourable for a political upheaval, which would either bring the Committees out as the Government of Italy or wrest from the Government in Rome a measure of autonomy which might be in effect complete independence from Rome. The Italian Government was therefore anxious to establish as much contact as possible with the Committees in the North in order to be able to explain to them what was being accomplished in liberated Italy and what the Government proposed to do in the North when the Germans have been driven out. The Allied Governments were generally in favour of the establishment of such contacts and hoped that after liberation the Rome Government would be able to absorb representatives from the North and thereby become representative and therefore stronger.

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Mr. Hopkinson realised that the lack of precise information about personalities in the North due to the clandestine nature of their activities in recent months would make it difficult for Regional Commissioners to assess the relative claims of members of the Committees of Liberation to participate in local government. But in order in some measure to offset this disability, he hoped to be able to compile in the next few weeks a sort of "who's who" which might prove useful to Regional Commissioners in the task of selection.

In a discussion which followed Brigadier Upjohn, VP Civil Affairs Section, said a letter had been received from the Prime Minister which suggested an opposite view to the account given by Mr. Hopkinson. The letter suggested that certain named Prefects be put forward for appointment in the North. He thought this was a dangerous policy.

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Transport.

The Deputy Executive Commissioner stated that our W.D. transport was below establishment. Our T/O had been increased by 750 but this meant increasing the number of requisitioned vehicles and we were endeavouring to obtain presentation of authority for hiring which would be a satisfactory solution to the problem. Vehicles from the South were being serviced and it was expected to Northern Regions according to their needs.

Brig. Craftrey-Smith, Chief Provincial Adviser, said there was no financial obstacle to the Commission hiring vehicles.

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The Executive Commissioner summing up stated that if officers for AUSGELA had to be released before we went into the North officers for the central Regions would be found from Sections and Sub-Commissions at HQ. A further pruning of HQ was necessary. As to the transport problem, we were endeavouring to obtain renewal of powers of requisitioning if only for an initial period of 60 to 90 days.

PART IIIRegions5. (a) Assignment of Officers.

Col. Bowen, R.C. Emilia Region, and Regional Commissioners of Northern Regions raised points concerning assignment of officers. After some discussion Executive Commissioner said that a period would be set aside later for a discussion between Regional Commissioners, SOAO's and Establishment Section to discuss in detail.

(b) Policy on Implementation of Italian Government's Decrees in N. Italy.

R.C. Emilia Region, raised the question of the implementation of Italian Government decrees in AMG territory. Executive Commissioner stated that Heads of Sections advised the Chief Commissioner as to whether decrees should apply to AMG territory or not; this was a policy decision made by HQ.

VP Civil Affairs Section pointed out there was nothing automatic about implementation of this policy with respect to any particular decree. It was not feasible to have a decree implemented in one Region and not in another. If there was doubt about any decree, it need not be implemented until after consultation. The procedure for implementing decrees in FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMY was considered and it was agreed that the method adopted by FIFTH ARMY was preferable and would be adopted by EIGHTH ARMY.

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Army(c) Disposition of Truck Pools.

Brig. Dunlop, R.C. Southern Region, stated there were 366 trucks in the South organised into four transport pools under Allied officers and asked that these trucks be transferred to the Italians as soon as possible. Executive Commissioner said that everything possible would be done to obtain a decision on this from AMG before 1 April 1945.

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Tr S/C(d) Turnover of Food Distribution to Italian Agencies.

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5. (a) Assignment of Officers.

Col. Bowen, R.O. EMILIA Region, and Regional Commissioners of Northern Regions raised points concerning assignment of officers. After some discussion Executive Commissioner said that a period would be set aside later for a discussion between Regional Commissioners, SOA's and Establishment Section to discuss in detail.

(b) Policy on Implementation of Italian Government's Decrees in N. Italy.

R.O. EMILIA Region, raised the question of the implementation of Italian Government decrees in AMG territory. Executive Commissioner stated that Heads of Sections advised the Chief Commissioner as to whether decrees should apply to AMG territory or not; this was a policy decision made by HQ.

