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27 April 1945.

Lt. Colonel E. T. DeWald, Director
Sub-Commission on Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives,
Allied Control Commission, Italy, A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

Dear Lt. Colonel DeWald;

In going through our files, I discover that we have copies of a document apparently published periodically by the Research and Analysis Branch of the Office of Strategic Services, O.S.S. Detachment (Main) A.P.O. 413. It is titled "Interrogations of Friendly Prisoners of War" by the Interdepartmental Committee for the Acquisition of Foreign Publications.

A tag line indicates that the information contained is mostly in the field of the German booktrade and publishing industry, with details on the damage, destruction or relocation of factories, national and provincial government offices, and public and private libraries and archives.

It occurs to me that you may not be receiving this publication and if this is the case I think you might logically make request upon O.S.S. to place you on the distribution.

Sincerely,

L. Gerdine

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Lt. L. Gerdine, O-587773,
Headquarters, M.A.A.F.,
Intelligence Section,
A.P.O. 650, U.S. Army.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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19 April 1945

SUBJECT: A. C. Supply Conference

TO : Vice President of Section and Directors of sub-Commissions shown on Distribution List.

1. There will be an A. C. Supply Conference held in the General Conference Room, 3rd floor, HQ, A.C. at 1500 hours, Tuesday, 24 April 1945.

2. It is directed that a representative of the Civil Affairs Section, the Directors of sub-Commissions shown on distribution list of this letter, together with the officer of the sub-commission who is responsible for the handling of requisition and supply matters which are processed through the Supply Division (Requisition Branch) of the Economic Section, be present for the above conference.

3. The conference will be under the chairmanship of Brigadier General E. B. McKinlay, Deputy Vice President, Economic Section. A full explanation will be made of the supply situation as it affects the Italian Government, Allied Commission and particularly the requisitioning sub-commissions.

4. Attached is a copy of letter (Secret) from Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ, dated 23 March 1945, subject: Functions and Duties of the Allied Commission for Italy. This letter is in fact a directive on matters pertaining to economic and supply. It is requested that this letter be carefully read by officers attending the conference prior to the conference and that the copy be retained by the sub-commission for its record and information.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

Norman E. Fisher
NORMAN E. FISHER
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

Incl - per para 4.

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By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

R. W. Stearns
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 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

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 29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Functions and Duties of the Allied Commission for Italy.

TO : Acting President
 Allied Commission
 A.P.O. 394

Arising out of JCS 487 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and the discussions and correspondence subsequent thereto, the following will constitute your directive on matters pertaining to economics and supply.

A. General.

1. Until the final cessation of hostilities with both Germany and Japan inadequate shipping can be expected to be a limiting factor. Currently it is a critical factor. All plans and programs, therefore, must be prepared with a view to minimizing shipping requirements during the continuation of military responsibility.

2. There must be maximum development and use of local resources of food and supplies of the nature now being imported. This is necessary not only because of the savings thus effected in shipping, but also because the resources available to the United Nations are being taxed severely to provide relief for the rapidly expanding liberated areas in all theaters of war. Relief at best can be considered only a temporary measure which is applied to areas recently liberated because of the forward progress of the battle line. Relief cannot be expected to be forthcoming indefinitely, but only for a period within which a liberated area reasonably may be expected to re-establish its own basic economy. It is imperative, therefore, that the areas long at liberated should be made rapidly self-sufficient, or as nearly thereto as is possible, in respect to those items of food and relief, the supply of which is now the responsibility of the combined US/UK military authorities. The Italian Government should be advised that to this end and as a pre-requisite to further economic assistance, it must formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible. In the event these conditions are not met, the Allied authorities will not hesitate to impose the necessary controls or take other appropriate measures.

B. Relief.

3. The AC will formulate recommendations to this HQ as to imports necessary to provide the civilian population with those items of direct relief necessary to avoid disease and unrest which would prejudice the military operation. Action necessary to implement approved recommendations will be reflected in the CAL-LAC cable series.

4. In formulating such recommendations, due allowance shall be given to the availability of local supplies, and necessary steps shall be taken to assure maximum use of local resources to reduce, as far as possible, the quantities of imports needed.

