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ON

To: HQ. A.C.C., Communications Sub-Commission.

From: HQ. Region 5, A.M.G.

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

Ref: R5/517/1.

Date: 16 May 1944.

Rear HQ 40

RECEIVED A.F.H.Q. 5039 20 MAY 1944 REAR HQ. A.C.C.

1. Reference your CS/37/1/28 of 13 May 44.

2. I have already received a copy of the Instructions from Regional Headquarters. There is no Postal Officer here - I do both jobs - and copy No. 1267 is accordingly returned herewith.

For Regional Commissioner

HE[illegible]RS 19 MAY 1944 A. C. C.

G.W. CUMMING,
Major, R. Signals.
Communications Officer.

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Ref/125/39/CA.

19 May 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 60)

DESCRIPTIONS OF ITALIAN TERRITORY

1. In order to avoid any confusion in the minds of officers of the Commission and in official correspondence, regarding the general types of territory into which Italy has become divided by the course of the war it has been decided that the following descriptions shall be adopted :

(a) For territory handed back to the Italian Government - Italian Government Territory.

(b) For territory under Allied Military Government - Military Government Territory.

(c) For all other Italian territory - German Occupied Territory.

2. These names will be used, as required, in all correspondence.

3. Legal and other official documents will continue to conform to the descriptions of territory used in existing documents to which they refer unless otherwise stated in the preamble.

(d) Both (a) and (b) together - Liberated Italy.
(for amdmt see v69 see part IV)

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
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Ref/540/13/CA

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Returns.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section
V.P. Economic Section.

1. Several letters have recently been received from Regional Commissioners complaining of the number of returns asked for by this Headquarters. The difficulties experienced by Regional and Provincial Staffs in compiling the various returns and reports asked for from this Headquarters is fully understood and it is the constant concern of this Section to endeavour to regulate and control returns, so as to cut down the number to the minimum.

2. There are however two distinct approaches to this question. The administration of this country calls for certain information, often detailed, which must be supplied to enable that administration to be carried on. Requests for much of this information originates from higher formations, often from the Combined Chief of Staff, Washington. On the other hand the collation of this information takes up a great deal of time of the Regional Commissioners, who with their diminished staffs, are finding increasing difficulties in complying with requests made upon them. As much as possible of the detailed collection of such information should be, and is, passed on to the Italian officials but the supervision required to obtain the efficient compliance of these officials entails nearly as much work as compiling the returns themselves.

3. I should be grateful if Administrative and Economic Sections would continue to coordinate and scrutinise all such demands with this object in view.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O's. 5th and 8th Armies.
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Ref. SC 314.8

26 March 1944

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MEMORANDUM TO: All Concerned.

ACC ARCHIVES

1. It has been decided to establish within the Commission an organization to collect, arrange and have custody of official documents and records of the Commission's work.

2. An advisory committee has been appointed under whose direction the archivist will work.

3. The purpose of the archives is not to make selection or summaries of documents because it is thought that they will be of interest in the future. Archives are a natural accumulation of the documents made and used in the course of day to day work. They voice no opinion; they are the written facts on a particular case and their value is governed by the extent and carefulness of their preservation. The original and main sources of archives are therefore the actual files accumulated and prepared by the different sections, sub-commissions, regions, etc., comprised within the Commission's organization.

4. It is appreciated that the greater part of the files which have grown up in the life of the Commission may still be in frequent use by the offices in which they originated. There is no desire that any section be pressed to relinquish custody of files which are still required for future reference.

5. At the same time plans need to be made for the receipt, cataloging, storage, and safe custody of such files as can be released by active organizations, and of the files of now defunct bodies such as AMG 15th Army Group.

6. It is hoped that the archives may be of real assistance to sections, etc., in a number of ways: notably in enabling them to relieve pressure on their space by elimination of papers not of permanent value, and by taking over files which are seldom required for current work.

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7. Files in the custody of the archivist will continue to be readily available whenever it is found necessary to consult them.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner
APO 394

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22 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: All Sections and Independent Sub-Commissions.

Will you please give directions to your staff that all papers for the attention of the Chief Commissioner should be forwarded through the Secretary General, Room 33, Provincia Building, telephone Vapour 174.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

WTL/al

16 February 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Scales.

TO : R.C.C's I, II, VI, Regions
RCAC's III, IV, V, Regions
SCAO's 5th and 8th Army

1. The following Ration Scales have been laid down and are effective as from the dates given:

7 February 1944	Normal Consumers (Ration Card Holders)	200 Grams of Bread 8.3 Grams of Sugar per day
10 February 1944	Italian Civilians performing manual labor for the benefit of the Allied Forces. Per shift of eight hours or more. Authority: AFHQ Letter 47/4Q 6 February 1944.	A meal per shift consisting of: Flour 1/4 lb. or Bread 1/3 lb. Fresh Vegetables 6 oz. Fresh Meat 1 oz. or Dehydrated Soup 4/5 ozs.

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2. Supplies of Soup Powder and Dried Peas have come forward and for the month of March the following issues are to be made. Distribution to Regions is being carried out immediately.

Dehydrated Soup	250 Grams per head of the population
Dried Vegetables--Peas	100 Grams per head of the population

3. When further supplies are ready for distribution, Regions will be notified and informed of the quantities allotted to each and the amount of the Ration. Arrivals of Protein foods are also expected and will be distributed as available.

4. No issues in excess, or in addition to the Ration Scales are authorized.

5. Prices to the CONSUMER are fixed as under. Distributive charges are to be according to the proportion ruling in each Region. Regions should therefore allocate the margins as between warehouse, wholesalers and retailers, keeping the total distributive costs as low as possible. Headquarters Allied Control Commission should be informed of the margins so fixed.

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Canned Vegetables	30 Lire per Kilogram.
Dehydrated Vegetables:	
Potatoes	80 " " "
Carrots, etc.	130 " " "
Dried Peas	90 " " "

By Command of Lt. General MAC FARLANE:

W. [illegible] LEGG
Lt. Col., RASC
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

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15 May 1944.

ADDENDUM TO
EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 49)

1. Reference para.3 of above-quoted memorandum, it is notified that Headquarters Region VII has been established at Prefettura, CATANZARO. Telephone No.1592, reached from Naples through Long Distance (Naples) via MATERA or REGGIO, or Fatima Rear and ask for CATANZARO.

2. The Offices of the Provincial Commissioners are :

REGGIO (Calabria), Prefettura, 'phone 2000
COSENZA, Prefettura, " 1300
CATANZARO " 1747

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4 May 1944.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 1)

1. The following information in regards to SCM Radio Service to the United States from Italy is extracted from PBS Circular Number 52 dated 30 April 1944, and NATOUSA Circular 51, 9 April 1944, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. Effective 1 May 1944, sender's composition radio service to United States, via RCA station, Naples are inaugurated for U.S. Military and naval personnel in Italy, including U.S. civilians attached to U.S. Armed Forces. This service is already available from U.S. to Italy. Sender's composition messages (SCM) will be restricted to night letter telegrams (NLT), and will be filed with unit EFM censors in the same manner as EFM.

3. Rules for counting words and general information governing sender's composition messages; (SCM)

a. Every word written by sender for transmission is counted and charged for. This includes the address and signature.
b. The signature must contain the first name or initial and last name.
c. The City and State in the address will count as a single word if grouped together; for example;
SanFranciscoCal - 1 word
NewOrleansLa - 1 word
d. Expressions like stop, comma, and period when written out, count as one word.
e. Every isolated character, letter or figure and every sign of punctuation, apostrophe, hyphen or fraction bar, transmitted at the request of the sender is counted as one word.
f. Recognized abbreviations; such as, FOB, COD or PCB are single words.
g. Words of over fifteen letters or figure groups of over five digits count as two chargeable words; for example;
Transcontinental - 16 letters - (2 words)
678201 - (2 words)
h. Running words or parts thereof together in the text or address are known as evasions and will not reduce the word count; for example;
ALLBEST - (2 words)
i. The indicator NLT (Night Letter) must appear as the first word of the address and is charged for.
j. An address written;
1. NLT Mary E. Jones, counts as (4 words)
2. NLT Mrs Mary E. Jones (5 words)
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   An example of a complete address follows:
   NLT Mary Jones 225 West 79th Street
   NewYorkCityNy - (8 words)
k. Here is an example of how a message would be counted:
   NLT MARY JONES 48 RIDGE STREET RICHMONDVA
   SALE OF HOUSE APPROVED HAPPY TO HEAR MOTHER WELL ALL MY
   LOVE DEAR
   JOHN E DOE

The foregoing totals 23 chargeable words. As this does not exceed the minimum of 25 words, the charge for the above would be $2.58, which is what an NLT would cost to Virginia.

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4. NAME, ADDRESS, TEXT AND SIGNATURE WILL BE PRINTED TO INSURE CORRECT TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE.

5. All other existing regulations and instructions contrary to the provisions herein are rescinded. Censorship regulations governing the use of cable and radio services conform generally with those applicable to postal communications. Circular Number 32, Hq. NATOUSA, cs, (US Military Censorship Regulations), referring primarily to postal censorship, remains in effect and will be applied in conjunction with these regulations.

6. Address. Cables will be directed to normal, clear addresses. Code or registered addresses will not be used. Abbreviated addresses or addresses not readily understood may subject the cable to delay. If the message is addressed to other than an individual, it may be held while the reliability of the firm or group addressed is established.

7. Signature: All messages must be signed. The signature will be the normal signature of the sender and must include last name and initials, last name, middle initial and first name; or full name. Nothing else may be shown. Rank, serial number, unit or organization, and APO number will not be included in the signature nor shown elsewhere in the message text.

8. Subject and Language. Ordinary cable service as covered by these regulations is authorized in order to facilitate the transaction of urgent personal business, family affairs, greetings not sufficiently covered by EFM texts, and other personal matters. The following special types of messages for which other facilities are provided are specifically excluded from this service:

a. Official business
b. Press dispatches or other matter intended for publication
c. Money transfers.
d. Orders for flowers, candy, or other merchandise

Ordinary cables will be in English, unless specific authorization to use some other language is obtained from the Chief Base Censor of the Base Censorship Detachment through which the cable is cleared. They will be in plain language. Commercial, private, or other codes will not be used. Use of any phrasing, abbreviations or expressions, the meaning of which is not entirely clear, may subject the message to delay or suppression.

9. Prohibited Statements:

a. The sender must assume that his cable will be intercepted by the enemy. Information transmitted in this manner becomes more quickly available to enemy agents than that sent in any other way. Valuable intelligence can sometimes be obtained by the study of large numbers of messages each of which is innocent in itself. For these reasons, the sender must be particularly alert to preserve security in personal cables and these are subject to restrictions in addition to those placed on postal communications.
b. Matter forbidden in ordinary letters is also forbidden in ordinary cables. (See paragraph 10b, Circular #32, Hq NATOUSA, cs).
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d. The following are also prohibited in ordinary cables:
   (1) Any reference to location of sender or other military personnel. (For example: the expression "I am in North Africa", although permitted in letters, is prohibited in cables. A statement such as, "Have seen Uncle Jean", may reveal location if addresse can be assumed to know location of persons mentioned.)

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(2) Designation or location of a unit, branch, arm or service, or any installation of the United States Armed Forces and related agencies or those of its Allies. This applies to units outside, as well as within, this theater, except as may be required in addresses to military personnel.
(3) Notification of safe arrival in any form.
(4) Any reference to movement. (For example, such statements as; "Hope to see you soon", or "Am leaving this station", are prohibited.
(5) Movement or prospective movement of any high government official.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

/s/ E. L. Clough
E. L. CLOUGH,
Lt Col, AGD
Executive Officer.

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RATE SHEET

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Arizona	3.09	.12-1/3
Arkansas	2.84	.11-1/3
California	3.09	.12-1/3
Colorado	2.84	.11-1/3
Connecticut	1.88	.07-1/2
Delaware	2.25	.09
Dist of Columbia	2.25	.09
Florida:		
Key West	3.09	.12-1/3
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SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War.

TO : Distribution below.

Executive Memorandum No.31

1. The above memorandum is shortly to be replaced by a memorandum now in draft embodying more recent instructions.

2. It should therefore be regarded as cancelled and any application for release in hand will be held until the publication of the new instructions.

3. Please inform all recipients.

/s/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Appointment of Executive Officers of Regions.....I
Appointment of Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officers.....II

I --- APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF REGIONS.

Announcement is made of the appointment of the following officers as Executive Officers of Regions indicated:

Region I	Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM R. JORDAN, 0121579, CAC
Region II	Lieutenant Colonel F. H. McCLEARY, 17750, CL
Region III	Lieutenant Colonel A. H. WHITE, O.B.E., 281626, CL
Region IV	Colonel CARL M. GEYERS, 0101900, Inf
Region V	Lieutenant Colonel C. E. A. FRENCH, M.C., 102046, RAOC
Region VI	Colonel HENRY A. HALE, 0166213, Inf
Region VII	Major J. H. SAITER, 158061, RA

II -- APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS.

Announcement is made of the appointment of the following officers as Deputy Senior Civil Affairs officers of the units indicated:

ADC 5 Army (Field)	Lieutenant Colonel S. B. HAYNE, 240365, UDF
ADC 5 Army (City Sub Region)	Lieutenant Colonel JOHN D. ADAMS, 0366200, AGD
ADC 6 Army	Wing Commander E. T. BEER, 76048, RAF

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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9 May 1944.

SUBJECT:- Vehicle Markings.

TO :- Distribution 'A' (Less Outside Units).

Reference Establishment Memorandum No.13 the following additional markings will be shown on all British Vehicles

Bridge Classification Sign.

This will consist of a yellow disc (diameter 9") with a figure in black (7" high and 1" thick) to be carried on the off-side front of the vehicle.

Discs if not already on the vehicle will be obtained by indent on Ordnance by Regions etc., direct and will be painted as provided. Types of vehicles and classification numbers applicable are set out below:-

Staff Cars, P.Us. and Jeeps	-	2
15 cwt G.S.	-	3
30 cwt. G.S., 15 cwt Water	-	4
3 ton G.S. (Austin, Chevrolet)	-	6
3 ton G.S. (Bedford, Dodge, Comer)	-	7

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Ref/231/35/CA.

25 April 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 54)

MALARIA CONTROL.

1. Prevention of Malaria in this theatre is of fundamental importance to Allied Forces. Experiences of 1943 in Sicily and the notorious history of areas now occupied or which lie immediately ahead, indicate clearly that the Armies will sustain serious loss of manpower if malaria is not effectively controlled. All signs point to a season of unusually high density of malaria mosquitoes and of civilian carriers of the parasite - the two main factors in the transmission of malaria.

2. Protection of armed forces from malaria involves both intra and extra-cantonment control programmes. Army regulations, whether British, French, or American, clearly make it the duty of commanding officers of units, great or small, to take adequate steps for protection against malaria. Within and immediately around a military installation malaria prophylaxis is definitely a command function. In many areas there are civil malaria control problems contiguous to military camps. Allied Control Commission will provide as much assistance as possible to all cases where civilian malaria or malariogenic conditions are a menace to Allied military encampments.

3. A Malaria Control Branch has been established in the Public Health Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission. It has the following functions:

(a) To assist the Army Senior Civil Affairs Officers and Regional Commissioners of Allied Control Commission in restoring and implementing civilian malaria control agencies, and in directing their activities.

(b) To assist in coordinating civil and military malaria control activities.

(c) To carry out essential malaria control field tests in cooperation with the Allied Forces.

4. The Malaria Control Branch is located in Room 5, Regie Poste Building, Naples. Mail should be addressed to H.Q. Allied Control Commission, Public Health Sub-Commission, Malaria Control Branch, APO 394. The staff of the Branch is as follows :

Chief — Colonel Paul F. Russell, MC.
Medical Officer — Captain V.F. Tuzio, MC.
Malaria Engineer — Captain [illegible]

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5. Direct communication on matters pertaining to malaria control is authorised between the Chief of the Malaria Control Branch, Regional Public Health Officers and Deputy Directors of Public Health, AMG 5th and 8th Armies.

6. Regional and Army Public Health Officers, Allied Control Commission will send to the Chief, Malaria Control Branch, on the first of each month, beginning 1 May 1944, a brief report listing location, type, and budget of local civilian malaria control work in progress, equipment, supply, labor, and transportation conditions, spleen or parasite surveys, malaria incidence figures; and any pertinent comments on the malaria situation. Sketch and spot maps should be included when feasible. The first report should list active Comitato Provinciale Antimalarico, giving names and official titles of the members.

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7. In each province where there is a malaria problem there will usually be found a Comitato Provinciale Antimalarico. If this committee has been disbanded, it should be reconstituted as soon as possible. The malaria committee should be advised that, if it has not already done so, it should immediately prepare malaria control plans and budgets along the general lines of preceding years. In Regions I, II, VI and VII these malaria control budgets will be submitted (through High Commissioners Sicily and Sardinia in Regions I and VI respectively) to the finance office of the Provincial Government for approval. Thence the approved budgets should be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior of the Italian Government. When approved by the Minister of the Interior, funds will be remitted to the Provincial Office. In Regions III, IV and V approved budgets will be forwarded from the provincial finance office to the Regional Finance Officer, Allied Control Commission, who, if he approves will establish credits at the provincial Banca d'Italia. Since the malaria season has already begun, prompt consideration will be given to such plans and budget proposals.

8. So far as Allied Control Commission supplies are concerned, malaria control will be based on drainage, maintenance of drainage canals, canalizing of streams, regulation of water, filling, oiling, and the proper treatment of clinical cases. Excepting as civilian supplies are available from last year's stocks, no Paris Green is obtainable by Allied Control Commission for the control of civil malaria. Oil in reasonable amounts is available for larviciding. Sprayers for oil are in limited supply but brush oiling may be substituted for spraying in most cases, if necessary. Considerable ingenuity will be required in regard to transport where motor vehicles are not available on requisition. Full use must be made of mules, horses, donkeys and oxen. In many cases workers will have to walk to and from their work. Where vehicles are available but there is lack of gasoline, applications for gasoline will be favourably considered. Where the work is directly associated with military installations it may be possible to obtain transport assistance from the Commanding Officer.

9. Upon approval of plans and budgets, it is possible to obtain oil from the nearest agency of the Comitato Italiano Petroli on requisitions approved by the Provincial Officer or C.A.C. Transport will have to be provided by the Comitato Provinciale Antimalarico or the local requisitioning agency. The Medical Supply Branch, Allied Control Commission will send to each Regional Headquarters the provincial quota of sprayers. These may be obtained by the local malaria control agency from Regional Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

10. Quinine is not available to Allied Control Commission for distribution but supplies of atabrine/mepacrine for therapeutic use have been provided. Each Regional Public Health Officer, Allied Control Commission, will requisition from the Medical Supply Branch, Public Health Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, the amount of atabrine/mepacrine required by his regional provinces. The Supply Branch will send the desired amount to the Regional Headquarters from which provincial distribution will be made to the local malaria committee on requisition.

Due to the inadequate supply, suppressive prophylactic use of atabrine/mepacrine can not be recommended for civilians. Every effort should be made (a) to facilitate distribution of atabrine/mepacrine to civil agencies for treatment of malaria, and (b) to check prophylactic use of atabrine/mepacrine among civilians unless they are engaged in operational war work or have been ordered by military authority to take it. In the latter case atabrine/mepacrine will be supplied from military sources.

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11. Finally the importance of malaria control is again stressed. It is a general administrative problem in which every officer in the Region must play his part. Regional Commissioners, Provincial Commissioners, and all Allied Control Commission Health Officers must do everything in their power to stimulate and facilitate civilian malaria control programmes. The highest priority will be given to work in the vicinity of Allied military installations.