VE Civil Affairs Section pointed out there was nothing automatic about implementation of this policy with respect to any particular decree. It was not feasible to have a decree implemented in one Region and not in another. If there was doubt about any decree, it need not be implemented until after consultation. The procedure for implementing decrees in FIFTH and EIGHTH Army was compared and it was agreed that the method adopted by FIFTH Army was preferable and would be adopted by EIGHTH Army.

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(c) Disposition of Truck Pools.

Brig. Dutton, R.O. SOUTHERN Region, stated there were 366 trucks in the South organised into four transport pools under Allied officers and asked that these trucks be transferred to the Italians as soon as possible. Executive Commissioner said that everything possible would be done to obtain a decision on this from AMHQ before 1 April 1945.

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(d) Transfer of Food Distributors to Italian Agencies.

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Executive Commissioner said that before action was taken a survey should be made by the Regions. He warned Regions that in any question of handing over it was the responsibility of the R.O. to ensure that proper distribution of food etc would be carried out. On the other hand R.O. must be fully consulted by HQ A.C. before any handover arrangements were made by it.

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(c) Pay of Statel and Parastatal Employees

Col. French, R.C. ABRUZZI-MARONE Region, stated that the salaries of State employees were not sufficient for existence. He cited several examples of the difference between salaries and cost of living which left the worker heavily in debt. In the territory State employees did not get the bonuses which were allowed in AG territory. Many deputations had asked for help. He asked if it was not possible to raise salaries in AG territory.

Mr. Pinde, Labour Sub-Commission, said that the Government had recently concluded an agreement providing for substantial increases for State employees, which would apply throughout the country, including the North after liberation. The new agreement would consolidate the bonuses and indemnities hitherto granted for special reasons and in certain localities.

(f) Allowances and rations for civil employees

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(j) Titles of Regional and Provincial Commissioners

R.C. TOSCANA Region put forward the suggestion that Regional Commissioners and Provincial Commissioners be designated Regional and Provincial Governors. R.C. LAZIO-UMBRIA Region considered it was too late to make an alteration but suggested that the Executive Officers should be called Deputy Regional Commissioners.

It was agreed that the use of "Governor" was not desirable but Executive Commissioner would submit suggestion of LAZIO-UMBRIA Region to the Chief Commissioner.

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Col. Legg, Food Sub-Commission, reported that an Administrative Memorandum had been prepared setting out the basic formula on which the economic price of bread had been established. The 300 gram ration became effective throughout all Italian Government territory on 1 March and in AMG territory on 12 March. It comprised 200 grams bread and 80 grams pasta per diem issued weekly or bi-monthly. All cereals to be milled for human consumption would be controlled by the Consorzio Agrario through the medium of the local Consorzio. All expenses relative to the milling, transportation etc. of the grain would be borne by the Consorzio. The price for milling had been established at between 60-70 lire per quintal. The price of flour ex-mill was 1396.50 lire per quintal. In AMG territory the Provincial Commissioner would approve the price of bread as submitted to him by the Consorzio. The Administrative Memorandum referred to would be sent out that day.

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It was stated that the price would vary with local economic conditions, in LEGGE the economic price found its level at 15.5 lire per kilo, BARI 16.5, NAPLES 17.00. There would be price fixing committees in Provinces which would arrive at the cost of transport etc.

Chief Financial Adviser asked Regional Commissioners if the Government bonus of about 95 lire was sufficient to fix the cost at 16 lire per kilo. He thought the price would go up to 18.00. Brig. Dunlop said it would take some little time before they could work out the costs.

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It was thought that the reaction of the population to an immediate rise in price, even to 16 lire per kilo would be severe. A/VP Economic Section asked if we could subsidise the price from AMG funds. Chief Financial Adviser said he was very much against this. Col. Legg said that the 'impact' ration would be made from imported white flour whereas the local flour was of very poor quality and this might help matters. It was decided that Economic Section would hold a

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(ii) Granai del Popolo for 1945.

Director, Agricoltura Sub-Commission, said the Italian Government was still considering two plans for 1945 collection.

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The first was for full amassing as for last year. The alternative was partial amassing which would consist of setting an amassing figure of so many quintals per hectare according to the Province.

