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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Economic Division

Ref: ES/14.08

23 December 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO : Economic Division
Financial Advisor
Food, Agric. & AMB Supply Sub-Div.
Captured Enemy Material Sub-Div.
Industry and Utilities Sub-Div.
Commerce Sub-Div.
Transportation & Shipping Sub-Div. ✓

Captain Jack Wallace Jr., O-392477, Inf., is appointed
Administrative Staff Officer vice Captain Maurice H. Cazal
1001734, relieved.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Martin E. Davy
MARTIN E. DAVY
Major, Inf.
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APG 794
Economic Division

MEMORANDUM

Ref.: EB/2.00

30 November 1946

TO : Financial Advisor
Food, Agric. & A.M.C. Supply Sub-Div.
Captured Enemy Material Sub-Div.
Industry & Utilities Sub-Div.
Commerce Sub-Div.
Transportation & Shipping Sub-Div. ✓

1. All officer personnel assigned to the Economic Division and/or above Sub-Divisions will report their contemplated absences if and when they are detailed to another duty assignment which requires an absence from principal duties in excess of twenty-four (24) hours.
2. When temporary duty is expected to exceed forty-eight (48) hours all pending action papers and documents will be reported to Sub-Division Chief with sufficient data and/or reference so that action can be completed by the Sub-Division during the absence of the officer concerned. Any matters that cannot be completed by the officer concerned or the Sub-Division, will be brought to the attention of the Director, Economic Division.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Laurel H. Gayle
LAUREL H. GAYLE
Capt. AGO
Adm. Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Economic Division

26 November 1946

Ref.: MB/14.03

MEMORANDUM

TO : Economic Division
Financial Advisor
Food, Agric. & A.R.C. Supply Sub-Div.
Captured Enemy Material Sub-Div.
Industry & Utilities Sub-Div.
Commerce Sub-Div.
Transportation & Shipping Sub-Div.

Major Martin E. Levy, 0309024, Int. is appointed Chief
Staff Officer vice Lt. Col. Carlos G. Webster, Jr., 0246332,
relieved.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

MARKER H. GAGEL
Capt., ASD
Adm. Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AIO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

8 November 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Concerned.

CORRESPONDENCE AND FILES

Attention is directed to Office Memorandum Number 8 H.A., A.C. dated 18 July 1946. In order to further insure an efficient handling of correspondence and files within this Division the following procedures, policies and methods are effective immediately.

1. Normally correspondence will be prepared in five (5) copies to be distributed as follows, except correspondence for the signature of the Chief Commissioner or Executive Commissioner.
 - a. Original and one (1) copy to the addressee.
 - b. One (1) copy to the Office file of the individual originating the correspondence. (This is not to be confused with personal 201 file).
 - c. One (1) copy to the Economic Division Message Center for the Daily Information Float File. After this file has been circulated throughout the Division it will become a part of the Master Chronological File.
 - d. One (1) copy to be placed in the Numerical Control File pertaining to the subject matter which correspondence relates to.
2. Reference file numbers, originator's initials and typist's initials will be indicated on all correspondence, etc. It will be the responsibility of the originating office or individual that correct file numbers are used in the preparation of official papers. (When in doubt inquire of the Message Center Chief Clerk).
3. Each Sub-Division will maintain its own Official Files. One, a Numerical and/or Subject File, and two, Originator's Office File.
4. The Economic Division Message Center will be responsible for the maintenance of all files which are not the responsibility of Sub-Divisions. These files are as follows:
 - a. Numerical and/or Subject Files of the Economic Division.
 - b. Daily Information Float File which will be circulated to each Sub-Division.

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c. Master Chronological File. This file is now known as the "spare" file, but in the future will be referred to as the Master Chronological File. It will consist of papers which are extracted from the Daily Information Float File after it has been circulated throughout the Division.

5. All military and civilian personnel assigned to this Division are urged to fully comply with the above instructions to assure an efficient operation of the Division Message Centre. Constructive criticism and helpful suggestions are encouraged and should be brought to the attention of the Administrative Staff Officer.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Maurice H. Cazell
MAURICE H. CAZELL
Capt., A.C.D.
Adm. Staff Officer

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
 ECONOMIC DIVISION
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 ECONOMIC DIVISION

5 November 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO :

1. To the
 Director
 Food & Agriculture, R&S Supply
 Industry & Utilities
 Transportation & Shipping

Sub-Division

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1. Since the discontinuance of the weekly Economic Division meetings each sub-division will prepare a weekly report covering its activities. The contents of these reports will be used by the Director at meetings with the Chief Commissioner and Executive Commissioner.