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M. S. LUSH,
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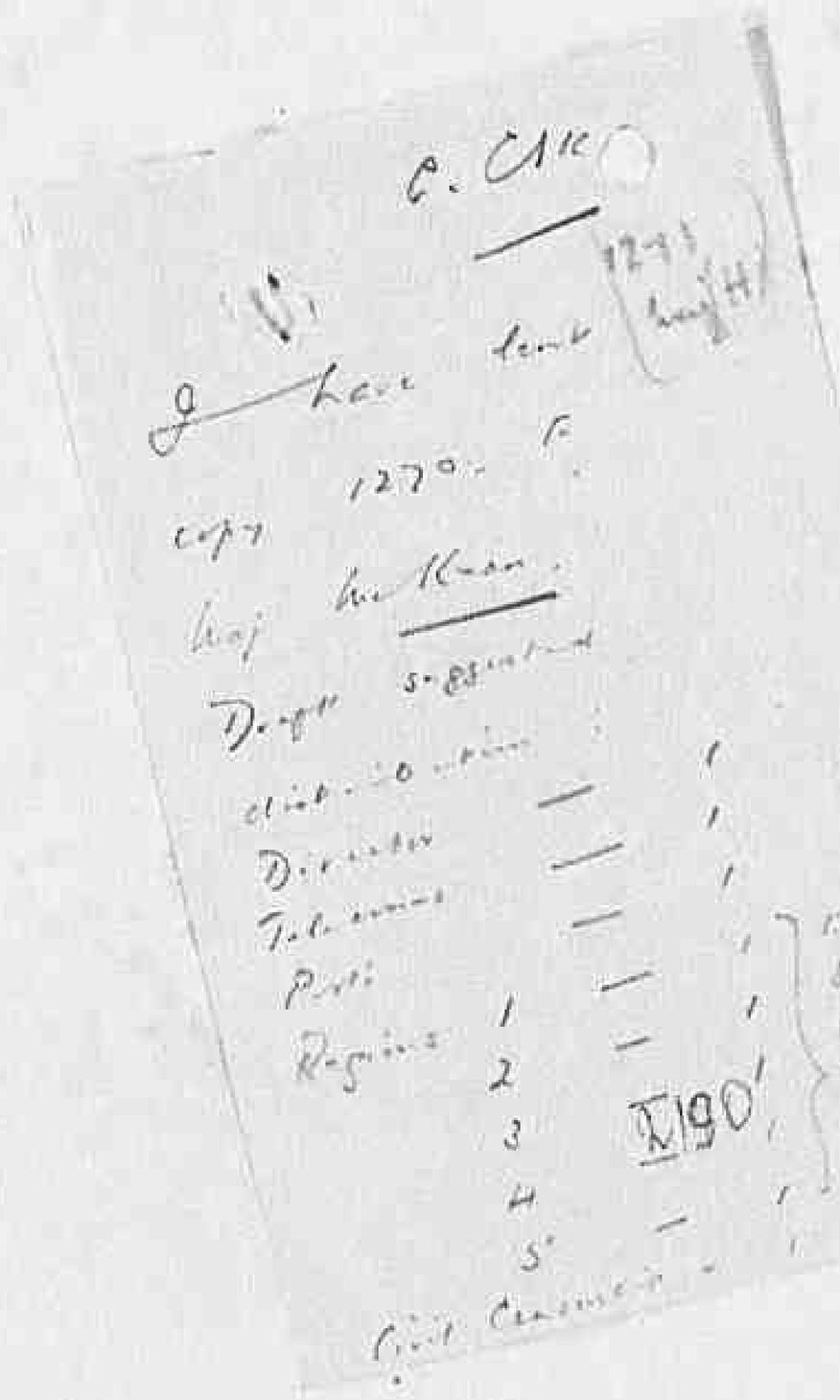
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R.C. & M.G. Section
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27 April 1944.

Ref/86/2/CA.

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

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

1. Herewith copies Nos. 1263 to 1271 inclusive of the above publication for issue to the officers under your command.

2. Attached are numbered copies of issue notice for use with each individual copy.

3. The receipt portion of the issue notice should be retained by you until the relevant copy is returned or the officer is transferred or re-assigned to another Branch of this organisation when it will be forwarded to the officer's new commander.

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5. If the number of copies supplied are insufficient to meet the requirements of para.1 above, a further supply will be forwarded on demand to be accompanied by indication of distribution.

6. Instructions regarding the disposal of copies returned to you will be issued later.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
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GAS FIRST - AID TIPS

No need to feel panicky about the prospect of poison gas attack provided:

YOU CARRY YOUR RESPIRATOR;
KNOW HOW TO RECOGNISE VARIOUS TYPES OF GASES AND THEIR EFFECTS.
KNOW WHAT TO DO SHOULD OTHERS BE AFFECTED.

There are five main types : tear gases, nose irritant, lung irritant, blister, and arsine - a new blood-poisoning gas.

-TEAR GASES would be used primarily as harassing agents. May not produce casualties but would cause temporary distress.
B.B.C. is worst of tear gas group. Very persistent - gives off poisonous vapour for considerable period, up to ten days even. Strong bitter-sweet smell.
Symptoms of tear gas poisoning usually wear off when victim gets into fresh air, or when respirator is put on.
If they persist, bathe eyes with salt solution (One teaspoonful to a pint).
Wash irriteted skin with soapy water.

NOSE-IRRITANT GASES - Invisible, except near point of release, and odourless.
Symptoms - Gnawing pains in nose, mouth, throat; later in chest, with sneezing and vomiting. Also mental depression.
Effect of nose-irritants-frightening, but not fatal-appear three or four minutes after victim has been in contact.
Subside fairly soon if gas mask has been put on properly.
Fresh air and rest will generally bring patient back to normal.
for severe cases, gargle with solution of bicarb. of soda (20 parts water to one of b of soda)

LUNG IRRITANTS, used as lethal agents, include phosgene, chlorine, and chloropicrin

PHOSGENE may be seen as greyish-white cloud as gas bomb bursts Corrodes metals Whiff of this gas in air makes smoking unpalatable.
Symptoms Intens pain in chest, coughing, watering eyes, victim may feel quite recovered till many hours as much as twelve have elapsed, when serious effects return.

CHLORINE. Greenish gas which also corrodes metals and rots clothing which has been exposeed repeatedly Penetrating smell, like bleaching powder. More irritant but less poisonous than phosgene.
Symptoms much the same as phosgene, but no delayed action of effects.

CHLOROPICRIN, colourless or slightly yellow liquid, gives off invisible gas, has sweet penetrating smell.
Symptoms much the same as phosgene. also acts as tear gas and may cause vomiting Victim has no intermediate feeling of well-being.

Person affected by lung irritant must have complete rest and warmth, Get him to hospital where oxygen can be administered, Hot tea sweetened or mineral water may be given. NO ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.

BLISTER GASES. mustard gas and lewisite, will damageany part of the body with which they come in contact.

MUSTARD GAS, is a heavy oily liquid of dark brown or straw colour.
Smell like onions, garlic, or horse radish.
Vapour will cause eyes to become irritated and inflamed within 24 hours. Tender and moist parts of body, such as armpits, most readily affected. Redness and irritation of skin and possibly blisters after twelve hours or longer, If lungs affected, loss of voice and hacking cough.

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Liquid causes immediate irritation to eyes and skin becomes red in about two hours with blisters forming in 12 to 14 hours.

If you are affected by Vapour first remove seriously contaminated clothing, wash wit warm water or salt solution. Treat skin with anti-gas ointment or bleach-cream. If these not available, remove liquid with dry cloth and wash effected parts with soap and water.
BleachCream or anti-gas ointment should not be appliedwhere skin is reddened. Avoid spreading contamination. Don't open blisters. Above all, work fast. Success depends on speed with which remedyiis applied.

LEWISITE. is a heavy liquid, usually brown-coloured. Gas is invisible, very penertrating Contains arsenic. Strong smell of geraniums.
Vapour of lewisite causes severe irritation to nose and damage to eyes and lungs, and possibly reddening and blistering of skin. Liqiid causes immediate irritation of eyes. Other symptoms are much the same as those resulting from mustard gas but effects are produced much more rapidly.
Water is more effective with Lewisite than with mustard gas. Skin-treat with anti-gas ointment, bleach-cream, or warm water and soap. Open and drain large bliste

ARSINE. is invisible and odourless. Affects blood, liver, and kidneys,
Symptoms - which may be delayed for an hour or two - are headaches, nausea, vomiting pain in back and stomach.
Victim should have complete rest and warmth. Hot sweetened tea, perhaps. Treat as stretcher case, and get medical aid right away.

FOOD. can be contaminated by any kind of gas . But it's rendered so unpalatable that no one would think on eating it. No recordered case of anyone dying of a contaminated stomach.
Contaminated food should be destroyed. ALL FOOD SHOULD BE SEALED IN TIN OR GLASS CONTAINERS IF GAS IS THREATENED.
Gas not soluble in water. If Jerry shot ten tons of mustard gas into a small reservoir of 30,000,000 gallons, you'd have to drink half the reservoir before you got a headache.

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3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Malaria

TO: All Personnel.

The following is extracted and republished from 94th Sub Area Routine Orders, dated 28 April 1944 for the information and guidance of all personnel of this headquarters.

"1. Malaria is one of the most important health problems in the Mediterranean theater of war. During the 1943 Malaria season the disease seriously reduced the efficiency of all units that failed to take adequate anti-malaria precautions. Owing to the slackness on the part of officers and men alike, the Sicilian campaign was gravely handicapped by a high rate of malaria casualties. It is estimated that this rate rose to ten time the figure that would have occurred had orders been obeyed.

2. The whole of the mainland of Italy may be regarded as malarious in some degree. This Sub Area is divided at present into malarious and one highly malarious area. The extent of the highly malarious area is set out below:

3. Boundries of Highly Malarious Area in 94 Sub Area:

NORTH, Road SARNO, EBOLI (E) CONTINUE (N)
EAST, Easting grid line 0.00
SOUTH, Northing grid line N.00
West, Easting grid line E.70

4. Commanding Officers are reminded that they are responsible for the health of their men and that they will incur a grave responsibility should they neglect to enforce orders on the subject of malaria.

5. Basic Personal Anti-Malarial Precautions:

The following precautions will be taken by all ranks throughout the Sub Area wef 7 May 44:

(a) All ranks will sleep under mosquito, or sand fly nets.
(b) All ranks will wear, between sunset and sunrise, long trousers and shirts fastened at the wrists and
(c) Guards, and others on night duty, will apply anti-mosquito repellent to exposed portions of the body every four hours between sunset and sunrise.

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6. Extra Personal Anti-Malaria Precautions:

The following additional precaution in Highly Malarious

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6. Extra Personal Anti-Malaria Precautions:

The following additional precautions in Highly Malarious area in the Sub Area will be taken by all ranks wef 7 May 44:

(a) All ranks will take one tablet of mepacrine daily.
(b) All ranks will wear, between sunset and sunrise, boots and anklets or puttees.
(c) All local habitations will be out of bounds between sunset and sunrise.

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7. Anti-Malarial Precautions in tents and Buildings

(a) All tents and occupied buildings will be sprayed with anti-mosquito spray once daily.

(b) In highly malarious area, spraying of sleeping accommodation will take place thice daily, once in the morning and once in the evening, an hour before sunset.

8. Unit Orders:

OCs of all units will issue orders for carrying out the above precautions and will particularly ensure that the following items are properly covered in them:

(a) Nets. That regular and frequent inspections are carried out to see that nets are properly used and kept in good repair.

(b) Fires after dark. That the orders given are carried out in all cases and no relaxation is permitted for any reason.

(c) Repellent lotion or ointment. That application of repellents is carried out under the supervision of an officer or NCO.

(d) Mosquitos. That a parade under an officer, or NCO, is held for taking mosquitos.

(e) Spraying of buildings and tents. That regular and frequent inspections are made to see that this is carried out.

(f) Officers. That anti-malaria orders are quite clearly made applicable to all officers, as well as other ranks.

9. Punishment:

OsC will treat disobedience of anti-malaria orders as a serious offence and will not hesitate to take disciplinary action against officers and other ranks in respect of any such disobedience."

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8. Unit Orders:

O.C. all units will issue orders for carrying out the above precautions and will particularly ensure that the following items are properly covered in them:

(a) Nets. That regular and frequent inspections are carried out to see that nets are properly used and kept in good repair.

(b) Areas after dark. That the orders given are carried out on all ranks and no relaxation is permitted for any reason.

(c) Repellent lotion or ointment. That application of repellants is carried out under the supervision of an officer or NCO.

(d) Mepacrine. That a parade under an officer, or N.C.O. is held for taking mepacrine.

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22 April 1944

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SUBJECT: Supply of Controlled Materials for Essential Needs.

TO : All concerned.

1. It is necessary that demands for "controlled" materials for essential civilian needs be properly routed so that bids can be presented to the appropriate Committees of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board, AMLR(I)B, at their monthly meetings for the allocation of materials. In order to avoid delays in procurement and to ensure proper channeling of demands, the procedure enumerated hereafter will provide the quickest and surest means of obtaining favourable consideration of the Board.

2. Controlled Materials.

a. A list of the materials now under the control of the various committees of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board, is attached (Appendix A) and the Boards approval must be obtained before any such material can be used.

b. Materials not on this list, can be procured by civilians from any available sources without reference to the Board or this HQ.

3. Timber.

a. Timber is only controlled in the areas allocated to P.B.S. and Directorate of Works. This area covers the forest region of Cosenza, Camigliatello and San Giovanni in Fiore district of Calabria and the Gargano Promontory, Foggia.

b. Timber in all other areas is not "controlled", with the exception of "Bulk Timber", i.e. over 6" x 6", which is controlled by HQ ACC, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission and should, therefore, be applied for as for any other controlled material.

4. Initiation of Demands.

a. Civilian requirements should be presented to the local Provincial Supply Officer who will, after careful screening, fill out form ACC(AF) No. 10 in triplicate for each commodity demanded, making certain that:-

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(1) No more material is requested than necessary for the approved purpose.

(2) Full details of quantities, types, dimensions and other descriptive data of the material are given, in order that allocation from known stocks can be made. For example, wire or sheets should give type of metal, gauge or thickness, length or sizes, quantity, tonnage, etc.

(3) Complete justification is given and the back of the form used for this purpose.

(4) If known, the nearest source of supply is indicated.

c. Where the need may cover a period of several months, the successive months' requirements should be filled in under para. 4 of the form. However,

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new demands must be submitted each month. Where a demand has been denied or only partially granted by AFLR (I) B for reasons of temporary shortage of materials, this office will reapply the following month

d. Where application has been denied due to non- availability or for other reasons, demands will be returned through channels, with comments and recommendations.

e. Forms ACC-MAT No. 10 are available at Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ-ACC and will be sent on request.

5. Channel of Demand.

a. Provincial Supply Officers will forward demands to the Regional Supply Officer who, after scrutiny, will transmit demands to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ-ACC, for collation and presentation to the appropriate committee of AFLR (I) B at its next meeting.

b. Civilians will not be sent personally nor will their letters be sent directly to HQ-ACC; to the Mess Control Office; or to the Local Resources Section, HQ-AAI.

c. Where a civilian is doing work for a Military Unit, he may request the Military Unit to obtain the required materials from stocks already allocated to the branch concerned, such as P.B.S., D.A.D.O.S., R.N., etc. Procurement will thus be expedited.

d. Demands for material for use by the Italian Army should be sent by Regional Supply Officers, to the Army Sub-Commission, Lequile (Lecce) for approval or comment; for the Italian Air Forces, to the Air Force Sub-Commission; and for the Italian Naval Forces, to the Naval Sub-Commission. These Sub-Commissions will forward the demands to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

e. Demands for controlled materials must be in the hands of Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission by the 25th of each month.

f. Only exceptional emergency demands will be accepted by Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission for special consideration and reference to Local Resources Section, HQ-AAI, between regular meetings.

6. Demands by Sub-Commissions or other Agencies.

a. Sub-Commissions or other Agencies needing controlled materials for purposes outside the sphere of Provinces or Regions will submit their demands on Form ACC-MAT No. 10 in triplicate directly to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, in accordance with the procedure outlined above.

7. Demands for Uncontrolled Materials.

a. Where no sources can be located within the Region, requests for uncontrolled materials may be made directly upon other Regions where the material may be available.

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b. Where it is known that wanted materials are not available in Italy, proper requisitions for import should be initiated.

c. If uncontrolled materials are unobtainable because the local sources have been blocked by Military, Form ACC-MAT No. 10 should be forwarded through channels to the Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, giving the details of requirements and justification, the quantity available at the blocked source, location of source and name of Unit concerned. Efforts will be then made to obtain releases

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of the desired materials.

3. Releases.

a. Upon acceptance of the demand, Local Resources Section, HQ-AAI, issue release orders to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission giving authority for procurement, sources, etc., notifying these sources at the same time that the material is available to the applicant. A time limit is usually set within which collection must be made or the release order becomes void.

b. These Release Orders, (Form ACC-MAT No. 11) are then forwarded by us to the initiating Region, Sub-Commission or Agency, together with a copy of the original demand attached, or extracted therefrom.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

Incl:
Form ACC-MAT No. 10.
Appendix "A" (Schedule No. 1, AFHQ (I) B).

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b. These Release Orders, (Form [illegible]) will be forwarded by us to the initiating Region, Sub-Commission or Agency, together with a copy or the original demand attached, or extracted therefrom.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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Date:_____

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION _____

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED_____ (Give particulars of specification on back of form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit).
   (a) Simple lot demand : _____
   (b) Next Month _____
   (c) Second Month_____
   (d) Third Month _____
   _____

5. JUSTIFICATION : (Detail this information on back of Form).

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:-
   (a) Has Material been located ?
   (b) If locally - Where ?
   (c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where ?
   (d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:
   Consignee:_____
   Address _____
   _____

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:_____ _____ Signature
Rank, Title, Office

Title_____ Date_____

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5. [illegible] (Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

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9. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____ Title _____ Date _____

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FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (I & C SUB-COMMISSION).

AFHQ (I) B Release Order No. _____ Our Release Order No. _____

Date _____ Date _____

Remarks:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

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APPENDIX "A"

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SCHEDULE No. 1, AFLR (I) B.

A. MATERIALS UNDER CONTROL OF ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE, AFLR (I) B.

I. Metals: a. Ferrous (Iron and Steel)

1. Billets and Ingots
2. Cable and Wire
3. Machine and tool steel
4. Structural Steel
5. Steel of all kinds

b. Non-Ferrous

6. Aluminum
7. Antimony
8. Brass
9. Copper
10. Chromium
11. Lead
12. Pure Mercury
13. Molybdenum
14. Monel metal
15. Nickel
16. Solder
17. Tin
18. White metal for bearings

II. Timber

1. Standing Timber
2. Bulk Timber, over 6" x 6"
3. Constructional Timber, Smallest dimension 3" up to 6" x 6"
4. Structural material , " " under 3"
5. Logs
6. Plywood
7. Sleepers or SR Ties

III. Other Building Materials

1. Cement
2. Varnish
3. Paint.
4. Pigments for paint

IV. Electrical Materials

1. Accumulators
2. Batteries
3. Copper and Aluminium Conductors.
4. Electric Light Bulbs
5. " Light Fittings.
6. Insulators
7. Jointing Composition
8. Motors
9. Portable Generators
10. Sulphuric Acid
11. Switch gear
12. Transformers
13. Transformer Oil
14. Welding rods
15. Wires and Cables

V. Industrial Gases

1. Acetylene
2. Oxygen
3. Ammonia
4. Bottles and Containers.

VI. Miscellaneous

1. Caustic Soda ~~2. Sulphur~~

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3. Machine and tool steel

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B. MATERIALS UNDER CONTROL OF MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE, AFTER (I) B.

1. Hemp, Raw, Tow, & Manf'd.
2. Stationery and Office Paper
3. Leather and Leather articles, including belting.
4. Matches

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 55)

CONTROL OF RABIES

1. This supersedes Executive Memorandum No.3, dated 7 February 1944.

2. There exists on the Italian Mainland a high incidence of Rabies in dogs. The immediate danger to both military and civilian personnel may be serious. The spread of this disease must, therefore, be arrested.

3. The Italian Minister of the Interior has issued an instructive to all Prefetti under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as in Appendix "A" attached.

4. The Prefetti in AMG Provinces will be instructed to take immediate action regarding this most urgent problem.

5. All communes in AMG territory will be treated as infected areas. Stray dogs will be handled as follows :

(a) All dogs other than those on a leash or with muzzle, found circulating, will be impounded and destroyed.

(b) The provisions of the existing Italian decrees relating to the registration of dogs will be made effective.

(c) Veterinarians will be empowered and instructed to employ dog catchers and provide and supervise a suitable premises for impounding and destroying of dogs.

6. Regional Commissioners will insure that the authorities named act promptly and with diligence in this matter. Monthly progress reports will in the future include a report covering action taken on this Memorandum.

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APPENDIX "A".

EXTRACT FROM DECREES DATED 10 MAY 1914.

(Plizio Veterinaria E Vigil anza Zociatrica (1939) Par.4 Rabies 24)

Art.48 - In every community the following regulations are to be observed:

(a) Dogs must be registered by the owners at the municipal office.

(b) In the streets and in any other public place dogs, when not on a leash, must be muzzled.