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4. In formulating such recommendations, due allowance shall be given to the availability of local supplies, and necessary steps shall be taken to assure maximum use of local resources to reduce, as far as possible, the quantities of imports needed.
5. Direct relief of the civilian population shall be accomplished by the provision of minimum essential quantities of food, fuel, medical and sanitary supplies, clothing and footwear, administrative supplies, and public utility services, including transport needed to distribute relief supplies and in essential public service, power and communications.
6. Insofar as practicable relief for the civilian population shall be accomplished by the provision of raw materials, maintenance, and operating supplies (including supplies for coal mining, and aids to agricultural production, such as seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, etc.) to enable the civilian population to produce relief supplies which will reduce in the reasonably near future the volume of relief imports.

7. As the time when combined military responsibility will terminate will not be known when requisitions are being prepared and considered, the importation of supplies under Par. 6 above will not be excluded merely because the effect of such imports may not be felt during the period of combined military responsibility.

8. Although the responsibility for seeking out repairable facilities capable of producing or servicing munitions or other implements of war required by the military mission in this or other theaters of war rests with the technical services at AFHQ, the AC should bring to the attention of AFHQ such possibilities as may be determined by the AC.

9. The technical services, to the extent required by such military mission, will take all necessary action to () effect plant repairs to create the required productive capacity, (2) provide any government furnished raw or semi-fabricated materials necessary to secure the required production, () provide for the operation of the plant, and () take delivery of, and make disposition of the plant output.

10. The AC will cooperate with technical services undertaking munitions production projects under para. 9, and will coordinate the furnishing of contributory services thereto, effecting such restoration of power systems and transportation and communication facilities as may be necessary to insure the desired level of production.

11. AC shall formulate recommendations to CLAC as to imports necessary to meet the desires of the Italian Government within such policy or other instructions as may be formulated by CLAC (Washington). AC shall transmit to AC through CCAC (copy to AFHQ). AC shall, in respect to such recommendations shall be reflected in the CC-AC cable series which shall be an action responsibility of AC and CLAC and shall be transmitted through CCAC (copy to AFHQ). This rehabilitation program is to be considered essentially on the basis of CLAC procurement planning.

12. AC shall formulate recommendations to CLAC on procedure under which export trade will be developed in conformity with the desires of the Iranian Government and within such policy or other instructions as may be formulated by CLAC (Washington) and transmitted to AC through CCAC (Copy to ATRQ). Action by AC and CLAC with respect to such recommendations shall be reflected in the CC-100 cable series which shall be in action responsibility of AC and CLAC and shall be transmitted through CCAC (copy to ATRQ).

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/s/ B. H. ROBERTSON

B. H. ROBERTSON
Lieutenant General,
Office of the Adjutant General,

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HQ Allied Commission 18 April 1945

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Phone 489081

10 April 1945

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Transportation Sub-Commission Officers - Northern Italy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lt. Col. M. Harris (A) (i/c)
Major H. C. Talbot (B)

One other officer with railway operating experience will be nominated.

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

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

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

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

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

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

M. B. Thomas
M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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APO 757 (Main)
8 March 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Documents (Maps of Austria)

TO : HQ, Allied Control Commission, Subcommittee for
Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives, APO 394, US Army.1. Enclosed under separate cover are ten (10) sets of
US War Department Photostatic Maps of Monuments for Austria,
received at this HQ.2. Inasmuch as SHAEP has no contact with this area, these
are thought to be more appropriate to your area.

For Chief, Internal Affairs Branch:

