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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
XIII CORPS, TRIESTE, ITALY.

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29 March 1946.

MINUTES

217. The 11th meeting of the Joint Economic Committee was held at 0930 hrs on 29 March 1946, in the Main Conference Room at HQ AMG 13 Corps, TRIESTE.

PRESIDENT:

Chairman

Brigadier G.E.R. BASTIN, OBE,
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Lt. Col. MENAC, M,
Chief of the Yugoslav Delegation.

Major GOLOB, R,
Transportation, Yugoslavia.

Ing. KOVACIC, M,
Industry, Yugoslavia.

Ing. SIKSNIK, D,
Electricity, Yugoslavia.

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Colonel G.H. BARTON,
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Lt. Col. D.S. BICKERSTETH,
Economic Adviser,
MG 13 Corps.

Lt. Col. N.P. BEARD,
C.F.O., MG 13 Corps.

Major R.B. GIBSON,
2 (Mov), Rear 13 Corps.

Major J.E. FORDY,
Industry & Utilities,
MG 13 Corps.

In Attendance

Lt. Col. H.C. JANTZEN,
M.D./S.O., MG 13 Corps.

Capt. R.K. HARRIS,
Transportation, MG 13 Corps.

F/O. L.H. LLOYD,
Comms, MG 13 Corps.

Major K. COOPER,
Economics, MG 13 Corps.

218. POLA CONVOY.

Lt. Col. LEMMO read a copy of the Ju relay reply, and Lt. Colonel BICKERSTETH said it failed to meet the question at issue, namely the granting of a permit for a civilian goods convoy from TREBES to POLA.

Lt. Col. LEMMO said if the reply was considered unsatisfactory, a request should be submitted for a further answer.

Lt. Col. BEARD asked if the Yugoslavs objected to MG trucks going to POLA and Lt. Col. LEMMO replied he could not give an answer now.

Lt. Col. BICKERSTETH: The question is urgent and has been outstanding for a long time and I must press for an answer.

Lt. Col. LEMMO replied he understood but hadn't authority to give an answer.

Lt. Col. BICKERSTETH/

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Lt. Col. BICKERTON: We require an answer by 10 April. Failure to comply is tantamount to refusing to allow JAG to send goods from one part of Zone A to another part of Zone A. Supplies pass through Zone A to Jugoslavia and we only ask the same privilege.

Lt. Col. LEMO said that goods in transit from abroad by international agreement cannot be compared to local traffic.

219. DEFINITION OF DISCUSSIONS.

Lt. Col. LEMO said that para. 1 of Minute 211 should be altered by inserting "the Yugoslav delegates had not been allowed into the building and therefore they had not had sufficient time to study them".

The Chairman agreed to this alteration, but pointed out that this in no way affected the length of time which had been available for the reading of the minutes.

220. IDENTITY CARDS.

Lt. Col. LEMO said the penultimate line of para. 1, minute 215, should read "residents of Italian citizenship". He then handed in a supply of the new identity cards issued in Zone B.

221. MINUTES OF THE INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND TRADING BOARD SUB-COMMITTEE.

The above-mentioned minutes were then received.

222. RETURN OF SHIPMENTS BELONGING TO THE FUEL AND OTHER SOCIETIES TO ZONE B.

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223. AREA CAIL.

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224. BUSES OWNED BY GRATONI.

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Lt. Col. BICKERTON said we have no power in law to compel GRATONI to return the buses because they are private property, but we will do what we can to persuade him.

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Lt. Col. LEMAC said the removal of buses comes under the same heading as the removal of machinery in the Mergan-Jovanovic agreement, and Lt. Col. BICKERSTETH pointed out that the movement of buses was never covered under the clause prohibiting the removal of machinery.

Lt. Col. LEMAC said he would be glad of ALG help, and Lt. Colonel BICKERSTETH promised to take the matter up with him out of committee.

225. CONFERENCIO PARA LA EXPOSICION MUNDIAL.

The Chairman asked if the documents requested could now be produced and Ing. KOVACIC replied it was difficult to know exactly what the President wanted. She suggested the President should meet the Jugoslav delegates and Lt. Col. BICKERSTETH said he would try to arrange a meeting at ZAGREB, between committee meetings.

226. REPORT WITHIN 1 YR. OF THE MORGAN LINE.

Ing. KOVACIC said they would give the required permission for their side of the Morgan Line, not now, but in conjunction with the question of import and export licences.

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227. REMOVAL OF WORKERS FROM ZONE B IN POLA.

Lt. Col. LEMMO said not all the workers involved were employed on public works, but he would make further inquiries.

Lt. Col. BICKERSTETH informed the Yugoslav delegates about the lifting of the ban forbidding the dismissal of workers in Zone A in conformity with the rest of Italy, and said that further disclosures of Zone B residents will follow.

Lt. Col. LEMMO enquired the reason for this and Lt. Colonel BICKERSTETH replied it was owing to lack of work.

Lt. Col. BARRD emphasized that work would be found for dismissed employees, but residents of Zone A would receive preferential treatment.

228. MACHINERY EXCHANGED FROM THE ACTION UNIT AT MEDGOELI.

Lt. Col. LEMMO said the Yugoslavs were not satisfied with the written reply from JG (Appendix A) because it stated that all machinery could be removed under this clause.

Lt. Col. BICKERSTETH agreed, but said it seemed unreasonable to demand return at this stage. He added that had he been consulted he would not have permitted the removal, and in fact he had more than once blocked the removal of machinery.

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Lt. Col. BICKERSTETH said he would ask for this to be returned, and asked he would also ask for the return of any machinery which had been removed to Zone B. Lt. Col. LEMMO agreed.

229. REMOVAL OF DRILLING MACHINES FROM ZONE B (POLA).

Lt. Col. LEMMO said investigations were being made and if the facts are as stated, the machinery would be returned.

230. FORESTRY OFFICE.

Major GILLOP repeated the request contained in the last paragraph of Dr. KOREN's letter. (Appendix B).

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229. REMOVAL OF MILLING MACHINES FROM LOT 3 (JIC).

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Major GOLOB repeated the request contained in the last paragraph of Dr. KOPPEL's letter. (Appendix B).

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Major GOLOB said these offices in Zone A served forests in Zone B and therefore forestry activities in Zone B are prejudiced.

He made three requests :-

1. A joint committee to examine the situation.
2. A representative from Zone B to work in the office in Zone A.
3. Copies of the documents and maps to be sent to the Jugoslavs.

Lt.Col. BICKERTON said these requests were perfectly reasonable and that with regard to the documents and maps the Jugoslavs might have the origin is if they wished.

Major GOLOB still pressed for a joint committee of enquiry to be set up and the Chairman asked for a written request giving terms of reference and stating precise requirements.

Major GOLOB/

Major GOLOB then produced Dr. KORA's letter, but Lt. Colonel BICKENBETH said terms of reference were also needed and suggested that Major GOLOB and Major COOPER could settle the matter out of committee. The Chairman said these two officers should visit the Forestry Office and settle the question on the spot. He thought a commission unnecessary, but if these officers failed to reach an agreement, one could be set up.

Lt. Col. LEMO agreed and said the Yugoslavs would nominate their representatives before 2 April and suggest the time and date of the meeting.

231. COURIER.

Lt. Col. LEMO requested a permit for a Yugoslav courier to run between ABRAJIA and TRINITE.

The Chairman instructed the Secretary to take the matter up with 13 Corps.

232. SS REX.

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The Chairman agreed.

In reply to Lt. Col. BICKENBETH, Lt. Col. LEMO said there would be no difficulty if the ship owner would visit Yugoslav Military Government.

233. RELEASE OF "V" "ZVIR" AND "LABOR".

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The Chairman replied "Yes", and added that JG noted in good faith, but "ZVIR" was requisitioned without their knowledge.

Lt. Col. LEMO said, "LABOR" is a ship of 400 tons and should be found without difficulty.

The Chairman replied that since she has not been requisitioned she is free to go anywhere, but we will try to find out where she is. It would help if the Yugoslavs could give the name of the agents in VENICE.

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235. CONTROL OF GOODS CROSSING THE MORGAN LINE.

Ing. KOWALIC said the Yugoslavs did not agree with the controls established by JIG. According to para. C (I) of the MORGAN-JOVANOVIC Agreement, VILHELM GRUMEL is an economic unit, and the control would prevent trade between the two zones.

Lt. Col. BICKENSHED said the matter had been discussed for the past four months and no objection was raised by the Yugoslavs until the controls had already been established. Furthermore the Yugoslavs had agreed that control is necessary to keep a check on UNRRA supplies coming to Zone B, the export of salt and other black market activities.

On our side control is necessary to prevent smuggling of monopoly goods free of tax, and the re-export of goods imported for the prevention of disease and unrest. In the prolonged discussion which followed the Yugoslav delegates agreed that control was necessary but complained it had been established without consulting them.

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They made the following additional points :-

1. The control is too strict - all roads should be open.
2. Persons in Zone B suffer hardships because they are prevented from bringing food to relatives in Zone A.
3. The transit trade between ITALY and Zone B is hampered.
4. Italian Chambers of Commerce will not issue the necessary certificates.

Lt.Col. BICKERSTETH replied that AMG has approved as many roads as it is possible to run and that the railway and main roads are all open. With regard to points 3 and 4, these are matters for the Italian Government to decide, not AMG.

The Chairman then suggested the Yugoslavs should forward a list of the points in dispute, and Lt.Col. BICKERSTETH suggested a meeting in his office on 1 APRIL at 1430 hours.

Lt.Col. LEMAC agreed, but said the control should be suspended meanwhile, since the publication of the Order violates the principle of control by agreement.

Lt.Col. BICKERSTETH replied the Yugoslavs were given formal notice that the Order would be published and they took no action. The Yugoslavs were in possession of copies fourteen days before publication. The control is now in force and cannot be suspended.

Lt.Col. LEMAC said he would like to record in the minutes that AMG refused to defer putting the control into force and that it violated the Morgan-Jovanovic Agreement.

The Chairman said he did not agree that the Morgan-Jovanovic Agreement had been violated. Adequate notice of the Order had been given to the Yugoslavs.

236. NAVAL TRAFFIC.

It was agreed to discuss this matter at the conference on 1 APRIL 46.

237. THE RADIO TRANSMITTER REFOUNDED AT GORIZIA.

Lt.Col. BICKERSTETH said no reply had been received so far.

238. EXPORTS FROM ZONE A.

Lt.Col. BICKERSTETH said he would try to produce a list of surplus exportable goods, but any such list would be subject to fluctuations in availabilities.

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239. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AT OFICINA.

The Yugoslav delegates said that three generators and one transformer had been removed from OFICINA on 15 MAR 46.

Colonel BICKERSTETH replied there was no question of three generators having been removed. The facts were, that about two months ago, Railway Command, ROME, requested the transfer of an electric motor. This request was referred to the Joint Operating Committee, who raised no objection. Action to remove the motor was then taken.

The Yugoslavs made no further comment.

Colonel BICKERSTETH said a request had been received for the transfer of an electric rectifier from Zone A. He proposed to meet the request and record the transfer and the destination.

Lt.Col. LEWIS said there would be an obligation to return the rectifier to Zone A.

Colonel BICKERSTETH agreed it would either be returned, or compensation paid, when the final settlement was made.

240. LOT OF PIRACY GAINST W/V. "SILVER".

The Chairman tabled a report on a case of armed piracy.

The report (which was then read to the Yugoslav delegates) disclosed that on 12 MARCH 46, at PAGO GACON, a Yugoslav motor-boat discharged a machine-gun against the W/V. "SILVER", forced the vessel to stop, and ordered it to put into Capodistria. The vessel was then boarded by men in plain clothes who removed documents, a motor car, two tyres from a second car, five wheels, a differential gear and four seats. The Chairman went on to say that the Allied Command take a very serious view of the occurrence and the matter is being taken up through diplomatic channels. It would appear the Yugoslavs are not capable of controlling shipping in their Zone and if this is the case, it must be remembered the Allies have power to enter ports for the purpose of inspection.

Lt.Col. BELLARD said he believed the guilty persons would be punished and the goods returned. For the time being he was not authorized to say more.

241. MINUTES OF THE FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The minutes of the sixth meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee were received.

242. YUGOSLAV OCCUPATION LINE ACCEPTED BY BUS COMPANIES.

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Mr. NOVAKIC asked which lines were affected by the currency question and the amounts involved in each case.

Lt.Col. BELLARD replied that the total amounts to 4-5,000,000 lire and added that the companies cannot operate much longer without funds.

243. EXCHANGES OF CURRENCY OF RAILWAY SERVICES IN LIAISON ZONE B.

Lt.Col. BELLARD said that nothing much can be done until the Exchange Clearing Agreement is signed. Mr. NOVAKIC agreed, and added that the problem could be solved by unblocking funds in Zone A.

244. MONEY OWING TO BELGIAN.

Lt.Col. BELLARD asked if the Yugoslavs have agreed to give coal to BELGIAN in exchange for electric power and Mr. NOVAKIC replied an agreement has been completed.

245. INDUSTRIES OF THE FIELD OFFICES OF CARRA DI RUSCARI TO ITS BRANCHES IN ZONE B.

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245. IMPORTANCE OF THE HEAD OFFICES OF CASSA DI RISPARMIO TO ITS BRANCHES IN ZONE B.

Lt. Col. BEARD stated he had discussed the matter with the Banks, and as the Jugoslav proposal meant giving them (the Jugoslavs) a credit in Zone A he preferred to consider recommending his proposal, which was that Branches in Zone B transfer the accounts under reference to their Head Office in Zone A. A depositor would still have control over his account and use it as residents in Zone B with accounts in Zone A were now using.

Mr. KOWALIC stated that the Jugoslavs were not in agreement with this idea as it would mean the liquidation of the branches of the bank in Zone B. The liability of the head office of the bank was to its branch.

Lt. Col. BEARD again pointed out that the liability of the head office was to the depositor, who was entitled to decide how his deposit would be used.