(c) Watch dogs can be kept without being muzzled only within the limits of the places which they are to guard, and sheep dogs and hunting dogs, when they are respectively utilized for the guarding of herds and hunting.

Art. 49 - Stray dogs, found without muzzle, must be caught and placed in a proper place of detention. After six days, if their owners have not claimed them, the seized dogs, with the exception of those mentioned in Articles 50 and 53, must be killed or turned over to any scientific institution, which may request them.

Art.50 - Any animal to be found suffering from rabies will be killed immediately and the corpse disposed of in the manner prescribed, skinning being prohibited. The place where the animal was found will be disinfected. All animals, bitten by another animal known or suspected to be suffering from rabies, will be killed or isolated under terms of Art.51. Dogs and cats which have bitten persons will whenever possible, be caught and placed under observation under the supervision of the local authorities, for a period of time required to enable the veterinarian to establish whether or not they are suffering from rabies.

Art.51 - Dogs, cats and other animals suspected of rabies and those bitten by animals suspected of rabies, if they are not killed, must be isolated, in suitable premises, at the owners expense, and kept under observation under the supervision of the veterinarian and the sanitation official. Observation periods must be not less than four months for dogs and cats and two months for bovines, equines, pigs, sheep and goats. During the period of observation equines and bovines may be put to work providing measures are taken to prevent persons from becoming infected. Bovines, equines, pigs, sheep and goats under observation will not be removed without permission which may only be granted where the need is acute. Sanitation authorities will ensure that the prescribed period of observation is undergone.

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Art.52 - When an animal suspected of rabies dies or is killed the prescribed examination will be carried out.

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(b) Seized dogs will not be returned to their owners unless a favourable result is obtained from the period of observation prescribed in Art.51.

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Appointment of Acting Director, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission....IV

I --- APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, REGION II.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel JOHN T. ZELLARS, 07056, Infantry, as Regional Commissioner, Region II, effective 25 April 1944, vice Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE H. McCAFFREY, 014738, Infantry, relieved.

II -- APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, REGION VII.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel ROBERT C. KIRKWOOD, 02499, Field Artillery, as Regional Commissioner, Region VII, effective 25 April 1944.

III - APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR, INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel C. B. PHILLY, 3854, C.A.C., U.S., as Director, Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, effective 25 April 1944, vice Colonel ROBERT C. KIRKWOOD, relieved.

IV -- APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR, WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB-COMMISSION.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major J. A. CAMPBELL, 106939, H.L.I., R.C., as Acting Director, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, effective 25 April 1944, vice Colonel JOHN T. ZELLARS, relieved.

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By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

ROBERT E. DOE
Lieutenant Colonel, A.G.D.
Secretary General Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION

The appointment of the following named officers to the Naval Sub-Commission is announced, effective 19 April 1944. Authority: Letter 20 March 1944, AFHQ, Chief of Staff, subject: "Naval Sub-Commission, ACC."

CHIEF

Rear Admiral C. E. MORGAN, D.S.O., R.N.

DEPUTY CHIEF

Commodore H. W. ZIROLI, U.S. NAVY.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
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1. In order to simplify regional organization under advisory conditions the Chief Commissioner has decided to divide Region II by detaching from it the compartimento of Calabria and placing it under a Regional Commissioner. The transfer will be effective 0001 hrs 23 April 1944.

2. Region II will thereafter consist of the Provinces of Lecce, Brindisi, Taranto, Matera, Potenza and Bari with Headquarters at Bari.

3. The new region which will be known as Region VII will consist of the three Provinces of Reggio, Cosenza and Catanzaro. The location of the new Headquarters will be notified in due course.

4. (a) Colonel Marshall will be Regional Commissioner for Region II.

(b) On transfer of Lt-Col.McCaffrey to EFOUSA, Col. Kirkwood will be Regional Commissioner Region VII.

(c) Colonel C.Findlay, D.S.O., will be Director of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

5. Instructions on transfer of personnel, transport and equipment will be issued later.

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SUBJECT: Funds

TO: All Personnel

The following is extracted from Circular #47, Headquarters, NATOUSA, dated 5 April 1944, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I --- TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO AND FROM U.S. TROOPS

Authority to transmit funds by United States personnel from this theater is given under the following conditions:

1. By cable and/or by letter of credit, by individuals in North Africa, provided the rank of sender, designation of unit, and APO number, are not given, through banks in French North Africa designated by the French Authorities as "accredited banks." In general, this includes all banks in French North Africa except B.N.C.I. and Banque Worms. There is a charge by the banks for this service.

2. By United States Treasury check, provided the check is drawn under the provisions of Army Regulations, and the indorsement thereon does not disclose any military information of value to the enemy.

3. By United States Postal Money Order. These money orders must carry no more than the signature of the individual or the custodian and the APO number.

4. By Personal Transfer Account Plan. (See Circular Number 17, this headquarters, cs.)

II --- TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO UNITED KINGDOM

U. S. personnel who transfer funds to the United Kingdom will sign a certificate that the funds transferred were derived from their pay and allowances. This certificate will be handed to the remitting banker or party.

III - CURRENCY CONTROL

1. All members of the U.S. armed forces, and persons serving with such forces, including civilians and merchant seamen, excepting duly authorized U.S. Army Disbursing Officers as provided in paragraph 2 below, are forbidden to possess regular U.S. currency as distinguished from yellow seal U.S. currency, or regular British sterling currency as distinguished from British Military Authority currency, in this theater, or dispose thereof otherwise than by exchange as provided in paragraph 2 below.

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2. a. All personnel now assigned to permanent duty in this theater will exchange at the nearest Finance Office all regular U.S. currency in their possession in excess of $1.00 and all regular British sterling currency for local currency within fifteen (15) days from the date of this circular. (20 APR)

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b. Personnel described in paragraph 1 above, entering this theater under orders assigning them to permanent duty will exchange at the nearest Finance Office, within seven (7) days after entry, all regular U.S. currency in excess of $1.00 and all regular British sterling currency for local currency.

c. Personnel described in paragraph 1 above, except merchant seamen, entering the theater on temporary duty will exchange at the nearest Finance Office, within twenty-four (24) hours after entry, all regular U.S. currency in excess of $1.00 and all regular British sterling currency for local currency. If the period of temporary duty within the theater is of such short duration as to make exchange impracticable, such personnel will declare at the nearest Finance Office the total amount of regular U.S. currency and/or regular British sterling currency in their possession, and obtain from the Finance Officer a certificate stating the amount held. This certificate will be authority for such personnel to have in their possession the amount of regular U.S. currency and/or regular British sterling currency for which issued.

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f. Local currency is defined as follows:

(1) In North Africa. Banque de l'Algerie currency, Banque de l'Algerie currency overprinted Tunisia, Banque d'Etat du Maroc currency, Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale currency, and Bank of France currency of five (5), ten (10), and twenty (20) franc denominations.

(2) In Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia. Allied Military Financial Agency Lire currency, and such Metropolitan Lire currency as may be authorized from time to time by Allied Military Financial Agency.

(3) In Corsica. Bank of France currency of five (5), ten (10), twenty (20), fifty (50), and one hundred (100) franc denominations, and Banque de l'Algerie currency overprinted "TRESOR". (See paragraphs 10 and 11 below.)

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3. It will hereafter be the duty of the Commanding General, SOS, NATOUSA, to take such action as may be necessary to ascertain that no person upon arrival within the territorial limits of the Communications Zone, NATOUSA, by land, sea, or air, has in his possession regular U.S. currency in excess of $1.00 or regular British sterling currency, and will, where such money is found in the possession of any such person, cause it to be exchanged for the currency described in paragraph 2f, above. Ports of Embarkation in the U.S. and British Isles have been requested to instruct commanding officers of troops aboard transports to have organization commanders collect all money from men in their commands, prior to debarkation in this theater, to be exchanged by said organization commanders at the Finance Office. This practice will facilitate the exchange of [illegible]. The Commanding General, SOS, NATOUSA, will provide necessary Finance Service for currency exchange, and where conditions warrant, Class "A" or Class "B" Agents will be used.

4. The following requirements will be strictly adhered to in the exchange of regular U.S. currency and regular British sterling currency into local [illegible]

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a. Individual officers will sign the certificate outlined below.

b. Unit commanders, or commissioned officers acting for unit commanders, must make bulk exchange for personnel of their units.

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c. Currency presented for exchange must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the unit commander reading as follows:

I CERTIFY that the regular currency listed below was to the best of my knowledge and belief legitimately brought into the North African Theater of Operations, U.S. Army, by personnel under my jurisdiction.

Regular United States currency, total value $_____
Regular British Sterling currency, total value $_____

_____ _____ _____
Name Rank Organization
Commanding
_____
Unit

5. Prior to departure of troops from this theater, all their local currency and yellow seal U.S. currency will be exchanged for regular U.S. currency. If the volume is so large that sufficient regular U.S. currency is not available, the Commanding Officer, Port of Debarkation at destination, will be notified so that exchange may be made there.

6. Personnel returning to the United States will be instructed to call at the Finance Office at Port of Embarkation, prior to departure, and exchange all local currency or yellow seal U.S. currency for regular U.S. currency. Finance Officers making such exchanges will furnish each individual a certificate in the following form:

I CERTIFY that I have this date paid to _____, who is departing this theater for the United States, per paragraph _____, SO_____, Headquarters_____, the sum of $_____in regular U.S. currency, which represents exchange for local currency or yellow seal U.S. currency.

_____
Name and Rank
Finance Officer

8. No regular U.S. currency will be accepted by Finance Officers from local civilian sources. Regular U.S. currency will only be accepted from U.S. civilian personnel and military personnel who can clearly establish the source from which they received it, such as newly arrived personnel. In doubtful cases, Finance Officers should take such steps as they deem necessary to protect their own interests, and the interest of the United States. Postal Officers, Sales Officers, and Army Exchange Service installations will not accept regular U.S. currency from any source.

9. Yellow seal U.S. currency and U.S. coin will not be used except when authorization for its use is obtained from this headquarters.

10. Circulation of Lire currency, both ...le and Lire normally issued by occupied countries, will be restricted to the occupied countries. In exceptional cases where such currency is unavoidably carried out of the area in which it is

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IV -- DRAWING AND INDORSING CHECKS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED STATES OR THE UNITED KINGDOM

1. Hereafter United States personnel referred to in paragraph 1, Section III hereof, are prohibited from making or indorsing any check, draft, bill of exchange, promissory note or other negotiable instrument or paper drawn on any banking, financial or other institution concerned in any way with financial transactions in the United States or United Kingdom.

2. a. This prohibition shall not apply to:

(1) Checks, money orders or letters of credit indorsed and cashed in accordance with the provisions of Section I, of this circular.

(2) Personal checks drawn against an account within the United States by the personnel referred to in paragraph 1, Section III of this circular in favor of a payee within the United States and sent to the United States through the APO or other official channels.

b. None of these exceptions shall be deemed to authorize any transaction by or on behalf of or pursuant to the direction of a national of a country whose accounts are blocked pursuant to Executive Order of the President of the United States, or involving property in which such a national has or has had an interest. "National" as used herein shall not refer to United States personnel named in paragraph 1, Section III of this circular.

c. Exceptional cases will be referred to this headquarters for action.

V --- CASHING OF TRAVELERS CHECKS AND AMERICAN EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS

1. U.S. Army disbursing officers outside the continental United States are authorized to cash, for military, naval and properly identified civilian personnel of the United States, travelers checks issued by the following institutions:

a. The American Express Company.

b. Bank of American National Trust and Savings Association

c. Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh

d. National City Bank of New York

e. Money Orders issued by the American Express Company

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By Command of Lieut General MASON MACFARLANE:

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 47)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

1. A Public Relations Branch of the Allied Control Commission, is established as of this date. It shall consist of one Director, two Deputy Directors and an establishment of Public Relations Officers, Conducting Officer and EM/OR's, of which a table of personnel will shortly be published.

2. The appointments of Regional and Army A.M.G. Public Relations Officers are abolished. Personnel hitherto holding these appointments are hereby transferred to the Public Relations Branch at Headquarters, A.C.C.

3. The Director of Public Relations will report directly to the Chief Commissioner through the Secretary-General.

4. The Public Relations Branch will be responsible for providing all facilities required by the Press in connection with the work of the A.C.C. They will be responsible for providing transportation and making all arrangements for members of the Press who desire to study the work of A.C.C. in the field.

5. The Public Relations Branch will be the sole channel for issue from A.C.C. of releases and explanations of A.C.C. activities intended for publication or broadcasting. The P.R. Branch will also be responsible for the direction and issue of all photography and photographic material concerning the A.C.C. Press interviews with members of the A.C.C. at Hq. and in the Regions and Press Conferences will be arranged through or by P.R. Branch.

6. The Director of Public Relations will be a member of the Allied Publications Board.

7. The Public Relations Branch will be the normal channel for communications and enquiries concerning the Allied and Italian Press.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC

1. INTERNAL.

(a) Italian Government messages within Government territory are not subject to censorship; messages may be in clear or in cipher. They may be subject to inspection, if required, to check the official nature of the message.

(b) Italian Government messages will be accepted and passed over the military operated submarine cables from Naples to Palermo (Sicily) and thence to Cagliari (Sardinia), taking priority after military and United States and United Kingdom Government traffic.

The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "A".

2. EXTERNAL.

(a) Italian Government messages may continue to be passed in Allied ciphers over the military radio circuits to Algiers for addressees abroad. The rules for and procedure for dealing with this traffic are established.

(b) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially (Cable and Wireless) operated submarine cables from Naples to Malta or from Brindisi to Malta, for the Italian Government offices in Madrid or Lisbon only. Messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section, Allied Control Commission; they may be in clear or in the codes and ciphers approved by Allied Force Headquarters. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "B".

(c) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially operated radio circuits from Naples to the United States (Radio Corporation of America Communications) or from Naples to the United Kingdom (Cable and Wireless) for any addresses dealt with by the operating companies. On these circuits, messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section and also to Field Press Censorship; they may only be in clear, and will be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "C".

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APPENDIX "A"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the military operated cables Naples-Palermo and Palermo-Cagliari.

1. Messages will be handed in by the Italian Government to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples. (Arrangements for transmission between Palermo and Naples will be made by the Italian Government.)

2. The H.Q. Adjutant's Office will type the message on the form required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable, authenticate, and pass to the Signal Office concerned.

3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Center, from where they will be collected by Italian Government courier.

4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.

5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required, but copies of messages should be retained for reference.

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APPENDIX "B"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the commercially operated cables Naples-Malta and Brindisi-Malta.

1. All messages will bear the message instruction "FIL" (to be transmitted by landline or cable only) at the beginning.

2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government Offices at Madrid or Lisbona.

3. Outgoing messages for transmission in clear. Messages will be handed by the Italian Government to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial cables in CLEAR" signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office and passed via Allied Control Commission Signal Center to Peninsular Base Section Signal Center for transmission.

4. Outgoing messages for transmission in cipher. Cipher and clear text copies will be handed by the Italian Government to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, with an endorsement on one cipher copy "Approved for transmission over commercial cables in CIPHER" signed by the endorsing officer. A ciphered copy will then be authenticated by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office and passed to Peninsular Base Section Signal Center via Allied Control Commission Signal Center for transmission. A second cipher copy together with a clear copy will be sent by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office to Allied Control Commission Signal Center, Naples, for check. After check both copies will be forwarded by Allied Control Commission Signals Center to the Political Section, Naples, with any necessary comment. It should be noted that cipher copies of approved messages may be passed for transmission without being delayed for the check by Allied Control Commission Signals for agreement of texts.

5. Incoming messages. Incoming messages for the Italian Government in clear or in cipher will be delivered by Peninsular Base Section Signal Center to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Center who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy of each message to the Political Section (via Allied Control Commission Signals for deciphering if in cipher). Messages need not be delayed for the check by the Political Section before being delivered to the Italian Government.

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6. All charges by the cable company will be met by the Italian Government.

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APPENDIX "C"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the commercially operated radio circuits Naples-United States and Naples-United Kingdom.

1. Outgoing messages may be addressed to any address dealt with by the operating companies.

2. Messages will be in clear only, and will only be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases.

3. Messages will be handed to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, who will forward to Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples. If approved, they will be sent by the Political Section to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial radio IN CLEAR subject to Field Press Censorship approval" signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office and passed to the Field Press Censorship office, C/o Allied Force Headquarters Public Relations Officer, 8 San Felice, Naples. If approved they will be duly endorsed and forwarded by that office to the radio operating company for transmission.

4. Incoming messages will be sent by the Field Press Censorship Office to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission.

5. All charges by the commercial radio company will be met by the Italian Government.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/361/10/CA. 19 March 1944.

SUBJECT: British and American Red Cross.

TO : All Regional Commissioners & S.C.A.Os. 5 and 8 Armies.

1. For the guidance and direction of all officers of the Allied Control Commission, this directive sets forth the relationship between ACC and the American and British Red Cross Societies.

2. The assistance of the American and British Red Cross Societies is on a voluntary basis. Both groups are distributing clothing through indigenous welfare agencies, with the aid of the Italian Red Cross. The Red Cross Societies have accepted the responsibility of supervising distribution and performing such welfare activities among the needy populace as ACC may direct. Red Cross participation is of a temporary nature, since it is desired to have local agencies ready to assume the responsibility of caring for themselves in a very short time.

3. Red Cross personnel, assigned to assist ACC in the discharge of their responsibilities are not to be placed in charge of any act program. Red Cross personnel are under the direction of the Allied officers to whom they are assigned and will take orders within the framework of Red Cross policy, reporting regularly to the officer responsible for their work as to the progress or completion of the assignment.

4. One member of the Red Cross staff in each Region will be designated by the Red Cross Director as Regional Supervisor. Through him submissions of reports to Red Cross office will be made. It is understood that the contents of such reports will have been discussed with ACC officers before the Supervisor submits them to Red Cross Headquarters. The Supervisor will also have the responsibility for clearing with ACC officers the details of service in his Region. A member of the Red Cross staff attached to the Italian Refugee Branch, or to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, will be designated by the Red Cross Director to undertake similar duties to those of the Regional Supervisors. 2169

5. Red Cross workers will participate in the following :

(a) Joint preliminary planning, for present and future relief operations, in cooperation with ACC.

(b) Surveys of relief needs in cooperation with divisions of ACC (particularly the Sub-Commissions of Public Health and Welfare and Displaced Persons, and the Italian Refugee Branch of R.C. & M.G. Section).

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(c) Assisting and advising with ACC on specialized relief projects, particularly with women and children and civilian hospital service, in cooperation with the other activities of ACC.

(d) Supplying advisory services to ACC on matters pertaining to relief and Red Cross activities which may be of value to the overal administration of the territory under occupation.

(e) Liaison with the Italian Red Cross and/or other indigenous local agencies in the planning for use of their personnel, facilities, and supplies in present and future operations.

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6. For the Red Cross to exercise properly these functions, ACC accepts the responsibility for :

(a) Billeting and messing ARC and AXC War Relief Staff on assignment.

(b) Transportation and travel orders of Red Cross Staff, if necessary.

(c) Office space, clerical aid and other assistance as necessary for the proper prosecution of their duties to the extent it is possible for ACC to provide.

NORMAN S. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
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To: Deputy Chief Commissioner, ACC.

Subject: Issue of Instructions and Directives to Regions.

The following cases of delay are brought to your notice:-

1. Vatican Traffic. - A directive was issued from AFHQ on this subject (cable 61383 dated 7 March). A draft was sent to this office by the R.C. and M.G. Section for our agreement (as previously the matter had been dealt with by Colonel Spofford, but it is properly a matter for this Sub-Commission); it was returned redrafted and a directive was issued by the R.C. and M.G. Section on 18th March, which however omitted paragraphs 4 and 8 in my draft. I telephoned a protest against these omissions and warned them that queries from Regions would result, but was told that this was their business. I have just received a letter from Region I, both queries in which are answered by the two missing paragraphs.

2. Italian Government Traffic. - A draft for dealing with Italian Government traffic was sent to R.C. and M.G. Section on 12th March. It was returned on 19th March with some trivial amendments for approval and was returned on 22nd March. It is still not issued. As traffic has long started it has been necessary to circulate my draft as a basis for action.

3. A.C.C. Message Traffic. - A draft for an instruction to be issued on the correct addressing and classification of message traffic was agreed between the A.G. Office, A.C.C. and the Telecommunications Officer, A.C.C., Naples, at some date in February. It is still not issued.

4. A.C.C. Directives. - Draft directives for the Regional development of Telecommunications and Posts services were sent to the R.C. and M.G. Section on 9th and 10th February. They are still not issued. It is understood that they are delayed by printing.