2. Data for inclusion in the weekly report will be submitted to sub-division chiefs by 1200 hours each Monday for consolidation. The compilation of data will be completed in final form for presentation by each sub-division chief to the director, Economic Division not later than 1500 hours each Monday.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Mauney S. Galt
 MAUNNEY S. GALT
 Capt. A.C.M.
 Asst. Staff Officer.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC DIVISION
 ALL 794
 ECONOMIC DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

20 October 1946

TO : C.E.D.
 CONVOY
 Food & Agriculture and Supply
 Transportation

I. INTERNAL SECURITY

1. Reference letter H., AD., dated 17 October 1946, Subject: Internal Security.
2. Each sub-division and/or office within the Economic Division will have a specific individual appointed whose responsibility it will be to make certain that all doors and windows are locked, and all papers, documents, etc., are put in a safe place under lock and key during off-duty hours. (see para 2, a/m letter).

3. Internal security regulations and Army regulations 380-5 (Handling of Classified documents) will be strictly observed within this Division.

4. The Allied Comander and this Division cannot be responsible for losses of personal property. Therefore it is incumbent upon each individual to take the necessary action to prevent the loss of his own property.

II. OFFICE HOURS

1. Strict compliance with current directives covering office hours is directed. Office hours are as follows:

Monday	0830 - 1230	and	1400 - 1800
Tuesday	"	"	"
Wednesday	"	"	"
THURSDAY	"	"	"
FRIDAY	"	"	"
Saturday	0830 - 1230	"	"
Sunday	"	"	"

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2. Effective immediately the chief clerk of the Economic Division will keep a record of all enlisted personnel and civilian employees who are absent any/or tardy within this Division. A report of the record will be submitted to G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5, G-6, G-7, G-8, G-9, G-10, G-11, G-12, G-13, G-14, G-15, G-16, G-17, G-18, G-19, G-20, G-21, G-22, G-23, G-24, G-25, G-26, G-27, G-28, G-29, G-30, G-31, G-32, G-33, G-34, G-35, G-36, G-37, G-38, G-39, G-40, G-41, G-42, G-43, G-44, G-45, G-46, G-47, G-48, G-49, G-50, G-51, G-52, G-53, G-54, G-55, G-56, G-57, G-58, G-59, G-60, G-61, G-62, G-63, G-64, G-65, G-66, G-67, G-68, G-69, G-70, G-71, G-72, G-73, G-74, G-75, G-76, G-77, G-78, G-79, G-80, G-81, G-82, G-83, G-84, G-85, G-86, G-87, G-88, G-89, G-90, G-91, G-92, G-93, G-94, G-95, G-96, G-97, G-98, G-99, G-100, G-101, G-102, G-103, G-104, G-105, G-106, G-107, G-108, G-109, G-110, G-111, G-112, G-113, G-114, G-115, G-116, G-117, G-118, G-119, G-120, G-121, G-122, G-123, G-124, G-125, G-126, G-127, G-128, G-129, G-130, G-131, G-132, G-133, G-134, G-135, G-136, G-137, G-138, G-139, G-140, G-141, G-142, G-143, G-144, G-145, G-146, G-147, G-148, G-149, G-150, G-151, G-152, 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1. Reference letter H., MC., dated 17 October 1946, Subject: Internal Security.

2. Each sub-division and/or office within the Economic Division will have a specific individual appointed whose responsibility it will be to make certain that all doors and windows are locked, and all papers, documents etc. are put in a safe place under lock and key during off-duty hours. (See para 2, a/m letter).

3. Internal security regulations and Army Regulations 300-3 (Handling of Classified documents) will be strictly observed within this Division.

4. The Allied Commission and this Division cannot be responsible for losses of personal property. Therefore it is incumbent upon each individual to take the necessary action to prevent the loss of his own property.

II. OFFICE HOURS.

1. Strict compliance with current directives covering office hours is directed. Office hours are as follows:

Monday	0830 - 1230	and	1400 - 1800
Tuesday	"	"	"
Wednesday	"	"	"
THURSDAY	"	"	"
FRIDAY	"	"	"
Saturday	0830 - 1230	"	"

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2. Effective immediately the chief clerk of the Economic Division will keep a record of all enlisted personnel and civilian employees who are absent and/or tardy within this Division. A report of the record will be submitted to Capt. Casel.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Maury T. Gled
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 Capt., A.C.D.
 Asst. Staff Officer

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Upton & Ship

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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Branches, Economic Section.

Instances have occurred in which documents and letters in Italian have been forwarded to AFHQ without translation.

If at any time Italian correspondence is sent to AFHQ, a translated copy of the correspondence will be sent, or if it is necessary to send the original Italian document, it must be accompanied by a translated copy.

The above rule will also apply in cases where a letter is sent to an addressee in Italian, and a copy of the letter is sent to AFHQ for information.