Lt. Col. LENCUS asked if this attitude meant that the head office desired to liquidate the branches and take over the depositors. Lt. Col. BEARD considered that the banks could still take on new depositors under Jugoslav control, and anyway the Bank could not operate because of lack of currency.

Mr. KOWALIC stated that it was thought unlikely that a bank would receive new depositors if it could not meet its old liabilities and there was therefore no confidence.

Lt. Col. BEARD/

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Lt. Col. BEARD replied that the Bank was not proposing to repudiate its liability to its depositors, and he had already said that the Head Offices were prepared to repay the depositors, but he was not prepared to give the Jugoslavs a bulk credit in Zone A. Mr. USISIC stated that not only individuals had accounts but also credit corporations.

Lt. Col. BEARD replied that these accounts could be passed through the clearing agreement.

Mr. USISIC considered that the unblocking of accounts should be carried out without the clearing agreement nor did he think that it was in any way a practical proposition that payments should have to go to Trieste or Rome to draw their deposits.

Lt. Col. BEARD replied that the only way for these depositors to get their money was to obtain currency in Zone B and he was waiting to hear from the Jugoslavs whether they wanted currency. He further suggested that this question should be discussed between meetings.

Mr. USISIC stated that the branches had put their money in the central banks and that this discussion was only deferring the points involved and that therefore this must be considered tantamount to a wilful gaining of time.

Lt. Col. BEARD replied that he would suggest to the banks that they should pay individual depositors and that it would be necessary to discuss the methods of paying them. Was there any objection to the individual depositor applying in writing to be paid.

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Lt. Col. USISIC in reply stated that there would be no further reason to stop money passing through the Exchange Clearing Agreement when it came into force. This point was acknowledged by Col. BEARD.

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It was agreed that this should now read - "as also for ^{passenger} services and the exchange of Jugoslav to Metropolitan line taken by ^{the} ~~the~~ workers moving from Zone B to Zone A".

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Lt. Col. BEARD asked if there would be any objection to inspecting the British property and Lt. Col. LEMAO said a written request should be made.

248. PRIVATE UNDERSTANDINGS IN ZONE B.

Lt. Col. BEARD asked if commissars had been appointed to all private undertakings in Zone B and Lt. Col. LEMAO replied that temporary administrators had been appointed by the Peoples Party. They were not Commissars.

249. PRIVATE BANKS.

In reply to Lt. Col. BEARD, Lt. Col. LEMAO said private banks are permitted to operate in Zone B, but are restricted by shortage of currency. Difficulties are caused by the blocking of funds in Italy and Zone A. The Yugoslav Military Government does everything possible to help.

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Lt.Col. BLARD asked if the Yugoslavs would make a statement regarding arms owed by them to concerns in Zone A.

Lt.Col. LILLIC said the answer had been given in Sub-Committee and that the question of financial liabilities is a matter for the Yugoslav Government.

Lt.Col. BLARD pointed out that the economy of Zone A is an AIC responsibility and is affected by these debts.

Lt.Col. LILLIC said similar difficulties arise in Zone B through the locking of money abroad, and Lt.Col. BLARD replied he was only concerned with debts incurred since the arrival of AIC.

Lt.Col. LILLIC asked for details and Lt.Col. BLARD said he would supply them.

251.. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

Industry & Commerce and Fuel & Power Sub-Committee,	:	25 APRIL 1946 at 1000 hrs.
Finance Sub-Committee	:	26 APRIL 1946 at 1000 hrs.
Joint Economic Committee	:	3 MAY 1946 at 1000 hrs.

HTGP/LNA.

Replied
H. ST.G. FRANCH,
Major, MAORG,
Secretary,
Joint Economic Committee. 422

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APPENDIX "A"

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 COFS

Telephone No: 29794 Ext. 45
Reference No. 13C/AG/Co. 27a/339
Subject : Machinery taken from Cotton Mill Podgora.
To : Secretary Joint Economic Committee.

19th March 1946

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D.S. BICKENSTETH
LT. COLONEL
ECONOMICS.

Copy to : Area Commissioner Gorizia.

Delegation of Federative People's Republic
Yugoslavia

No. 15/46-2

Ljubljana, 25 Feb 46.

TO: M.M.G. Trieste.

SUBJECT: Confiscation of property of the Slovene
Littoral State Forests Administration and
of the Trnovo State Forestal Administration.

In Gorizia in the house No. 17 Via Montesanto, a forestal office for the Gorizia Province, administered by the fascist forestal militia (Milizia Nazionale Forestale) existed up to 17 May 45. After the liberation of Gorizia by the Yugoslav Army, the forestal division of the district people's liberation council for the Gorizia Province was accommodated in this building. Besides the forestal division two entirely economic institutions worked in this building; they are the administration of the State Forests of the Slovenian Littoral and the administration of the State Forest in Trnovo, the property of which is the building itself with its inventory and the saw-mill; this can be seen in the Italian documents and the land and property survey lists.

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In that moment the following state of cash was found in the safe :-

From Zone A State Forest Panovce	62.555 - L.
From Zone B Administration of State Forest Head Office	49.971 - L.
Trnovo State Forest	185.555 - L.
State saw mill (income of the Trnovo State Forest)	216.000 - L.
Municipal Forests, K.L.	18.805 - L.

Besides the position of cash, no inventory list of both administrations was then made out, not even of the material in the saw mill where there was a big quantity of planks and beams (logs) to the value of approx. half a million lira.

Immediately after returning from their official trip, both administrators protested by letter to IIG Gorizia against such action and asked that the Commission should be detailed as soon as possible, as promised by the IIG officer. IIG did neither answer the letter, nor did it detail the Commission but it can be found at once that it handed the keys to the former commander of the Fascist Forestral Militia, Dr. Roberti, who, after the collapse of Germany, escaped to Gorizia but who came back afterward, and at the request of IIG he founded in the premises of the administration of the State Forests of the Slovenian Littoral and of the administration of the State Forest Trnovo, a certain office for liquidation of the former forestal militia's obligations.

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Because of all the a/a actions and in accordance with the main agreement dated 20 July, we request that the problem of solving the controversy regarding the closing of the administration of the State Forests in the Slovene Littoral and the administration of the Trnovo State Forest be approached as soon as possible, and we propose:

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(Signed)

Dr. KORE, BOZO

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JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

XIII CORPS, TRIESTE, ITALY

27 March 1946

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Appendices "A" and "B"

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Major, D.M.C.
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JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS, TRIESTE, ITALY

25 March 1946

MINUTES

INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMITTEE and the
FUEL & POWER SUB-COMMITTEE.

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PRESENT:

Chairman

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Economic Advisor,
HQ AMG 13 Corps

Members

Major J.E. FODEN,
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Ing. KOVACIC said that a written reply had been sent, and enquiries will be made to trace the letter.

128. BUSES OWNED BY GRATONI.

The Chairman said the case had been submitted for a legal opinion, and this was read.

129. T.R. FROM ROVIGNO.

Lt.Col. BICKERSTETH asked if the Yugoslavs can now give further information about this question.

Ing. KOVACIC replied the matter has been investigated but there was no need to distil tar at present in Trieste as they will probably do this in Fiume.

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130. CONSORZIO PER L'ECONOMICA DALL'ISTRIA.

The Chairman asked for documents of this concern.
The Yugoslav delegates undertook to examine the question.

131. TRANSPORT OF FLOUR POLJ-GORSO.

Transport Division letter 130/JG/TN/6, giving the reason for the additional charges, was read to the Yugoslav members.

132. TRANSPORT OF CATTLE & GOATS THROUGH ZONE A.

The Chairman said he had again taken up the question, and as far as he knew, arrangements were now satisfactory.

133. MOVEMENT WITHIN LINE OF THE MORGAN LINE.

Lt.Col. BICKERSTETH enquired whether the Yugoslavs had received a letter on this subject and Ing. KOVACIC replied "No".

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Ing. KOVACIC requested a written reply and said the matter would be raised at the main conference.

138. IDENTITY CARDS.

The Chairman asked when the two hundred sets of Yugoslav identity cards will be delivered and Ing. KOVACIC replied that Lt.Col. LENAC would bring them to the main meeting on the 29th March.

139. REMOVAL OF DRILLING SHIFTS FROM IGIP FIUME (ROMA).

Lt.Col. BICKERSTETH drew the attention of the Yugoslavs to the removal of drilling shifts from the firm of IGIP FIUME to Yugoslavia. It was considered that this constituted the removal of plant and machinery from Venezia Giulia, which was contrary to the terms of the Morgan-Jovanovic agreement.

It was understood

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139. (Continued) :

It was understood from a letter received by JIG that the Jugoslavs had removed this plant on the assumption that it was war booty; it was requested that a reply should be given to this question.

140. SS "PEX".

The Chairman said more complaints have been received about goods being stolen from this ship and suggested that it might be wise to hire watermen. The Shipping Company would like to discuss the matter with the Jugoslavs. Could a meeting be arranged?

Ing. KOVACIC said a reply would be given at the main meeting.

141. RELEASE OF M/V "ZVIR" AND "LABOR".

The Chairman explained that these ships were seized because they were carrying coal. The coal was unloaded for distribution through the proper channels and the ships were then released.

In the discussion which followed the Jugoslavs alleged that these ships had not been released, as they would under normal circumstances return to Zone B themselves.

The Chairman stated that the "ZVIR" was seen loading at Pola and investigations would be made concerning her immediately. It had at no time been the policy of JIG to requisition Yugoslav ships and these vessels were most certainly not operating on behalf of JIG through UGENA.

Ing. KOVACIC requested that investigations should be made immediately to find out why the ships were not permitted to sail from POLA, as if this permission was not granted, the ships which were being held by the Jugoslavs would neither be released.

142. THE EXCHANGE CLEARING AGREEMENT.

The Chairman asked if this agreement would be signed at this session of the Committee and said he was convinced that the agreement will greatly facilitate trade between the two nations and will be of enormous advantage to both parties. The preliminary assistance to trade as soon as the agreement is signed.

The Jugoslavs promised to co-operate and said the agreement will be signed shortly.

143. CONTROL OF GOODS CROSSING THE MORGAN LINE.

Ing. KOVACIC said the Yugoslav members do not agree to the control of goods crossing the Morgan line and added that it is contrary to the Morgan-Jevenovic Agreement.

Lt.Col. BICKERSTETH replied that only unauthorised traffic is being stopped and that JIG are in fact issuing a large number of permits for the transfer of goods across the line, which was in itself an indication that commercial traffic is moving satisfactorily.

Ing. KOVACIC complained that commercial traffic will cease if these regulations are enforced, because traffic is only allowed on approved roads. The Yugoslav members protest against this rule.

Lt.Col. BICKERSTETH explained that JIG can maintain check posts on the main roads only.

Ing. KOVACIC: "This prohibits traffic on all other roads and

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142. THE ECONOMIC CLEARING AGREEMENT.

The Chairman asked if this agreement would be signed at this session of the Committee and said he was convinced that the agreement will greatly facilitate trade between the two zones and will be of enormous help to both parties. He expressed every assistance to trade as soon as the agreement is signed.

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Lt.Col. BICKERSTETH explained that AMG can maintain check posts on the main roads only.

Ing. KOVACIC: "This prohibits traffic on all other roads and conference is held up", 434

Lt.Col. BICKERSTETH requested that this matter be raised at the main meeting.

144. NAVAL TRAFFIC.

Ing. KOVACIC said the Yugoslavs did not agree that naval traffic should be controlled under the authority of an Italian Decree of 1922 and asked AMG to issue new regulations, which should previously be discussed with the Yugoslav delegates.

The Chairman replied that AMG has full authority in this area and that the question should be raised at the main meeting.

145. STATEMENT BY AN ALLIED OFFICER.

Ing. KOVACIC said that the statement referred to in minute 196 at the Joint Economic Committee meeting on 2 APR 46 was made by an Allied Captain to the owner of the firm DEATTI in UDINE. No further particulars were available.

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146. THE RADIO TRANSMITTER INCIDENT AT GORIZIA.

The Chairman said that no information had yet been received about this matter, but he would ask for it.

147. IMPOUNDED CARS.

Ing. KOVACIC handed the Chairman a list of cars impounded by AIG for transmission to the police.

148. EXPORTS FROM ZONE A.

Ing. KOVACIC asked what items are permitted to be exported from Zone ...

Lt. Col. BICCHETTI replied that in principle surplus goods of local origin and goods coming from Italy subject to the approval of the Italian Government. He added he would be happy to see the maximum possible volume of trade and would help the Yugoslavs to obtain requirements.

149. FUEL & POWER.

Major POEN confirmed that restrictions on electric current are now officially lifted.

150. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT ORIGIN.

Mr. URSIC complained that some electrical equipment is being removed from the railway sub-station at CPTIC.

Major POEN replied that Colonel BARNETT will deal with this matter at the train meeting.

MEETING/END

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H. ST.G. FRENCH,
Major, D.M.C.,
Secretary,
Joint Economic Committee.

APPENDIX B

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
XIII CORPS, TRIESTE.

26 MARCH 1946.

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
MINUTE OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING - 15 MINUTES.

46. The sixth meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee was held at 0930 hours on the 26th March 1946 in the Finance Division, HQ AMG 13 Corps, TRIESTE.

PRESENT:Chairman

Lt. Col. H. T. BEARD
CFC., AMG 13 Corps

Members

Ing. KOVACIC, M. } Yugoslavia.
Mr. URSICIC, P. }
Ing. SIKOSKI, D. }

In Attendance

Major T. M. M. McKINTYRE, ARMO.

47. It was agreed that questions arising from the last meeting, which had not been discussed, should be raised at the main meeting of the Joint Economic Committee.

48. JUGOSLAV OCCUPATION LIFE ACCEPTED BY BUS COMPANIES.

Zone A Bus Companies operating through Zone B had been forced to accept Yugoslav lire, which they were now holding. This amounted to several million lire and it was requested that they should be permitted an opportunity of clearing occupation lire with the Yugoslav Authorities.