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5. Letter to A.A.I. - A draft was signed by me on 25th March for approval and signature by the Executive Commissioner (TS/4/18/1 on Italian Civil Telecommunications Services). The letter has not been received by the Branch concerned at HQ, AAI. It would be of interest to know if it has yet gone.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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

24 March 1944

Ref/45/2/CA.

SUBJECT: Executive Memoranda.

TO : Telecommunications and Posts (Attention Col. Henderson)

1. Pursuant to telephone conversation we are forwarding you herewith copies of Executive Memorandum No. 20 dated 19 February 1944 and Executive Memorandum (no number) dated 24 February 1944.

2. The reason you have not received copies of these memoranda is due to the fact they have only as yet been mimeographed for incorporation in the book now in process of being published.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/56/CA

19 February 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 29)

SUBJECT: Telecommunications Services

TO : All Regional Commissioners & SCAOs 5th & 8th Armies

1. General. In order that telecommunications services shall be introduced on a uniform basis, attention is drawn to the following instructions.

2. Relations with Military. The essential telecommunications requirements for government and administration of the territory will be represented to the Chief Signal Officer of the area concerned, normally through a Communications Board under his chairmanship. As the military interest in areas decrease general authority should be obtained from the C.S.O. for work to be carried out and services restored on as wide a basis as possible without reference for each separate installation. Undue restrictions on facilities likely to result in inefficient governmental control will be represented to this Headquarters.

3. Restoration of Services. Telecommunications services will normally be best restored in the following order:

(a) local telephone services
(b) telegraph services between main centres
(c) inter-urban telephone service

At each stage prior permission to work on routes and to restore services will be obtained from the military signals, military security and censorship branches concerned, to ensure that military communications will not be hampered and that adequate censorship arrangements are available.

Permission to use the services will be given firstly to government authorities. Civilian use of a local telephone service will be permitted by ACC personnel when acceptable to the military authorities concerned; civilian use of telegraph services will normally be permitted wherever censorship arrangements can be made; civilian use of long distance telephone services will not normally be permitted, owing to difficulty of censorship and lack of facilities, except for special cases authorized by high ranking officials.

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Within the territories administered by the Italian Government the Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts controls the issues of all stores from Italian depots, civil or military, but their release is subject to authorization by HQ ACMF, except that minor quantities of stores for maintenance purposes on existing circuits and stores obtained by recovery from damaged or secondary routes are available without prior authorization.

In areas not under the Italian Government, stores are controlled directly by military authorities.

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Lists of major quantities of stores required for rehabilitation are submitted to this Headquarters by the Italian Government together with a project outlining the proposed circuit provision. Telecommunication officers may assist in the preparation of such projects and be prepared to represent the case to this Headquarters or to the military authorities as required; in areas not under Italian Government control such projects and stores lists will be prepared by the Telecommunication Officer on the R.C's staff.

5. Labor.

(a) Civilian workmen will only be employed outside their normal civilian organization in exceptional circumstances.

(b) No work by civilian organizations will be ordered in areas under military control without prior consent of the C.S.O. concerned.

(c) No work by civilian organizations will be ordered on routes carrying military circuits without prior consent of the C.S.O. concerned.

6. Finance.

(a) Telephone and Telegraph Rates. Systems of payment for telecommunication facilities which existed at the time of the Allied invasion of Italy will remain unchanged, both in the manner and in the extent of the payments, unless and until advice to the contrary be issued by this Headquarters.

(b) Systems of Financial Control. Encouragement, and assistance where possible, should be given to the controlling officers of the Italian telecommunications staffs, whether civil servants or employed by the concessionary companies, in regard to the restoration where absent of systems of financial check upon the operations of their local branches.

Cash financing which may be required by these companies, as a result of their present reduction in revenue, will be handled by advances or subsidies from the Italian Government through the Ministry of Communications.

For work done by a concessionary company for the Allied Forces, the company will send its account to the Allied Headquarters for whom the work has been done. It will be checked there and if it represents the true position, a certificate will be given to the Italian Government that the work, for which payment is claimed, has been done. The Italian Government will be left to decide the extent of the payment for the services stated and to make such payments if and as they wish.

7. Reports. Each month a report should be sent to this Headquarters stating any changes in the provision or cessation of facilities, or important changes in conditions, since the last report. Such information should cover the position at exchanges and repeater stations, the restoration or cessation of long distance telegraph or telephone circuits, any considerable changes in the extent of the use of Italian telecommunications labor, the acquisition of transport for use by the Italian telecommunications staff, and important salvage results. General information should also be supplied of military switching centres and their connection with the civil system. Details of numbers of

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By command of Lieut. General MASON MacFARLANE:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER)

24 February 1944.

TO: All Regional Commissioners, and SCAO's 5 and 8th Armies

POSTAL SERVICES

In order that Post services introduced in AMG territory shall be on a uniform basis, attention is drawn to the following instructions, which will be followed from the outset whenever Postal Services are reestablished or extended.

1. Introduction.

Postal services will not be introduced without the prior concurrence of Military Security and INC (Censorship). The Allied Control Commission Headquarters will be advised whenever a service is introduced or extended. No postal service will be permitted to operate except in accordance with all Allied military censorship and security regulations.

2. Local Services.

When introduced, the service should normally be confined, in the first instance, to a collection and delivery of postcards within the Provincial capital and possibly other large towns. Notices on the lines of the attached specimen should be printed and exhibited in advance of the opening date.

3. Type of Stamps.

Italian stamps will normally be used, but AMG stamps may be used if Italian stamps are not available. Supplies of the AMG type are being sent over from America and under no circumstances should any printing or over-printing be undertaken locally. It will be necessary to ensure that adequate supplies of stamps are available before any service is introduced.

4. Postage Rates.

The rate of postage for the service indicated in para 2 will be that formally in force i.e. 15 centesimi.

5. Internal Service.

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As soon as possible, and subject again to Security and INC, the local service may be extended within the province. Ordinary letters up to a weight of 90 gms may be included if Security and INC concur. In such an event it will be necessary to amend and amplify the notice relating to the local service.

6. Rates of Postage.

For a service within the province, the rates of postage will be as follows:

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	For local delivery		For delivery outside the town	
Postcards	15 centesimi		30 centesimi	
Letters	25 "	for each 15 gms	50 "	for each 15 gms

(limit in each case 90 gms)

7. Inter-Provincial Service.

If at any time in a forward area it appears that the time is opportune to link up a service within a province with an inter-provincial service, or to afford a service for prisoners of war correspondence, the matter should be brought to the notice of the ACC HQ (Telecommunications and Posts Subcommission) before any action is taken.

8. International Posts.

No steps will be taken locally in connection with the introduction of foreign posts. All arrangements will be made and the relative instructions issued by ACC HQ.

9. Transport Contracts.

If, in connection with the introduction of internal mail, it is necessary to fix new contracts with private firms for the conveyance of mails, such contracts should only be placed after full discussion with the Provincial Directorate and should be on short-term basis (say three months), with Post Office option to cancel or renew.

10. Restrictions.

As previously stated, postal service introduced solely under local authority will be confined to the collection and delivery of letters and postcards within the province. Any extension of the service beyond the province, and any proposal to establish additional services such as parcels, insurance, registration and financial transactions(e.g. money orders, savings bank postal bonds, etc.) must be submitted to ACC HQ.

11. Assistance.

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Appendix 'A' to Executive
Memorandum No. , dated 24
Feb. 1942.

A V V I S O

RIPRISTINO DEL SERVIZIO POSTALE

A partire da.....verra' ripreso a.....

il servizio postale per la popolazione civile.

(1) Possono essere spedite solo cartoline.

(2) La corrispondenza dovra' essere scritta in lingua inglese od italiana e dovra' portare il nome e l'indirizzo del mittente.

(3) Tutta la corrispondenza sara' soggetta a censura.

(4) Il servizio sara' limitato per ora alla sola citta' di.....

La corrispondenza indirizzata a localita' fuori.....sara' distrutta.

(5) La tassa per le cartoline e' di L. 0.15 ed i francobolli potranno essere acquistati in tutti gli uffici postali dalle ore 8.30 alle 15.30.

(6) La corrispondenza potra' essere imbucata in tutte le cassette per lettere della citta'.

(7) La corrispondenza indirizzata a case, uffici, negozi, ecc. disabitate, verra' trattenuta per 15 giorni presso l'Ufficio Centrale delle Poste, al termine di detto periodo sara' restituita al mittente, qualora nessuno abbia provveduto a ritirarla.

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Provincial Commissioner.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 42)

19 March 1944.

FINANCING OF OPERATIONS OR PROJECTS IN WHICH SUB-COMMISSIONS HAVE AN INTEREST

1. This memorandum will outline the procedure to be observed by all Sub-Commissions in the financing of operations or projects in which they have an interest.

2. In territory now under the control of the Italian Government (Regions I, II, VI and Salerno Province in Region III), the Finance Sub-Commission does not consider requests for funds for individual purposes. The Finance Sub-Commission exercises control over Italian Governmental expenditures through an examination of the Italian Government's consolidated budget covering all Governmental activities. Accordingly, the provision of finance for particular purposes should be discussed by the interested Sub-Commission with its opposite number in the Italian Government. When the Sub-Commission and Ministry concerned are in agreement, the Ministry will then arrange with the Minister of Finance for consideration of the item with a view to its being included in the Italian Government's consolidated budget.

3. In territory under Allied Military Government (Regions III, IV, V and the two Army areas) a Sub-Commission interested in a particular project involving expenditure of funds should, in conjunction with the appropriate Regional officials, consult with the Italian official or Governmental agency having jurisdiction over such work or activity in the Region. When it has been agreed that the proposed expenditure should be undertaken, it will be the responsibility of the appropriate Italian official to include such expenditure in the proper budget (State, provincial or communal). Control over the total volume of expenditure is obtained through examination of such budgets by Regional Finance Officers.

4. Nothing in this instruction shall be deemed to alter the procedure in effect in forward areas under control of AMG Fifth and Eight Armies, in those circumstances where direct AMG finance has to be provided.

[signature]
H. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
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Sec. Col. H.
Col. B.
Maj. H.
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 33)

27th February 1944.

To : Distribution Below.

Gen. - Col. H. [illegible]
Col. [illegible].
Maj. H. [illegible]

REORGANIZATION OF REGIONS.

The following adjustments in Regional organization will take effect from 1st March, 1944.

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2. SALERNO PROVINCE.

The Province of SALERNO will be transferred from Region II to Region III (HQ. Naples, Regional Commissioner - Lt.Col. C. Polotti, AUS). The Provincial Commissioner (Lt.Col. M.P.P. Robertson) and his staff, including all ACC personnel assigned to SALERNO Province at that date, will come under the command of Regional Commissioner, Region III. Details of personnel will be sent to G-1, ACC HQ. for record.

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The attention of Regional Commissioner, Region III is directed to the fact that the Province of SALERNO forms part of the territory turned over to the Italian Government on 11th February 1944 and that control will be of an advisory and not of an executive nature.

Transport vehicles, office equipment, supplies, etc. will similarly be transferred and handing over certificates will be furnished with details to G-4 ACC HQ for record.

3. PONZA ISLAND.

The Western group of the PONTINE Islands of which PONZA is the largest, will be transferred from Region IV (Province of Littoria) to Region III (Province of NAPLES). The island is already being administered by Region III and the change is, therefore, merely for the purpose of record.

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4. PANTELLERIA, LAMPEDUSA AND LINOSA ISLANDS.

The Islands of PANTELLERIA, LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA, hitherto administered by Region I AMG will continue to be so governed under the powers of Military Government which are hereby accorded to Regional Commissioner, Region I (Lt. Col. A.M. Hancock).

5. REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters of Region II will be transferred from MATERA to BARI as soon as possible.

Headquarters of Region V has been established at CAMPOBASSO. The address is c/o Provincial Commissioner, Prefettura, CAMPOBASSO.

By Command of Lieut.General N. LYSON MACFARLANE.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NO. 23)

AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAVEL

1. General.

a. Paragraph 4, Administrative Order Number 1, Hq. AMG, dated 7 January 1944 and Administrative Order No. 3, Hq. AMG, dated 19 November 1943 are hereby revoked.

b. Effective this date the regulations laid down in paras 3 to 5 below will be strictly complied with in regard to authorization for travel and for obtaining the necessary transport.

2. Travel within the Station.

a. Within the Station or for trips of less than 12 hours duration motor transport will be obtained from the Dispatcher, Headquarters Commandant's Office, Naples or Salerno. Trips from Naples to Salerno and the reverse should be arranged on the regular courier passenger service as far as possible.

b. Trips of longer duration are dealt with in paras 4,5, and 7 below.

3. Recreation & Sight-Seeing.

Transport for recreation and sight-seeing tours not exceeding one day may, if vehicles are available, be arranged with the Headquarters Commandant for a limited number of trips by the use of drivers and one other EM/OR (to assist in guarding the transport at halts) on their days off provided the officers ensure that proper arrangements are made for the feeding and recreation of the EM/ORs.

4. Travel not involving a Change of Assignment.

This may be either travel on temporary duty or may involve a permanent change of Station (e.g. on attachment of a Sub-Commission Officer to a Region for an indefinite period). The undermentioned officers may authorize either type of travel, in the latter case having first made the necessary arrangements with the receiving unit and others concerned.

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Chief Assistant or his designated Deputy Administrative Section	Administrative Section
Director or his Chief Assistant, Civil Affairs Branch	Civil Affairs Branch, Italian Refugees Branch & personnel of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission at main Hq.
Director, Security Branch	Security Branch
Heads or Deputy heads of Independent Sub-Commissions	Independent Sub-Commissions
Executive Officers	All other branches and sections

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Col. M. [illegible]
Col. P. [illegible]
Capt. A. [illegible]

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5. Form of Authorization & Provision of Transport.

a. Officers empowered to authorize journeys under para. 4 above will do so in writing in the form given in Appendix "A" attached. They will classify journeys under para. 5 of the appendix as follows:

(1) A — Travel of the first importance having an operational aspect and when time is of the essence of the journey.

(2) B — Important visits or tours which it is considered essential should be made as soon as possible.

(3) C — Journeys which are desirable but not particularly urgent.

b. Authorizing Officers will consider carefully the urgency of the trip so that real emergencies receive priority over trips of less urgency. They will also determine the relative priority of applications they receive for travel.

c. On receipt of theform of authorizations, G-1(or at Rear Hq., the Deputy Adj't.) will arrange for the necessary orders to be issued, a copy being sent to G-4 (at Rear Hq., the Hq. Cond't.) (See Para. 6 below).

d. On publication of the orders, G-4 will arrange the necessary transportation and notify details as to the type of transportation provided, date and time of departure, etc. to the officer or officers concerned. If any question of priority of moves arises or if he considers that the allotment of Motor Transport would bring the reserve for emergencies dangerously low, he will refer to the Executive Officers. At Rear Hq. the Hq. Comd't. will arrange transportation provided only motor transport is involved.

e. Should circumstances prevent an officer from proceeding on a journey duly applied for and authorized, the sanctioning authority will immediately inform the officers to whom the form of authorization has been sent (i.e. G-1, G-4, Hq. Cond't.).

6. Orders for Travel not involving Change of Assignment.

Orders are required and will be issued as follows: -

a. For American Personnel: - A Regimental Order, or, for personnel at Rear Hq. when only motor transport is involved, an order by the Deputy Adjutant.

b. For British Personnel:- The authorization for travel under para. 4 above will suffice.

c. For personnel of both nationalities is the... travel is by air — Order by ACC Adjutant, on direction of G-1.

7. Orders for Travel involving Change of Assignment.

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Orders directing the travel will be issued by the Hq. Adjutant ACC on the direction of G-1. These orders must be presented to G-4 to obtain the transportation

8. Economy.

Conservation of transportation is necessary at all times in order that transport may be available for the required business of the Commission.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 23 (con't)

Availability of transport will depend on the strict observance of the above regulations and the thoughtful cooperation of every officer.

By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

Major, GSC
for R. B. RATHBONE
Colonel,
Executive Officer

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App. "A" to Exec. Memo. No.23
dated 19 February 1944

Form of Authorization for Travel

Ref. No. Date

To: G-1

1. The undermentioned personnel are authorized to proceed to (give destination) on (state whether permanent change of station or temporary duty)

(Here list rank, name, ASN, Assignment & Nationality of personnel for whom journey is authorized).

2. Travel by (state whether sea, rail, motor, or air transport is desired) is requested.

3. Period of absence will be about (state period in case of temporary duty only).

4. It is requested that transport be made available on (date) or as soon as possible thereafter.

5. The importance of this journey is classified as (state classification under para. 5a. of the memorandum).

6. Will you please arrange for the necessary orders to be issued.

Signature & designation of
authorising officer.

Copies to:
G-4
Adjutant
Hq. Comd't.

Notes: 1. This form will be sent to G-1 in duplicate if both American & British personnel are involved.

2. Copy to Hq. Comd't. is only required in the case of motor transport.

3. At Rear Hq. if motor transport is involved the form will be to the Deputy Adjutant and the copy to G-4 omitted.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 22)

15 February 1944.

TO: S.C.A.O. AMG 5th Army. (2)

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - ROME.

1. The responsibility for Military Government in the initial occupation of Rome rests with AMG 5th Army. All correspondence dealing with the occupation will be addressed to S.C.A.O. AMG 5th Army. Additional personnel required temporarily for the occupation of Rome will be attached by this H.Q. to AMG 5th Army. Attached personnel not immediately required for planning will be released on AMG 5th Army orders to their respective permanent assignments on 7 days' notice, except in certain special cases, which will be arranged directly with AMG 5th Army by this Headquarters. Attached transportation likewise will be returned on 7 days call. The organization of AMG 5th Army to accomplish this mission is the responsibility of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMG 5th Army.

2. This Headquarters approves the organization into two parties :

(a) AMG 5th Army Field.

(b) AMG 5th Army Rome.

AMG 5th Army Rome to consist in the planning of a small nucleus under an officer selected by the S.C.A.O. 5th Army; subsequent allocation of personnel to and the movements of both parties to be contingent upon military operations.

By Command of Lieut.General MASON MacFARLANE.

H.S.LUSH
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M.S.LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Seen:- Col. H. [signature]
Col. M. [signature]
Col. P. [signature]

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14th February, 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 17)

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I - VI.
S.C.A.O's, 5 & 8 Armies.

REORGANIZATION OF REGIONS.

1. Owing to the great difficulty of lateral communications on the Italian peninsular in war time it has been decided to reorganize Regions IV and V on an east and west basis.

2. Effective 0001 hours 15 Feb Region IV will comprise the compartments of LAZIO and UMBRIA and Region V will comprise the compartments of MARCHE and ABRUZZI together with the province of FOGGIA.

3. Control of FOGGIA Province passes from Region IV to Region V with effect from 0001 hours 15 Feb. Further territory will be taken over by these two Regions from S.C.A.O's. AAI. 5 and 8 Armies as and when the Army Rear Boundaries move forward.

4. Consequent upon the restoration to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government of Regions I and II (exclusive of the islands of Pantellaria, Lampedusa and Linosa) the Regional Commissioner of Region II has taken over control of A.C.C. activities in the Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto on from 0001 hours on 11 Feb 44.

5. Region III will remain, as at present, in control of the Provinces of Naples, Benevento and Avellino.

6. Until further notice correspondence for Region V will be addressed c/o Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA Province.

By command of Lieutenant General M.G.H. MacFARLANE.

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 16)

SCOPE

1. This Memorandum is issued in amplification and modification of Executive Memorandum No. 2, dated 7 February 1944. All references are to Memorandum No. 2 unless otherwise stated.

ORGANIZATION

2. Routine Orders (para. 5)

a. Travel orders are being dealt with in a separate Memorandum.

b. The Hq A.C.C. Adjutant will, on the direction of G-1, issue orders for assignments and reassignments for personnel of both nationalities. In the case of American Officers this will be supplemented by a Regimental, and of British officers by an A.C.C. Routine Order.

3. Information Division (paras. 2, 3c (3), 7 and Appendix B)

a. An Information Division has been established under the Civil Affairs Branch of the R.C. and M.G. Section. Its functions and responsibilities are detailed in Appendix "A" hereto.

b. The following amendments to Exec. Memo. No. 2 will be made as a result of the institution of the Information Division:

(1) Delete para. 3c (3). The Archivist and Librarian will in future be located at Main Hq, but an office will be at their disposal at Rear Hq also.