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Lt. Col. PA
Chief Staff Officer

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NUMBER 7)

20 July 1946

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Economic Section Memorandum No. 53, dated December 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefore:

President of the Republic Enrico De Nicola swore in on 14 July 1946 the new Italian Government whose members are listed below:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Party</u>
President of the Council of Ministers, Interior, Foreign Affairs (ad interim) and Italian Africa	Alcide De Gasperi	Dottore	Christian Demo
Minister w/o Portfolio	Pietro Nenni	Signore	Socialist
Minister w/o Portfolio	Cino Boccellini	Signore	Republican
Public Instruction	Guido Gonella	Professore	Christian Demo
Navy	Salvatore Aldisio	Signore	Christian Demo
Air	Mario Cingolani	Dottore	Christian Demo
Agriculture	Antonio Segni	Avvocato	Christian Demo
Post and Telecommunications	Mario Scelba	Avvocato	Christian Demo
Foreign Commerce	Pietro Campilli	Dottore	Christian Demo
Public Works	Giuseppe Romita	Ingegnere	Socialist
Industry & Commerce	Rodolfo Morandi	Dottore	Socialist
Labor	Indovico d'Aragona	Signore	Socialist
Justice	Fausto Gullo	Avvocato	Communist
Finance	Mauro Scoccimarro	Dottore	Communist
Transportation	Giuseppe Ferreri	Ingegnere	Communist

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Justice	Paolo Gullò	Avvocato	Communist
Finance	Mauro Scoccimarro	Dottore	Communist
Transportation	Ciacomo Ferrari	Ingegnere	Communist
Postwar Assistance	Emilio Sereni	Dottore	Communist
War	Cipriano Facchinetti	Signore	Republican
Treasury	Epifanio Corbino	Professore	Independent

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SUBJECT: Economic/Supply Functions - I.M.A.S.

TO : Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission

1. It is visualized that economic and supply functions will exist in the Italian Military Affairs Section (I.M.A.S.). The functions may be summarized as follows:

- (a) Supply to AMG territory of food, agriculture, industrial, utilities, transportation, fuel and power.
- (b) Supply to the Italian Army, Navy, and Air Force of non-military items.
- (c) Supply for displaced persons.
- (d) Channel for finance questions for above agencies.
- (e) Channel for claims and negotiations between Italian Government and the Allied Military Authorities.
- (f) Industrial rehabilitation in AMG territory.
- (g) Commerce between AMG territory, Italy and other nations.
- (h) Commerce with British Military authorities and Italy (former Italian Colonies).
- (i) Derequisitioning of Allied-held premises.
- (j) Disposal of captured enemy material.
- (k) AFHQ may require reports on economic conditions

in Italy where military interests are affected.

2. The following diagram represents the organizational set-up:

Chief 1 Officer			
Coordinating Officers 2			
Requisitions 1 Officer			
Food & Agriculture	Industry	Finance	Captured Enemy
	Public Utilities	Derequisitioning	Material
	Fuel	Commerce	
2 Officers	3 Officers	4 Officers	5 Officers
TOTAL 18 Officers			

For the total it is planned to have 9 American and 9 British Officers.

3.(a) Supply for AMG. Requests for civil supplies are prepared by the AMG's of Venezia Giulia and Udine. These requests are channeled through Allied Commission for the purposes of:

- (i) Consolidation.
- (ii) Screening items which are available in the Italian economy. (Contacts with Italian Government and other agencies to get commitments on willingness to supply.)
- (iii) Screening items as to justifications.
- (iv) Making allocations and issuing instructions on the division of supplies as they arrive.
- (v) Borrowing and repayment from other programs of essential supplies to cover non-arrivals.
- (vi) Insuring that the supply of electric power is made available to XIII Corps from sources in Italian Government territory.

In the operations above outlined there are many signals and other communications to establish understandings on items not originally clear, or on which changes are proposed.

(b) Advice to AMG on Economic Activities. This function includes responding to AMG inquiries and requests for information and instructions. It consists largely of dealing with isolated cases

as they arise and covers widely divergent matters. A few typical recent examples are:

- (i) Interpretation of Italian Government decrees, the application of which may be desirable for VG.
- (ii) Advising Udine on appropriateness of the use of AMG funds for certain purposes.
- (iii) The adoption of arrangements for trade between Italy/Venezia Giulia and Zone B Venezia Giulia.
- (iv) Assisting AMG in conforming to provisions of Italian trade agreements.
- (v) Acting as channel for certain public work proposals of the Italian Government.
- (vi) Aiding in the consummation of contracts for AMG factories and other agencies.

The functions of Allied Commission with respect to AMG territory are comparable to the normal functions of an intermediate headquarters in a chain of command.

4. The non-military supply of the Italian Armed Forces, principally food, requires contacts with Ministries and agencies of the Italian Government other than the military Ministries. The personnel who are specializing in supply for AMG already have useful contacts and are able effectively to perform such functions.

5. The supply for displaced persons, while treated as a responsibility of the Italian Government, entails a considerable amount of contact with that Government in order to insure suitable arrangements. The same specialists who are required for supply to AMG have effective liaison with the appropriate agencies.

6. Financial Questions. There is a wide variety of financial problems which pertain to the Allied Forces, and for which provision should be made in the economic portion of I.M.A.S. Most prominent among the questions will be matters of claims, rights and remunerations.