The Yugoslavs in reply stated that the bus companies have expenses to be met in Zone B for the operation of Bus Stations, etc., and that it was the responsibility of the bus companies themselves to find means of spending the currency in Zone B. It was impossible for the Yugoslavs to pay them out in Metropolitan lire, and the whole arrangement depended upon the exchange clearing agreement.

Lt. Col. BEARD pointed out that the bus companies had been forced to accept this currency, which was valueless to them, by the Finance Section AMG, and some means must be found in the meantime to enable this money to be changed, such as for example the sale of timber to the bus companies so that in turn this might be sold to buyers in Zone A.

Ing. KOVACIC asked which routes were affected as the TRIESTE - POLA route had not been officially recognised by them.

It was agreed that the routes affected would be submitted to the Yugoslavs before the next meeting.

Members

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Mr. URSICIC, P. } Jugoslavia,
Ing. SIKOSKI, D. }

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49. EXCHANGE OF CURRENCY OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES LEAVING ZONE B.

Lt. Col. BEARD stated that Railway employees who were being transferred from Zone B to Zone A had a certain amount of Jugoslav Lire in their possession. Could the Jugoslav Authorities exchange this for Metropolitan Lire before these individuals left Zone B?

In reply to this question it was stated that while Metropolitan Lire had been available, this currency had been exchanged, but the matter could be settled through the exchange clearing agreement, when it was completed.

Ing. KOVACIC pointed out that the Jugoslavs had lire in the banks in POLA.

50. MONEY OWING TO SELVEG.

The question of the settlement of the 30 million lire owing to SELVEG was being taken up between SELVEG and the Jugoslav Authorities.

51. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEAD OFFICES OF CASSA DI RISPARMIO
TO THE BRANCHES

Lt. Col. BARDI asked what the individual sums owing to branches of the Cassa di Risparmio in Zone B amounted to in each case. He further pointed out that it was only branches in Zone B that had been unable to pay out and that all accounts held in Zone A had been available. It was people in Zone B with accounts in Zone A who were complaining. Therefore, what action was it desired that he should take in the matter.

Mr. URSIC replied that the total owing to depositors in the Zone B branches of the Cassa di Risparmio amounted to approximately 80 million lire. It was suggested, therefore, that the Finance Division should permit the funds in Zone A owing to branches of Cassa di Risparmio to be used for meeting obligations in Zone A. Then debtors to Zone A in Zone B could pay corresponding sums into the branches of the Cassa di Risparmio in Zone B in each individual case.

Lt. Col. BARDI replied that another simpler suggestion was that the accounts of individuals in the branches of this bank in Zone B should be transferred into the head office in Zone A and treated in the same way as the other accounts in Zone A held by residents of Zone B. This system would satisfy the liabilities of the bank to their individual clients. In order to operate the system suggested by the Jugoslavs for the Cassa di Risparmio to have funds, it would be necessary for someone in Zone B to use money by someone in Zone A, and such amounts on current debts did not appear to be sufficient to meet these liabilities.

Mr. URSIC stated that many people wished to meet their obligations in Zone A and also wished to purchase goods, as for example the bus services and the railway workers. Their system would not necessitate people coming to ZAGREB.

In reply Lt. Col. BARDI stated that he would discuss the matter with the Cassa di Risparmio and would try and assist in this matter, but that the adequacy of currency was a Yugoslav responsibility.

52. ISSUE OF OCCUPATION LIRE

The Jugoslavs stated that they did not propose nor were they entitled to give answers to the following questions:-

- a) The amount of occupation lire issued by Jugoslav Military Authorities to date;
- b) The amount of new occupation lire being issued monthly;
- c) The future programme for the issue of occupation lire.

Lt. Col. BARDI pointed out that these questions had been asked by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and expressed that the Jugoslavs had given an undertaking to inform the Finance Division before any further issues of currency were made.

Mr. URSIC replied that no such undertaking had ever been given in writing.

It was further stated by the Jugoslavs that no conversion of Metropolitan lire to occupation lire had been made nor was any conversion contemplated. Both currencies were circulating freely.

53. CANCELLED DEMARS

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Attention to the Chief Finance Officer. MG, on

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53. CANCELLED DINARS.

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The letter written by the Chief Finance Officer, MG, on cancelled dinars (see Minute 41 of 5th meeting of Finance Sub-Committee) had not been received, and it was agreed to raise the matter at the main meeting.

54. LETTER FROM THE PEOPLES' AUTHORITY FILM TO THE MANAGERS OF BANKS.

Lt. Col. BLARD stated that the Peoples' Authority had written a letter to the managers of banks in FIUME instructing them to obtain currency to meet their liabilities in FIUME. The managers of those banks had applied to their head offices for funds; what was the desire of the Yugoslavs as they had previously stated at this meeting that they did not wish for currency, yet the Peoples' Authority were demanding currency? Could the position of the powers of the Peoples' Authority be clarified.

Mr. URSICIC

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54. (Continued)

Mr. URSICIC replied that it was considered democratic to allow the Peoples' Authority to make such demands without the direct authority of the Government. This letter referred to was written by the City National Council of Fiume on behalf of the people who hold accounts at banks, and as the direction of the Financial Institution of Fiume they were entitled to make these demands.

Lt. Col. BLAND asked which desire should be carried out as one negated the other; was it desired that currency should be transferred or not? If so, would the Jugoslavs be prepared to submit a request for a certain sum of currency in writing?

Mr. URSICIC replied that if currency could have been transferred it would have been preferable, and that they would consider the possibility of making such a request to AMG for currency.

Lt. Col. BLAND requested that the Peoples' Party should be kept informed.

55. BRITISH CURRENCY PROPERTY IN ZONE B.

Lt. Col. BLAND asked if the sums accruing from the sale of Bauxite, the property of a British concern in Zone B, were being credited to the British firm or not.

Mr. KOVACIC replied that this would be settled when the Treaties were made and that, in the meantime, firms of which the owners or directorships were absent were under a temporary administration which treated all estate equally and administered property and banked receipts.

56. PENSIONS.

Lt. Col. BLAND asked if the Jugoslavs had arranged to commence the payments of pensions in Zone B as all payments of these pensions would cease from Zone A from 31st March; the lists of officers now being in the possession of the Yugoslav Military Government.

Mr. URSICIC replied that the matter would be examined and that an answer would be given.

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Mr. URSICIC stated that para 2 (a) of the revised draft of the Clearing Agreement was not quite as agreed by the Sub-Committee, and that the last sentence of para 2 (a) should read "This will be subject to agreement between AMG and JMG".

This was agreed.

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JRS/LWT.

J.R. Snowden

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Major, MAJOR,
Secretary,
Joint Economic Committee.



MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO
SEGRETARIA

Prot. N° S/8-4/50409

Risposta al foglio N°

del

Allegati 4

Oggetto: Servizio telegrafico

con la Venezia Giulia-

Roma, 8 aprile 1946

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sub-Commission Communications

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Sta di fatto, però, che il problema è tuttora insoluto e si può sintetizzare come segue.

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roma, 6 aprile 1946

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tale servizio le tariffe vigenti per la Jugoslavia.

Il Ministero delle Poste ha rilevato nella propria corrispondenza con il Ministero degli Esteri la inopportunità di riconoscere, se pur limitatamente all'applicazione delle tariffe posteografiche, l'appartenenza di tali territori alla Jugoslavia con un atto ufficiale dell'Amministrazione del Governo Italiano e attendeva che la questione venisse risolta dal Ministero degli Esteri in accordo con codesta Commissione. Essendoci ora pervenuto il telegramma (allegato n.4), che reclama una risposta immediata, con il quale l'Amministrazione Jugoslava chiede di sopprimere completamente il servizio telegrafico dalle località suddette all'Italia, si sarebbe vivamente grati a codesta Spettabile Commissione se volesse intervenire in materia e risolvere l'importante problema.

Di quanto sarete per disporre al riguardo, vi porgiamo le più vive anticipate grazie.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

(M. Fano)



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ALLEGATO 1)

5/32

Roma, 4 gennaio 1946

Caro Ammiraglio,

dall'Unione Internazionale delle Telecomunicazioni in Berna è stato fatto conoscere che l'Amministrazione telegrafica jugoslava intende sottoporre lo scambio dei telegrammi fra le località della Venezia Giulia occupate dalle Forze armate jugoslave ed il rimanente territorio italiano alle stesse tasse ed alle stesse condizioni vigenti per i telegrammi scambiati fra l'Italia e la Jugoslavia.

Per il servizio telegrafico fra l'Italia e la Jugoslavia ripristinato il 6 dicembre u.s. il traffico viene instradato via Londra e Belgrado.

In merito a quanto precede vorrei attirare la Sua cortese attenzione sul fatto che, a quanto risulta, possibilità tecniche per il ripristino di comunicazioni telegrafiche dirette fra la Zona A e la Zona B esistono, e che, ai sensi anche dei noti accordi firmati a Belgrado non sembra che da parte italiana si possa accettare l'imposizione di un onere del tutto ingiustificato per i cittadini di una zona, che fa tuttora parte del territorio nazionale, che desiderino comunicare telegraficamente con la Zona A o con il rimanente territorio italiano.

Confido che Ella vorrà esaminare con benevolo interesse le considerazioni di cui sopra, in vista di accertare l'opportunità di promuovere attraverso accordi fra gli Organi competenti lo stabilimento di comunicazioni telegrafiche dirette fra la Zona B della Venezia Giulia ed il restante territorio italiano.

F.to De Gasperi

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
U.S.N.R. - Commissario Capo della
Commissione Alleata - R O M A

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Allegato n.2

5/244

Roma, 25 febbraio 1946

Caro Generale,

S.E. De Gasperi ha interessato in data 4 gennaio u.s. l'Ammiraglio Stone (con lettera n.5/32) al fine di ottenere il ristabilimento delle comunicazioni telegrafiche dirette fra la Zona B della Venezia Giulia ed il restante territorio italiano, previ opportuni accordi fra gli organi competenti.

Poichè il Ministero delle Poste e Telecomunicazioni ha rinnovato premure al riguardo, Le sarò grato se vorrà farmi conoscere quale seguito abbia avuto la questione. Le accludo copia della lettera sopra citata.

Voglia credermi, caro Generale,

f.to PRUNAS

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Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Allegato n.3

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Communications Sub-Commission

C.115.I83.CS

23 February 1946

SUBJECT = T & T Service Venezia Giulia Zone B

To : Under-Secretary of State for PP.T.. Rome

- I. Arrangements have been made with representatives of Zone B Venezia Giulia to open up to the rest of Italy the Trieste - Fiume telephone and telegraph circuits. It has also been arranged for Fiume to not as alternate routing to Lubiana for Trough traffic Italy-Jugoslavia.
2. Prepaid telegrams are not yet accepted for Zone B.
3. Authorities in Lubiana have also informed us that Belgrade is in agreement that telephone service through Lubiana for Zone B Venezia Giulia and presumably to Yugoslavia also be extended to Italy it is suggested that you communicate with Belgrade and obtain confirmation and make necessary arrangements for opening service.
4. Please inform us of any arrangements concluded.

H.H. Scudder

Col.Sig.C.Director

Copy for SCAO 13 Corp
Att.Ltj.Hayward

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M.H. Souder

Col.Sig.O.Director

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Allegato n. 4

TELEGRAMMA IN ARRIVO

GENTEL = R O M A =

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ACTUELLEMENT RECEVONS TELEGRAMMES D ITALIE POUR ZARA ET ZONE B
PORTANT MENTION RP AVEC TAXE EXPRIMEE EN LIRE STOP JUSQU A
DELIMITATION FRONTIERES PROPOSEN SUPPRIMER ECHANGE CETTE
CATEGORIE TELEGRAMMES DAN TRAFIC ENTRE ITALIE ET ZARA ET
ZONE B STOP PRIERE CONFIRMER = NR. 13255/46 DIRECTIUR DE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS JOSIF CULJAT

Ref:S/8-4/50409

8-4-1946

From:Ministry PP.TT.

Subject:Telegraph service with Venezia Giulia

We think to be our duty to interest again your sub-commission about the telegraph communications with the localities of ~~the~~ ^{the} Istria occupied by the Yugoslav Army.

On ~~Since~~ 4 January 46 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs wrote to the your Allied Commission a letter signed by Minister De Gasperi ~~letter~~ (attacheement 1) ^{and} solicited then in date 25 Feb. 46 with letter (attacheement n.2). Your Commission with letter n. C. 115.183 CS of 23 Feb. informed our Ministry that agreements had been taken in ~~order~~

order to link with the Italian territory the telephone and telegraph circuits Trieste-Fiume ^{and} informing the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs with letter (attacheement N.3).

The problem is still now not yet solved and can be explained as it follows.

1) The jugoslave administration declared time ago to accept the telegraph service between Italy and the localities of Istria occupied by the jugoslave Army if Italy had completely accepted, for such a service, the tariffs in use for jugoslavia.

The Ministry of Posts pointed out in its letters with Ministry of Foreign Affairs the ^{unfavorable} ~~unopportunit~~ ^{to recognize} ~~to consider~~ also in the limits ^{only} of the application of the post-telegraph tariffs, the belonging of those territories to jugoslavia ~~with~~ ^{and} an official act of the Administration of Italian Government and was waiting that the question reached a solution by Ministry of Foreign Affairs with your Commission. Having now arrived ~~to~~ ^{and} us the telegram (attacheement n. 4) with which is requested a quick reply, with which the jugoslav administration asks to break totally the telegraph service from the above said localities to Italy, we would greatly appreciate if your Commission would interest in the ^{ITSELF} question and could solve such an important problem.

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Not the case - see telegram - refers only R.P. telegram which were not authorized.

Phone D. Fano the agreed of Mr

U.S. of State

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Revised reply from Hayward telegram, re notes from June B.

11/4/46

File all these ltrs in T92

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Attacchement 1)

Rome 4 Jan 46

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DE GASPERI

To Admiral Ellery Stone U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission-Rome

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Attachment n°2

Rome 25 Feb. 1946

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Yours truly

PRUNAS

To brigadier M.S. LUSH
Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission
ROME

422

8-4-1946

Ref:S/8-4/50409

From:Ministry PP.TT.