After views had been expressed by Regional Commissioners the Executive Commissioner announced that this could be discussed at the Economic Section meeting. See 6(a)(1) above.

(iii) Inter-provincial movement of foodstuffs.

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(v) Payment for goods and services requisitioned by Allied Forces including AG/AFHQ.

Brig. Graffey-Smith referred to two orders issued by AFHQ, neither of which had proved clear or effective. A large number of unpaid requisitions had accumulated, particularly on the American side, although a recent order issued by AFHQ allowed for a much more liberal policy of payment. AFHQ proposed that the Army should continue to pay for what it wished to be maintained in continuous production and that AMG should pay, out of its own funds, for requisitions required to maintain local economy.

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Col. Poletti asked what was the position regarding the requisitioning of living premises as hardship was being caused by non-payment. Word would be passed round in the North that the Allies were not paying for requisitioning and we should probably find it difficult to satisfy our requirements.

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Executive Commissioner ruled that Economic Section would consider the matter and submit a letter to AFHQ for the Chief Commissioner's signature.

(vi) Taxation and financial stabilization plans of the Italian Government.

Commander Lawlor said there were 12 points on which the Italian Government was working in an effort to stabilize the financial position of the country. He explained each point at length and stated that in addition the Italian Government was taking certain other steps to stabilize its financial position, including two bond issues. The Government had appointed a Commission to consider the subject and it was hoped that within a few weeks sufficient progress would be made for the Government to formulate its ideas.

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(viii) Definition of the tasks of the Regional Food Officer.

Col. Legg, Food Sub-Commission, said the Regional Food Officer had often been made responsible to the Regional Commissioner for the whole of Economics and Supply of a Region and it was considered that the responsibilities of Economics and Supply should be divided between the various specialist officers of the Region. The food problem in the North would be of such proportions that the undivided attention of the Regional Food Officer would be required.

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Regional Commissioners were of opinion that the Regional Food Officer was over-burdened but it was agreed that economic activities must be coordinated in Regions by one officer.

Executive Commissioner ruled that Regional economic activities would be coordinated by an officer, preferably other than the Regional Food Officer, appointed by the Regional Commissioner. The Regional Executive Officer was considered to be most suitable for the purpose.

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Withdrawal from the South.

Before proceeding with the Agenda the Executive Commissioner said he wished to emphasize that it was hoped to withdraw all but a few technical officers from the South by 1 April. Regional Commissioners were to plan but must not take other action until permission of AFHQ had been received.

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Regional Commissioners expressed their anxiety should there be any postponement of the date, fearing the reaction on public opinion.

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Executive Commissioner ruled that this change would be gradual but would be completed by the time the North was occupied.

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(c) Public Relations Branch.

Development of AC Public Relations in the Field.

PRO said that most criticism arose from lack of proper understanding and appreciation of the Commission's functions. This could be countered by furnishing positive information, but Public Relations staff was limited and he had to rely on reports from Regional Commissioners for facts.

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7. Monthly Reports.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

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ALLIED MILITARY RELATIONS WITH SAN MARINO

1. The Allied Commission's responsibility for maintaining liaison with the Republic of San Marino is vested in the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region. Accordingly, the Region has assigned a Resident Political Liaison Officer at San Marino. This officer is the only accredited representative and agent of the Allied Commission with the Government of San Marino.
2. It is directed that all AG/AMG personnel having official business with the Republic of San Marino conduct such affairs through the Resident Political Liaison Officer.

For the Chief Commissioner

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27 February 1945.

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TO: Distribution below.

Pending issuance of a detailed directive to members of the Commission the attached copy of an Aide-Memoire communicated to the Italian Government by the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner on 24 February 1945 is sent to you for information and guidance.

Henry W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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24th February, 1945.

ALIDE MEMOIRE FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE ITALIAN
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COMMISSIONS OF THE NEW DIRECTIVE ON THE
FUNCTIONS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION.

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Insofar as these negotiations have to do with economic and financial matters, the Economic Section and its Finance Sub-Commission should be kept informed of their progress.

It would be convenient if the Italian Government would furnish a periodic summary of all negotiations completed or pending with other Governments.

4. The Allied Commission will limit its dealings with respect to territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government to consultation with and advice to the Ministers of the Italian Government.

