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REP. 166/CS

WEEKLY - SITREPS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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14th October 1945

REF. 166.26.09

SUBJECT. : S.I.T.R.E.P.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. The following events are considered worthy of special comment.

a)* - On October 1st, 1945, operation of the Italian terminals of radio links between Italy and the U.S.A. and U.K. was turned over to Ital-cable. These terminals had been previously operated by R.C.A. Communications Inc. and Cable and Wireless Ltd.

b)* - On October 13th, 1945, civilian airmail letter service from the U.K. to Italy was inaugurated. Negotiations are underway to arrange for similar service from Italy to the U.K. and to & from the U.S.A.

H. H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel
Director.

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Tel: 284

21 August 1945.

Ref: 150/57/50.

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.
 Economic Section
 Communications Sub-Commission
 War Material Disposal & I&W Sub-Commission
 Navy Sub-Commission
 Land Forces Sub-Commission (M&IA)
 Air Forces Sub-Commission
 Public Relations Branch

Routine weekly sitreps will not be submitted in future,
 but matters of special interest or importance will be reported to
 this office as and when they occur.

J. H. Newell
 for Chief Staff Officer,
 To Executive Commissioner.

Director	<i>mm</i>
Deputy Director	<i>don</i>
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	<i>W.H.C.</i>
Chief Coms O.	
Asst Chief Postal	<i>Q</i>
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Communications Sub-Commission

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REP.166.23.CS

21th August, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15 March 1945,
subject as above.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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SITREP WEEK ENDING 18th AUGUST

Nil return for week ending August 18, 1945.

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REP.166.22.CS

14 August, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15 March 1945,
subject as above.

H.H. SCUDDER,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

SITREP WEEK ENDING 11th AUGUST

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission for the week
ending 11 August 1945.

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Communications Sub-Commission

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REP.166.22.OS

9 August, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15 March 1945,
subject as above.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Colonel.

SITREP WEEK ENDING 4 August

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NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission
for the week ending 4 August 1945.

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Communications Sub-Commission HNS/gc

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REF. 166.11.08

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2nd August, 45

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference: 150/26/EC dated 15 March 1945
subject as above.

H.N. SCUDDER,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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SITREP WEEK ENDING 28th JULY

Restrictions removed on inter provincial telephone service in provinces of Udine, Trento and Bolzano. Telegraph and postal service commenced between Venezia Giulia and rest of Italy. Telephone service opened between Italy and Switzerland via Chiasso-communications limited to personal and family matters. 2289

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Communications Sub-Commission

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24th July, 1945

REP. 166.19.08

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO : Executive Commissioner

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March 1945
subject as above.

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission
for week ending 18 July 1945.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sig.O.
Director.

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REP.166.18.CS

16 July, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

TO : Executive Commissioner

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945
subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is
appended.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sigs.C.
Director.

SITREP WEEK ENDING JULY 14, 1945

International telegraph and telephone service was
authorised to and from Italy and all countries except
Japan and Japanese controlled territories Germany,
Austria and Hungary. Communications except for U.S.
and U.K. are limited to personal and family matters.

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11 July 1945

REP. 166.17.CS

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO : Executive Commissioner

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945
subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is appended.

H.H. SCULDER
Lt. Col. Sigs. C.
Director.

SITREP WEEK ENDING JULY 7, 1945

On July 1st radio telephone service between
Rome and the U.S.A. was opened to civilians and
members of the Allied Armed Forces for calls dealing
with personal and family matters.

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REP. 166.16. CS

26th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945
subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is appended.

H.A. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 23rd JUNE 1945

Inter-provincial postal and telegraph service for
the Provinces of Bolzano, Trento and Udine was authorised.
International telegraph service to and from the
above Provinces was also authorised.

Circuits for civilian telephone and telegraph use
were made available from Rome to Milan.
International mail service for postcards and letters
up to 20 grams in weight was authorised for all countries
except, Japan, Japanese occupied territory, Germany, Austria
and Hungary.

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19th June 1945

REF: 166.15.OS

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO : Executive Commissioner

Reference your 150/26.EC dated 15th March, 1945 subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is appended.

H.H.SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 20th JUNE 1945

Internal civil censorship was discontinued as of June 15 except for border provinces.