7. AMG Industry. As a part of the program to avoid disease and unrest in AMG territory, industrial development and employment are important. Matters constantly arise regarding the use of AMG plants, regarding the acquisition of materials and equipment for the plants, which includes allocations from Italian Government agencies and also includes contracts to furnish supplies to Italian as well as to other countries.

8. AMG International Commerce. Arrangements are under way to conduct and control the international commerce of AMG territory. The arrangements also include Italian international trade which may pass through AMG areas. Effort is consistently made to treat the dispute area as a part of economic Italy. However, it is not practical to make blanket application of all Italian regulations because of conditions peculiar to Zone A.

9. The British military authorities in the Italian Colonies have relied upon AFHQ and its agencies to deal with the Italian Government in their procurements of Italian products or in their supply of goods to Italy. It appears likely that this activity will continue and personnel of I.M.A.S., because of contacts with the Italian Government, is best qualified to carry it on.

10. Derequisitioning. The requests for derequisitioning are constantly increasing. With the revision of the Armistice and with the new civil affairs arrangements it may be expected that there will be an up-surge in the already considerable number of such requests. It is believed that AFHQ will be well served by establishing a central activity in I.M.A.S. to treat with the Italians and the Italian Government.

11. Captured Enemy Material.

(a) After the needs of the Allied Military have been met, captured enemy material, with the exception of a few special items, is turned over to the Italian Government on quantitative receipts. CEM Branch attends to the actual turnover to the Italian agency A.R.A.R. Officers of that Branch accompany the A.R.A.R. officials and agree on the quantities. Hand receipts are taken which are followed by more formal receipts from the Government. Since the dumps of material are very diversified as to types of material, quantities and locations and the A.R.A.R. organization is not well adapted to rapid receipt and disposal, the job is difficult and the completion necessarily slow. This function will continue so long as military units are closing out and giving up previously undischarged CEM material.

(b) There are under the control of C.E.M. Branch certain files which pertain to the supply operation in Italy of the German RUK organization. These files are undergoing constant study and classification for the purpose of making their contents more useful to the Allied and Italian Governments. It is likely that these files may eventually go to some agency not I.M.A.S.

12. Economic Conditions in Italy. It is believed that AFHQ may call upon I.M.A.S. for reports on economic conditions in Italy insofar as the conditions may affect military interests. The personnel required to carry on the functions listed above will have suitable contacts and will be well qualified to prepare such reports. They will rely upon information from the Embassies, the Italian Government, and UNRRA. Such items as ration scales, food stocks, local production, fuel supplies, labor and unrest, and transportation availabilities may become the basis of such reports.

13. Residual Work. There is inevitably residual correspondence and work left over from Allied Commission, as the result of its almost three years of activity in the Theater, which demands some attention. It is visualized that the staff provided for the Economic Branch of I.M.A.S. will have to carry on this type of work as an added responsibility.

(Signed)

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, A.C.
Acting Vice President.

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21 June 1946

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APPOINTMENTS - ECONOMIC SECTION

Announcement is made of the following appointment and change in appointment within the Economic Section:

Lt.Col. R.E. Horn (B), 18528, DCII, as Assistant Executive Officer, effective 23 May 1946.

Major T.G. Elliott (B), 291805, Gen List, as Chief Industry Officer, Industry & Utilities Branch, vice Lt.Col. F.W. Toby (B), 50453, RA, relieved, effective 21 June 1946.

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PARA SEVEN PD A MORE COMPLETE OUTLINE WITH ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FOLLOWS BY LETTER PD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC SECTION

11 June 1946

MEMO: to Economic Section Branches.

SUBJECT: Section Meeting.

1. A meeting of the Economic Section will be held today at 1700, on the Subject of the attached papers. The meeting will be in Col. Walton Office.
2. Officers will be prepared to submit details of the function of their Branch - or particular Department.

For Col. Charles W. WALTON

C.G. Webster Jr.
C.G. WEBSTER Jr.
Lt. Col. FA.
C.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

11 June 1946

Ref: 321/221/30.

SUBJECT: Civil Affairs Briefing of Field
Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

TO : Director, Navy Sub-Com.
" Land Forces Sub-Com.
" Air Forces Sub-Com.
Vice President, GA Section.
A/Vice President, Economic Section
Director, Displaced Persons Sub-Com.

1. I enclose copy of letter from Brig. General HAMILTON. I should be grateful if you would before noon on 15th June send me notes on the present problem confronting the Allied Commission (including AMG responsibilities) and those responsibilities which will confront the successors of the Commission.

2. Will Service Sub-Commissions comment on preponderance of British personnel in their Sub-Commissions and will Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission please send copy of his proposed exposition in the Italian Army. Will A/Vice President, Economic Section reply to para.2 and Displaced Persons to last sentence of para.1.

MHI/30.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

7 June 1946

G-5: 210.482

SUBJECT: Civil Affairs Briefing of Field Marshal
Viscount Montgomery.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission
APO 794.