5. The advisory functions of the Sub-Commissions of Education, Monuments and Fine Arts, Local Government, Legal and Labour in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be performed only when requested by the Italian Government.

6. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain the approval of the Allied Commission for decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

Nevertheless the Allied Commission should be informed of proposed decrees some time before their enactment, in order to enable the Chief Commissioner to consult with the Italian Government as to their application to territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government (AMG), and to lay plans for their effective implementation in such territory when appropriate.

7. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments, whether to national or local offices, in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government except with regard to the attached list (Appendix "A") of positions having military significance. The Italian Government will have the right to alter appointments made previously by AMG authorities.

8. The Allied Commission officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be withdrawn. As a first step it is intended to abolish by April 1, 1945, the Regional

Offices

Office of the Allied Commission for Sicily, Sardinia, Southern and Lazio-Umbria Regions. Representatives of the Allied Commission will, however, be sent into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government when necessary and certain specialist officers with economic functions will remain in such territory for a limited period.

9. It is the desire of the Allies to encourage free trade in knowledge and learning with the Italian people. Arrangements will be facilitated for the flow between Italy and the United Nations of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature, and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations.

10. The Allies welcome the decision to hold local elections in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as soon as may be.

11. The Allied Nations desire to make concessions with regard to Italian prisoners of war now or hereafter held in Italy, other than those captured since the Armistice was signed. Provided that arrangements can be made for the services of such persons to continue to be made available on terms satisfactory to the Supreme Allied Commander, their status as prisoners of war will be terminated.

12. It is essential that the Italian Government formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible both in order to ensure that maximum production and effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured and as a prerequisite to increased economic assistance.

13. In the joint programme of essential Italian imports, now being prepared by the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction and the Economic Section of this Commission, there will be some supplies for which the combined United States-United Kingdom military authorities will assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") and other supplies for which they will not assume responsibility (Category "B"). A definition of the supplies which fall into Category "A" follows:

- (a) Those quantities of agreed essential supplies necessary to prevent disease and unrest prejudicial to military operations, such as, food, fuel, clothing, medical and sanitary supplies.
- (b) Those supplies, the importation of which will reduce military requirements for the import of essential civilian supplies for the purposes referred to in this paragraph, such as, fertilizer,

ammunition, raw materials, machinery and equipment.

(c) These materials essential for the rehabilitation of each of the Italian communication facilities, power systems and transportation facilities as will directly further the Allied military effort.

14. The programs for which the military authorities assume responsibility will be maintained for the duration of combined (United States-United Kingdom) operations in Italy. For this period, and within the limits defined in paragraph 13, Italy will be treated as a whole. The date of the termination of military responsibility will be fixed by the Allied Nations.

15. In addition to the programs of supplies for which the military assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") the Allied Commission will assist the Italian Government in the preparation of programs of supplies designed to rehabilitate Italian industry. Such programs, referred to as Category "B" will be handled under procedures already notified. The purchasing of supplies in Category "B" programs will be undertaken immediately without reference to the present difficult shipping position in order that the supplies so purchased may be called forward as and when shipping space becomes available.

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16. The Allies desire that industrial rehabilitation in Italy be carried out by the Italian Government to the fullest extent permitted by Italian resources and such supplies as it may be possible to import under the terms of paragraphs 13, 14 and 15 above, and subject to the limitation in paragraph 12 below. The sole exception to this principle is to be made in the case of industries involving the production or repair of munitions or other implements of war, which will be rehabilitated only to the extent required by the Supreme Allied Commander in the discharge of his military mission, and to the extent necessary to further the Allied military effort in other theatres. The priority order in which Italian industry will be rehabilitated (after the rehabilitation of industries essential for Allied military purposes) will be determined by the Italian Government, with the assistance and advice of the Allied Commission.

17. The prime responsibility for the control of inflation in Italy, including the imposition and administration of the appropriate financial controls and economic controls, and appropriate utilization of supplies, rests with the Italian Government. In this connection, as in others, the Allied Commission stands ready to advise and assist.