(2) Para. 7 (c). Between (4) and (5) insert "(4A). Information Division." The Information Division will maintain operative subject files.

(3) A new chart, Appendix "B" hereto, is issued in substitution of Appendix B to Memorandum No. 2. All copies of the latter Appendix will be destroyed.

OFFICE PROCEDURE, HQ A.C.C. (para. 7)

4. General

The instructions contained in the ensuing paragraph are issued pending the completion of the detailed Office Order referred to in paragraph 7 of Memorandum No. 2.

5. Initial Reference of Papers

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tive Memorandum No. 2, dated 7 February 1944. All references are to Memorandum No. 2 unless otherwise stated.

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2. Routine Orders (para. 5)

a. Travel orders are being dealt with in a separate Memorandum.

b. The Hq A.C.C. Adjutant will, on the direction of G-1, issue orders for assignments and reassignments for personnel of both nationalities. In the case of American Officers this will be supplemented by a Regimental, and of British officers by an A.C.C. Routine Order.

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b. Furthermore, in the case of the Establishment Branch, papers will not normally be referred direct to the Executive Officers but to G-1 or G-4 according to the subject matter.

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c. Other Sections, Branches, etc. of the Commission addressing letters to the RC and MG Section will facilitate the execution of the above instructions if they will add after the Section address the appropriate Branch in parenthesis, e.g., "Executive Commissioner (CA Branch)" or "Executive Commissioner (G-1)."

d. The instructions contained in this paragraph are not intended to restrict the distribution of 'information copies' of cables or of routine orders - the intention is to insure that papers are dealt with in the first instance in the normal manner by the Branch concerned before being referred higher.

6. Executive Memoranda.

Executive Memoranda will only be issued by the RC and MG Section. They will be numbered serially and G-1 will be responsible for maintaining the series. Any branch of the RC and MG Section wishing to issue an Executive Memorandum will, therefore, obtain the correct number from G-1, to whom a copy of the memorandum when issued will invariably be sent.

7. Economy in Paper.

Supplies of paper are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. Correspondence within Headquarters A.C.C. will therefore be conducted in original only. Two copies of a letter are not required. Paper will also be cut according to the length of the letter. There have been instances recently of letters consisting of one short paragraph typed on foolscap size paper. Further instructions for the conservation of paper have been issued by the Executive Commissioner in Memorandum dated 13 February 1944.

R. B. RATHBONE,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

Regions I to VI	-	2 ea.
Regions VIII and IX	-	1 ea., together with 1 ea. of Ex. Memo No. 2
AMG - 5th & 8th Armies	-	1 each
Independent Sub-Comns	-	1 each
Political Section	-	1
Economic Section	-	25 (incls copies for Rear Hq Sub Comn Dets)
Admin. Section	-	15
Det Legal SubComm(Main)	-	1
P.A. to Exec. Comm'snrs		1
C.A. Branch	-	1
Information Division	-	1
D.P. Sub-Comn.	-	2
Italian Refugee Branch	-	1
Security Branch	-	1
Executive Officers	-	2

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Security Branch	- 1	
Executive Officers	- 2	
G-1	- 4	
G-4	- 4	
Adjutant	- 4	
Hq Comdt, Main	- 2	
Hq Comdt, Rear	- 2	
ACC Liaison, HQ AC MF	- 2	
AFHQ (MGS)	- 6	(incldg copies for HQ 2675 Rgt and Brit. Admin. Hq)
Det Public Health(Main)	- 1	
Spare	- 6	

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Appendix "A" to Exec. Memo No. 16
dated 15 February 1944

INFORMATION DIVISION

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a. To collect Economic, technical, political and other strategical information from intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces for operational use by the A.C.C. and to supply these agencies from available A.C.C. sources with such information as they may require.

b. To deal with such special requests for information as may be received from Higher Headquarters.

c. To maintain contact with the intelligence agencies of the various Allied Commands and to assist Subcommissions, when requested, in obtaining such information as they may desire.

d. To maintain an INFORMATION ROOM where copies of reports, surveys, and studies may be seen by members of the Commission and where the current military situation may be kept posted for their information.

e. To prepare bulletins on the current activities of the Commission for the information of their members in the field.

f. To hold, maintain, and distribute maps as needed by the Commission.

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REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

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APPENDIX "B" TO EXEC. MEMO NO. 16 DATED 15 FEB. 44
(In Substitution of Appendix "B"
to Executive Memorandum No. 2
Dated 7 February 1944)

REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

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DEPUTY EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

SECURITY BRANCH
DIRECTOR

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH
DIRECTOR

DISPLACED PERSONS
SUB-COMMISSION
DIRECTOR

ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH
DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

G-1 (A) SECTION

ACC ADJUTANT

G-4 (Q) SECTION

HQ COMMANDANTS
Main & Rear Hq.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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13th February 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: All Officers,
H.Q. A.C.C., Naples.
H.Q. A.C.C., Salerno.

I wish to bring to the notice of every officer personally a few aspects of the internal machinery of this Headquarters with respect to which their help is needed:-

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Outgoing telegrams amount to roughly 25 per day. When telegrams reach the Message Centre 4 copies of the literal text have to be typed. The telegram is then translated into telegraphic language of which 6 copies have to be made. The telegram is then sent to P.B.S. where it is enciphered and despatched. The same process is carried out at the receiving end.

It is appreciated that internal communications in this country are bad and that in order to ensure quick receipt and action on instructions, the use of the telegraph service is generally necessary. It is, however, probable that correspondence sent by Air Letter Service for A.F.H.Q. and other formations outside this theatre reaches its destination more speedily than if sent by telegraph and certainly involves far less work and manpower.

An Air Letter Service leaves for A.F.H.Q. daily and I must ask all officers to reduce their external telegraphic correspondence and to employ the A.L.S. Officer in charge of the Message Centre has orders to refer to me telegrams which appear to conflict with this policy.

2. Duplicating.

The average number of foolscap sheets issued by the duplicating office for this month is over 3000 a day, i.e., over 6 reams of paper. This is excessive and if present demands continue, shortage of paper will result in essential distribution being curtailed. The output of paper must be reduced considerably and immediately. The officer in charge has instructions to refer to the Establishment Branch any demands which he considers excessive.

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There is one telephone switchboard only, attended by one operator. The operator answers calls ceaselessly. Delay, therefore, is inevitable and must be tolerated until a second switchboard can be instituted next week.

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H. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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P.S. In order to save paper the distribution of this memorandum will be restricted to Heads of Sections and Sub-Commissions who will be responsible for ensuring that it is brought to the notice of all officers under their jurisdiction.

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Ref/276/27/CA

12 February 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Concerned

1. By Proclamation No. 16, that part of the Italian Peninsula which lies south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari, together with the Island of Sicily (but exclusive of the Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa) was restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government with effect from 0001 hrs. on 11 February 1944.

2. Without prejudice to the rights which the United Nations have under the Armistice and which are exercised in their behalf by the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces and his representatives, including the Allied Control Commission, all powers of government in the above mentioned areas will henceforth belong to the Government of Italy.

3. According to the terms of the Armistice, the Allied Control Commission will continue to insure the effective use of Italian resources in the common war and to represent Allied interests to the Italian National and Local governments.

By command of Lieutenant General LAKE MACFARLANE:

[signature]

M. S. LUSE
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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7 February, 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM
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Capt. A.

ORGANIZATION - HQ ACC

1. Previous references.

a. Reference is made to the following:

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(2) ACC Directive No. 2 dated 2 December 1943 (issued about 28 December 1943) and Appendix "A" thereto - a printed chart giving the organization of Main and Rear HQ., ACC.

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(7) HQ ACC Administrative Order Nos 3 and 4 both dated 31 January 1944, announcing respectively the physical extinction of HQ AMG, ACMF and the placing under command HQ ACC of Region VI.

(8) HQ ACC Memorandum to All Concerned dated 31 January 1944, dealing with Military Government and ACC supervision, Regional Organization and the formation and functions of the new Regional Control and Military Government Section of ACC.

b. (2) and (3) above are hereby cancelled, except that part of (3) dealing with relations between ACC-AMG and the Military Authorities. Appendix "A" to ACC Directive No. 1 (Organization Chart) is cancelled together with so much of the Directive itself as is obviously superseded by the subsequent Orders and Memoranda listed in a. above, and by this Order.

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c. A Directive dealing with revised Regional re-organization and personnel ceilings under ACC conditions will be issued shortly.

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2. New Organization - HQ ACC.

Appendix "A" to this Order gives the new organization in outline, and Appendix "B" the detailed breakdown of the Regional Control and Military Government Section. The new organization will be put into operation forthwith to the extent possible - full implementation will have to await final completion of moves from Brindisi to Salerno and the absorption of Regimental Headquarters (see paragraph 3 below). The main changes are as follows:

.....a. The Military...

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a. The Military Section as such, is abolished.

b. The Communication Section is abolished, the Internal Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions being transferred to the Economic Section, and the Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission becoming independent (see c. and e. below).

c. The Economic and Administrative Section is divided into two Sections, an Economic and an Administrative Section, and the former Economic and Administrative Directorates are abolished. The Economic Section takes over the Electric Power Mission, and the Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions.

d. The Industrial Planning Branch is abolished, its functions being taken over by Headquarters Economic Section.

e. A Regional Control and Military Government Section is introduced, under which comes the Civil Affairs Branch (formerly the department of the D.C. of S. (O & SI)), the Establishment Branch (Executive Officers), the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, a new Italian Refugees Branch and the Security Branch. (See Memorandum to all Concerned, dated 31 January 1944, referred to in paragraph 1. a. (8) above. It is emphasized that all liaison and contact with HQ ACC and outside military formations is the responsibility of, and will be carried out through this Section.

f. The Independent Sub-Commissions as shown in Appendix "A" will deal direct with the Chief or Deputy Chief Commissioner. The heads of the Political Section are styled Joint-Directors, and the Section has no dependent Sub-Commissions.

g. A Secretary General is introduced. His functions are explained in paragraph 4. below.

3. Main and Rear HQ.

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b. The following will have offices at both Main and Rear Headquarters:-

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c. The following will be located at Rear Headquarters :-

(1) Administrative Section and all its Sub-Commissions (see e. below).

(2) All Independent Sub-Commissions. (see f. below).

(3) Archivist and Librarian.

(4) Deputy Adjutant and Staff, including a detachment of the pool of Interpreters and Translators.

....d. The following....

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d. The following Economic Sub-Commissions stationed at Main Headquarters will maintain permanent detachments at Rear Headquarters for Liaison duties with the Italian Government, but with the exception of the Finance Sub-Commission detachment, they will have no operating functions. They will not (again excepting Finance) issue or receive correspondence or maintain files (see paragraph 7), though they will be included in the distribution of routine orders :-

(1) Agriculture.

(2) Industry & Commerce.

(3) Public Works.

(4) Labor.

(5) Finance.

e. Reference c. (1) and (2) above.

(1) The Legal and Telecommunications Sub-Commissions will maintain small detachments at Main Headquarters but they will not be operating detachments for the purposes of issue and receipt of correspondence, nor need they normally be included in distribution lists except for routine orders.

(2) The Public Health Sub-Commission will maintain a detachment at Main Headquarters. This will be an operating detachment and will issue and receive correspondence. Copies of all orders and correspondence to the Public Health Sub-Commission will therefore be sent to its Naples Detachment.

f. An office will be available in the Post Office Building for visiting officers of Sub-Commissions located at Rear Headquarters.

g. An office will similarly be available at Main Headquarters for the Archivist.

4. Functions of the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General is the personal Secretary of the Chief Commissioner. He is not the Secretary of the Commission. He will keep no active office files - only such personal files as may be required by the Chief Commissioner. He will ensure that papers from Sections, etc. for the Chief Commissioner's signature or information are presented in proper form. He will ensure that a copy of letters or cables initiated by the Chief Commissioner are passed to the Section or Branch principally concerned, so that a file copy may be kept and any necessary internal distribution made. Independent Sub-Commissions will deal direct with the Chief or Deputy Chief Commissioner - in the former case through the Secretary-General.

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5. Adjutant's Department.

Under the procedure prescribed in paragraphs 3. and 5., the former AG's responsibilities will be limited in general to the reception, distribution and dispatch of correspondence and cables, the operation of the Post Office and the issue of routine orders of certain types. The Adjutant will have no responsibility for personnel and will only maintain files pertaining to his own department - not central files. His functions will be defined in more detail in the Office Order referred to in paragraph 7 below.

.....6. British Admin.....

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6. British Administrative Headquarters and Headquarters, 2675th Regiment.

It will be observed that these Headquarters do not appear on the chart. The reason for this is that they will not operate as separate entities. Their functions will be absorbed by the Establishment Branch and the necessary personnel allotted to the G-1 and G-4 Sections. There will also be a 2675th Regiment Executive Officer. The Establishment Branch will therefore carry out Regimental as well as Staff functions. In the case of the 2675th Regiment, there are certain types of orders and correspondence which have to be issued over the signature or by order of the Regimental Commander, but this is simply a question of headings and form.

Liaison Detachment.

A Liaison detachment, HQ ACC, will be attached to HQ ACMF. It will be known as "ACC Liaison, HQ ACMF". Copies of all important correspondence will be sent to ACMF Liaison and it will be included on all distribution lists.

7. Office Procedure.

A detailed Office Order is under preparation. Meanwhile, the following principles are here stated :-

a. The head of a Sub-Commission may correspond direct with the head of the corresponding division in Regions and AMG Armies but only on technical and routine matters affecting his Sub-Commission. All other correspondence to Regions and Army AMG will be carried out through the R.C.M.G. Section. Similarly, all correspondence from Regions addressed to HQ ACC will be referred to the appropriate Branch of the R.C.M.G. Section.

b. All other offices which maintain their own files (see c. below) may correspond direct, on their own subject, with other Sections, Branches, Sub-Commissions, etc., of HQ ACC. Correspondence with higher and parallel authorities will be through Headquarters of Sections or the Secretary-General as the case may be.

c. The following offices only of HQ ACC will maintain their own operative subject files :-

(1) HQ Political Section.
(2) HQ Economic Section.
(3) HQ Administrative Section.
(4) Civil Affairs Branch.
(5) Italian Refugees Branch.
(6) Security Branch.
(7) G-1 (who will also maintain files for Establishment Branch for matters not strictly G-1 or G-4)
(8) G-4.
(9) 2675 Regimental Executive Officer.

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b. All other offices which maintain their own files (see c. below) may correspond direct, on their own subject, with other Sections, Branches, Sub-Commissions, etc., of HQ ACC. Correspondence with higher and parallel authorities will be through Headquarters of Sections or the Secretary-General as the case may be.

c. The following offices only of HQ ACC will maintain their own operative subject files :-

(1) HQ Political Section.
(2) HQ Economic Section.
(3) HQ Administrative Section.
(4) Civil Affairs Branch.
(5) Italian Refugees Branch.
(6) Security Branch.
(7) G-1 (who will also maintain files for Establishment Branch for matters not strictly G-1 or G-4)
(8) G-4.
(9) 2675 Regimental Executive Officer.
(10) Adjutant (see paragraph 5 above).
(11) All Sub-Commissions, including Displaced Persons, and the Electric Power Mission.
(12) Detachments Finance and Public Health Sub-Commissions (see paragraph 3 d and e)
(13) P.R.C.
(14) HQ Comdt, Naples, HQ Comdt, Salerno.

R.B.RATHBONE,
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NOTE. The Mining Division has been transferred from Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission to Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