1. During his visit to AFHQ from 19-21 June 46, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery will be briefed by the Chiefs of the General Staff Sections AFHQ. At 1545 hrs 20 June, the undersigned is scheduled to "Talk on Functions of G-5 and Allied Commission." It is requested that you furnish either in outline form or in a form ready for discourse, matter which in your opinion should be made known to the Field Marshal. It is believed that it is not desirable to present a historical recitation, but to present the present problem confronting the Allied Commission (including AAG functions and responsibilities) and those residual problems which will confront the successors of the Commission. It is not unlikely that interest will be shown in the set-up and functions of the three service sub-commissions and the reasons for the preponderance of British personnel in these S/Cs. It would be advisable therefore to expand somewhat in these matters. In this connection it is noted that General Browning is to speak at 1500 hours on the Italian Army. Care should be taken to prevent duplication. The problem of the maintenance and dispersal of displaced persons, and the probable future commitments of the military in respect thereof should likewise be included.

2. Any statistical information which might be of value, including some facts about USRA food imports would be appreciated in case inquiries are made.

(Sgd) A. L. HAMLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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18 March 1946

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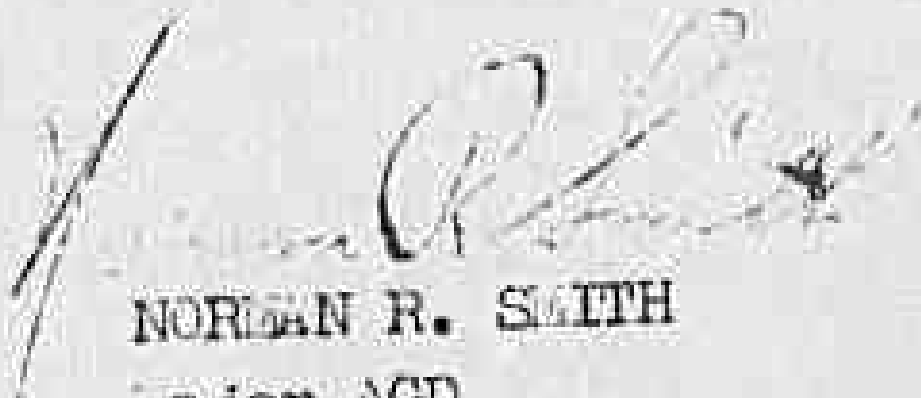
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ES MEMORANDUM CORRECTION

1. The following corrections are made in reference to
ES Memorandum Number 4, paragraph 4, dated 14 March 1946.

Delete: WSA Rome
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Change: UNFRA (3) to read
Bureau of R & D, UNRRA (6)


NORMAN R. SMITH
Major AGD
Chief Staff Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION

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12 January 1946

Ext. 550

SUBJECT: Economic Notes.

TO : All Sub-Commissions and Branches, Economic Section.

1. The Public Relations Branch will prepare for the Economic Section a weekly publication, in English and Italian, to be known as Economic Notes, and to be widely distributed to, primarily, Italian economic organizations and government officials in connection with the supply programs now in force. The Notes are to be regarded as an operating instrument, not as a publicity release. The A. C. and UNRRA are jointly represented on the masthead of the new publication, which will be later taken over by UNRRA alone. 349

2. Preparation of this document entails considerable editorial work by the Public Relations Branch and it will be necessary for all Sub-Commissions and Branches of the Economic Section to assist as much as is called for when a request is made for aid and information.

3. It is planned to request background for articles from Sub-Commissions and Branches of the Economic Section as far in advance as possible but the exigencies of publication will make it sometimes imperative to ask for information at short notice. All Sub-Commissions and Branches of this Section will cooperate to the fullest extent in providing such information on a priority basis by the time requested.

4. The procedure established for smooth procurement of the required information is as follows:

(a) A list of prospective articles is drawn up in advance (usually a week, and sometimes two, in advance) by the Acting Vice President and Major Leonacos, PRO. It is conceivable, of course, that last-minute developments in operations may at times require special emergency articles.

(b) Request for information will be made by Maj. Leonacos of the head of the Sub-Commission or Branch concerned by telephone, with later confirmation of the request in writing whenever possible.

(c) Branches and Sub-Commissions will then prepare the required data in written form, as fully as requested, and with all pertinent facts and any recommendations they may wish to add as to how the material is to be treated. 106

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(d) Major Leacacos will then edit the material and submit the final copy to the originating agency for approval, to be signified by the full signature of the approving officer.

(e) The article will then be submitted for clearance to the Acting Vice President, to Mr. Koony, Chief of the UNRRA Mission, and to the Chief Commissioner before final publication.

5. Major Leacacos will be assisted in the preparation, translation and publication of articles by the Liaison Office of the Economic Section (Messrs. Caravaglia and Caracciolo) and personnel as may be assigned later.

6. In view of the requirements of clearances and the inevitable pressure they impose on editorial deadlines, all members of the Economic Section are again requested to give their fullest cooperation to Major Leacacos in order that the publication may come out on time.