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18. The extent to which exports are to be stimulated and the development of machinery to handle export trade are for determination by the Italian Government. For the time being, the Italian export programme will necessarily be limited by certain shipping, military, financial and supply factors. The applicability of these factors to individual programmes will be worked out between the Italian Government and the Economic Section of the Allied Commission along the lines already discussed by the Economic Section with the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction.

19. Nothing contained in the above should be taken as constituting a commitment by the Allied Nations with respect to shipping. Any supplies to be imported into Italy must be transported within such shipping as may be allocated from time to time by the Allied Nations.

HAROLD MACMILLAN

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APPENDIX "A"

List of Italian Government appointments requiring
prior approval by the Allied Commission

Minister of War

Minister of Marine

Minister of Air

Any other Minister of Armed Forces
who may be created

Under Secretary for Telecommunications

Director of Railroads

Director General of Pubblica Sicurezza

Commanding General, CC.RR.

Chief of Staff, CC.RR.

Commanding General, CC.FF.

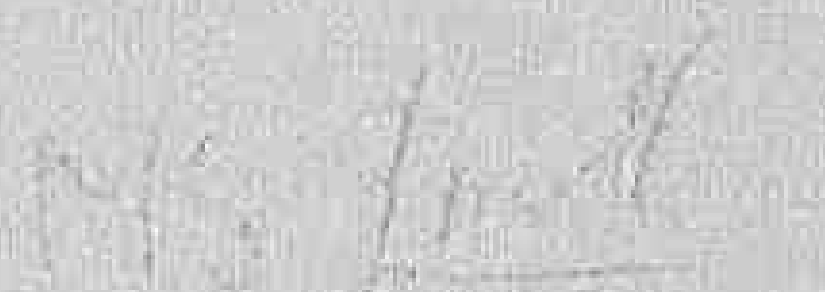
Appointments in the Army, Navy, and Air Force
in accordance with current practice.

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Executive Memorandum } Amendment No. 1
No. 30APPOINTMENT OF PREFECTS OF NORTHERN ITALY

1. Under the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 30, para 1(a) PREFECTS of Provinces in Military Government Territory are appointed or removed by order of RC, but only with prior approval of HQ AC.
2. Prior consent of AC is not required for VICE PREFECTS and officials of Junior rank in Prefectures. They are appointed by the Prefect with the approval of the RC, who places his "visto" on the Prefect's order of appointment.
3. Para 1(4) of Executive Memorandum No. 30 is hereby amended to authorize RC's EMILIA, LIGURIA, LOMBARDY, PIEMONTE and VENETIA Regions to appoint and remove Prefects. Report without first obtaining the approval of HQ AC.
4. Any such appointment or removal is, however, to be reported as soon as possible to HQ AC with full particulars of the person appointed or the reasons for the removal.


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I -- ABOLITION OF PRIORITY AND MOVEMENTS DIVISION, ECONOMIC SECTION AND
REALLOCATION OF ITS FUNCTIONS

Announcement is made of the abolition of the Priority and Movements
Division, Economic Section. Its functions with respect to movements
and facilities are allocated to the Transportation Sub-Commission;
and its functions with respect to priorities are allocated to the
Supply and Resources Division, Economic Section.

Of the personnel authorized for the Priorities and Movements Division,
one officer or civilian is transferred to the Supply and Resources
Division, Economic Section; the remaining officer or civilian strength
is transferred to the Transportation Sub-Commission.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

M. S. LUSH,
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Chief of Staff.

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I ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRIORITIES BOARD

Announcement is made of the establishment of an AC Priorities Board within the Allied Commission.

II MEMBERSHIP OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD

Membership of the Board will be as follows:

- Chairman : Vice President, Economic Section
- Membership : Chief Staff Officer to the Chief of Staff
- Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Section
- Executive Director, Economic Section

III FUNCTIONS OF THE AC PRIORITIES BOARD

The function of the Priorities Board will be to make over-all decisions as to priorities on the allocation of AC and civil supplies and their movement, and to act as the authority within the AC responsible for deciding among the several Sections and Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, conflicts of interest involving such supplies or movement.

The Board's functions will include the allocation of salvage, scrap and excess war material which is reported to the Allied Commission for disposition. The Board will also decide priorities on the movement of persons where such movement affects the movement of supplies.