Subject:Telegraph service with Venezia Giulia

We think to be our duty to interest again your^r sub-commission about the telegraph communications with the localities of the ~~int~~ Istria occupied by the Jugoslave Army.

Since 4 January 46 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs wrote to your Allied Commission a letter signed by Minister De Gasperi~~xxxx~~ (attachement 1) solicited then in date 25 Feb. 46 with letter (attachement n.2). Your Commission with letter n.N.C. 115.183 CS of 23 Feb. informed our Ministry that agreements had been taken in ~~dra~~ order to link with the Italian territory the telephone and telegraph circuits Trieste-Fiume informing the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs with letter (attachement N.3). The problem is still now not yet solved and can be explained as it follows.

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PRUNAS

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Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission
ROME

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Plus 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168,

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in file T 14C

Supplies Ven. Emilio Madue

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS
TELECOMS DIVISION

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13C/AMG/812

SUBJECT : Personnel Retirement
TO : The DIRECTOR
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION
R o m e.

With ref. to T.92.154^{ref} enclosed is a copy of a letter I have passed to the Direttore Superiore.

The increase of age to 70 is not very helpful as the men I want to move are under 70. However this is better than nothing.

Trieste, 18.3.1946.

H. A. Hayward
H. A. HAYWARD, Major
TELECOMS & POSTAL OFFICER
HQ AMG 13 CORPS

Director	
Asst Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	WJL
Asst Chief Postal	
Chief Clerk	

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS
TELECOMS DIVISION

13C/AMG/TEL. 812

SUBJECT / Pensioning of Staff.
TO : IL DIRETTORE SUPERIORE

With reference to the attached copy of Ministero Letter 245994 on the above subject.

I agree to the arrangements with the exception of Sig. Bianzani. He is a useful man and must be retained until the next review. Cav. Sossi may be retained until 1st July thus giving you an opportunity to find a good substitute and enable Sossi to end the financial year.

I suggest that the remainder be placed on pension with effect from 1st May.

Before proceeding further will you contact your Ministry by Telegram as there are other instructions issued by the Presidenza del Consiglio and Ministerial Instructions of a general character.

H.A. Hayward

H.A. HAYWARD, Major
TELECOMS & POSTAL OFFICER
HQ AMG 13 CORPS

Trieste, 29.3.1946.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS
TELECOMS DIVISION

Ref. : 13C/AMG/TEL. 93
Subject : Report on Flezzo Repeater Station.
To : The DIRECTOR
Communications Sub-Commission. ✓

As the result of a visit on 18 March the following points were noted:

1. TECHNICAL : a) Attached is a list of circuits made up from the cable passing between Udine and Villach. According to the records there are only seven civilian circuits, they are:

One 4 wire Vienna - Milan
One 4 wire Vienna - Bologna
One 4 wire Vienna - Trieste
+ One 4 wire Prague - Trieste *Ref. then to TRIESTE*
Three 2 wire Udine - Tarvisio

b) The Power Supply consists of two Electric Motor-Generators of 2.7 Kw and 1.7 Kw respectively. These are ample for the batteries which were in excellent condition.

The Standby consists of a 15 Kw Diesel which is brought into use occasionally for testing. It appeared to be in good condition.

c) The repeater equipment was installed in August 1945 from a mixed bag of apparatus. It is old fashioned but serviceable, well racked in a large, dry room.

Director _____
D/Director _____
Chief, Telecoms _____
Chief, Postal _____
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Asst Chief Postal _____
Censorship _____
Chief Clerk _____

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- d) There is a shortage of small spares such as carbon brushes, jumper wire & solder. I have passed on these requirements to Capt. West, but it would help a great deal if the local Battalion Signals Officer could help in an emergency. Perhaps the Signal Officer 88 Division could give his attention to this matter ?

2. ADMINISTRATION :

- a) The staff consists of two, one of whom lives on the premises with his family. They look to Udine for supplies of acid, water and P.O.L. and so far they have not been let down.
- b) The question of a guard in the case of trouble was gone into and I spoke to the local unit. Perhaps the C.A.O. could pursue this point to a satisfactory conclusion ?

3. GENERAL :

Ing. Danni visited the place about two months ago and made a note of the Station's requirements for the future. Nothing more has~~be~~^{been} heard, I have informed Capt. West of this. The Station is clean and there is room for any future small expansion.

H. A. Hayward
H.A. HAYWARD, Major
TELECOMS & POSTAL OFFICER 5
HQ AMG 13 CORPS

Copies to : Signal Officer 88 Division
C.A.O. Plezzo plus one for
local Signal Officer.

PLEZ REPEATER STATION

TYPE CIRCUIT	Nº	IN USE	FREE	REMARKS
4 Wire Phys. with Amplifiers	24	24	Nil	
4 Wire Phys without Ampli- fiers	8	Nil	8	{6 heavily loaded {2 Lighty loaded
4 Wire Phan. with Ampli- fiers	12	2	10	
4 Wire Phan. without Ampli- fiers	3	Nil	3	On heavily loaded Physicals
2 Wire Phys. with Ampli- fiers	22	4	18	
2 Wire Phys. without Ampli- fiers	12	12	Nil	8 thro' circuits Udine - Tarvisio 4 Service circuits
Music circuit 4 Wire	1			Udine - Klagen- furt
				414

Hydrographer
18.3.26

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 29/VG/91
Date/Time of Origin: 211400

Message Centre No: H/1044
Date Time Rec'd: 22 1100
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HAYWARD AMG 13 CORPS
TO: HQ ALCOM CITRACOMM

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1. REFERENCE F 222. 25 AM INFORMED BY TELVE THAT THEY AND OTHER COMPANIES NOT IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH SUGGESTED TARIFFS BUT NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON AND SHOULD FINISH SOON I HAVE BEEN PROMISED COMPLETE PARTICS 24 HOURS AFTER AGREEMENT IS REACHED. ALL METERS INSTALLED READY FOR IMPLEMENTING.
2. REFERENCE SIGNAL 1928 AND LETTER T92. 150 ONLY HUGHES TELEGRAPH SETS AVAILABLE FOR CANNIBALISING AND MATERIAL ASKED FOR IS ASSUMED TO BE AVAILABLE IN ROME VIDE . INFORMATION SENT TO US. TELG ENGINEER HAS ALREADY DONE CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CANNIBALISING BUT WOULD PREFER TO HAVE ROME REFUSAL TO OUR LATEST REQUESTS BEFORE PROCEEDING AND FURTHER. AM GOING MILAN AGAIN ABOUT 25 MARCH WITH TELVE REP TO INSPECT EQUIPMENT SEMI PURCHASED BY HOLLAND. FINAL ARRANGEMENTS RE PAYMENT NOT YET MADE WITH CFO A PROX COST 7 AND 1/2 MILLION. AMG CAN ARRANGE RAIL AND ROAD TRANSPORT.
3. REFERENCE 1939 ITALCABLE HERE SPEAKING ITALCABLE ROME
4. PIEZZO. HAVE INSPECTED THIS STATION AND EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY . WELL LOOKED AFTER BY UDINI ANDINGR DAMMI I HAVE INCLUDED STATION IN MY 6 MONTHS REQUIREMENTS FOR OIL ETC AND AM SPEAKING DAMMI ABOUT IMMEDIATE NEEDS WHICH ARE NOT IMPORTANT. ALL SPARE EQUIPMENT IS ASSOCIATED WITH SEARE CIRCUITS AND NOTHING SURPLUS. HAVE ARRANGED WITH LOCAL UNIT COMDR IN CASE OF SABOTAGE . THIS WAS DONE BEFORE BUT NEW UNIT KNEW NOTHING. COMPLETE REPORT

BY LETTER

Director
D/Intelligence
Chief
Chief
H Q Corps G
Add
Censor
Chief Clerk

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ACTION: COMMUNICATIONS
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Date 22 MAR 1946

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22 MAR 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

T.92.154.

18 March 1946

SUBJECT : Venezia Giulia Post Office personnel - Retirement.

TO : Communications Officer Venezia Giulia Region.

1. Reference our signal 1097 of 12 February 1946 copies are enclosed of further correspondence with the Ministry of Posts and Telecomms. concerning retirement of personnel.

2. Copies of the instructions asked for in T.92.153 will be sent to you when received and in the meantime you may wish to ascertain how matters stand as regards individuals mentioned by name in the Ministry's letter.

WHE

H.H. SCUDIER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

Inc.:

- 1 Copies of Ministry's letters 245994 of 12 Feb & 16 March
- 2 Copy of T.92.153 of 18 March.

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COPY

MINISTERO DELLE POSTE
E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

16 Marzo 1946

245994

Al Quartier Generale della
Commissione Alleata

Oggetto:

Collocamento a riposo personale residente nella Venezia Giulia.

Si prega di favorire un sollecito riscontro alla nota pari numero della presente, in data del 12 Febbraio scorso, riguardante il collocamento a riposo d'ufficio del personale ultrasessantenne residente nei territori della Venezia Giulia e della Provincia di Udine nota di cui, ad ogni buon fine, si unisce copia.

Ministero delle Poste e
Delle Telecomunicazioni

12 Febbraio 1946

245994

Al Quartiere Generale della
Commissione Alleata

Oggetto:

Collocamento a riposo di funzionari ed agenti residenti nella Venezia Giulia.

Questo Ministero con provvedimento di carattere generale, ha disposto il collocamento a riposo d'ufficio, a decorrere dal 16 marzo prossimo, dei funzionari e degli agenti che, alla data del 31 dicembre 1945, hanno superato 70 anni di età e 40 di servizio.

Si prega cotesta Sottocommissione di volere autorizzare l'estensione di tale provvedimento ai territori della Venezia Giulia, possibilmente con la stessa decorrenza del 16 Marzo.

Al riguardo si informa che la disposizione di cui trattasi colpirebbe le seguenti dipendenti:

A- DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE P.T. TRIESTE

- 1) Sassi cav. Giuseppe fu Giacomo - Dir di Rag.
- 2) Schmitz Giovanni di Giovanni " " "
- 3) Rossi Enrico di Antonio " " "
- 4) Gollo Giovanni di Michele Ragioniere

B- CIRCOLO COSTRUZIONI DI TRIESTE

- 1) Piazza Renato di Vittorio Dir. Capo di Rag.
- 2) Gasparotto Andrea di Antonio-Caposquadra
- 3) Bianzani Luigi di Carlo

C- DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE P.T. UDINE

- 1) Luca Giovanni di Alberto di GB Off.le
- 2) Provini Domenico di G. Battista "
- 3) Vogrig Luigi fu Valentino Messagere

D- DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE P.T. ZARA

Seifert Romualdo fu Ludovico - Ufficiale.

Si resta in attesa di un cortese riferimento

p IL MINISTRO

F.to MUSUMECI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.O. 594
Communications Sub-Commission

P.92.153.

18 March 1946

SUBJECT : Venezia Giulia Post Office Personnel - Retirement;

TO : The Minister for Posts and Telecommunications.

With reference to your letter 245994 of 16 March 1946.

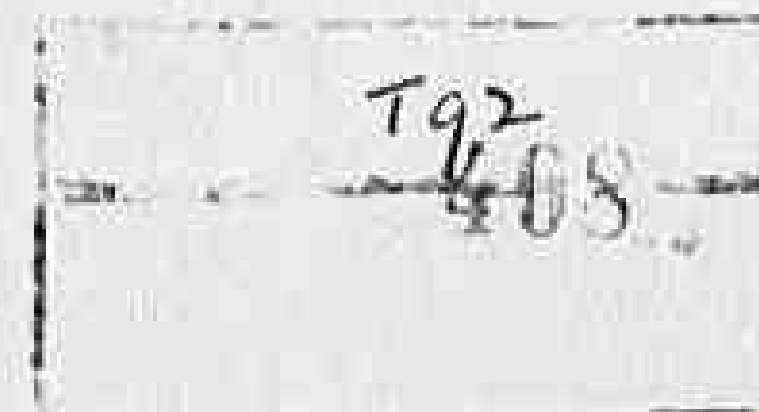
1. There is no record of the receipt in this office of your letter of the same number dated 12 February 1946. A copy of that letter has now been sent to Venezia Giulia Region and in order that the points you raise may be given proper consideration I should be glad if you would furnish copies of the relative instructions issued by the Presidenza del Consiglio and also of the instructions of general character which you indicate have been issued by your Ministry on this subject.

2. On the basis of the information given in paragraph 1 of your S/3/5/50183 of 9th February instructions were issued to A.M.G. Venezia Giulia to place in retirement personnel reaching seventy years of age.

3. Reference D of your 245994 of 12 February it is pointed out that the Province of Zara is not under the control of Allied Military Government.

WHR

H.R. SOUNDER
Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.