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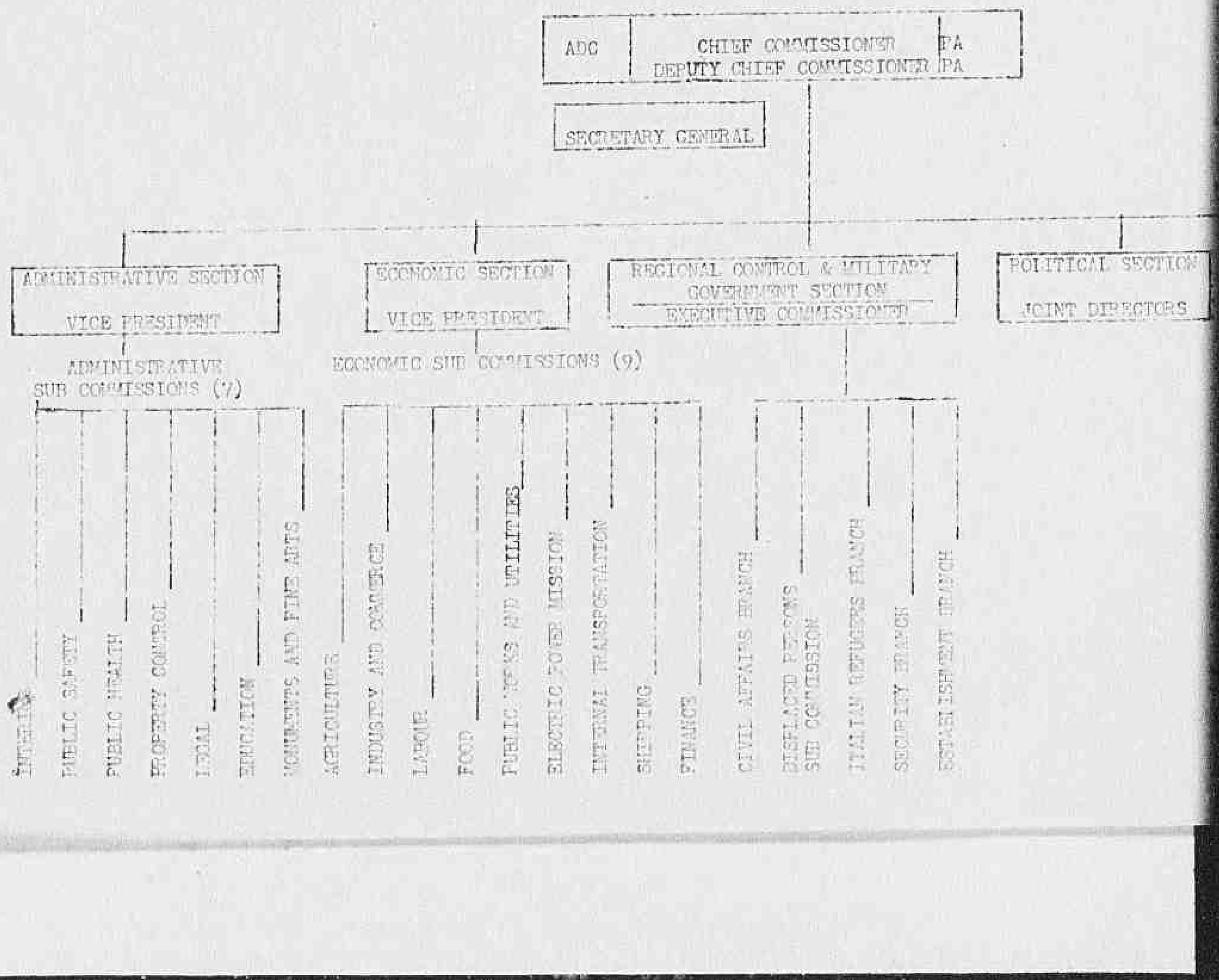
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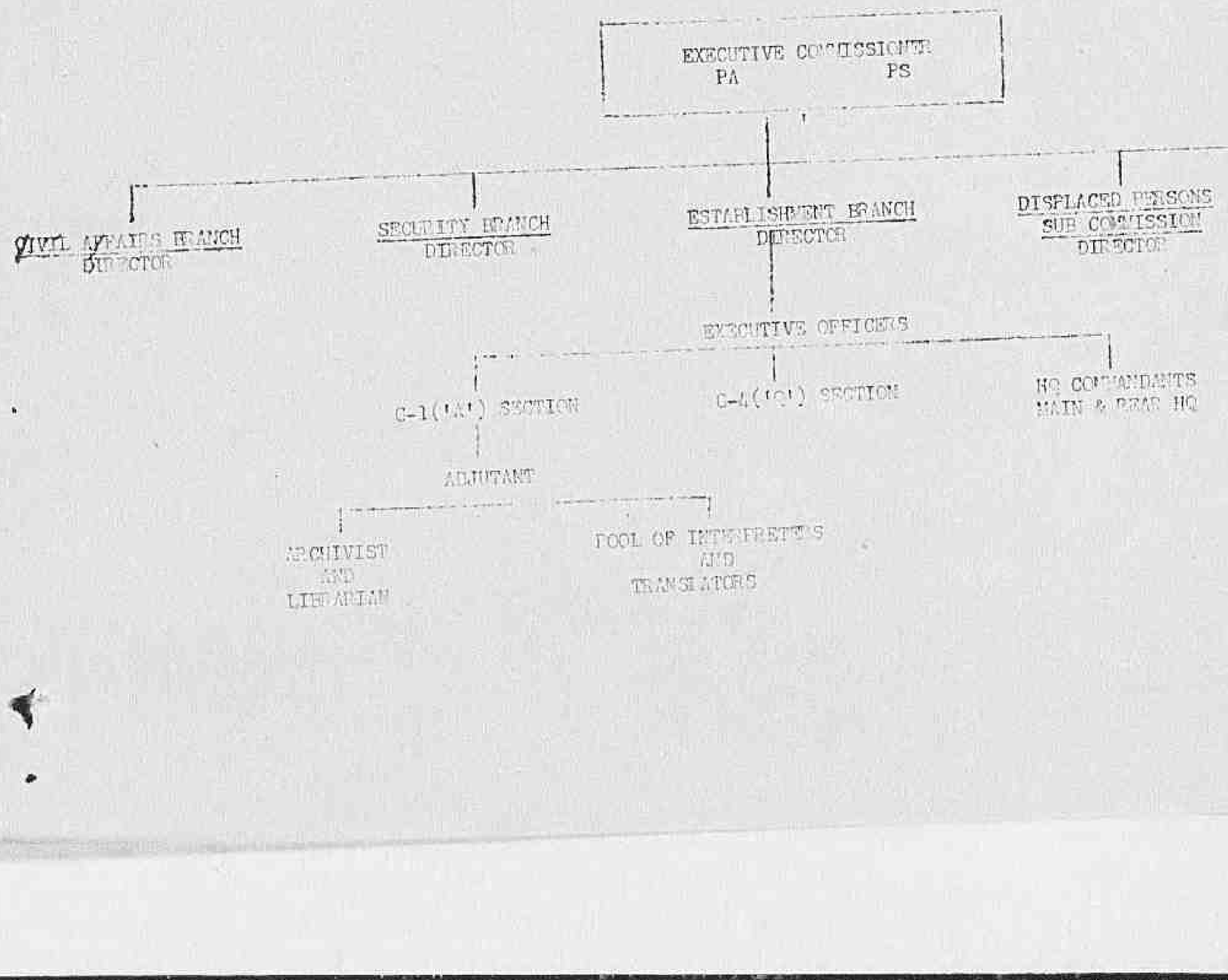
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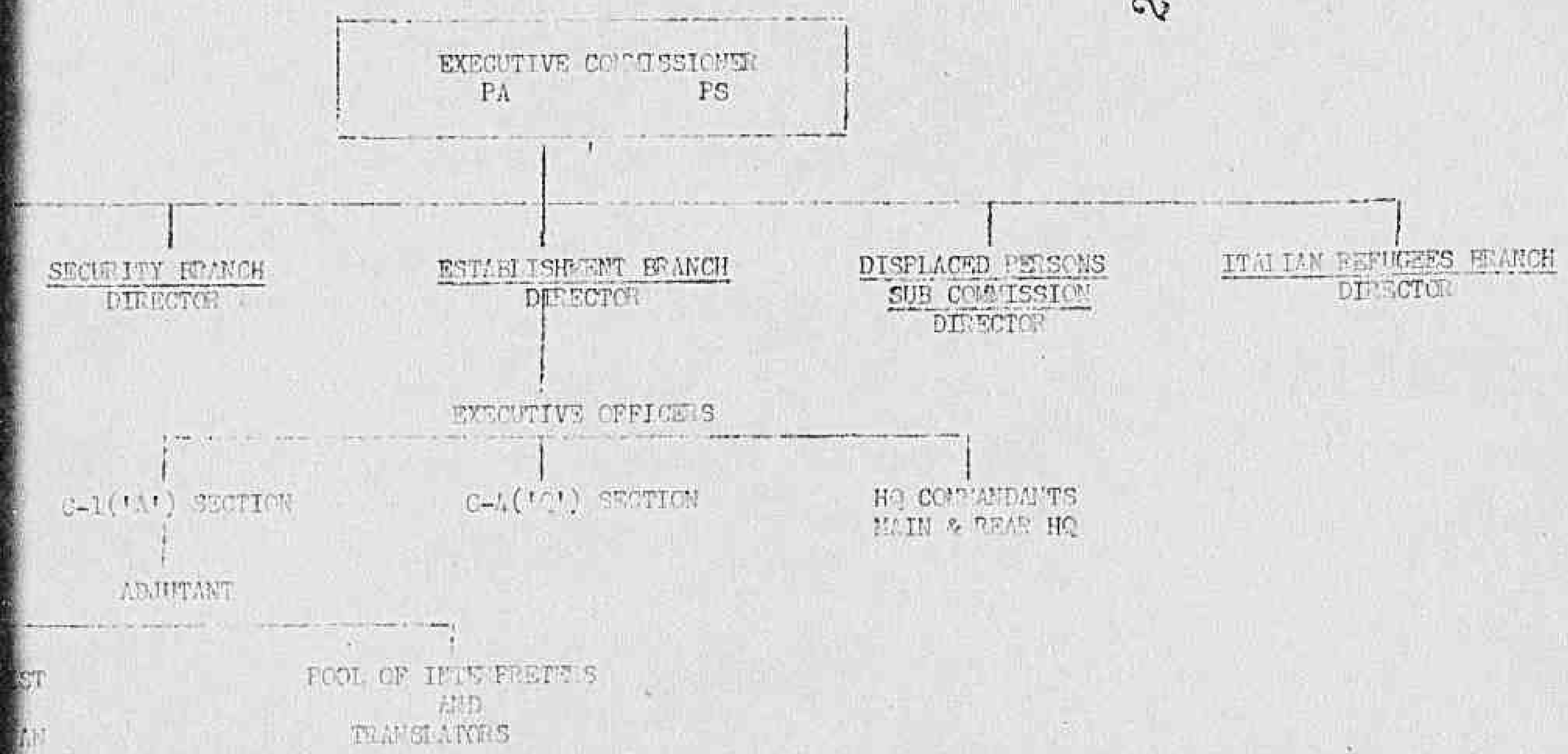


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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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1. The Chief Commissioner has decided to establish an Italian Refugee Branch of the R.C. & M.G. Section as distinct from the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission which is also a branch of this Section.

The latter deals with all internees and displaced persons who are not Italians. The former will deal throughout Italy, Sicily and Sardinia with all Italian refugees.

2. Lt-Col C.R. HULLS, M.C., has been appointed Head of this Branch.

3. All communications concerned with Italian Refugees or Displaced Persons (not Italian) should be addressed to the appropriate Branch c/o R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C.

4. Officers are reminded that it is a matter of operational importance that movement and maintenance of Italian Refugees should be carried out efficiently and expeditiously as well as humanely. It is the duty of all officers to give every assistance in their power to the Italian Refugee Branch and the Committee of Italian Officers recently set up in conjunction with this Branch.

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SUBJECT: Direct Communication with London and Washington.

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner - Capt. Stone
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Vice President Administrative Section - The Viscount Stansgate
Political Section - Mr. Caccia
Chiefs all Subcommissions -
Secretary General - Major Doe
Adjutant General - Lt. Col. Clough
Executive Officers - Colonels Rathbone and Albright
Civil Affairs Branch -
Italian Refugees Branch -
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Public Relations Officer.

1. Higher headquarters has authorized direct communication on matters of routine between Hq. A.C.C. and the British and American Governments at London and Washington. Matters of routine are interpreted to include technical matters of interest to various ministries, departments and agencies of the respective governments.

2. Any matters to be communicated directly must be authorized by a Vice President or an officer authorized by him for the purpose, and will be dispatched by the Secretary General. A copy of each such communication will be kept as a part of the records of Hq. A.C.C.

3. For general instructions and directives and all matters of policy the channel of communication remains through AFHQ to and from the combined Chiefs of Staff.

By command of Lieutenant-General MacFARLANE:

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Capt., AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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(e) A.C.C. personnel must also take great care to avoid becoming involved in political disputes or conflicts. A.C.C. officers will deal only with the officials selected by the Italian Government. The competency of these officials and the quality of their administration will be the responsibility of the Italian Government. However, when officials behave in a manner likely to prejudice the position of the Allied Forces by violation of the terms of surrender or otherwise, A.C.C. personnel will take any action that may be authorized and promptly submit a report with recommendations to higher headquarters.

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(f) Close coordination will be necessary between A.C.C. and tactical and administrative forces in the area. Certain committees have already been established (i.e. Local Resources Boards). Information as to these committees and other inter-service agencies will be communicated to field personnel where necessary. It is essential in order that confusion be avoided that the channels of communication with the Italian authorities remain as few as simple as possible.

10. The disposition of A.C.C. personnel and their operations will be communicated by Regional Commissioners or by A.C.C. HQ. The following general rules, will, however, apply:

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9. Particulars as to the nature of the duties of A.C.C. field officers will be specified by the Subcommissions to which they are assigned. However, the following guides are applicable to all:

(a) The primary function of A.C.C. officers in the field will be to give assistance and guidance to and to supervise the local Italian officials and to convey such instructions to them as may be authorized either in specific instances or generally under this and further directives.

(b) Each A.C.C. officer will also carefully observe the operation of the Italian Government in the area or administrative field of his responsibility in order to determine whether the terms of the surrender are being vigorously and effectively enforced. The results of such observations will be the subject of periodic or special reports to higher headquarters.

(c) A.C.C. field personnel will have no power to command or direct Italian officials in connection with the performance of their duties. In this respect their powers and duties are to be contrasted with those of officers of AMG.

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(e) A.C.C. personnel must also take great care to avoid becoming involved in political disputes or conflicts. A.C.C. officers will deal only with the officials selected by the Italian Government. The competency of these officials and the quality of their administration will be the responsibility of the Italian Government. However, when officials behave in a manner likely to prejudice the position of the Allied Forces by violation of the terms of surrender or otherwise, A.C.C. personnel will take any action that may be authorized and promptly submit a report with recommendations to higher headquarters.

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If basic differences arise between officers of this Commission and the corresponding representatives of the Italian Government, the matter at issue will be submitted to the Chief Commissioner for adjustment with the Head of the Italian Government.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

24 November 1943

SUBJECT: Local Resources

TO : All concerned.

1. Copies of (a) AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 77
(b) AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 78

regarding the establishment of machinery to deal with Local Resources herewith for information.

2. A memorandum on the broad policy in relation to Local Resources and Exports has been supplied to the following:

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(c) Foreign Trade Sub-Commission.
(d) All sub-commissions under the Economic directorate.
(e) All sub-commissions in the Communications Section.

3. Special attention is directed to paragraph 4 of Adm memo No. 78. Further instructions will be issued regarding the type of information required and the methods by which it will be collected, collated and forwarded. In the meantime sub-commissions directly concerned with local resources will continue to collect all available information in their respective fields.

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5. Local resources (other than food) that require to be moved from their present location may not be utilized except by special permission from this Headquarters. Demands should be accompanied by full particulars of the goods and reasons for their employment.

Note: No requests for permission to utilize local resources (other than food) that require to be moved from their present location should be submitted for the present. All such demands will have to be considered by the A.F.I.B. (I) B. under a procedure to be set-up by the Board and notified later.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

25 January 1944

SUBJECT: Civilians attached to Allied Control Commission

TO : All Concerned

1. At the request of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, a strictly limited number of civilian representatives from U.S. and U.K. have been and will continue to be admitted to Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for specific work in connection with the development and export of sulphur, hemp, silk, citrus products and perhaps other commodities.

2. These civilians will for all purposes be considered personnel of A.C.C. and will come under the detailed superintendence and control of the appropriate Subcommission of A.C.C. No purchases will be made by these civilians except for account of or by AFA, AMFA, ACC or AMG, as the case may be.

3. Accordingly, all civilians entering Italy, Sicily and Sardinia in accordance with paragraph 1 hereof will be supervised by the R.C.A.Os of the various Regions in which they are operating or by the appropriate Subcommission, if they are working directly out of Headquarters. In carrying out this supervision it is particularly necessary that all appropriate correspondence and reports from these civilian representatives be forwarded through official channels to these Headquarters with sufficient copies for transmittal to higher authority.

for NOEL MASON MacFARLANE
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31 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

1. At a very early date "that portion of Italy south of the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari, and Sicily and adjacent Islands" will be handed over to the Italian Government and jurisdiction subject to the guidance and instructions of the Allied Control Commission under the Chief Commissioner.

2. North of this line Allied Military Government will continue under the direction of the Chief Commissioner acting for the Military Governor (G.O.C.-in-C. ACMF).

3. AMG 5th and 8th Armies and Regions III and IV will therefore continue their present functions. Region V will shortly be added. Regions I and II will thenceforth assume an advisory capacity only, as described in para 8 of the Chief Commissioner's memorandum of 23 January.

4. Thus both Military Government in the forward areas and the advisory functions of A.C.C. in territory administered by the Italian Government will be carried on by one organization.

5. The Administrative and Economic Sections and the Subcommissions coming under their direction will extend their advisory functions to cover the whole of liberated Italy and will advise the Chief Commissioner in their respective spheres on matters both north and south of the dividing line.

6. It is the wish of the Chief Commissioner that the Regional organization should continue both in the areas under Military Government and those under advisory control. The S.C.A.Os, 5th and 8th Armies, the R.C.A.Os of Regions III, IV and V, and the Regional Control Commissioners of Sardinia and Regions I and II will maintain their organizations (on a reduced scale in the two latter cases) and all specialist officers in the Regions as well as the C.A.Os and C.A.P.Os and C.Cs will be under their command.

7. In order to centralize control of the Regional organizations (including 5th and 8th Armies AMG) and to ensure compliance by the Italian Government with the advice rendered to them and the execution of the Chief Commissioner's orders, as advised by the Economic and Administrative Sections, a third Section has been set up to be called the Regional Control and Military Government Section headed by an Executive Commissioner having the status of a Vice President under whose immediate command will come the R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs and their staffs

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8. On all matters of policy the Chief Commissioner's orders and directives (as advised by the Subcommissions) will be passed to the R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs by this Section. Heads of Subcommissions will correspond with their representatives in the Regions (but not with representatives of other Subcommissions) on routine technical matters only. R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs will address themselves on all matters to the V.P. of the R.C. and M.G. Section, which will also carry out (in the Establishment Branch), the MS, A & Q, G-1 and G-4 duties for all personnel of the A.C.C. All postings and assignments to Regions and to HQ will be made by the Section and no transfers of personnel from Region to Region will be carried out except by this Section.

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9. This Section will also be responsible for Displaced Persons, Security and for proper liaison between A.C.C. and Regions and all Allied military (all services) formations.

10. It is important to maintain the channel of communication to Regions and Army AMGs through this Section in order that coordination of policy, continuity in administration and close liaison with military formations and units may be ensured, so far as is possible, both in the areas administered by Allied Military Government and in the territory in which the Allied officers act in an advisory capacity only.

11. It is therefore the Chief Commissioner's wish that Subcommissions should err on the side of passing too much through this Section, especially during the early stage, rather than of dealing direct with their representatives in the field.

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4 December 1943.

(ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

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INTRODUCTORY

1. General

(a) Reference is made to Allied Control Commission Directive No. 1 dated 10 November 1943, forwarded under Memorandum of same date (Subject: Operations of Regions.)

(b) It has not been found possible to operate a Joint Headquarters AFHQ and ACC as then contemplated. The position is at present that two Headquarters AFHQ have been constituted under AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 69 dated 16 October 1943 as amended by No. 75 of 3 November 1943.

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2. Allied Control Commission

The Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission (Brindisi) has under command personnel in the four Provinces now administered by the Italian Government. Region 6 remains for the time being under the direct command of AFHQ but will in due course come under ACC.

3. Chiefs, AFHQ and ACC.

The respective chiefs are as follows:

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4. Military Governor

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General Sir Harold Alexander remains Military Governor of all Italian territory under Allied Military Government.

MILITARY OCCUPATION

5. Sicily

(a) No. 1 District (British), Headquarters Catania includes the whole island for Defence and Internal Security purposes, and for the administration of British troops.

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(b) Inland Base Section (IBS) (American) Headquarters, Palermo, is responsible for administration of U. S. troops.

6. Mainland

No. 2 District (British) and Peninsula Base Section (American) have similar responsibilities in Southern Italy. Jurisdiction of No. 2 District extends as far north as rear boundries of 15 Army Group.

7. Relationship between Military Commanders and CMF Officers

Relevant extracts from AFHQ letter AG 014.1-1 (OT-IA) dated 10 November are embodied in Appendix 'A' hereto.

TO/WES/TE/G1098

8. American Side

(a) The TO and TE for the 2675th Regiment have been approved. All American personnel of AMG - AGC in this theater will be held on the strength of the TO.

(b) Colonel H. Perkin has been assigned as Commanding Officer of the Regiment.

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(a) Personnel are at present held on the strength of one or other of the following UEs:

(i) Pool at Military Government School and Holding Center.
(ii) Armistice Control Commission National Headquarters (No. HA/147/1 dated 16 September 1943).
(iii) AFHQ WE dated 24 June 1943 which includes Regions 1 and 2.
(iv) Regions 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The above are separate self-accounting units, each with its G1098. There is no separate WE for Headquarters AMG 15 Army Group (See (b) below)

(b) A 'Global' WE (and G 1098) has been prepared which it is hoped to issue shortly. On the strength of this WE will be held all British personnel of AMG - AGC in this theater including those allotted to AMG Headquarters, 15 Army Group (including detachments with Fifth and Eighth Armies).

(c) The unit for which the above WE and G1098 have been prepared will be known as "AMGOT" (AMG - AGC) and will be administered, in routine personnel and equipment matters, by a British Administrative Headquarters of which Colonel Perron has been appointed acting Chief.

2675TH REGIMENT AND BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

10. Authority

The authority for the organization, location and functioning of these Headquarters is AFHQ letter AG-367 A-1 (CS-AE) dated 3 November 1943.

11. Location

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The authority for the organization, location and functioning of these Headquarters is AFHQ letter AG-387 A-1 MKS-AGI dated 5 November 1943.

11. Location

At present the two Headquarters are located at Tizi Ouzou, North Africa with advanced echelons with Headquarters A-6.

By Command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

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Appendix 'A' to
Administrative Memo
No. 2
Dated December 4, 1943.

AG 014.1-1 SGT-AEH

SUBJECT: Relations between Military Commanders and Officers of Allied Military Government

1. This directive defines the relationship between Military Commanders (British District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area and Garrison Commanders and U.S. Base Section and District Commanders, and AMG officers, in the area which is under Headquarters Allied Military Government for military purposes.

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c. In special circumstances, e.g. where there is a very small garrison under a commander junior to the Allied Military Government officer, or where an Italian commander is responsible for the administration, defense or security, special instructions will be issued by this headquarters.

3. It will be the duty of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer to assist military commanders in his region in their dealings with the civil population. Similarly it will be the duty of the military commander to assist the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, and to uphold this authority in the civil sphere, by military action if need be.

4. Military commanders and Allied Military Government officers will maintain liaison at all times and will carry out their respective functions in close cooperation. Any difference which may arise between them will be promptly reported to this headquarters. If however an immediate decision is required, the military commander will make that decision and Allied Military Government Officers will comply with his orders, pending receipt of instructions from this headquarters.

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4. Military commanders and Allied Military Government officers will maintain liaison at all times and will carry out their respective functions in close cooperation. Any difference which may arise between them will be promptly reported to this headquarters. If however an immediate decision is required, the military commander will make that decision and Allied Military Government Officers will comply with his orders, pending receipt of instructions from this headquarters.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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DIRECTIVE NO. 2

December 4, 1943.

1. General

Reference is made to AFC General Orders No. 1 dated 10 November 1943, and to Directive No. 1 of same date.

2. Organisation

a. When the Headquarters of the Commission is fully set up, the provisional organization will be as shown in the attached chart, Appendix 'A' hereto. This will be substituted for Appendix 'A' to Directive No. 1 above referred to. All copies (other than AG File, Record and War Diary copies of the latter chart) will be destroyed.

b. It will be seen that it is contemplated that the Headquarters of the Commission will be split into a Main Headquarters and a Rear Headquarters. This is, for the present, dictated by accommodation considerations.

c. Apart from the alterations due to the split Headquarters, the principal changes are as follows:

(i) The Deputy Chief of Staff (Admin) disappears, and a Vice Chief of Staff is introduced.

(ii) A Liaison Section under the Deputy President is introduced.