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REP.166.14.CS

12th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps
TO: Executive Commissioner

Reference your 150/26/EG dated 15th March,
1945 subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission
is appended.

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 13th JUNE, 1945

Telephone circuits were made available to
Padua for civilian use.
Radio telegraph service between Rome and
Milan for civilian use was authorised.

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REF. 166.13.CS

5th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945
subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is appended.

H. H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 6th JUNE, 1945

Letter service between North and South Italy
has been re-established within limitations of physical
facilities and military security considerations.

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29th May, 1945

REP.166.12.CS

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945
subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is appended.

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Deputy Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 26th MAY, 1945

A. Civilian telephone circuits to Florence and Bologna
were made available.

B. Internal postal, telegraph and telephone services
have been re-established in northern Italy within limitations
of physical facilities and military security considerations.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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23rd May 1945.

REP.166.11.CS

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.
TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March 1945 subject
as above.

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission for
week ending 19th May 1945.

18 July

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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REF.166.10.CS

15th May, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945
subject as above.

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission
for week ending May 12th, 1945.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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REF. 166.9.CS

8th May 1945.

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, report of
this Sub-Commission is appended.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 5th MAY 1945.

A. Civil cablegram service was opened on 4th May between Italy and the United States and its possessions and the British Commonwealth.

B. Mail service was opened with France, Belgium, Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania on 29th April 1945.

C. A postcard service was opened with Bologna on 2nd May, the first postal link with North Italy.

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JLH/rm

1st May 1945.

REF. 166.6.CS

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, report of
this Sub-Commission is appended.

J.L. HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 26th APRIL 1945.

The first civil external air - mail service from
Italy was opened with the commencement of the TRIPOLITANIA
service on the 23rd April 1945.

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REP.166.7.CS.

24th April 1945.

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, report of
this Sub-Commission is appended.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 21st APRIL, 1945.

Inter-provincial telephone service authorised
into the province of ANCONA.

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Communications Sub-Commission

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REF. 166.6.CB

17th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, report of
this Sub-Commission is appended.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 14th APRIL, 1945

Postal Services, domestic and foreign, were opened
to the line of the road FIRENZE - PRATO - PISTOIA - LUCCA
thence along the northern boundary of PISA province.

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REP.166.5.CS

10th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945,
subject as above.

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission
for week ending 11th April, 1945.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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REP.166.4.CS

3rd April, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945,
subject as above.

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission
for week ending 4th April, 1945.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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REF.166.3.CS

28th March 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March 1945, subject
as above.

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission for
week ending 28 March 1945.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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REF/166.2.CS

20th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, report
of this Sub-Commission is appended.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 17th March, 1945

Four additional telephone circuits were handed
over by the Allied Military authorities for Italian Govern-
ment use between ROME and NAPLES, doubling previous facilities
on this essential long-distance connection.

COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 735

Ref: 150/26/EC

15 March 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

TO : VP, Economic Section
VP, Civil Affairs Section
Dir, Communications Sub-Commission
Dir, War Material Disposal
& Italian PW Sub-Commission
Public Relations Officer.

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*There is no need
for reports in this office
- anything of such general
interest to be made
including will be known.*

1. I have received a complaint from AFHQ that the material contained in the Weekly Sitrep is not satisfactory.
2. The purpose of this sitrep is to provide AFHQ with material to give a concise weekly national picture of conditions in ITALY for the Combined Civil Affairs Committee of the Combined Chiefs of Staff in WASHINGTON. I gain the impression that this is not appreciated and the object of this memorandum is to give directions which will ensure that the activities of this Commission are adequately reported.
3. Previously the basis of this sitrep has been reports from Regions, but since Sub-Commissions receive all regional information of importance from their specialist officers in the field I have decided to rely on HQ to provide this basis. Vice Presidents will give special attention to the provision of material for the sitrep. Two or three lines are all that are required from each Sub-Commission, containing only material which is general in character and is likely to be of value to the CCAC in WASHINGTON: commencing 21 March 1945 this information, or a nil return, to be submitted to this office not later than 1200 hours on Wednesday of each week.

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Chief Telecom	
Chief Postal	
H. Q. Coms O.	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 15 MAR 1945

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (AMIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission

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