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ESPRESSO URGENTE

Roma 16 MAR 1946

Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

Spese 2° Gr. I^a La 3^a
 Bol. N. 245994
 Allegati 1 =

Quartier Generale
 della Commissione Alleata
 APC /394
 Sottocommissione per le
 Comunicazioni WHG/ams
 Via Veneto ROMA

OGGETTO

Collocamento a riposo personale residente
 nella Venezia Giulia.-

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 data del 12 febbraio scorso, riguardante il
 collocamento a riposo d'ufficio del personale
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 la Venezia Giulia e della Provincia di Udine,
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p. IL MINISTRO

Recito
 D. Director
 Chief Technical
 Chief Postal
 H. Q. Com. O
 Asst. Chief Postal
 Censorship
 Chief Clerk

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ESPRESSO URGENTE

MAG. 107

Roma 12 febbraio 46

Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni
 Direzione 2° Div. I^ L. 3^
 Prot. N° 245994

Allegati

 QUARTIER GENERALE
 DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEA-
 TA APO 394

 Sottocommissione per le
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| 3°) Rossi Enrico di Antonio | " " " |
| 4°) Gollo Giovanni di Michele | Ragioniere |

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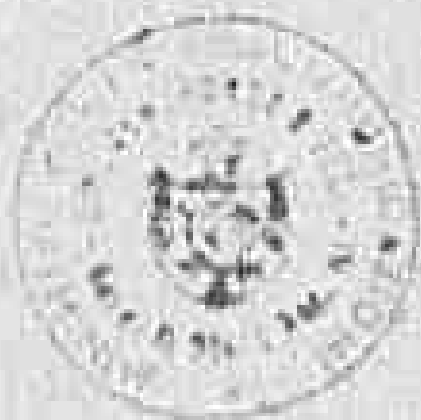
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2°) Provini Domenico di G. Battista "
3°) Vogrig Luigi fu Valentino - Messaggere
- D.- DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE P.T. DI ZARA
Seifert Romualdo fu Lodovico - Ufficiale

Si resta in attesa di un cortese riferimento.-

P. IL MINISTRO

F.to Musumeci

Per copia conforme
Il Capo Divisione Regg. 4



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Supplies Van. Gentry

ALCOA SITE ACQUISITION

16 MARCH 1946

AND TOWNHILL CITIES FOR HAYWARD

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TOLL ORDER TWO FIVE TWO FOUR
WITH TRIPLES TEST ESTABLISHED ONE
BOTH TRIPLES OUT PD THIS FOR YOUR
INFORMATION

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2004, 10:7

18 FEB-1946

*Remise*

la Commissione Alle-
ta - Posts and Telecommuni-
cations Sub-Commission APO 394
ROMA

Gen. 1101126/ 9150/8

Allegretto 1

Regencia del Sr. A.
del

OGGETTO Servizio telegrafico Venezia-Giulia
(Zona A) con l'estero.

A seguito della nota n. 1010640/9150/8 del 31 gennaio scorso, si rimette un esemplare della notificazione dell' Ufficio internazionale di Berna n. 496 del 12 corrente, dove sono stati pubblicati (pag. 3) gli uffici della Zona A della Venezia Giulia ammessi al servizio telegrafico internazionale.

Il Direttore Generale

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Date 21 FEB. 1946

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Communication

Message Centre No: G/9561
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 20 0900
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HAYWARD AFB 13 CORPS
TO : HQ ALCOM CITE ACCMN

RE TO LT COL MILLARS VISIT WILL YOU SIGNAL ME PERSONALLY TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DURATION OF STAY AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL. YOUR SIGNAL RE VISIT GONE ASTRAY IN THIS HQ.

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ACTION

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Date 20 FEB. 1946

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FEB 13000

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XIII CORPS ALCOM

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Expedite ACK our CS 5 dated 1 Feb.

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ACTION: COMMR SC 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HQ ALCON CITE ACCRN PAREN

12 FEBRUARY 1946

ANG VENEZIA GIULIA FOR MAYNARD

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REFERENCE YOUR TWO NINE STROKE VICTOR GEORGE STROKE SIX TWO OF
TWO FEB PD ALL PERSONNEL REACHING SEVENTY CAN AND SHOULD BE
DISMISSED PD RAG PIAZZA THIS GOES PD NOT ADVISABLE RETIRE CREPAZ
FOR OTHERS TILL SEVENTY PD GIAVELLI ONLY GRADE EIGHT NOT SEVEN
PD HE AND FROMETTA CAN BE PROMOTED A GRADE TEMPORARILY DURING
ALLIED OCCUPATION ONLY PD MAKE THIS CLEAR AS ALL PROMOTIONS TO
BE FINAL MUST GO THROUGH ITALIAN PROMOTION COMMISSION PD
IF GIAVELLI FEELS HE WAS NEGLECTED DURING FASCIST REGIME SUGGEST
HE ASKS MINISTRY VIA YOURSELF FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF HIS CAREER PD
IF CAREER SUFFERED BADLY SUGGEST ALSO HE ASKS BACK MONEY PD
AGREE YOUR PROPOSALS TO RECRUIT STAFF UP TO NEEDS

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PRIORITY

COMMUNICATIONS S/C

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HQ ALCON CITE ACCOM PAREN

11 FEBRUARY 1946

ARG VENEZIA GIULIA FOR HAYWARD

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1081

REFERENCE YOUR TWO NINE STROKE VICTOR GEORGE STROKE SIX EIGHT OF TEN
FEB PD YOUR COMMENTS NOTED PD IMPORTANT THAT LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY
IN INTRODUCING RATES BE EXPERIENCED AS DIFFICULTIES OCCUR SUCH AS
FOLLOWING PD FIRST EXAMPLE MIKOR OFFICIALS IN ITALY OVER A SHORT
PERIOD WILL PROBABLY CONSIDER AS UNDER STAMPED ALL LETTERS FROM VENEZIA
GIULIA THOUGH STAMPS OVERTPRINTED ARG PD THIS IS NATURAL AS ARG STAMPS
IN PAST HAVE ALWAYS PREVIOUSLY COME UNDER NORMAL ITALIAN POSTAL
REGULATIONS PD SECOND EXAMPLE REPLIES WILL NOT BE SENT TO REPLY PAID
TELEGRAMS UNLESS PAYMENT FOR REPLY COVERS GENERAL ITALIAN RATES PD
POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT INFORMATION MUCH IN ADVANCE BUT USEFUL
TO REMEMBER IN THIS CASE THAT ANY TROUBLES DUE TO TIME LAG WILL
AFFECT VENEZIA GIULIA PEOPLE NOT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AREA PD NO DOUBT
YOU WILL SPEED MUCH AS POSSIBLE

T.92 / 140

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COMMUNICATIONS 3/C

I C O M I L C M E S S A G E
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION29/VG/68
FEB 100900G/9063
FEB 11900 A
PRIORITYFROM HAYWARD HQ AMG 13 CORPS
TO HQ ALCOM CITE ACCMN

UNCLASSIFIED

Ref your 992. Because of recent info from VENICE we do not propose to alter telephone rates agreed adminconfusion will arise with telephone coy HQ. Quite impossible to establish new post and telegraph rates here WEF 1 February because 1 bulletin only received on 3 February 2 it takes fortnight to print and circulate to all districts new AMG tariff list which is governed by general order number 9 of August last year. Legal and Finance foresaw no difficulties particularly as this area under financial control of AMG and not Italian Ministry. The past action of GENOA civil censor already caused high feeling here and to rush new tariffs through without respectable warning would not improve relations. So far no delays in communications or postal or telegraph difficulties have been experienced. For future suggest we get more advanced information so that time is given to convert a purely Italian decree into some semblance, of an AMG order otherwise time lag must occur.

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ACTION: COMMUNICATIONS
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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TRANSLATION BY FICRI

TO : AC

Ref. : S/S/O/50188.

SUBJECT. : Venezia Giulia Circolo personnel.

Referring to letter no. 2.92.125.CS dated 4th Feb inst. we communicate the following:

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TRANSLATION BY FICRI

TO : AC

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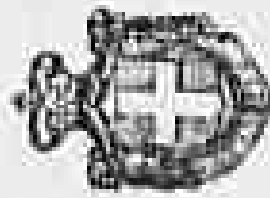
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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

11 FEB. 1946

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
SEGRETARIA

Prot. N° S/8/O/50188

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

Personale del Circolo
nella Venezia Giulia

Roma 9 febbraio 1946

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Posts And telecommunications

Sub-Commission = R O M A =

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- 4) - Siamo perfettamente d'accordo con voi circa la opportunità di assumere il numero del personale necessario per sopperire alle necessità costruttive locali.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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ALLIED COMMUNICATION CITY ACCORD COMB S/C

9th FEB 46

AND 13 CORPS

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YOUR AGREEMENT REQUESTED VISIT OF LT COL MILLAR OF COMMUNICATIONS S/C
OF THIS HEADQUARTERS TO VENUEA GILIA ON ABOUT TWENTY SIX FEBRUARY
REFERENCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS POSTS PROBLEMS.

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IN ALONG WITH ADDS DASH

7th FEBRUARY 1946

AND WILL COME FOR OBSERVATIONS OFFICER

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REFERENCE YOUR TWO MINE MINOR TUTOR COUNCIL MINOR SIX SEVEN DASHED
 BIRTH IN AMERICA ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO GO TO GIFT PACKING FOR FORTRESS BEFORE
 DEPARTURE BUT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO IS OVER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DASHES PACKED
 ARRIVED HAPLES DURING DECEMBER PLUS FIFTY THOUSAND TO OTHER PORTS IN GERMANY AND
 DISTRIBUTION OF PACKS APPROPRIATE SUFFERING CONSIDERABLE DELAY BUT POSITIVE
 IMPROVING TO PASSAGE FOR VIRGINIA GIBLIA FINALLY WILL ARRIVE DISTRIBUTION AT HAPLES
 BUT NOT POSSIBLE TO GO ON IN TO AMERICA HAS NOW STARTED SORTING BY PROVINCES TO PASSAGE
 FOR VIRGINIA GIBLIA HAS REACH THIRTEEN SEVEN DASHES FROM AMERICA IT WAS BECAUSE OF
 EXISTENCE OF GIFT PACKS, DESIRE TO GOES B CAN YOU FORWARD ANY INFORMATION AS THERE IS
 NO RECORD OF IT IN OUR FILES WOULD YOU USE THREE C COPY AND COPY FOR THE OTHER TWO
 DASHES USE THIS OFFICE THAT YOU WILL ARRIVING INFORMATION FROM ONE B

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/ec

T.92.132.03

8 February 1946

SUBJECT: Telephone and Telegraph Communication
with Austria

TO : SCAO 13 Corps for Major Hayward

1. Reference is made to your telegram 29/VG/66 from which it is understood that, just as soon as circuits are available and the Italian Administration announces resumption of service, you are prepared to have service opened to and from Zone A Venezia Giulia.

2. As far as circuit facilities are concerned reference is made to our telegram of 2 February, 1946 ref. 860, TCO's are in course of preparation.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/ec

T.92.131.CS

8 February 46

SUBJECT: Telegraph and Telephone Communication
with Austria

TO : Director General of Posts and Telecommunications

1. Reference is made to our letter of 26 Jan. 1946
file C. 115.152.CS.

2. Just as soon as circuits are available and you
have completed arrangements with the Austrian Administra-
tion you may include in your notice of reopening service
Zone A of Venezia Giulia.

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

Copy to SCAO 13 Corps
Att: Major Hayward

409 180 (508)
HQ ALCOM CITE ALCOM PAREN

8 FEBRUARY 46

SCAO 13 CORPS FOR HAYWARD

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REFER YOUR MONTHLY REPORT COVERING PROPOSED CHANGE IN
TELEPHONE RATES TO CHANGE IN YOUR TERRITORY INDEPENDENT
OF WHAT IS DONE IN ITALY WOULD CAUSE ENDLESS CONFUSION AND
SUGGEST YOU AWAIT ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RATES HERE TO
CAN YOU NOT INTRODUCE NEW POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH RATES TO
CONCUR WITH NEW RATES ESTABLISHED FEB 1 THUS AVOIDING
DIFFICULTIES WHICH ARE BOUND TO ARISE AND DELAY
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THE QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8767/29/20.

5 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Control of Telephone Service - VENETIA GIULIA.

TO : The American Embassy.
The British Embassy.

The attached copy of a memorandum of protest dated 2 January 1946 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is forwarded to you for transmittal to the Yugoslav Government if you should consider it expedient to do so.

Director	
Asst. Dir.	
Chief of Staff	
Chief of Bureau	
Chief of Division	
Chief of Section	
Chief of Unit	
Chief of Detail	
Chief of File	
Chief of Mail	
Chief of Record	
Chief of Supply	
Chief of Transport	
Chief of Welfare	
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For the Chief Commissioner:

N. W. HIND-SMITH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Date

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Copy to: ✓ Communications Sub-Commission. ✓

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI.

COPY.

3 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION.

1. With Ordinance dated August 21st 1945, entering into effect on September 1st, 1945, the Commandant of the Military Administration for the Julian Region, Istria, Trieste and the Slovene littoral, directed that

"The managing power and the control of the postal and telegraphic services as well as of the wireless service on the territory of the Julian Region, Istria, Trieste and the Slovene littoral, is to be exercised by the Postal Direction with Head Office in Trieste under the denomination 'Amministrazione Postale per la Regione Giulia, l'Istria, Trieste e il Littorale Sloveno - Direzione Postale.'"

2. As the result of said Ordinance an agreement was signed on September 6th ult. between the delegates of the aforesaid Postal Direction and the representatives of the Società Telefonica delle Venezia (TEVE), the latter being an Italian Company, the concessionary of the telephonic services in that region.

In said agreement it was sanctioned that the TEVE, as a private undertaking, could continue to operate the public telephone service, complying with the rules followed up to that time and under the supervision of the A.M.G.

3. The agreement entered into between the TEVE and the Yugoslav Civil Authorities concerning the continuation of the telephone service was however disapproved by the Military Authorities who have exacted to directly and fully take over the operation of the aforesaid service.

The TEVE was even compelled to hand over all assets, belonging to the Company, existing in the Region.

4. It must be noted that the region affected by the aforesaid provisions of the Yugoslav Military Authority is subjected to Yugoslav Military occupation but is not under the sovereignty of the Yugoslav state. The power of the Yugoslav Authorities to issue regulations cannot go beyond the limits set by International Law to the rights of the occupying power, first among which that of abiding - unless absolutely prevented thereto to the established laws of the Country (Art. 43 of the Regulations annexed to the IV Hague Convention of October 18th 1907) and, consequently, to the administrative organization set up under said laws.

It follows that the Yugoslav Authorities were entitled to exercise - for the exigencies of the military occupation - a control over the operations of the Italian Company, and also to take over the operations but were not entitled to revoke the concession of the telephonic service over the region occupied by them, previously granted by the Italian Government to the aforesaid Company.