(iii) The Headquarters of the 2675th (American) Regiment and British Administrative Headquarters appear (for Administrative purposes) under the Executive Officers.

(iv) The number of Sub-Commissions under the Administrative and Economic Directors is reduced, the remainder coming directly under the Vice-President (and his Deputy) Economic and Administrative Section.

3. Operation of new organization

The new organization will be put into operation forthwith to the extent possible, and progressively as and when future developments permit. Heads of Staff branches, Sections, Directorates, and Sub-Commissions will reorganize their personnel accordingly. Steps are being taken to fill existing vacancies on the basis of the original (not the revised) Appendix E to Planning Directive No. 12 dated 22 October 1943.

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Reference is made to ACC General Orders No. 1 dated 10 November 1943, and to Directive No. 1 of same date.

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a. When the Headquarters of the Commission is fully set up, the provisional organization will be as shown in the attached chart, Appendix 'A' hereto. This will be substituted for Appendix 'A' to Directive No. 1 above referred to. All copies (other than AG File, record and war diary copies of the latter chart) will be destroyed.

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4. Consequential Amendments to Directive No. 1

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It is not proposed at this stage to issue detailed amendments to Directive No. 1. The amendments required to some of its Appendices are sufficiently obvious from the chart Appendix 'A' hereto, which will prevail where there is any conflict between its provisions and those of the new chart.

5. Organisation - Split Headquarters

Instructions regarding Office organization and procedure and other matters connected with the above will be issued shortly.

By Command of Major General JOYCE:

R. B. RAYMOND,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

DIRECTIVE NO. 1.

ORGANISATION

1. The attached chart (Appx. A) shows the initial organisation of HQ., Allied Control Commission. It will not be possible to set this complete organisation up immediately, but it is intended to build it up as rapidly as possible in order to enable it to function when required (See para. 11).

2. It will be seen that operations and intelligence on the one hand, and internal administration of the Commission on the other hand are under separate Deputy Chiefs of Staff. It will however be necessary for these two main divisions of Headquarters to work in close cooperation in order that the Administrative division may efficiently perform its function of assigning personnel, equipment, office space and the handling of correspondence.

3. The Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration) will not be concerned with Italian administration.

4. "Operations" means the work of the Vice Presidents' sections and connected staffs in carrying out the basic functions of the Commission. "Intelligence" other than "Security" will follow channels closely conforming to operations channels. This intelligence will consist mainly of industrial, technical and other information on which the operational work of the Commission will be based.

5. Further details of the organization and division of duties are given in Appendices B and C to C11.

6. Most of the senior appointments will be double banked, American and British, one officer acting as the deputy to the other.

7. Regions will organise their staffs to suit local conditions, but their organization should parallel, as far as possible, the local Italian organisation, in so far as this exists and the organisation of H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

FUNCTIONS

8. The main functions of the Commission and the rules governing the conduct of the Commission and its personnel are outlined in the directive (Appx. D. This

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9. Provisional directives governing the functions of the various Sub-Commissions and the limitations of Regional Powers will be issued in due course.

10. It is particularly important that all officers should recognise the difference in functions, status and conduct between AMG and Control by Commission (ACC) (See Appx B).

11. The date on which the Allied Control Commission assumes operative powers and takes over from AMG will be notified separately.

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12. All previous directives or instructions in conflict are rescinded.

By command of Major General JOYCE:

E. GUETTENBOCK
Brigadier
Vice Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

E. L. CLOUGH
Lt. Col., AGD
Adjutant

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1 - Every Officer (this HQ)
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1 - Each Province of each Region
20- File
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6 - AMG, 15 Army Group for information
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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11 November 1943

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 77)

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

1. The Allied Force Local Resources Section (A.F.L.R.S.) is hereby established as a Staff Section of this headquarters under the supervision of G-4, this headquarters.

2. The Section will:

a. Be responsible for the organization within various designated territories in this theater of operations, of local boards to coordinate the procurement and allocation of all forms of local resources and services, except such as are allocated to other agencies available to the Armed Forces.

b. Assist the respective boards in the development of information concerning local supplies and facilities and aid the Boards in the procurement of local supplies and facilities required for the Armed Forces.

c. Through the Allied Force Headquarters Middle East Administrative Information Section (A.M.E.I.S.) obtain information concerning the Middle East Supply Center resources which may be made available to this headquarters.

3. The local Boards will ascertain what is available to the Armed Forces and coordinate prices to be paid, in liaison with the Allied Control Commission, Allied Military Government, or other government authority responsible for controlling the economy of the territory in which the Board is operating.

4. The Section will recommend to G-4, this headquarters, the basic policies under which the local boards will operate. It will be responsible for the execution of these policies by the local boards. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

5. The Chairman of local Boards will be appointed by this headquarters.

6. Each Board will be composed of a Chairman, Vice Chairman or Vice Chairmen (U.S. and British) as the case requires, a Secretariat and such [illegible] of the Board as the Chairman may, from time to time designate.

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5. The Chairmen of Local Boards will be appointed by this headquarters.

6. Each Board will be composed of a Chairman, Vice Chairman or Vice Chairmen (U.S. and British) as the case requires, a Secretariat and such members of the board as the Chairman may, from time to time designate. 21 13

7. By direction of the respective Chairmen, the Vice Chairmen will be responsible for providing A.F.L.R.S. with copies of all minutes of the Board Meetings and such other reports as may from time to time be required.

(AG 321(ASTRS)GDS-AGH)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/S/ T. J. Davis
/T/ T. J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, United States Army.
Adjutant General.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 78)

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

1. Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, cs, the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board is hereby set up to carry out the policies of this headquarters in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, facilities and services, except rail and water transport and petroleum, required by the military within the Italian Mainland, now or in the future, occupied by the Armed Forces under the command of this headquarters.

2. The Board will coordinate all Navy, Army and Air Forces requirements from local resources and decide on policies and procedure for the procurement of them. It will allocate to the interested agencies of the Armed Forces the local resources available for each.

3. In giving effect to paragraph 3 of Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, cs, the Board will work in liaison with the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government.

4. Nothing in this Administrative Memorandum shall abrogate the responsibility of the Allied Control Commission, or Allied Military Government to utilize and develop the local resources of ITALY.

5. The Board will be constituted as follows:

Chairman — Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt, D/C.A.C.

Vice Chairmen — Lt. Colonel Thomas R. Gibbon, U.S. }
Lt. Colonel, J.L. Prescott, Br. }

Members
D.D./C.A.C.
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.
General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District.
D.Q.M.G., AFHQ Advance Administrative Echelon
Representatives of:
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
North West African Air Forces
Control Commission
A.M.G. Forward Area

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together with such other persons as the Chairman of the Board may from time to time designate.

6. The Vice Chairmen shall be officers designated for full time duties with the Board.

7. Members of the Board may designate one permanent officer to act as substitute for them in the event of their absence.

8. The Board shall meet regularly, as directed by the Chairman or Vice Chairmen.

9. There will be a permanent Joint U.S. and British Secretariat of the Board responsible for maintaining records of all meetings and furnishing the secretarial requirements of the Sub-Committees referred to in paragraph 12 below.

10. The Allied Control Commission will provide the Board with information regarding local resources of all kinds and also state the minimum needs of civilian requirements. The Board will, in coordinating the needs of all interested agencies of the Armed Forces with the needs of the Control Commission, allocate to the Military agencies concerned the local resources available for each.

11. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

12. To assist it to carry out its functions, the Board may establish Sub-Committees as necessary. The membership and duties of these Sub-Committees will be determined by the Board, which will insure that all interested parties are represented.

13. Additional Boards, where necessary, under the Chairmanship of the Base Section Commander (American) or Commander Base Sub-Area (British), as the case may be, may on the advice of the Board, be set up as necessary to deal with local questions. The names of any additional Boards set up will indicate the areas for which they are responsible to the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board set up by this memorandum. (AG 321(AFHQ)GDS-GM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis,
/t/ T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT: Local Resources for the Use of the Armed Forces

The following information is intended as an advance indication of the broad Policy which has been agreed in relation to LOCAL RESOURCES and EXPORTS.

LOCAL RESOURCES.

1. An ARMY LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD is now being set up to control the local procurement of supplies, services and facilities available to the armed forces within ITALY (including SICILY and SARDINIA).

2. This Board will co-ordinate all Navy, Army and Air Force requirements from local sources and lay down the procedure for procurement of them.

3. Forking under the central Board there will be local Boards (similar to the one already functioning in Sicily).

4. AOC/AMG will be represented on the central Board (and local boards) and will advise the Boards what local resources are and can be made available to them, i.e., all such local resources as are not essential to civilian requirements.

5. The way in which the Boards will work, is broadly as follows:-

(a) the Navy, Army and Air Force in any one area will make known their requirements to the local Board.

(b) the local Board will then ascertain from its AOC/AMG member what local resources can be made available to the armed forces and will authorise their procurement.

(c) the AOC/AMG representative will only make available to his local Board such local resources as AOC/AMG Headquarters has instructed may be made available.

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6. Because there are surpluses over & within requirements in one area, or developable resources, it does not follow that these surpluses and resources can be made available to the armed forces in that area.

In providing for civilian needs throughout the whole of ITALY (including SARDINIA and SICILY), AFHQ/SAC will often have to transfer the surpluses of one area to another area, and the Regional Commissioners on local boards will need to work very closely with AFHQ/SAC Headquarters in that connection.

7. On the other hand (after providing for essential civilian needs) AFHQ/SAC will do everything possible to meet the full requirements of the armed forces -- by making available surpluses -- by placing at their disposal local industry, services and facilities -- by fostering increased production of foodstuffs -- and generally assisting in the development of those industries which can produce military requirements.

8. It follows of course that AFHQ/SAC Headquarters will work in the closest liaison with the central CMTC LOCAL RESOURCES (FORCE H) BOARD, which is expected to start work by the beginning of Dec.

9. From AFHQ/SAC standpoint, this policy should ensure:-

(a) the systematic utilization and allocation of local resources between civil and military

(b) prevention of competitive buying

(c) authoritative information to guide AFHQ in its development of local industry and resources.

+ Refer also to our cable of 11 November.

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EXPORTS.

10. After civilian needs, C.C.S. priority exports, and requirements of the armed forces have been met (in that order), ACC/AMG is responsible for exporting such surpluses as it may decide.

11. Pending the issue of a detailed directive the method of dealing with exports from ITALY (including SICILY and SARDINIA) will be as follows:

CHANNEL OF PROCEDURE.

(a) ACC/AMG will advise available exports to MEC.

(b) MEC will negotiate the sale of exports, and all enquiries, correspondence, and negotiations with Govts, Ministries and Agencies outside ITALY will, provisionally, be conducted through MEC.

BUYERS PRICES AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE WITHIN ITALY.

ACC/AMG will agree or if necessary fix a fair price to be paid to the supplier. As a broad basis, this price will be determined by manufacturing or production cost, including a fair margin of profit.

ACC/ AMG will pay in A.M. lire for goods to be exported, recording quantity purchased and shipped, and accounting money therein expended as straight expenditure by ACC/AMG.

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APPENDIX F

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STAFF ORGANISATION & DUTIES OF COMMUNICATIONS
(PROVISIONAL)

1. The Deputy President, Vice-Presidents and Directors of the Allied Control Commission have each a staff. In the case of the Deputy President, his senior staff officer is known as the "Chief of Staff". In the other cases the senior staff officer is known as the "Chief Staff Officer" of the Section or Directorate concerned.

2. The Chief of Staff is responsible to the Deputy President for the efficient working of the Allied Control Commission as a whole. The orders of the Deputy President are issued in his name by the Chief of Staff or by officers to whom he may delegate this authority.

3. The Chief of Staff is responsible in particular for the direction of the work of the two Deputy Chiefs of Staff, and for any committees the chairmanship of which he may assume. He will be responsible for the appointment of Chairmen to any other committees whose terms of reference concern the work of both Deputy Chiefs of Staff.

4. Each Chief Staff Officer is responsible for:

(a) the co-ordination of work within his Section and between his Section and other sections so as to ensure that there are no gaps or overlaps and that work is carried out in accordance with the orders of superior authorities.

(b) the initiation and, if advisable, conduct of conferences between Sections or Subcommissions and the direction of the work of any Committees within the Section.

(c) seeing that the problems of Subcommissions are adequately studied.

(d) sifting and coordinating all material proceeding from Subcommissions to higher authority.

(e) issuing instructions subject to approval of the Chief of Staff, and through the A.G. if necessary, in accordance with the wishes of the head of his Section and to further the work of the Commission.

(f) co-ordinated advice to the head of his Section, regarding the functioning of the Section.

(g) the co-ordination of intelligence work within his Section.

(h) the organisation of his office and the transmission of correspondence

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Staff Officer is known as the "Chief Staff Officer" of the Section of Subordinate concerned.

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(g) the organisation of intelligence work within his Section.

(h) the organisation of his office and the transaction of correspondence therein.

(i) the allocation of duties to, and the supervision of the work of his staff and clerks, and ensuring that they keep themselves informed on subjects which affect them.

(j) recommendations to the head of his Section regarding the upgrading, downgrading, re-assignment or re-classification of his own staff or other office personnel, and the appropriate action in the case of corresponding matters regarding personnel of subordinate subcommissions.

5. In every case in Para. 4, "Section" includes "Directorate" (or Sub-Section).

6. It is the duty of other staff officers to assist their Chief Staff Officer in the performance of his duties.

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7. All matters of policy and, in addition, important questions affecting more than one Subsection will be dealt with through staff channels.

8. Chiefs of Subcommissions will, however, be responsible for discussing problems with other Subcommissions concerned and for drawing the attention of the Staff to questions of policy or to questions affecting other Subcommissions.

9. Most Secret and diplomatic correspondence between the Allied Control Commission and higher authority or the Italian Government will be conducted only through the Secretariat.

10. All other correspondence, whether functional or administrative, including all correspondence between HQ Allied Control Commission and parallel authority or Regions under the Commission will be dealt with by the A.G., unless it is a technical matter which concerns only one Section of the Commission (See Appx. C11).

11. Functional correspondence between one Section of the HQ Allied Control Commission and subordinate Regions will be conducted through the staff of that Section unless it is purely technical matter concerning one Subcommission only. In such cases the Subcommission will correspond direct.

12. Copies of all important or policy letters issued will be sent to AAG, 15th Army Group for information.

13. In personal contacts with other staff, staff officers should in general deal with opposite numbers of their own rank. A Chief Staff Officer will however always have right of access to his next superior Chief Staff Officer.

14. A chief of a Subcommission will not deal with his Vice President or Director, or their deputies, on any matter of principle or policy without first informing the Chief Staff Officer or the Vice-President or Director concerned.

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APPENDIX C 1

10 November 1943

SECRETARIAT

(1) The Secretariat deals with Most Secret and Diplomatic contacts and such correspondence between the Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government. It also deals with correspondence between the Allied Control Commission and higher or parallel authority regarding such matters.

(2) The majority of correspondence between the Allied Control Commission and higher authority or the Italian Government will be dealt with by the Vice Presidents and the Staff through the Executive Officer (Administration) and the Adjutant General, who holds the main records of the Commission.

(3) It will therefore be of the utmost importance that the Executive Officer (Administration) and the Adjutant General, on the one hand, and the Secretariat on the other hand, should maintain close touch with each other.

(4) The Secretariat maintains a small office of record in regard to its own work. Some of its work will be of such a confidential nature that these records cannot be allowed out of the Secretariat office, and in such matters the Secretariat will for the present maintain its own archives. Records of other secretariat work will however, be sent to the Adjutant General for compilation in the main Commission archives.

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APPENDIX C 2

10 November 1943

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

(OPERATIONS AND SECURITY INTELLIGENCE)

1. Under the direction of the Chief of Staff, the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence) will coordinate:

(a) The operational or functional work of the Allied Control Commission in the execution of its task, including connected Intelligence matters.

(b) All security measures for the Commission.

2. His staff will be divided into the branches.

(a) Operations

(b) Security

3. He will coordinate all Intelligence matters in accordance with Appendix C 3 "Organisation of Intelligence work in the Allied Commission (Provisional)" and Appendix C 4 "Security". The Secretary of the ACC Intelligence Committee will work under the orders of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Security Intelligence in matters concerning Intelligence.

4. Security work will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Appendix C 4. The Security Branch will include a small G-3 Staff.

5. The work of the Industrial Planning Staff, (Appx C 5), will be carried out under the general direction of the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence). Before issuing orders to the Industrial Planning Staff, he will consult the Vice Presidents concerned, or their chief staff officers.

6. The Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence) will be chairman of the ACC Intelligence Committee and will appoint chairmen for all other committees whose terms of reference affect more than one Vice President's Section of the Commission, after consultation with the Vice Presidents concerned.

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APPENDIX C 3
10 November 1943

ORGANIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE WORK IN THE
ALLIED COMMISSION (PROVISIONAL)

General

1. Accurate and timely information is required for two main purposes:

(a) to provide a sound basis for plans and operations of the Commission.
(b) to provide the United Nations with intelligence about Germany, Japan and enemy occupied territories which will assist the United Nations' war effort. It should be possible to obtain much information about the enemy outside this theatre of operations, which will be of great value to our forces in other theatres, e.g. as regards selection of bombing objectives.

2. It must be remembered that this occupation and supervision of an ex-enemy country provides a very valuable opportunity for gaining Intelligence about our enemies. Full and early advantage must be taken of this.

3. Whereas military Intelligence has normally to be obtained from observation of an enemy, in the case of the ACC, Intelligence will be obtained from a co-belligerent and possibly co-operative nation.

4. Most of this Intelligence will be obtained by the Subcommissions in the ordinary course of their work and it will not be necessary to provide special Intelligence staffs except for the purpose of collecting, assessing and distributing information about enemy and enemy occupied territories, the value of which may not be apparent in the work of assisting and supervising the Italian Government.

5. The ACC Intelligence Committee will be composed of the Chief Intelligence Officers of Sections and the Principal Security officer, presided over by the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence) or one of his staff Officers, and will have a secretary and assistants. Additional members may be added as required for special purposes.

6. This committee will be responsible for:

(a) collation of information received from Sections.
(b) provision of collated information to sections, subcommissions, staffs and committees of the Allied commission as required.
(c) providing intelligence for AFHQ with particular reference to intelligence about enemy and enemy occupied territories, including those outside this theatre of operations.

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(d) liaison with the Joint Intelligence Committee, AFHQ.
(e) ensuring that the necessary records and statistics are maintained.
(f) receiving and dealing with questions asked by AFHQ or the JIC.

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7. The intelligence staffs of Sections will:

(a) collate information collected by the subcommissions of that section.
(b) provide collated information for the ACC Intelligence Committee.
(c) deal with questions asked by the ACC Intelligence Committee.
(d) frame questionnaires for the subcommissions of that section.
(e) ensure that the necessary records and statistics are maintained in accordance with the instructions of the ACC Intelligence Committee.

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8. The chief intelligence officer of each section will be ex officio a member of the ACC Intelligence Committee.

9. Liaison with combined chiefs of staff.

It will be for the JIC, AFHQ to forward intelligence from the Allied Commission to the COSC.

10. Security.

The organisation of Security work is shown in Appendix C 4 (Security). The Principal Security Officer will be ex officio a member of the ACC Intelligence Committee.

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APPENDIX C 4

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SECURITY

1. Attention is drawn to Appx C 3 (Organisation of Intelligence Work in the Allied Control Commission) (Provisional), which lays down that the work of collecting, collating and distributing Intelligence reports, statistics and information required for the operations of the Allied Control Commission and for the furtherance of the war with Germany and Japan is dealt with through the ACC Intelligence Committee.

2. The task of Security Branch is to ensure the security of the operations of the Allied Control Commission, for example:-

(a) the internal working of the Commission.
(b) screening of personnel of, or working for the Commission.
(c) Contacts, whether personal or written between the Commission and the Italian Government or people, in conjunction with the Secretariat and Adjutant General.
(d) Coordination of measures for screening Italian Officials in cooperation with other sections concerned.
(e) Cooperation with I.N.C. regarding censorship of all communications from or to the Allied Control Commission and its personnel, and the issue of the necessary orders for such censorship.
(f) Cooperation with I.N.C. regarding censorship of all communications within Italy or between Italy and other countries, except communications of allied military forces.
(g) Arrangements with sections of the Commission concerned to give effect to plans made under (f).
(h) Arrangements through G-3 for provision of military guards, escorts, etc., whether Allied or Italian and through the Administrative Section for police or other civil protection.
(i) Provision and distribution of maps, surveys and photographs.
(j) Provision and distribution, within the Allied Control Commission, of intelligence concerning military operations, in conjunction with AFHQ or subordinate headquarters.