7. The first issue of the Economic Notes is now in preparation for release 12 January.

Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

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14 March 1946

ES MEMORANDUM AMENDMENTS

The following amendments are applicable to ES Memorandum Number 27 dated 5 November 1945.

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1. Section I, paragraph 5 is rescinded and is amended to read:

AC Signal Center will transmit the message electrically and the Economic Section Message Center will mimeograph copies and distribute them as shown in Section IV of this memorandum.

2. Section II, paragraph 2 (a) is rescinded and is amended to read:

As shown in Section IV of this memorandum, Economic Section Message Center will receive twelve (12) mimeographed copies from AC Message Center on initial distribution. Economic Section Message Center will immediately make the indicated distribution to the Chief Staff Officer.

3. Section II, paragraph 2 (b) is rescinded and is amended to read:

The Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, will designate an office within the Economic Section as "Action" designee, and will indicate such designated office on all six (6) of the Chief Staff Officer's copies. One of these will then be sent to the "Action" designee; one to the Acting Vice President, Economic Section, for information; one to the Deputy Vice President for information; one to the Economic Section Message Center for file; and the remaining two will be retained for the Chief Staff Officer's files.

4. Section IV is rescinded and is amended to read:

STANDARD DISTRIBUTION BY AC MESSAGE CENTER FOR ALL CABLES IN COM-MOC, PAT-TAP, CAN-LAC, AND CEM-MEG SERIES

Copies of outgoing MOC and TAP and incoming COM, PAT, CAN, LAC, CEM, and MEG cables will be distributed as follows:

Action Direction - Econ Sec 12
(CSO (6)
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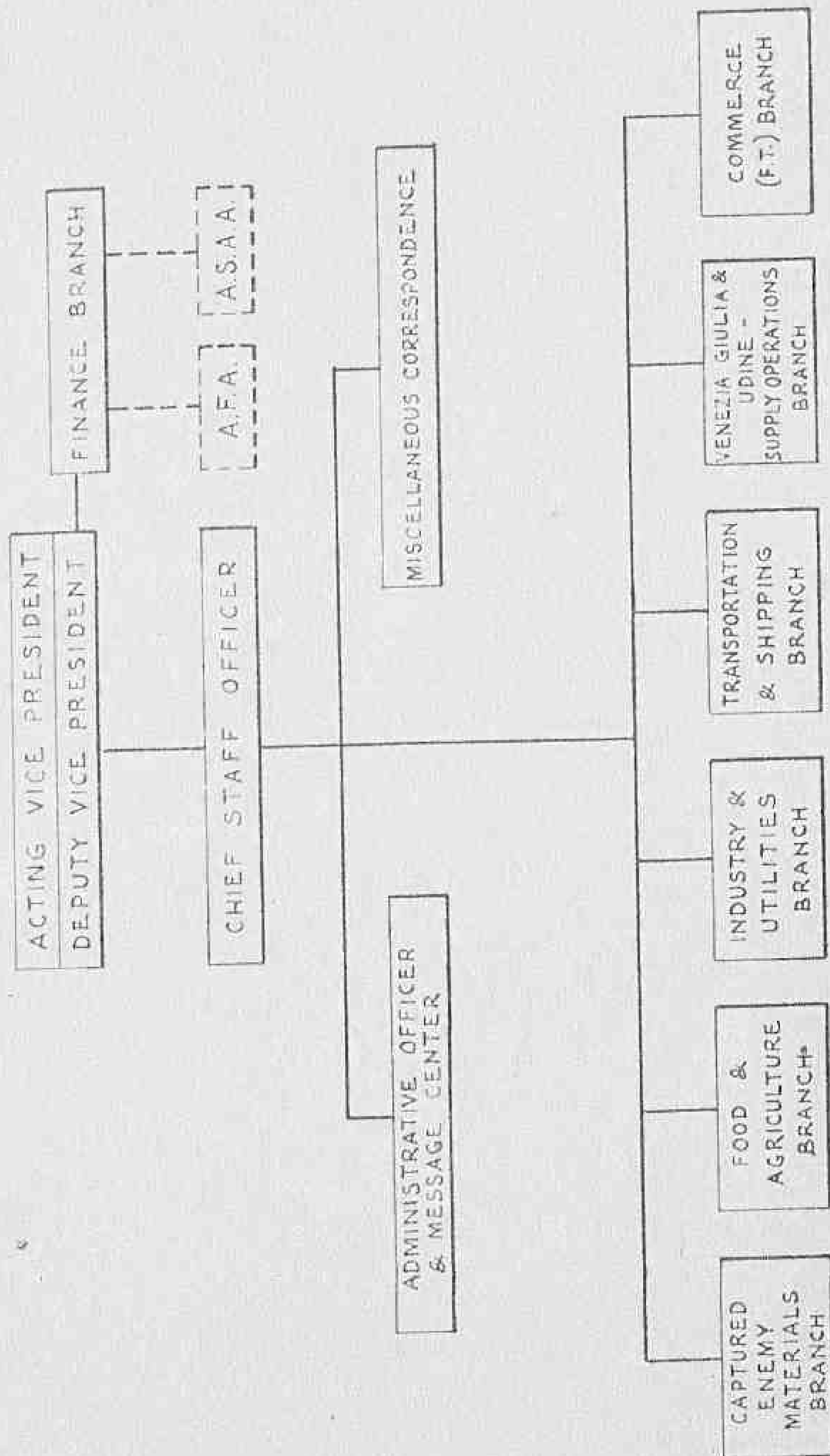
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Major, U.S.D.
Chief Staff Officer