5. The Italian Government are consequently compelled to raise a protest against the measures adopted to the detriment of the Italian Company TEVE and kindly ask the Allied Commission's intervention with a view to obtaining the revocation of the said provision so that the operation of the telephone network of the Julian territory occupied by Yugoslav may revert to the Telephone Company. Should this not be possible, it would be appreciated if the Allied Commission could lodge a claim for proper compensation of the damage suffered by the TEVE as the result of an act which goes beyond the right of the occupying power and for the undue enrichment which derives to the Yugoslav Government from the utilization to their own advantage of the organization created by the Italian Company.

ROME. December 28th. 1945.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

Originator's Reference: 29/VI/62

Message Centre No: G/8605

Date/Time of Origin: 29/10/60

Date Time Rec'd: 31/10/60

FROM: HAYWARD AND 13 CORPS

Precedence: IMPORTANT

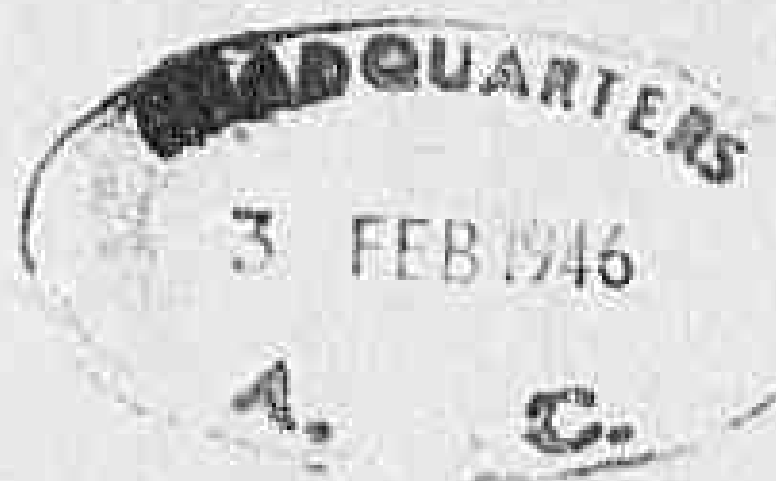
TO: HQ ALGERIA CITY AGONY

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propose reorganise this Circolo Costruzioni forthwith as follows. To retirement
 W&P 1 March Ing Crepaz Director grade 6 age 69 Regn Piazza grade 6 age 71 and
 possible 2 grades of grades 9 and over 60. To promote Genm Giavelli from grade
 7 to grade 6 and director. To promote Ing Trombetta from grade 6 to grade 7.
 To increase constructional staff in Trieste from 5 to 10 by local recruiting.
 Do not wish to have personnel transferred from Italy to here who are over grade
 6 until conditions more settled. No objections to acceptance of Italian grades.
 If no not received views of ministers we will proceed as above.

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ACIN: Communications
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Date 4 FEB 1946

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Chief Clerk	
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Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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HQ ALCOM CITE ACCMN PAREN

5 FEBRUARY 1946

SCAO 13 CORPS FOR HAYWARD

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REFER YOUR TWO NINE VICTOR GEORGE SIX FOUR WHICH CONFUSES EXCHANGE
CONTROL LICENSING AND CENSORSHIP WHICH ARE FUNCTIONS OF FINANCE AND
GEORGE TWO RESPECTIVELY PD FINANCE OFFICER NORMALLY LICENSES
TRANSACTIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BEFORE REPEAT BEFORE POSTING AND
CENSORSHIP THEN CENSORS MAIL AND STOPS ANY UNLICENSED COMMUNICATIONS PD
GEORGE TWO ONLY AWAITING APPROVAL OF STAFF STUDY TO IMPLEMENT
CENSORSHIP

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HQ ALCOM CITE ACCMN PAREN

4 FEBRUARY 1946

SCAO 13 CORPS FOR HAYWARD

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WE ARE CONSULTING MINISTRY REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE TWENTY NINE
VICTOR GEORGE SIX TWO AND YOU SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL YOU
HAVE OUR COMMENTS PD NEW SUBJECT PD NO REASON FOR YOUR WITH
HOLDING ACTION TELEGRAPH AND POSTAL RATES PENDING DECISION ON
TELEPHONE RATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/ec

T.92.125

4 February 1946

SUBJECT: Circolo Personnel Venezia Giulia

TO : Under-Secretary of State for PP. & TT.

1. It is desired to make some changes in personnel in the circolo of Venezia Giulia and it has been proposed that

- a. To be retired as of March 1
Ing. Crepaz age 69, Director grade 6
Rag. Piazza Age 71, grade 7
- b. Possibly to retire two other employees of grade 9 who are over 68.

2. Before making any such changes in personnel it is desired to have your opinion and to learn if you have any candidates to replace the two employees mentioned in para 1a.

3. ~~In order to avoid any possible repercussions from a political angle,~~ It has been suggested that Ing. Giavelli be promoted from grade 7 to 6 and be named director and that Ing. Trombetta be promoted from grade 8 to 7. It would be appreciated if we could have your opinion on these proposals which appear to offer a solution to the problem of possible political reactions to introduction of senior staff from Italy into Venezia Giulia.

4. Constructional needs also will require increase in staff of construction workers from 5 to 10 and it is proposed to recruit these men locally.

5. We are awaiting your reply before taking action on the points raised.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 59410
 Date/Time of Origin: JAN 251532A

Message Centre No: G/8102
 Date Time Rec'd: JAN 260900
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ GSI GHQ CMF
 TO : XIII CORPS FOR GSI INFO ALCOM

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Your 1 420 of 24L930A owing to political objections matter will probably require decision Chief of Staff. Will signal decision earliest.

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Date



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Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
Deputy Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
Chief, Telephone	
Chief, Postal	
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Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Message Centre No: G/8024
Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 25 1015
Precedence: **PRIORITY**

FROM: MAIN HQ 13 CORPS
TO : FREEDOM CITE FHGBI INFO:ALCOM

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1. Your letter CCB/1000/192 of 19 January received after dispatch our letter 37/1/GSI of 20 January. Grateful therefore your views by signal on para 3 of our letter requesting censor station for Venezia Giulia mail should not be moved from Venice to Udine consider that if principle of Allied censorship of Venezia Giulia foreign mail is accepted location ~~not~~ of station is largely immaterial and that any objection from Italian side is overruled by practical consideration of accommodation. There is no accommodation available in Udine. Suggest that similar considerations apply in case of Venice internal mail censorship since even if this mail is handled in Udine it will not be possible to disguise that fact that Venice mail is being opened by Allied authorities.
 2. Assume your para 1 does not imply that Washington and London have yet given permission for censorship of Venezia Giulia non-transactional foreign mail to be carried out in Allied postal censor station.
 3. Your para 4. It is confirmed that in our view security reasons justify the retention of Venice telephone control.

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Director
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.113.35.CS

25 January, 1946

SUBJECT: Telegraph Service to Venezia - Giulia

TO : MIDEAST

Ref: Your message N° PO/75659 of 31 Dec 1945
and A.C. Italy N°538 of 24 January 1946.

1. A List of postal - telegraph offices in the
British zone of Venezia Giulia is enclosed as mentioned
in the above quoted message.

Enclosure: Above List.

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

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LIST OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICES
PROVINCE OF GORIZIA

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- 1 AISOVIZZA
 - 2 BERGOGNA
 - 3 BOREANA
 - 4 BRANIZZA DI SOPRA
 - 5 BRAZZANO
 - 6 BRESTOVIZZA IN VALLE
 - 7 BRETTO
 - 8 CANALE D'ISONZO
 - 9 CAPORETTO
 - 10 CARRIVA DI CORMONS
 - 11 CASTEL DOBRA
 - 12 COBBIA
 - 13 COLENO
 - 14 CORMONS
 - 15 COSBANA DEL COLLIO
 - 16 COSSANA DEL COLLIO
 - 17 DOLEGNA DEL COLLIO
 - 18 FARRA D'ISONZO
 - 19 GORIZIA DIREZIONE
 - 20 GORIZIA CASSA-VAGLIA-RISPARMI
 - 21 GORIZIA CORRISPONDENZE E PACCHI
 - 22 GORIZIA TELEGRAFO
 - 23 GORIZIA 1 - Via CARDUCCI
 - 24 GORIZIA 2 - CORSO E. MUTI
 - 25 GRADISCA D'ISONZO
 - 26 LONGO
 - 27 LUCINICO

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- 28 MARIANO DEL FRIULI
 - 29 MEDEA
 - 30 MERNA
 - 31 MONTESANTO
 - 32 MONTESPINO
 - 33 MORARO
 - 34 MOSSA
 - 35 OPACHIASELLA
 - 36 PIEDIMONTE DEL CALVARIO
 - 37 PIUMA
 - 38 PLEZZO
 - 39 PREVACINA
 - 40 QUISCA
 - 41 RANZIANO
 - 42 RIFEMBERGO
 - 43 ROBIS
 - 44 ROMANS D'ISONZO
 - 45 RONZINA DI CANALE
 - 46 SAGRADO D'ISONZO
 - 47 SALCANO
 - 48 SALONA D'ISONZO
 - 49 SAN DANIELE DEL CARSO
 - 50 SAN FLORIANO DEL COLLIO
 - 51 SAN LORENZO DI MOSSA
 - 52 SAN PIETRO DI GORIZIA
 - 53 SERPENIZZA
 - 54 STELLA DI CAPORETTO
 - 55 TERNOVA D'ISONZO

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56 VALDIROSE
57 VALVOLCIANA
58 VENCO'
59 VERSA
60 VERTOIBA in CAMPISANTI
61 VILLA DI MEZZO
62 VILLESSE
63 VOLZANA

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LIST OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICES
PROVINCE OF TRIESTE

- =====
- 1 ALBARO VESCOVA'
 - 2 AQUILINIA
 - 3 AURISINA
 - 4 BAGNOLI DELLA ROSANDRA
 - 5 BASOVIZZA
 - 6 CATTINARA
 - 7 CORGRALE
 - 8 DRAGA SANT'ELIA
 - 9 DUIRO
 - 10 DUTTOGLIANO
 - 11 GRADO
 - 12 GRIGNANO
 - 13 MONFALCONE
 - 14 MONFALCONE PORTO
 - 15 MUGGIA
 - 16 PIERIS
 - 17 POGGIOREALE DEL CARSO
 - 18 PROSECCO
 - 19 RONCHI DEI LEGIONARI
 - 20 SAN DORLIGO DELLA VALLE
 - 21 SAN GIUSEPPE DELLA CHIUSA
 - 22 SAN PELAGIO
 - 23 SAN PIER D'ISONZO
 - 24 SAN ROCCO DI MUGGIA
 - 25 SANTA CROCE DI TRIESTE
 - 26 SANT'ANTONIO IN BOSCO
 - 27 SESANA
 - 28 SISTINA
 - 29 TOMADIO

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30		(DIREZIONE
31		ECONOMATO MAGAZZINO
32		CASSA PROVINCIALE
33		VAGLIA RISPARMI
34	TRIESTE -	CONTI CORRENTI
35		CORRISPONDENZE PACCHI
36		ARRIVI E DISTRIBUZIONE
37		TELEGRAFO
38		COSTR. TELEGR. E TELET.

P R O V I N C E O F P O L A

1	(DIREZIONE
2	ECONOMATO MAGAZZINO
3	VAGLIA RISPARMI
4	P O L A CORRISPONDENZE E PACCHI
5	TELEGRAFO
6	SUCC. 1
7	SUCC. 2
8	STIGNARO DI POLA

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HQ ALBON CITE ALBON PAREN

25 JANUARY 1946

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REFERENCE YOUR PETER GBOE STROKE SEVEN FIVE SIX FIVE NINE OF
THREE ONE TWO SUBJECT CANNING CIVIL TELEGRAPHS TRIPOLITANA
AND BRITISH WITH VERBIA CIVILIA ID SERVICE CAN BE OPENED
ONLY TO BRITISH ADMINISTERED BONE INCLUDES TOWN BRISTE CORZIA
POLA BUT NOT REPEAT NOT FIVE ID LIST OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES
IN BRITISH BONE BEING SENT BY POST

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HTWJ/ec

T.92.112.CS

25 January, 1946

SUBJECT: Telegraph Service - Venezia Giulia Zone A

TO : Under-Secretary of State for PP. & TT.

1. Would you kindly inform the international Authorities concerned on the authority of this Commission that telegraph service may be resumed, if this has not already been done, to Venezia Giulia, Zone A (British administered zone), under the same restrictions as to countries concerned, type of business permitted etc., as apply in the rest of Italy except that transactional telegrams originating in Venezia Giulia, Zone A will not be permitted until 8 Feb. 1946.

2. It will be necessary for you presumably to specify the communes in Venezia Giulia which are in Zone A.

3. Rates will be similar to those in force between Italy and the countries concerned, or, if changes are made in these rates, after such changes have been agreed with AMG Venezia Giulia.

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

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Ministero delle Poste
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SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
ALLEATA POSTE E TELE-
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Per via _____ Per _____ Per _____

Reg. N° 95144

Allegato 1

Responsabile N° _____

del _____

OGGETTO Diramazione Bollettino P.T.

La Direzione Prov.le delle Poste e dei Telegrafi di Trieste, con la lettera che si allega in copia, si é rivolto allo scrivente per ottenere il ripristino dell'invio del Bollettino di questo Ministero.

Si prega di far conoscere in merito le determinazioni di codesta Sottocommissione Alleata.

Director _____
D/Director _____
Chief Telegrams _____
Chief Postal _____
H. J. Combs _____
Asst. Chief Postal _____
Censorship _____
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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Ufficio Pubblicazioni
R O M A

OGGETTO: Diramazione bollettini.

Si reputa assolutamente necessario che dal 1° gennaio c.a. venga ripristinato l'invio agli uffici di questa zona del bollettino (prov. di Trieste, Pola e Gorizia).

Esso verrà diramato di volta in volta da questa Direzione con circolare indicante le disposizioni nello stesso contenute che nella regione si debbono applicare.

Il fabbisogno é il seguente:

Parte I^ n° 30

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Parte III " 90.

IL DIRETTORE SUPERIORE

V. Greco

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00 *Bullettino* 00
Subject: Issue of *Bullettino*.