3. The Security Branch has no responsibility for:

(a) Written propaganda, dissemination of information to the public, or psychological warfare, which are dealt with by the Political Section (in cooperation with PWB) and by PRO.
(b) Regulation of the activities of newspaper correspondents, photographers, broadcasters, writers and other civilians accompanying or serving with the Commission, except from a security point of view.

4. The Chief of the Security Branch is ex officio Principal Security Officer of the Allied Control Commission and is a member of the ACC Intelligence Committee. He is also in charge of G-3 Section.

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4. The Chief of the Security Branch is ex officio Principal Security Officer of the Allied Control Commission and is a member of the ACC Intelligence Committee. He is also in charge of G-3 Section.

5. G-3: G-3 is a small section under the Chief of the Security Branch. G-3 is responsible for plans and orders regarding strictly military operations of the Allied Control Commission itself. These will consist mainly of guards, escorts, etc., provided by military personnel whether Allied or Italian. In the case of Italian military forces, G-3 will deal through the Military Section.

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6. G-3 has no responsibility for:
(a) Organisation and equipment of the Commission.
(b) Moves of the Commission.
(c) Liaison with other headquarters, except upon matters specifically assigned to this G-3 Section.
(d) Supervision of Signal Communications.
(e) Recommendations regarding priorities. All these subjects are dealt with by other sections of the Commission.

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APPENDIX C 5

10 November 1943

INDUSTRIAL PLANNING

1. Functions of Industrial Planning Staff

The objectives towards which the Allied Control Commission is to work are given in Appx. D. In considering how these objectives are to be attained, the following factors have to be borne in mind:

(a) Economy in man power, particularly United Nations' manpower.
(b) Economy in shipping and imports.
(c) Italy will remain an active theatre of operations for some time.
(d) It will be a long time before material and shipping can be made available to restore Italian utilities, communications and industry, beyond the restoration required for immediate allied military operations.
(e) The slower the restoration of at least minimum standards of employment and living, the more chance there will be of civil disturbances and other embarrassments to the war effort of the United Nations.

2. It follows that there must be coordinated planning both long term to ensure economy of effort in attaining objectives ultimately desired; and short term for the immediate furtherance of the United Nations' war against Germany and Japan.

3. The Industrial Planning Staff will carry out the necessary planning on broad lines covering the whole of economic, industrial and commercial activities. Specifically it will:

(a) rely on Sections and subcommissions for carrying out detailed planning in their own spheres subject to the general policy formulated by the Industrial Planning Staff.
(b) deal with problems with which Sections cannot deal themselves and which they submit for its advice and assistance.
(c) coordinate the planning work of Sections in so far as it affects subjects with which the industrial planning staff is concerned, particularly when more than one section is concerned.
(d) obtain information on which to work, whether from the ACC Intelligence Committee or from Sections or Subcommissions.
(e) plan for projects which concern more than one Section.
(f) compile phased schedules of requirements from overseas.

4. The Industrial Planning Staff will consist of a chief and a number of regularly assigned planning staff officers. Under instructions from the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence) it may obtain additional planners from sections or decentralise certain work to sections concerned.

5. The Industrial Planning Staff will report through the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence) to the Deputy President, who will arrange as required.

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(a) to approve, revise or reject reports made.
(b) to forward reports to AFHQ for submission to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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6. Responsibilities of Sections.

Sections will,
(a) carry out work for the Industrial Planning Staff, in accordance with the orders of the Deputy Chief of Staff.
(b) keep the Industrial Planning Staff informed of progress in their own spheres, and of problems of such nature as to require the assistance of the Industrial Planning Staff.

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APPENDIX C 6

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
(ADMINISTRATION)

1. The Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration) is responsible for the internal administration of the ACC and of the personnel of the ACC and of Regions under its control.

2. He has no responsibility for any personnel or supply of the Italian Government or people, since the Vice Presidents of the Commission coordinated by the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence) are responsible for the operations of the Commission.

3. The Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration) is responsible for all G-1 and G-4 work within the ACC itself. He coordinates the work of G-1, G-4 and the Executive officer (Administration)and relieves the Chief of Staff of all detailed work in conjunction therewith.

4. Subject to the direction of the Chief of Staff, he is responsible for the assignment of all personnel, vehicles and equipment of the Allied Control Commission and for controlling all moves of the Commission or any portion thereof.

5. As the efficiency of the working of the Commission will largely depend on the proper administration of its personnel, the Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration) and his subordinates will keep in close touch with other sections of the Commission and with subordinate Regions (or Provincial Groups). They will always consult the other Sections concerned before posting or moving personnel, supplies or equipment.

6. British and American Staff Officers will be appointed to branches and sections under the Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration) to deal with British and American aspects, respectively, of particular administrative functions.

7. Subject to AFHQ orders and the directions of the Chief of Staff, the Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration) is responsible for organising and reorganising Regions under control of Hq. ACC and for the transfer of Regions or parts thereof from AMG to ACC control or vice versa.

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APPENDIX C 7

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G-1 BRANCH

1. The task of the G-1 Branch is to see that the Allied Control Commission as a whole is supplied with personnel, American and British, in adequate numbers and of suitable rank and qualifications and to see that personnel are suitably assigned in accordance with the requirements of the Commission and the qualifications of individuals.

2. G-1 will produce the plans regarding personnel, while the A.G. is responsible for issuing the necessary orders to put such plans into effect when approved.

3. G-1 will be responsible for the compilation of draft TO/WEs and correspondence concerning them.

4. The G-1 Branch contains both American and British officers, who must work in close cooperation as the personnel plan must be an integrated, inter-Allied plan.

5. For the performance of its duties the G-1 Branch will in all cases seek the advice of the Chief Staff Officer of the Section concerned.

6. The G-1 Branch is charged with the formulation of policies and the supervision of the execution of administrative arrangements pertaining to the personnel of the Commission as individuals and to civilians under supervision or control of the Commission.

7. The G-1 Branch will furnish the Deputy President, Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration) with advice on morale.

8. The specific duties of the personnel section will include planning for and the supervision of activities concerning:

(a) Procurement, classification, reclassification, assignment, promotion, demotion, pay, transfer, retirement, and discharge of all personnel.
(b) Replacement of personnel.
(c) Decorations, citations, honors, and awards.
(d) Leaves of absence and furloughs.
(e) Discipline, reward and punishment.
(f) Religious, recreational, and welfare work; supervision of military and non-military agencies devoted to such work.
(g) General regulations and routine administration which especially concerns individuals, or routine administration not specifically assigned to another general staff section.
(h) Preparation of such parts of administrative plans and orders as relate to activities under the supervision of G-1.

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APPENDIX C 6

10 November 1945

G-4 BRANCH

1. The G-4 Branch is charged with the preparation of policies, and the supervision of execution of arrangements for supply, transportation, and other administrative matters related thereto. It is responsible for advice as to necessary decisions concerning supply and transportation for the Allied Control Commission as a whole.

The main task of the G-4 Branch is to ensure adequate and suitable equipment for the commission itself, for the Regions under control of the Commission and in conjunction with the HQ 2675th Regt. and British Administrative HQ at Tizi-Ouzou, for the initial equipment of newly formed Regions. This will necessitate careful planning, allocation and re-allocation of the limited equipment, particularly motor vehicles, to provide for all needs while giving priority to the most urgent requirements.

2. The specific duties of the G-4 Branch will include the planning for and supervision of activities concerning:

(a) Procurement, storage, and distribution of all supplies for consumption or use by the Allied Control Commission.
(b) Location of supply and maintenance establishments for use by the Allied Control Commission.
(c) Transportation of supplies by land, air, and water.
(d) Maintenance of equipment.
(e) Construction, operation, and maintenance, of utilities and other facilities relating to supply, shelter, transportation, and hospital accomodations.
(f) Salvage of ACC equipment and material.
(g) Procurement of real estate, shelter, and facilities, including their requisitioning, repair, maintenance, and disposition, in conjunction with local commanders.

3. The compilation of draft TE/CLOSEs and correspondence concerning them is a responsibility of G-4.

4. The G-4 Branch contains both American and British Officers, who must work in very close cooperation as the supply, equipment and movement plan must be an integrated, inter-allied plan.

5. In all cases G-4 will seek the advice of the Chief Staff Officer of the Section concerned.

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The main task of the G-4 Branch is to procure adequate and suitable equipment for the commission itself, for the Regions under control of the Commission and in conjunction with the HQ 2675th Regt. and British Administrative HQ at Tivoli-Ponza, for the initial equipment of newly formed Regions. This will necessitate careful planning, allocation and re-allocation of the limited equipment, particularly motor vehicles, to provide for all needs while giving priority to the most urgent requirements.

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(e) Construction, operation, and maintenance, of utilities and other facilities relating to supply, shelter, transportation, and hospital accomodations.
(f) Salvage of ACC equipment and material.
(g) Procurement of real estate, shelter, and facilities, including their requisitioning, repair, maintenance, and disposition, in conjunction with local commanders.

3. The compilation of draft TB/C1098a and correspondence concerning them is a responsibility of G-4.

4. The G-4 Branch contains both American and British Officers, who must work in very close cooperation as the supply, equipment and movement plan must be an integrated, inter-allied plan.

5. In all cases G-4 will seek the advice of the Chief Staff Officer of the Section concerned.

6. It is for G-4 to produce plans, including those for movement, and, when they are approved, draft the order for issuance by the Adjutant General.

7. This section has no responsibility for supplies to the Italian people.

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APPENDIX C 9

10 November 1943

EXECUTIVE OFFICER (ADMINISTRATION)

1. The Executive Officer (Administration) acts as the agent for putting into effect the orders and plans of the Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration).

2. He will be responsible for the supervision of

   (a) Secretaries of Committees, except in technical matters with which they deal.

   (b) Adjutant General.

   (c) Headquarters Commandant.

   (d) The Supply Officer.

   (e) Pool of Interpreters.

3. He will arrange for the issue of administrative orders to subordinate Regions.

4. He will be responsible for all arrangements for meetings between the officers of the Allied Control Commission and the Indian Government as may be required, and for the provision of a secretary and interpreters.

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4. He will be responsible for all arrangements for meetings between the officers of HQ Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government as may be required, and for the provision of a secretary and interpreters.

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APPENDIX C 10

10 November 1943

SUPPLY OFFICER

1. The Supply Officer is responsible for the execution of the approved plan for the supply of equipment, stores, and vehicles to the Allied Control Commission including the supply of Regions under control of the Commission.

2. He will maintain a complete record of equipment, supplies, vehicles issued to the Commission and to Regions under Commission control. This record in convenient form will be made available to G-4 on request for future planning. He will ensure that complete records are furnished to the Supply Officer of the 257th Regt. and British Administrative Headquarters.

3. If Italian vehicles are made available to the Commission, he will make the necessary arrangements through the Military Section.

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2. He will maintain a complete record of equipment, supplies, vehicles issued to the Commission and to Regions under Commission control. This record in convenient form will be made available to G-4 on request for future planning. He will ensure that complete records are furnished to the Supply Officer of the 2675th Regt. and British Administrative Headquarters.

3. If Italian vehicles are made available to the Commission, he will make the necessary arrangements through the Military Section.

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APPENDIX C 11B

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

1. Except for certain Most Secret and Diplomatic communications as detailed in Appx. C 1, and functional correspondence as outlined in Part II Appx. B, the AG will deal with all correspondence of the Allied Commission or any portion of it and higher or parallel authority or the Italian Government.

2. Correspondence between the HQ Allied Control Commission and its subordinate Regions will be dealt with through the AG, unless it is a technical matter which concerns only one Section of the Commission.

3. The AG will:

(a) Bring to the attention of the appropriate Staff branch cases which come to his notice in which it appears that no policy has been established.

(b) Will authenticate and distribute all orders and instructions.

(c) Will maintain the office of record for the headquarters.

(d) Will operate the Army Postal Services.

4. The AG, is responsible for the classification and custody of protected documents in accordance with the advice of the Security Intelligence Branch.

5. The AG is responsible for the execution of approved policies, at the headquarters, pertaining to:

(a) Classification of all individuals joining the command, their subsequent assignment, reclassification, and reassignment, their promotion, down grading, transfer, retirement and discharge.

(b) Procurement and replacement of personnel.

(c) Decorations, citations, honors, and awards.

(d) Leaves of absence and furloughs.

(e) Recreation and welfare and all other morale matters not specifically assigned to other agencies.

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4. The AG, is responsible for the classification and custody of protected documents in accordance with the advice of the Security Intelligence Branch.

5. The AG is responsible for the execution of approved policies, at the headquarters, pertaining to:

(a) Classification of all individuals joining the command, their subsequent assignment, reclassification, and reassignment, their promotion, down grading, transfer, retirement and discharge.

(b) Procurement and replacement of personnel.

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(c) Decorations, citations, honors, and awards.

(d) Leaves of absence and furloughs.

(e) Recreation and welfare and all other morale matters not specifically assigned to other agencies.

(f) Custody of the records of all personnel belonging to the Commission which are not kept in a subordinate unit.

(g) Preparation and distribution of the Station List.

(h) Preparation and submission of reports on strength, casualties, and incidental returns.

(i) Operation of control reference library.

(j) Compilation of archives and historical records. These will be very important not only for reference but also to assist Public Relations. Detailed instructions will be issued later.

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APPENDIX D

10 November 1943

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE WITH ITALY

1. The Italian Government has been bound by the conditions of an armistice which stipulates generally (Article X) that "The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces reserved to himself the right to take any measure which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces for the prosecution of the war, and the Italian Government binds itself to take such administrative or other action as the Commander in Chief may require...." The terms of the armistice and supplements to it are such that the United Nations are in a position if they enforce the full measure of the rights for which they have stipulated, to completely to control Italian administration and economy.

2. The Italian Government has now declared war upon Germany. Accordingly it has been granted a qualified acceptance as a co-belligerent. In a Tripartite Statement of 13 October 1943, it was declared that: "The relationship of co-belligerency between the Government of Italy and the United Nations' Governments cannot of itself affect the terms recently signed, which retain their full force and can only be adjusted by agreement between the Allied Governments in the light of the assistance which the Italian Government may be able to afford to the United Nations' cause." The United Nations desire to convert Italy into an effective instrument against Germany. They look to the Italian Government to produce tangible results. By rallying the entire people, armed forces and civilians alike to a vigorous resistance to the Germans, the government may hasten the redemption of Italy and prove its value to the United Nations. Concessions must wait upon performance. The Italian Government has been advised that our terms may be modified, from time to time, if military necessity or the cooperation of the Italian Government makes such a concession desirable. These conditions, therefore, represent the requirements with which the Italian Government can be expected to comply so far as it may be in a position to do so, subject to such modifications and adjustments as may be authorized by the British and American Governments.

3. The status of co-belligerency does not mean that Italy is henceforth to be reckoned as one of the United Nations or is to be admitted by the British and American Governments to their counsels as an ally. It means that the Italian Government will be fighting the same enemy, and that the United Nations support it for that immediate and limited purpose only. The relationship is not in any way to prejudice the untrammelled right of the people of Italy at the proper time to decide on a form of Government of their own choosing.

PURPOSE OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

4. The Allied Control Commission is being established to give instructions and guidance to the Italian Government on military, political, economic and administrative matters and to enforce and execute the terms of the armistice and supplements to it.

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5. Upon the granting of the Italian armistice the Allied Commander in Chief appointed a military mission to the Italian Government. That mission, under Lieutenant General F. N. Mason MacFarlane and, in his absence, in charge of Brigadier General Maxwell D. Taylor, has been operating at the temporary seat of the Italian Government, at Brindisi. The scope of the mission corresponds to portions of the duties which are assigned to the Military and Political Sections of the Commission, and to that extent the activities which it has been carrying on will serve as preliminary to the functions which these Sections will now assume. When the Allied Control Commission has been organized and comes into contact with the Italian Government the mission will be terminated.

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MILITARY SECTION OF THE COMMISSION 10 November 1943

6. This Section will be formed initially on the nucleus of officers now at BRINDISI and TARANTO. These officers are at present handling matters pertaining to the Italian fleet and mercantile marine, and the Italian ground and air forces.

POLITICAL SECTION

7. There is a small political group at BRINDISI which will similarly form the nucleus for expansion into the Political Section.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

8. It is contemplated that an advisory council will be created. Its membership will be composed of representatives of those of the United Nations whose interests are involved in the operations of the Allied Control Commission.

OPERATION OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

9. Measures are now being taken to bring the Allied Control Commission into operation at the seat of the Italian Government, and to develop the Italian Government to the point where territory at present under Allied Military Government may be placed under its administration. This will involve the following steps:

a. A small party, composed of officers from certain of the Subcommissions, has been dispatched to Brindisi. This group joining with the members of the Military Mission will be organized into the advance command post of the Allied Control Commission. Through these representatives the Commission will establish contact with the Italian Government and begin the preliminary examination of immediately pressing questions. One task will be to commence planning for the transfer of territory to Italian administration, which will, however, be subject to the guidance and supervision of the Allied Control Commission.

b. Headquarters Allied Military Government at Palermo, now under command of AFHQ, will be transferred to the Command of the Deputy President Allied Control Commission.

c. The Italian Government will continue broadening its political composition and strengthening its administrative structure.

d. When it is determined that the Italian governmental system is in condition, politically and administratively, to be entrusted with the responsibility, the transfer of areas will be undertaken, on orders from AFHQ.

10. Four provinces adjacent to Brindisi have already been removed from the Allied Military Government of Region II and restored to Italian administration. The Allied Control Commission will ensure that this arrangement operates in a matter satisfactory to the Allied Forces.

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RELATION WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH

12. The relations established between the Allied Military Government and the Psychological Warfare Branch will, in general, be perpetuated when the Allied Control Commission succeeds to the former. These relations are summarized as follows:

(a) PWB is recognized by the Allied Control Commission as the agency

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to conduct all forms of propaganda.

(b) PWB retains control of its personnel and equipment in territories under ACC jurisdiction.

(c) PWB will appoint a representative to the ACC Planning staff.

(d) PWB propaganda initiated in and directed to the territories under ACC jurisdiction will be under the general direction, and at the service of ACC. It is understood that propaganda asked for by ACC should not conflict with the joint control directives which PWB receives from London and Washington as modified and approved by AFHQ.

(e) In the event of a conflict between ACC and PWB which cannot be settled on the spot, the problem is to be referred to AFHQ for decision.

CONDUCT OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

13. Care must be taken to ensure that no precedent may be created prejudicial to the United Nations or the ACC. Long range commitments will be avoided, except under orders of the Deputy President. The Commission will act through and upon the Italian Government and will not itself assume the government of the liberated territory. Allied officers should not allow themselves to be drawn into any discussions as to whether the Italian Government is legally competent to do what is required of it. It is a domestic question, in which, in general, the United Nations are not interested, by what particular measures the Italian authorities give effect to our demands. It is for the Italians to decide upon an appropriate form of internal action and to prepare draft documents. Major documents should be submitted to the Commission in order that errors and implications prejudicial to the United Nations may be detected. In proper cases reference must be made to AFHQ through normal channels. The representatives of the Allied Governments should not thrust the Italian authorities aside and frame their measures for them, but should have control over important acts before they are taken.

JURISDICTION OF ITALIAN COURTS OVER MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED FORCES

14. The operations of the Allied Nations throughout Italian territory must be free from restraint, regulation, taxation, public charge or other impediments. No Italian Court will be allowed, without the consent of the Allied Commander in Chief, to exercise jurisdiction over any member of the Allied Forces or person accompanying such forces, or any officials of one of the Allied Nations. If complaint is made of the conduct of any member of the Allied Forces, the complainant must be called upon to substantiate the charge with a statement of [illegible], in order that any disciplinary action found necessary may be taken.

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ATTITUDE OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

15. The members of the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, should maintain a correct attitude toward members of Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other. They should bear in mind that the provisional arrangements between the Allied Governments and that of Marshal Badoglio are dictated by war needs and are not to stand in the way of the Italian People, after the elimination of Fascism and the eviction of the German Forces, having a government of their free democratic choice. In the meantime, it is important that there be built up an anti-Fascist Government on the broadest base possible. It is desirable that all healthy elements which can deliver some good be rallied to the common effort. The success of the plan to entrust the Italian authorities with the administration of Italian territory under supervision of the Allied Commission is dependent upon the development of an Italian Government on whose intentions and ability the Allied Governments can rely.

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