LB. LaFayette
for GEOFFREY WEBB
Lt. Colonel,
Adviser, MFA&A

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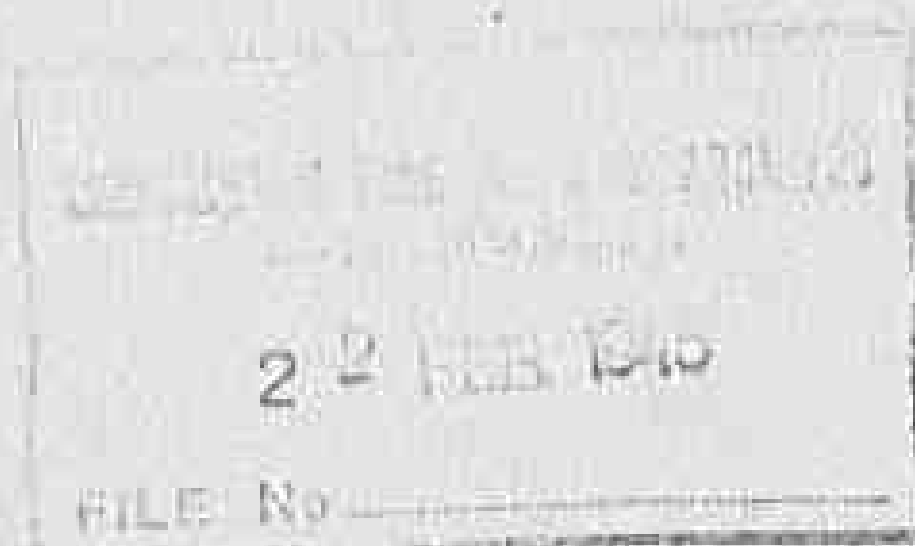
19 February, 1945

Subject: Military Security

To : See Distribution

1. The number of permits issued to civilians to visit ANCONA and LEGHORN must be restricted to a minimum.
2. Similarly any applications made in the restricted zone for permits to visit NAPLES should be refused in all but the most exceptional cases.
3. The reason for this request is the urgent requirements of military security, but A.F.C. officers in refusing permits should give no indication of why they are being refused.
4. As soon as it is considered that the necessity for increased security has passed you will be informed.

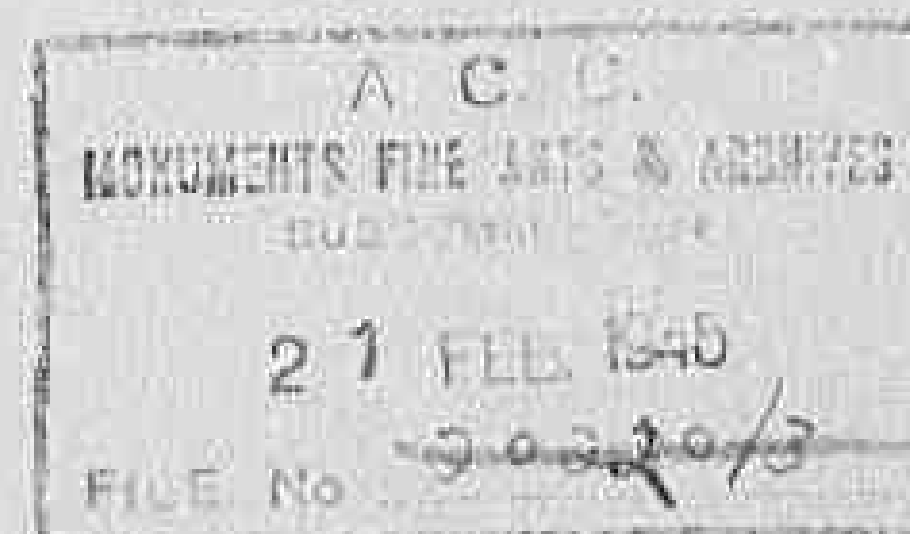
For the Chief Commissioner:



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C.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
V.P. CA Section, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Chief of Staff

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Tel: 478201

3 February 1945.

Ref: 509/87/OCS

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of British Command and Static Headquarters -
No. 2 District.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Reference is made to AFHQ Secret letters AG 091.711/005 GCI-O dated 3 Jan 45 and AG 323/035 GCI-O dated 24 Jan 45, dealing with the reorganisation of No. 2 District relevant extracts of which are communicated to you below for information:

Extracted from AG 091.711/005 GCI-O dated 3 Jan 45

"Commitments to be taken over by Headquarters, 2 District from Headquarters, 3 District."

- (1) British commitments in ROME Area.
- (2) Territory controlled by Headquarters 201 Sub-Area (TORRE GALLA) and Headquarters 209 Sub-Area (SAN VITO).
- (3) Administration of British troops in Peninsular Base Section area 570 North of ROME.
- (4) Present responsibilities, in respect of AS and discipline matters, of Headquarters 203 Sub-Area (MARSEILLES).
- (5) British responsibilities in CORSICA and SARDINIA.
(See Appendix "A" to SARDINIA Region only).
- (6) British responsibilities in EMB. (Since the only Allied personnel in the island are a detachment of TOSCANI Region of the Allied Commission, British responsibilities consist at present solely of such disciplinary matters as might be referred to the District Commander by the Regional Commissioner or Headquarters Allied Commission).