IV PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS ON SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT

Claims for supplies or movement by Sub-Commissions or other units of the Commission will be made to the Priorities Board through the secretariat. The Board may summon representatives of Sections or Sub-Commissions to attend and support their applications. In particular cases, the Board is authorized in its discretion to consider claims on AC supplies from organizations outside the AC.

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Composition of Priorities & Movements Division.

Responsibilities of Priorities & Movements Division.

Designation Chief of Priorities & Movements Division.

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITIES & MOVEMENTS DIVISION WITHIN THE ECONOMIC SECTION

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Priorities & Movements Division within the Economic Section. The Director, Priorities & Movements Division will assume the duties and responsibilities as herein set forth as representative of the Vice-President, Economic Section, Allied Commission.

II. COMPOSITION OF PRIORITIES & MOVEMENTS DIVISION

Priorities & Movements Division will be composed of a Chief and four officers or civilians, and necessary clerical personnel.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRIORITIES & MOVEMENTS DIVISION

1. Advise the Vice-President concerning distribution of all supplies and transport of persons.
2. Plan, direct and, where necessary, assign priorities to movements of Allied Commission and other Civilian goods and determine the role of transport to be utilized.
3. Plan for and regulate the movement of persons by Public Transport.
4. Determine the priorities of planning and execution of the reconstruction and repair of the facilities necessary to complete all movements as planned on time. The Division may, except members of the Economic Section Subcommittees to provide statistics.
5. Maintain direct liaison with A.P.H.Q., A.A.I. and Italian Government in order to accomplish its assignment.
6. Assume such other responsibilities as the Vice-President may assign.

IV. DESIGNATE CHIEF PRIORITIES & MOVEMENTS DIVISION

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Announce and in name of the designation of Harriott H. Baylor as Chief, Priorities and Movements Division.

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Announcement is made of the establishment of the Supply and Resources Division within the Economic Section. The Chief of the Supply and Resources Division will assume functions and responsibilities as herein set forth, as representative of the Vice President, Economic Section, Allied Commission. He will also act as Economic Adviser to the Vice President, Economic Section.

II -- COMPOSITION OF SUPPLY AND RESOURCES DIVISION

The supply and Resources Division will be composed of a Chief, three Officers or civilians, the existing staffs of the Price Unit and the Regulation Unit, and necessary clerical personnel.

III -- RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUPPLY AND RESOURCES DIVISION

1. Advise the Vice President on matters related to economic and price policy.
2. On behalf of the Vice President, coordinate the activities of the several Sub Commissions in the Economic Section, with respect to:
 - a. The development of requirements programs, and the requisitioning of supplies from outside Italy.
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IV -- DESIGNATION OF CHIEF, SUPPLY AND RESOURCES DIVISION, AND ECONOMIC ADVISER.

Announcement is made of the designation of Harlan Cleveland as Chief, Supply and Resources Division, and as Economic Adviser to the Vice-President, Economic Section.

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 ELLERY W. STONE,
 Commodore USNR,
 Acting Chief Commissioner.

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1 November 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Officers, Allied Commission

1. An officer of this Headquarters will, without approval from G-1 (B), in the case of British officers, or from G-1 (A), in the case of American officers, and from the appropriate section, branch or sub-commission, in all cases, visit the offices of a higher formation for the discussion of personal affairs, such as transfer, reassignment, release, assignment to AC, etc.

2. The provisions of this directive apply both to assigned and attached officers, and will be considered to include contacts with Hq, AAI, and G-5, AWHQ.

By command of Commodore STONE:

ROBERT E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

C. M. Parkin
C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
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REFERENCE: G-1B/35/1/A.

11th August 1944,

SUBJECT: Manpower and Re-organization Committee.

TO: Deputy Executive Commissioner, (Civil Affairs Branch).
Establishments Officer.
Vice President, Administrative Section.
Vice President, Economic Section.

Reference letter of even number dated 9th August 1944.

1. It is necessary to amend the times and the order in which Heads of Sub-Commissions will present their proposals to the Committee on Manpower and Re-Organization, and the following alterations are notified.