Bullettino It is considered absolutely necessary that as from Jan 1st
~~the~~ *Bullettino* be forwarded to the offices of this area (Trieste, Pola,
and Gorizia provinces.)

The *Bullettino* will be issued ^{from} time by time by this Directorate
with a circular shewing the instructions, contained in the *Bullettino*, which
must be applied in each region.

The requirement is as follows:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Communications Sub-Commission

HWS/cc

T.92.103.CS

21 January, 1945

SUBJECT: Control of Telephone Service - Venezia Giulia

TO : Executive Commissioner

Ref: Attached Memo., and our P^o.T92/103/CS of
7 Jan 1945 (copy to you).

1. The Telecomms Officer, Venezia Giulia reported the state of affairs described in the attached Memo (from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) to his S.C.A.O. on 28 Aug. 1945, and was asked to await further developments.
2. He took up the question shortly afterwards with the Joint Allied/Jugoslav Commission and the Economic Division at his own Headquarters. The opinion given him was that no action could be taken, since the Jugoslavs were justified in taking over completely and reorganising the communications if they so desired.
3. The Telecomms Officer then instructed the local TELVE director to send a statement of the position to his Head Office, adding that it might be advisable for TELVE to file a claim for recompense.
4. At the first meeting some time ago between AMG and Jugoslav Telecomms Officers, the latter would not discuss TELVE affairs, simply stating that arrangements made between TELVE and the Postal Direction (see para 2. of Italian Memo) had never been recognized by Belgrade.
5. Apparently, until recently, the Zone B representatives considered themselves to be in a state of war with Italy.

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The taking over of the TELVE assets in FIVE has been sanctioned by Belgrade as necessary to meet the needs of the military who will allow no interference from any other power least of all a Company with its HQ in Italy.

6. The Telecomms Officer reports that conditions of the TELVE staff seem easier now and things more settled. Employees were allowed to return to Zone A if they wished but only a small number went. He considers however that the Yugoslav grip on the Company's assets etc. will not be relaxed.

7. Major Snowden, Secretary of the joint Allied/Jugoslav Commission, considers (according to the Telecomms Officer) that the Company should simply file a claim for recompense.

8. A case somewhat though not entirely similar, is that of the electric light undertaking. Everything has been taken over by the Authorities in Zone B including the rentals, but, as the source of the power supply is in Italy, more careful arrangements have been made, and a sum is paid periodically by Zone B for power consumed.

9. While the question is not one for this S/C to decide, it is felt that whatever the rights of the matter, it is not sufficiently important to risk possible deterioration in relations with the Yugoslavs by pressing them to restore the authority of the Company's directing staff and their rights over the assets.

10. It is thought that the Italian Govt. should be told that the claim should be filed until the conditions of the peace treaty are discussed. The Italian ambassador, or any Italian representatives possibly present at discussions on the terms of the peace treaty could raise in a general way with the Allied Foreign Offices' representatives the question of such claims to compensation.

Enclosure: Copy of Italian F.O. Memo.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner (with copy of F.O. Memo)

H.P. SCUDER,
Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

3, January, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

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2. As the result of said Ordinance an agreement was signed on September 6th ult. between the delegates of the aforesaid Postal Direction and the representatives of the Società Telefonica delle Venezia (TELVE), the latter being an Italian Company, the concessionary of the telephonic services in that region.

In said agreement it was sanctioned that the TELVE, as a private undertaking, could continue to operate the public telephone service, complying with the rules followed up to that time and under the supervision of the A.M.G.

3. The agreement entered into between the TELVE and the Yugoslav Civil Authorities concerning the continuation of the telephone service was however disapproved by the Military Authorities who have exacted to directly and fully take over the operation of the aforesaid service.

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The TELVE was even compelled to hand over all assets, belonging to the Company, existing in the region.

4. It must be noted that the region affected by the aforesaid provisions of the Yugoslav Military Authority is subjected to Yugoslav Military occupation but is not under the sovereignty of the Yugoslav State. The power of the Yugoslav

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Authorities to issue regulation cannot go beyond the limits set by International Law to the rights of the Occupying Power, first among which that of abiding - unless absolutely prevented thereto - to the established Laws of the Country (Art 43 of the regulations annexed to the IV Hague Convention of October 18th 1907) and, consequently, to the administrative organization set up under said Laws.

It follows that the Yugoslav Authorities were entitled to exercise - for the exigencies of the military occupation - a control over the operations of the Italian Company, and also to take over the operations but were not entitled to revoke the concession of the telephonic service over the region occupied by them, previously granted by the Italian Government to the aforesaid Company.

5. The Italian Government are consequently compelled to raise a protest against the measures adopted to the detriment of the Italian Company TELVE and kindly ask the Allied Commission's intervention with a view to obtaining the revocation of the said provision so that the operation of the telephone network of the Julian territory occupied by Yugoslav may revert to the Telephone Company. Should this not be possible, it would be appreciated if the Allied Commission could lodge a claim for proper compensation of the damage suffered by the TELVE as the result of an act which goes beyond the right of the occupying Power and for the undue enrichment which derives to the Yugoslav Government from the utilization to their own advantage of the organization created by the Italian Company.

Rome, December 28th, 1945

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

TELEPHONE NO.

REFERENCE NO.

SUBJECT

TO

Date 15 Jan. 46

13C/AMG/TEL 55.

Control of TELVE Service in Piume.

The Director - Communications

Sub-Commission - Rome.

CONFIDENTIAL

With reference to T92,103,CS and attached memorandum from the Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

- 1.) On the 28 Aug. 45 I reported this matter to the S.C.A.O. I received an answer which advised me to await further developments. A copy of this correspondence was sent to you with my monthly report for September (see my TEL 3 and the S.C.A.O.'s 13C/AMG/19/7).
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- The considered opinion here at the time was that the most we could do would be to lodge a protest with Belgrade (from which nothing could be expected) and that the Jugoslav Military Authorities were justified in taking over completely, and reorganising the communications if they so desired. Any monies etc. which would be involved would no doubt be settled when a decision had been reached as to which Government took final control.

- 2.) I informed the TELVE Director here of my views and advised him to pass this on to his Headquarters adding that no doubt there would be a Commission set up to deal with such cases and that TELVE would have to file a claim.

- 3.) Today I have spoken to our Secretary (Major Snowden) of the joint Allied/Jugoslav Commission and his opinion is as above and that the TELVE Company should file a claim.

In my first meeting with the Jugoslav representatives when we discussed the re opening of communications, they would not talk about TELVE except to say that the early arrangement which had been made by the TELVE representative had never been recognised by Belgrade and that since there were no diplomatic relations with Italy nothing more could be done.

As regards parallel cases, the nearest approach is the Electric Light undertaking. Everything has been taken over by the Authorities in Zone B including rentals and so on, but by reason of the fact that the source of power is in Italy, more careful arrangements have been made and a sum is paid periodically by Zone B for power consumed.

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For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer :

H.A. HATWARD MAJOR
Telecomm-Postal Officer

NR AMG 13 CORP.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

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FILE REF.

SUBJECT

Monthly Report - Telecommunications and Postal

Date 10 Jan 1946

VENEZIA GIULIA Area.

TO

The Director of Communications, Sub Comm. (2 copies)

The S.C.A.O., HQ., AF., 13 Corps.

1.

ADMINISTRATION.

a. Now that the Direttore Superiore can correspond direct with Rome we are going into the question of staff reductions. The policy will be to reduce the staff such that those who were in pension at the outbreak of war and recalled to service, and those who are at or beyond the pensionable age will be retired forthwith.

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(i) The advent of the Bora wind.

(ii) Shortage of glass to complete the double windows necessary during the wind.

(iii) Reduced efficiency of the central heating system.

The windows are now completed as an added precaution. VALOR stoves can be made available should the temperature drop below 15 centigrade.

The central heating is not completely satisfactory due to the necessary economy for coal and that some of the pipes are exposed to the weather where they run along the roofless part of the building. It is hoped that the roof will be completed early in the new year.

c. The power and lighting ~~arrangement~~ scheme has caused some discussion between myself and the G2 of 13 Corps C90 Staff who maintains that the Telegraph Dept. must look after itself for standby equipment.

There has been no cause for alarm but I have managed to obtain the loan of a captured generator from the local war museum should the battery charging problem arise. At present the rationing is such that it is hardly noticeable.

d. The theft and/or sabotage of wire and cable has reached such serious proportions that the G Staff 13 Corps have issued a Directive on the subject. They are not interested in the civilian set-up but we are suffering acutely. I have managed to locate a possible offender. At present he is in gaol and the civilian authorities seem sure of a conviction.

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Nothing further has been arranged about a LUBIANA Telegraph circuit as contact has not been made with the responsible person in Zone B.

POSTAL.

a There still exists the misunderstanding at GENOA Civil Censor Office with which countries, VENEZIA GIULIA is allowed to conduct non transactional commercial correspondence. I have been besieged with irate local foreign-traders who have had their correspondence returned with a slip in each letter referring them to the local Postal Officer of AG. I have telegraphed three times to GENOA, referring them to copies of letters sent to me from my HQ.

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*See letter to
Genoa 11/11/41
for details of
the situation*

*Letter to
Genoa 11/11/41
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I have been informed by my HQ. that GENOA has been told to allow non transactional correspondence to go through but Lt. Col. HESSIA at GENOA insists that his instructions are definite from his Ministry of War that we may correspond on a non transactional basis with only the British Empire, America and Possessions, Russia, and the ex Italian colonies. The Finance Department now have the matter in hand. Until this matter is cleared up it is useless, in my opinion, to consider Transactional Commercial correspondence.

b. It has not been possible yet to connect with any representative from Zone B. It seems that there is nobody sufficiently responsible at FIUMS at the present time.

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H. A. Hayward

H. A. HAYWARD,
Major,
Telecomms & Postal Offr.,
HQ, AMB, 13 CORPS.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

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SUBJECT

Monthly Report - Telecommunications and Postal
Venezia Giulia Area.

Date 10 Jan 1946

TO

The Director of Communications, 13 Corps (2 Corps)
The H.Q.A.G., H.M., A.F., 13 Corps.

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ADMINISTRATIVE.

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The windows are now completed as an added precaution. VAL/R stores can be made available should the temperature drop below 45 centigrade.

The central heating is not completely satisfactory due to the inclement weather where they run along the roofless part of the building. It is hoped that the roof will be completed early in the new year.

c. The power and lighting ~~system~~ ^{system} ~~has~~ ^{has} caused some discussion between myself and the G2 of 13 Corps. G2 staff who maintain that the Telegraph Dept. must look after itself for standby equipment.

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TELEGRAMS.

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ADMINISTRATION.

a. Now that the Directorate Superiors can correspond direct with those we are going into the question of staff relations. The policy will be to reduce the staff such that those who have an position at the outbreak of war will be recalled to service, and those who are at or beyond the pensionable age will be retained for staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

H. H. SCUDDER,

Col. SIG. C.

Enclosure: Copy of Memorandum for the Allied Commission
Communications Section
Directorate/ECCopy to: Chief Commissioner
2.92.101.33
Executive Commissioner.

7th January, 1946

SUBJECT: Control of Telephone Service.

TO : AIG Venezia Giulia

1. Please see the attached Memo. from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The position is known to you.
2. Kindly say whether any action has been taken in this matter with the Yugoslav representatives in Venezia Giulia, and inform this HQ of the results of any such action.
3. If the matter has been passed elsewhere by you, with a view to political action, this should also be reported.
4. Have any other public utilities been dealt with in this way by the Jugo-Slavs?

for H. H. SCUDDER,
Col. SIG. C.
Director.Enclosure: Copy of Memorandum for
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Rome, December 28th, 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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29 Dec 45.

AS/AGAO/4/L.

SUBJECT : Italian Legislation Udine Province.
TO : Chief Commissioner and Executive Commissioner,
All Sections and Sub-Commissions.

1. Your attention is invited to the enclosed draft order which it is proposed to publish in the Italian Official Gazette.

2. As you are aware, problems are bound to arise due to the fact that the Province of Udine will continue to be administered by AMG until further notice.

3. For the purpose of Italian Legislation the Province of Udine will be treated in the same manner as the rest of the territory which is now being restored.

4. Decrees previously implemented in the said Province by the usual AMG orders will continue to be regarded as having come into effect on the date provided for in the said orders and not on the date of the "handover".

5. A number of Decrees have, however, been modified by AMG implementation orders, especially in relation to the dates from which certain benefits granted under the provisions of a decree would accrue or various tariffs established by decree would enter into effect. All such modifications will remain in force unless expressly abrogated.

6. It is therefore suggested that Sections and Sub-Commissions discuss as soon as possible the problems arising out of the special position of the Province of Udine with the Italian Ministries concerned taking into consideration the provisions of the enclosed draft order.

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G. G. HARRINGTON,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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DRAFT ORDER

WHEREAS the Allied Military Government in Italy will be discontinued on 31 December 1945 except in Venezia Giulia and in the Province of Udine.

Now, therefore, I, M. Carr Brigadier, C.B.E., M.C., in the name and on behalf of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Allied Military Government, hereby order as follows:

1. The decrees listed in the schedule below which have been previously excluded from Allied Military Government territory or certain parts thereof including the Province of Udine shall become operative and shall have full force and effect of law in the Province of Udine as from the 1st January 1946.
2. All decrees promulgated in the Gazzetta Ufficiale issue No. 144 of 1st December 1945 and in following issues shall until further order become effective in the Province of Udine on the same date as in the territory administered by the Italian Government without an express order of the A.M.G. to that effect. Provided, however, that the Provincial Commissioner of the said Province shall have power to suspend or modify in part or in full by Provincial Order the provisions of any decree contained in any of the aforementioned issues of Gazzetta Ufficiale as applied in the said Province.