From Headquarters, 1 District.

Province of SIENA or such part thereof as is agreed between General Officer Commanding 1 District and General Officer Commanding 2 District.

From Headquarters Fifth Army.

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(See appendix "A" to J.M.V.C.H.A. Region only).
- (6) British responsibilities in E.R.A. (Since the only Allied personnel in the island are a detachment of TOSCANI Region of the Allied Commission, British responsibilities consist at present solely of such disciplinary matters as might be referred to the District Commander by the Regional Commissioner or Headquarters Allied Commission).

From Headquarters, 1 District.

Proviso of SLEM4 or such part thereof as is agreed between General Officer Commanding 1 District and General Officer Commanding 2 District.

From Headquarters Fifth Army.

Responsibilities exercised by Headquarters 60 Sub-area (LARCHDALE). This will be arranged by Headquarters 2 District in consultation with Headquarters FIFTH ARMY.

Extracted from:

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Extracted from M 323/035 OCT-0 dated 24 Jan 45.

SECTION II - COMAND AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

2. Effective 0001 hrs 7 Feb 45, Headquarters Number 2 District will assume the commitments set forth above.

SECTION III - LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS.

3. Headquarters Number 2 District will be located at LHO DI ROM.

SECTION IV - BOUNDARIES OF RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. a. With Number 1 District:

Atlantic Coast at 89477 - thence Northern boundary TERAMO Province to B4754 - thence Northern boundary FIEI Province to River TIVER at 47223 - thence Northern boundary VITERBO Province to junction of provincial boundary with Route 2 at 42163 - thence Route 2 to road junction 98108 - road junction 98808 - PIVINIA 98811 - VESCONA 98713 - MONTICANI 98614 - road junction 9857192 - road junction 9831224 - road junction 9810225 - road junction 9876264 - road junction 9844293 - road junction 9820262 - road junction 9773320 - road to 47631 - S. GEMIO 97634 - S. GEMIO 47637 - 4750380 - thence Westwards along provincial boundary to junction of SUMA provincial boundary and Route 2 at 4692375.

b. With PPS NORTH of ROME Area:

Present PPS boundary all exclusive PPS from junction of Route 2 and SUMA Provincial boundary at 4692375 to junction with VITERBO, provincial boundary at 41756 thence along PPS Eastern boundary to junction with ROME Area boundary at 46589.

c. With ROME Area:

All inclusive ROME Area junction with PPS Eastern boundary at 46589 - road junction 49760.

d. With PPS SOUTH of ROME Area:

Exclusive PPS road junction 49760 present Eastern boundary PPS to point where road crosses R. SACCO 45125.

e. With Number 3 District:

Inclusive 3 District point where road crosses R. SACCO 45125 - road POFI 45229 - road junction 45331 - thence Route 6 to 45134 - RIFI 45235 - LICI 45240 - S. VITO 4535402 - CASAMARI point 290 45742 - S. GIORGIO 46446 - road SOLA 46746 - Route 82 to point 310 46752 - L. L. 46710/ARRUZZI compartmental boundary to L. LETA 49543 - thence provincial boundary to 49948 - thence exclusive road to road junction 40849 - thence exclusive road HIO48 - thence Northern COLFORASSO provincial boundary to point on coast 46645.

4. With Number 1 District:

Gratiot Co. at R9477 - thence Northern boundary TERMO province to E4754 - thence Northern boundary RIBI province to River at 47223 - thence Northern boundary VITERO province to River of provincial boundary with Route 2 at 42168 - thence Route 2 to junction 99109 - road junction 99808 - VIEVIA 99811 - VESCONA 99713 - road junction 99624 - road junction 957192 - road junction 9931224 - road junction 9810225 - road junction 9878264 - road junction 9944293 - road junction 9820262 - road junction 9775320 - road to 97631 - S. QUERICO 97634 - S. GRESS 97637 - 9760380 - thence Westwards along provincial boundary to junction of SHU, provincial boundary and Route 2 at 9592375.