- (a) The Committee will sit on Saturday 12th August 1944 and on Sunday 13th August 1944 from 09.00 hours to 13.00 hrs and from 14.30 hours to 17.30 hours.
- (b) The proposals of the undermentioned Sub-Commissions will be considered on Saturday 12th August 1944 in the following order:

Control
Regl. Genes. & M.G. Section.

Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Establishments Officer and Executive Officer (B)
Comding. Offr. 2675th Regiment, U.S. Army.
Headquarters Commandant.

Independent Sub-Commissions:

Communications Sub-Commission.
War Material Disposal Sub-Commission.

Administrative Section:

Interior Sub-Commission.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Public Health Sub-Commission.
Legal Sub-Commission.

2. Heads of the above mentioned Sub-Commissions will make themselves available for interview between the hours mentioned in para 1(a) above.

3. Attention is directed to para 7 of this Office letter of even number dated 9th August 1944 which refers to documents required by the Committee.

4. The order in which heads of the remaining Sub-Commissions will be required on Sunday 13th August 1944 will be notified later.

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Lt. Colonel.
Secretary.

Manpower & Re-organization Committee.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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4. July, 1944

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RELATION BETWEEN ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS AND REGIONS. REGIONAL ORDERS.

1. The powers delegated to Regional Commissioners are set out in Paragraph 1 of Executive Memorandum No. 30, to which this Memorandum is supplemental.
2. This Memorandum is issued with the intention of clarifying the principles which should govern the publication of Regional Orders in whatever form or by whatever description promulgated.
3. Regional Orders must not deal with over-all policies, such as censorship and defascistization.
4. Matters involving long term policy (i.e. extending beyond occupation) should be done by Italian decree, or by General Order (where it will take too long to await the issuance of an expected Italian decree), and not by Regional Order. A simple machinery has been established whereby Italian decrees can be made effective in Military Government Territory by an endorsement signed by the Executive Commissioner and published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale. The above procedure should be followed whenever possible and HQ. ACC should be approached to make the necessary arrangements.
5. It is important that Regional Orders should not contravene Proclamations or General Orders. It is not permissible for a Regional Order to purport to amend or constitute a Proclamation or General Order, and any attempt to do so is legally ineffective. Further it is not permissible for a Regional Order to purport to transfer to Italian Courts the trial of offences which would normally be heard before Allied Military Courts. Whenever it is desired to make any such transfer, the matter must always be referred to HQ. ACC.
6. Every Regional Order is to be submitted before signature to the Regional Legal Officer, who should sign a certificate that the Order conforms with the principles laid down above and is in proper form for signature.

RELATION BETWEEN ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS AND REGIONS. REGIONAL ORDERS.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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8 March 1944.

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SUBJECT: Acceptance of Honorary Awards from Italians.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. It has come to the notice of the Chief Commissioner that Italian authorities have been offering honorary academic degrees and honorary ranks to Allied Officers in the A.C.C.
2. Allied Officers will discourage such offers. Acceptance of them is forbidden just as is acceptance of gifts or other tokens from Italians. The reason must be obvious to all.
3. For the same reason the formation of mixed Allied-Italian Social clubs is forbidden.

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M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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24 February 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 26

TO: All Concerned

LIAISON OFFICERS

1. In order to facilitate the work of the Commission in its contacts with elements of the armed forces, liaison officers have been appointed as follows:

V Peninsular Base Section Lt. Col. Alfred C. Roman (A)
Office: RM. 35, Provincia Bldg.
Phone: Vapor 168

Port of Naples Major J. M. Reimer, AUS (A)
Office: RM. 33, Provincia Bldg.
Phone: Vapor 26

Headquarters ACP Major P. Friend James (B)
Lt. Cecil J. Mackinnon (B) -
Phone: Fillet 132

Que. JFH, Advance Major Enoch Brown (A)
Administrative Echelon Office: AFH, Bldg. 6, 3rd Floor
Phone: Fillet 200

Island Base Section Regional Commissioner, Region I
District I Regional Commissioner, Region I
District II Regional Commissioner, Region II
District III Regional Commissioner, Region III
12th Air Force Regional Commissioner, Region V

2. Each Regional Commissioner herein appointed a liaison officer may designate a member of his staff to perform liaison duties on his behalf. Responsibility therefor will, however, remain with the Regional Commissioner.