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ES MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 3)

I. APPOINTMENTS WITHIN THE ECONOMIC SECTION:

Announcement is made of the following appointments within the Economic Section.

NAME

POSITION

ECONOMIC SECTION

Miscellaneous Correspondence Staff

Thomas D. Morgan, Captain (A)
J.C. Cooper, Lieut. (B)

Staff Officer
Staff Officer

Administrative Staff

Joseph W. Durber, 1st Lt. (A)

Administrative Officer

INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES BRANCH

Industry

F.W. Tooty, Lt. Col. (B)
T.G. Elliott, Captain (B)

Chief Industry Officer
Staff Officer

Utilities

G.F. Parker, Colonel (A)

Deputy Director,
Industry and Utilities Br. and
Chief Utilities Officer

L.W. Laughlin, Major (A)

Asst. to Chief Utilities Officer

Fuels

H.M. Walker, Colonel (A)

Chief Fuels Officer (In addition
to Principal duties as Director
of Industry and Utilities Branch)

F.W. Jones, Major (B)

Coal Officer

NAME

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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F.W. Jones, Major (E)
J. Riddell, Major (E)
J.R. Cowlin, Captain (E)

Coal Officer
Coal Officer
POL Officer

TRANSPORTATION AND SHIPPING BRANCH

A.H. Street, Lt. Col. (E)
S.C. Hall, Captain (A)

Deputy Director
Staff Officer

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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

R.C.G. Bates, Major (B)
 H.D. Phillips, Lieut (B)
 R.S. Pine-Goffin, Lieut (B)
 F.A. Groom, 1st Lt. (A)

Deputy Director
 Staff Officer
 Staff Officer
 Staff Officer

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE BRANCH

R.R. Sharp, Lt. Col. (A)
 K.J. Curran, Major (A)

Deputy Director
 Staff Officer

[Signature]
 CHARLES W. WALTON
 Colonel, A.C.
 Acting Vice President

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ES MEMORANDUM AMENDMENTI
ECONOMIC SECTION FILES.....II

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I - ES MEMORANDUM AMENDMENT

The number of ES Memorandum Number 34, dated 4 Jan. 1946 is rescinded and is amended to read "ES Memorandum Number 1"

II - ECONOMIC SECTION FILES

All offices and branches of this Section are hereby instructed that no files will be submitted to Archives without the final approval of the Acting Vice President, Economic Section. Your attention is directed to Executive Order No. 8 (copy attached) for compliance.

Charles W. Walton
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Acting Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.
APO 394
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.

28th February 1946.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER. 8.

MICROFILMING OF A.C. RECORDS.

1. The examination of files received into the custody of Archives has resulted in the fact that instructions under Executive Memorandum No.7, dated 5 January 1946 are not sufficiently explicit. 335

2. Duplicates of correspondence, copies of directives and similar circulars originating in other offices are still being retained as well as extraneous matter which is of no retentive value.

3. As the microfilming of all Allied Commission records will shortly commence, the examination for discard of material under para 2 must be carried out as soon as possible.

4. Chiefs of Sub-Commissions, Branches and Chief Liaison Officers will therefore immediately arrange the following action upon files still in their possession:-

- (a) Abstract from all files extraneous matters such as circulars, directives (other than those emanating from their own office) and duplicate copies of any document not deemed essential for recording.
- (b) Remove all paper clips, staples, pins, etc from letters.
- (c) Rebind all documents at the HEAD of the file, and not at the side, with steel or fibre fasteners (specimen attached above)
- (d) Before closing down, furnish a report that all files transferred to outside bodies (i.e. UNRRA, etc.) have been so actioned and that a list of such files has been forwarded to Archives Branch in accordance with para 6, 7 and 8 of Executive Memorandum No.7.

5. Archives Branch are authorized to refuse to accept any files in which the above instructions have not been carried out.