5. With PPS NORTH of HOME Area:

Present PPS boundary all exclusive PPS from junction of Route 2 and SHU. Provincial boundary at 9592375 to junction with VITERO, provincial boundary at 41756 thence along PPS Eastern boundary to junction with HOME area boundary at R6589.

6. With HOME Area:

All inclusive HOME area junction with PPS Eastern boundary at R6589 - road junction R9760.

7. With PPS SOUTH of HOME Area:

Exclusive PPS road junction R9760 present Eastern boundary PPS to point where road crosses R. 84000 95125.

8. With Number 3 District:

Inclusive 3 District point where road crosses R. 84000 95125 - road PPTI 95229 - road junction 95331 - thence Route 6 to 290 95742 - S. HIGI 95240 - S. WIELO 9535402 - CASAMART point 310 96752 - LAZIO/ARUZAI computerized boundary to LA. HEM 99543 - thence provincial boundary to 99948 - thence exclusive road to road junction H0849 - thence exclusive road H1048 - thence Northern COMORASSO provincial boundary to point on coast H6685.

2. No. 2 District will eventually move to NW ITALY, planning for which continues.

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By direction
Braden, Chief of Staff.

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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Tele : 478701

19 January 1945

Our ref.: AO/37/70/TM 3

Subject : Sardinia/Mainland Ferry

To : See Distribution

Herewith future sailing programme for the Sardinia/
Mainland Ferry, at present being run by the S.S. "Abbazia".

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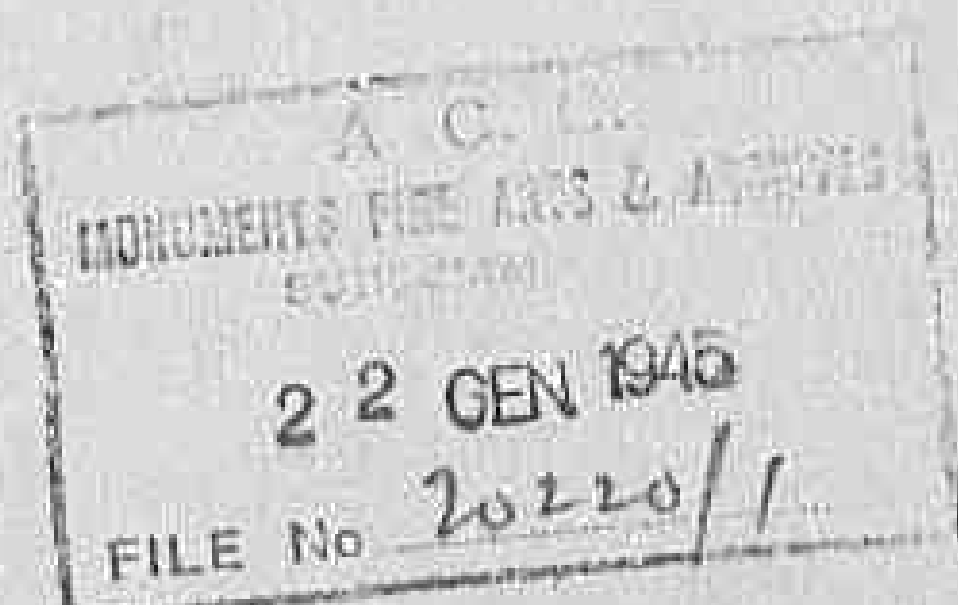
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For the Chief Commissioner:

W. H. Taylor
WERRITT H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR



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HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 3/12/CA

SUBJECT: Correspondence to AFHQ

TO: All GA Sub-Commissions

AFHQ Cable 69639 2/16 Dec 44 is quoted below for your information.