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Liaison Officers

1. In order to facilitate the work of the Commission in its contacts with elements of the Armed Forces, Liaison officers have been appointed as follows:

Peninsular Base Section	Lt. Col. Alfred C. Bowman (A) Office: RM. 55, Provincia Hds. Phone: Vapor 168
Port of Naples	Lt. J. M. Moriser, AUS (A) Office: RM. 66, Provincia Hds. Phone: Vapor 26
Headquarters ACMF	Major P. Friend James (B) Lt. Cecil J. Macdonald (B) - Phone: Pilpet 136
Hqs. AFM, Advance Administrative Echelon	Major Erich Brown (A) Office: AFM, Bldg. B, 3rd Floor Phone: Flame 200
Island Base Section	Regional Commissioner, Region I
District I	Regional Commissioner, Region I
District II	Regional Commissioner, Region II
District III	Regional Commissioner, Region III
12th Air Force	Regional Commissioner, Region V

2. Each Regional Commissioner herein appointed a Liaison officer may designate a member of his staff to perform liaison duties on his behalf. Responsibility therefor will, however, remain with the Regional Commissioner.

3. In the interest of orderly approach to the commands concerned, it is desired that the various elements of the Commission make maximum use of these Liaison officers. However, after original contact has been effected through the appropriate Liaison officer, subsequent business in connection with the same subject matter may be conducted directly between officers of Headquarters, A.C.C. and the Regions, and the officers of the military formations concerned, provided the Liaison officer is informed and agrees.

4. Unreasonable multiplicity of contacts with, and applications to, the Port Commander, Port of Naples, by officers of this headquarters and the Regions, has made it necessary to designate one officer to deal with such matters. Accordingly, all business of this headquarters and the Regions with Port of Naples authorities, as such, will be conducted exclusively through Major Krimmer. Port matters requiring the attention of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section or members of his staff other than the Port Commander, will be handled through Lt. Col. Bowman.

5. Lt. Col. Alfred C. Bowman is announced as Chief, Liaison Division, Civil Affairs Branch. He will be assisted at this headquarters by Major Charles E. Murchie (B).

By Command of Lieutenant General JASCH MACFARLANE:

NOELAN P. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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of this staff other than the Port Commander, will be handled through Lt. Col. Bowen.

5. Lt. Col. Alfred G. Bowen is announced as Chief, Liaison Division, Civil Affairs Branch. He will be assisted at this headquarters by Major Charles P. Murphy (B).

By Command of Lieutenant General HANSON MacFALLANT:

NORMAN L. FICKS
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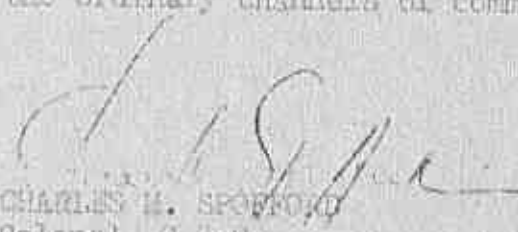
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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5 January 1944

SUBJECT: Contact with Regions I and II

TO : Chiefs of all Staff Divisions, Directorates
and Subcommissions

1. It is considered essential for these Headquarters to keep in close touch with Headquarters, Regions I and II. In order to do this and at the same time to assist personnel in these Headquarters and in Regional Headquarters to handle problems requiring action by the other most expeditiously, personal liaison will be maintained periodically between these Headquarters and the Regions.
2. Major Lewis Van Dusen will visit Region I and Captain Evan Talbot will visit Region II for the present.
3. The number and character of the trips will depend on the use which can be made of these officers while they are performing this duty.
4. It is requested that officers in these Headquarters desiring to secure action from Regional Headquarters through the above liaison Officers should keep in touch with them to ascertain when they will make their periodic visits. The first visits are planned for early in the week of January 9.
5. It is emphasized that the work of these officers will be in addition to, and not instead of, the ordinary channels of communication and liaison.


CHARLES H. SPOFFORD
Colonel, A.M.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AGO, HQ.

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