Date :

Note : Schedule will be sent under separate cover.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

1. With Ordinance dated August 21st, 1945, entered into effect on September 1st, 1945, the Commandant of the Military Administration for the Julian region, 1st Lt. Fiume and the Slovene Military, directed that

"the managing power and the control of the postal and telegraphic services as well as of the wireless service on the territory of the Julian region, Istria, Fiume and the Slovene Military, is to be exercised by the Postal Direction with Head Office in Fiume under the German-Italian Administration. Post is per se service public, Fiume e il L. 10. 10. 1907 - Direzione Poste e Telegr. Fiume e il L. 10. 10. 1907 - Direzione Poste e Telegr."

2. As the result of said Ordinance an agreement was entered on September 1st, 1945, between the delegates of the aforementioned Postal Direction and the representatives of the German-Italian Administration (MILITARY), the latter being an Italian Company, the concessionary of the telephonic service in that region.

In said agreement it was mentioned that the Tele. of a private undertaking, could continue to operate the public telephonic service, complying with the rules collected up to that time and under the supervision of the A.M.C.

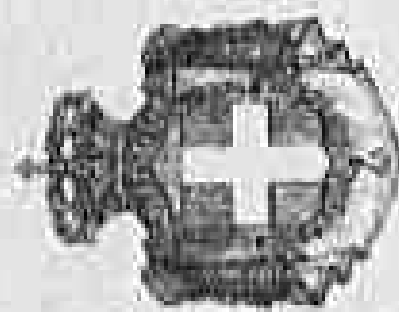
3. The agreement entered into between the MILITARY and the Yugoslav Government has concerned the continuation of the telephonic service was however disapproved by the Military Administration who have expected to directly and fully take over the operation of the telephonic service.

The MILITARY was even compelled to hand over all assets, belonging to the Company, existing in the region.

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4. It must be noted that the region affected by the aforementioned provisions of the Yugoslav Military Authority is subject to Yugoslav military occupation but is not under the sovereignty of the Yugoslav State. The power of the Yugoslav authorities to issue regulations cannot go beyond the limits set by International Law to the rights of the occupying power, first, among which that of abiding - unless absolutely prevented thereto - to the established laws of the country (Art. 43 of the regulations annexed to the IV Hague Convention of October 18th, 1907) and, consequently,

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to the administrative organization set up under said laws.

It follows that the Yugoslav Authorities were entitled to exercise - for the exigencies of the military occupation - a control over the operations of the Italian Company, and also to take over the operations but were not entitled to revoke the concession of the telephonic service over the region occupied by them, previously granted by the Italian Government to the aforesaid Company.

5. The Italian Government are consequently compelled to raise a protest against the measures adopted to the detriment of the Italian Company TELVE and kindly ask the Allied Commission's intervention with a view to obtaining the revocation of the said provision so that the operation of the telephone net-work of the Italian Company be not interrupted by its seizure. It would be appreciated if the Allied Commission could lodge a claim for proper compensation of the damage suffered by the TELVE as the result of an act which goes beyond the right of the occupying Power and for the undue enrichment which derives to the Yugoslav Government from the utilization to their own advantage of the organization created by the Italian Company. *A*



Rome, December 28th, 1945

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Rome, December 23rd, 1945



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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Message Centre No: ~~1/10/1/1/1~~ G/6023

Date Time Rec'd: 21 DEC 1950

Precedence: ~~IMPOR~~ ANT

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: 21 DEC 1950

FROM: HAYWARD ANG 1300RS

TO : HQ ALCON CITE ACCMN

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MOVES REQUIRE NOW NOTICE OF MY SUGGESTED VISIT~~A~~.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/ec

T.92.96.CS

19 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Post and Telegraph Staff Venezia Giulia

TO : SCAO AMG Venezia Giulia
Att: Telecoms & Postal Officer

1. Reference is made to your undated letter on the subject of personnel in Venezia Giulia.
2. Reply was delayed until the question of principle was established as to personnel matters. This has now been agreed to with Finance as to all routine matters and consists, as you know, of a delegation of authority by AMG to the Director Superiore to deal direct with Ministry in Rome on all matters of detail.
3. With reference to the larger questions raised by your letter you should submit your recommendations to this Sub-Commission which will discuss with Ministry. Where advisable you should consult the Director and get his advice.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL
 HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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SUBJECT:

Post & Telegraph Staff, Venezia Giulia

TO

The Director

Communication Sub Commission

Sir:

In my monthly report I have mentioned that I would investigate the question of the rather large - and in some cases inefficient - staff which seems to get larger.

Before I start anything however, I would like to know the views of Rome and whether I would be compromising Rome for the future.

The position here is that among the grades down to grade 8 there are about 20 who are well over the pension limits, there is one of 80 years of age with 50 years service and many of 75 years.

The Telegraph Department is overcrowded and the Director Gnisci is unsuitable. Before the war this Department dealt with 20,000 telegrams a day. Now it deals with 3,000 per day and the staff has increased by a third. The same applies to the Postal and Administrative Departments.

The Azienda Stato employs many superfluous

operators who were engaged for war service only, these are still being employed on a board which is giving a very much reduced service.

No doubt Epuration will help to reduce the staff here and there but there will still be a number of old men left who, in the ordinary way should now go on to pension rights. There are many younger men ready to take their places.

The Director Superiore may be epurated at any time. He is a very good man but, as the result of three regimes, fear of epuration, the growing power of the Sindacato Quiliana and Unici he will not move on Staff matters unless the order comes from me.

If matters are left entirely to me I can deal equitably but I do not wish to go beyond the limits set by Rome. It could cause dissatisfaction and future trouble.

Under various complex General Orders and decrees etc we are dismissing one type of employee and reinstating others, I would only add to the confusion and distress if I reduced the overhead cost such that the Department began to pay it way.

I could submit recommendations under secret cover if this would have any effect with Rome.

Del. Daynard Major
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Telecom. Postal Office.

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18 December, 45

F.222.11.CS

SUBJECT: Telegraph Service Yugoslav Delegation

TO : Mr. Niko Jaksa
Secretary of the Yugoslav Delegation
Advisory Council for Italy.

1. Reference is made to your letter of Dec. 12, 1945 to Capt. Victor Oddi and to conversation with you and Mr. Smith of Cable and Wireless on December 17, 1945.

2. The Yugoslav delegation has the same privilege as any other Allied bodies to file its official messages directly with Cable and Wireless.

3. In this connection it would greatly speed up handling of this traffic if a direct connection between Italy and Yugoslavia existed. For several months efforts have been made in Trieste with representatives of Zone B, Venezia Giulia to effect direct telegraph connections but with no result. Telephone and postal services operate between the two zones but so far no telegraph. This results in telegraph traffic between Italy and Yugoslavia being sent via London with consequent delay.

4. Any thing you can do to expedite setting up a telegraph circuit to Belgrade to connect in Zone A with a circuit to Rome would be appreciated.

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

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AMG Venezia Giulia, Att: Major Hayward.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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T.92.94.CS

18 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Visit to HQs.

TO : AMG Venezia Giulia
Att: Major Hayward

1. Reference is made to your telegram of Dec. 15 only received here December 17.

2. Your proposed visit to this Headquarters is fully agreed to but the dates proposed by you would not be satisfactory as I am leaving on a 15 day emergency leave for the U.S.A. about the 20th and the Deputy Director, Lt. Col. Millar, is on LIAP.

3. Request that you visit this HQs on or about Jan. 10, 1946.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISION

9.2
Communications

Originator's Reference: 29/VG/PER
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 151000

Message Centre No: G/5714
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 161530
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HAYWARD AMG 13 CORPS
TO : HQ ALCON CITE ACCMN

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Suggested that visit Director to discuss planning. Would also like to visit RE 1 personnel redundancy 2 telephone accounts 3 postal matters 4 availability of store dumps to me. AM awaiting conference zone B some time next week so suggest quiet Xmas period. If you agree could be with you between 27 and 29 December. ~~REXX~~
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HEADQUARTERS

16 DEC 1945

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Chief Liaison	
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Chief Clerk	

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Section for a statement of policy respecting the transfer into Venezia Giulia of imported supplies on which the Italian Government had taken title. In a letter dated 12 September the Chief Administrative Officer, Civil Affairs Office of AFSA, notified that no objection would be offered to the transfer of imported items to that part of Venezia Giulia in the area lying west of the Morgan Line. TAM Cable 690 from CCS directs that civilian supplies for Venezia Giulia remain a military responsibility.

3. Imported supplies moved from Italy into Venezia Giulia may be transferred from

(a) Civilian supplies imported into Italy to prevent disease and unrest under combined military responsibility (Category A Supplies);

(b) Civilian supplies imported into Italy by the Italian Government, and charged against the fund set up in the U.S. Treasury representing the line expenditure of U.S. troops in Italy and other Italian credits (Category B Supplies); and

(c) Civilian supplies imported into Italy under the 100 million dollar supply program of the Foreign Economic Administration (Category C Supplies).

It will be appreciated that Civilian Supplies of Categories B and C may be unloaded in Venezia Giulia so that, in fact, title never passes to the Italian Government.

3. Separate accounting records are required to be maintained at A.C. Headquarters level for each of the three supply programs, because of the different arrangements under which charges are made against the Italian Government for the value of the goods. It will be necessary that the receiving, warehousing, distributing and accounting records of the agents for the Italian Government: Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero, Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, or Ufficio Centrale Carboni della Direzione Generale delle Ferrovie dello Stato, clearly show the particular programme under which supplies are imported into Italy. To accomplish this separate records must be maintained by them for each programme, corresponding to the related records in the Allied Commission. This requirement is essential, not only for charging the value of supplies against the Italian Government, but also for making allowance for credit for any supplies shipped from Italy to Venezia Giulia.

4. In the case of imported supplies taken on charge by the Italian Government and thereafter shipped from Italy into Venezia Giulia, by air, by rail, or by the Italian Navy, the case

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may be, must show on the related shipping documents, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, the supply programme under which the goods were furnished by the Allied Nations.

5. In connection with imported supplies (markings TOG and UK) furnished to Italy under the combined military responsibility, procedure has already been established for goods later transferred from Italy to Venezia Giulia. In such cases the agent of the Italian Government, who had previously acknowledged receipt of the imports on behalf of the Italian Government, has been allowed credit for the quantities transferred to Venezia Giulia. This credit is allocated on the basis of a receiving report given by the port Liaison Officer or other AC representative making the shipment. The document serves to relieve the Italian Government of the charge, and to transfer the goods to the account of AMG, Venezia Giulia. No change will be made in this procedure. The combined military supply programme for Italy (as distinguished from Venezia Giulia) was terminated with the August loadings except for some minor exceptions.

6. In connection with imported supplies (markings YT) purchased by Italy in the United States from the Troop Pay Fund and other Italian credits (Category B Supplies), particular attention is invited to the restrictive authorization of the Chief Administrative Officer that such supplies may be transferred to that part of Venezia Giulia West of the Morgan Line. Thus imported "Category B" supplies transferred from Italy are limited for distribution by the VIII Corps to a defined area. When supplies previously taken on charge by the Italian Government as imports under "Category B" are transferred to Venezia Giulia, the Sub-Commission effecting the transfer will make all necessary arrangements with JAF, the Federazione or the State Railways, and with the port Liaison Officer or other AC officer handling the shipment. When it is found, the respective agent of the Italian Government will prepare a transfer voucher in quadruplicate showing the consignee as VIII Corps AMG Venezia Giulia, the necessity, and the quantity. The transfer voucher will state that the shipment is made from U.S. Troop Pay Ftd. "Category B" Supplies. All copies of the transfer voucher will be signed by JAF, the Federazione or the State Railways and countersigned by the AC officer handling the shipment. The original transfer voucher will be forwarded to the Chief Accountant, Allied Supply Accounting Agency; the duplicate to the Supply Accountant, VIII Corps Venezia Giulia; the triplicate to the Transportation Sub-Commission; and the quadruplicate will be retained by JAF, the Federazione or the State Railways. It is important to note that transfers of supplies procured with YT funds will only be made after obtaining concurrence of the Italian Government.

7. In connection with imported supplies (markings YB) furnished to Italy under FIA 100-million dollar programme (Category C) and thereafter transferred to Venezia Giulia, the same requirements will apply and the same procedure will be followed, except

and to transfer the same to the account of AMG, Venezia Giulia. No change will be made in this procedure. The combined military supply program for Italy (as distinguished from Venezia Giulia) was terminated with the August loadings except for some minor exceptions.

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8. In the event that any Category B or C supplies are unloaded at Trieste direct from the original vessel, the AMG Supply Officer, VIII Corps will sign the out-turn report in sextuplicate, and will forward all copies to War Shipment Administration, Rome. At the same time the AMG Supply Officer, VIII Corps will also prepare a direct report receiving report in quintuplicate. Copies of the report will be distributed as follows: original and quintuplicate to Chief Accountant, I.S.A.A.; duplicate to

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Supply Accountant, VIII Corps, triplicate to Transportation Sub-Commission, AG; the other two triplicate will be retained in his files.

9. The Supply Accountant in Venezia Giulia will maintain separate accounting records, where applicable, for:

- (a) Combined Military Responsibility Supplies (Category A);
- (b) Troop Pay Etc, Supplies (Category B); and
- (c) WEA Programme Supplies (Category C).

Statements of stock movements, schedules of imports, schedules of transfers of supplies received, and schedules of sales of supplies will be rendered separately for each of the three categories. Schedules of sales supporting the statement of stock movements under categories (a), (b) and (c) will show the respective quantities issued and the sales values according to geographical sub-divisions, Gorizia, Trieste, and Pola. Sales in Udine should be recorded separately.

Harlan Cleveland
 HARLAN CLEVELAND,
 Acting Vice President.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/vs.

9th November 1945

T.92.90.GS

SUBJECT. : Rome-Trieste telephone service.

TO. : The Under Secretary of State for PTT
Via del Seminario 5
Rome.

1. With reference to your letter no.990401/277 of 8th November, there is no limitation on the service so far as this HQ is concerned.

2. It is left to the Italian Government to decide what types of traffic should use the circuits. At the same time it is pointed out that there will be a shortage of circuits between Venice and Trieste for some time to come.

H.H. SCUDDER
Col. 3fg. C.
Director.

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