- 1 "A growing tendency has developed of addressing messages to this Headquarters "PERSONAL" for some named individual. This is of course proper in certain cases where it is desired to limit distribution. It is misused however when it is merely the intent to insure that the message reaches the proper person and under the procedure now in effect within the Headquarters causes such unnecessary clerical labor and delay in distribution. Usually it is unnecessary to name the individual who is to take action in the matter under correspondence but where the originator desires to insure that his message is seen by a particular individual but does not desire to limit distribution to him, the message should be addressed to him, but the word "PERSONAL" should not be used. Correct address on such a case would be "AFHQ MR JONES".
- 2 Where it is the intent to limit distribution to the addressee, or such persons as he may designate, it is urgently requested that the message be addressed for his eyes only, for example, "AFHQ MR JONES FOR HIS EYES ONLY", or "AFHQ PERSONAL AND PRIVATE FOR JONES". This method of address will only be used by subordinate commands in the case of messages for SAC, D/SAC, CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, GAO, CC MEMPHIS and CHIEF OF STAFF MEMPHIS."

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J.S. BRAKER Major
for CNO GA Sec

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MEMO TO: All Concerned.

SUBJECT: Security of Telephone Conversations.

1. An analysis of the subjects of telephone conversations for the two month period ending 31 October 1944, indicated security is being violated in that the conversations included information as to:

a. Date, time group, reference numbers and plain text of many highly classified messages (violation of cryptographic security).

b. Movement of troops and convoys with dates of departure and arrival and origin and destinations.

c. Critical supply situation such as ammunition and gasoline requirements for armies in this theater and in France.

d. Replacement and casualty situation in theater and requirements for additional personnel.

e. Plans for various operations.

f. Arrival and plans for military missions.

g. Discussion of political developments.

2. Violations of security committed in telephone conversations during the past month are of a more serious nature than those of the preceding period.

3. In all telephone conversations the operational necessity for a security violation must be carefully weighed. There may be occasions when operations will be unduly hampered by rigid adherence to security precautions.

4. Also in view of the fact that it must be assumed the conversing parties are familiar with the background of the material being discussed it should be sufficient in most cases to refer merely to reference number and paragraph rather than quote the entire message or even extracts of messages.

By command of General WILSON:

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/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
MONUMENTS Colonel, AGD,
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I have reconsidered the question of the continuation and of the monuments, and have decided to continue.

I have now come to the conclusion that it would not be reasonable to abolish these sub-commissions or their representatives in the field though I so stated in my original report.

My reasons for coming to this decision are as follows:-

a) Education Sub-Commission.

The work of this sub-commission is extremely important as the reopening of schools and the provision of hot mid-day meals for schoolchildren has a very great effect on the prevention of juvenile crime and laxity of morals which otherwise become prevalent after an area has been liberated. The Italian Government would be quite unable to undertake the work of reopening schools in A.F.M. areas for the great difficulty is to persuade the military authorities to Generalisation school buildings, and this can only be done by Allied officers. Much also has been done by Allied Education Officers in an immediate range of fascist teachers and in securing the release of slave and brickwork and the like for the restoration of partly demolished schools.

The work of the Education Sub-Commission at HQ is also not yet complete. Missions are still continuing with the Minister of Public Instruction over several important questions of policy such as the printing of text books, coordination of activities in Military Government territory and Italian Government territory and so on. Furthermore if it is granted that a continued representation in the field is essential, it is also essential to have a representative at HQ.

b) Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission.

The Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission perform a work of great value in newly liberated territory. The Allied officers engaged in this work have built up a very close relationship with the combat forces, and their untiring efforts to prevent the use by troops of ancient monuments, even in operational zones, has done much for the preservation of monuments in Italy. Their presence also has a very beneficial effect on the prevention of looting by local civilians, or even by Allied soldiers.

Important features of their work are the reorganisation of Italian personnel, taking immediate steps for first aid and repair of partly demolished buildings and the collecting and cataloguing, with Italian assistance, of monuments and fine arts which have been removed to deposits for safety, so that in conjunction with the Italians a list may be drawn up showing finally what has been removed by the Germans. Allied assistance in this work is essential, partly because it takes place in areas immediately behind the front line, and partly because without such assistance there is a tendency for Allied collectors to visit only the rear areas.

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At HJ continued representation is also essential. As you are aware lengthy and complete reports are frequently sent through your HQ to the Civil Affairs branches in London and Washington. It is presumed that it is not desired to discontinue these. Furthermore this HQ from time to time gives expert advice to the Air Corps on the locality of monuments in towns which it is proposed to bomb.

In my opinion the work of the Education and Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission at Headquarters requires experts, and they cannot be replaced by the staff section in the Chief of Staff's or Civil Affairs Section.

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