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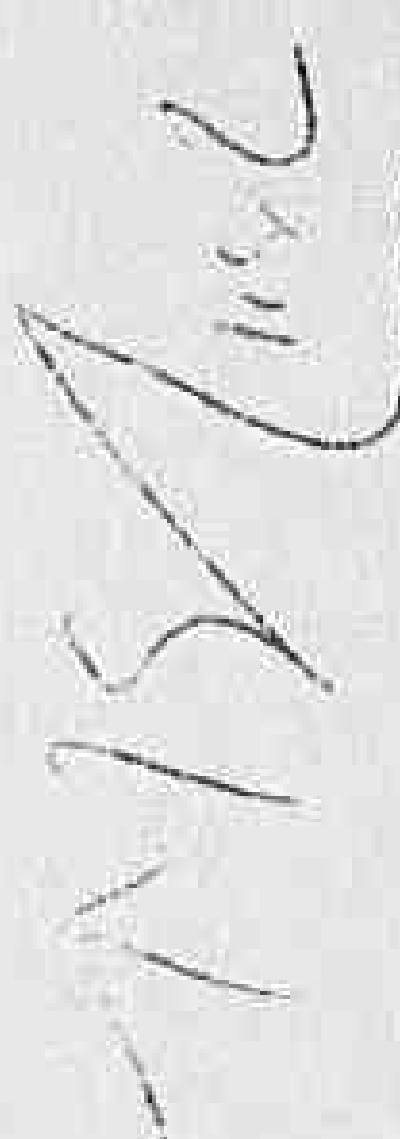
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For the Chief Commissioner.

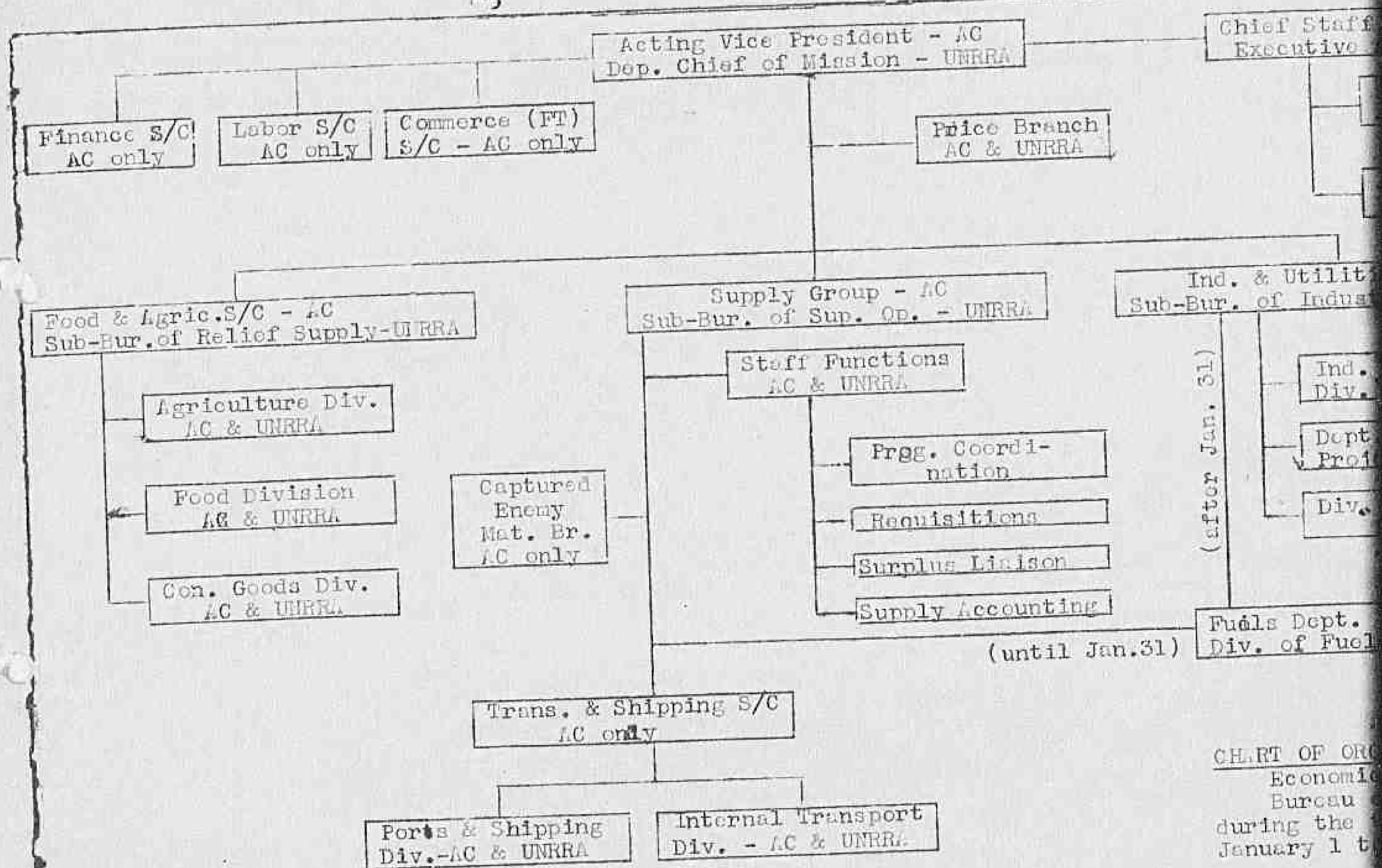

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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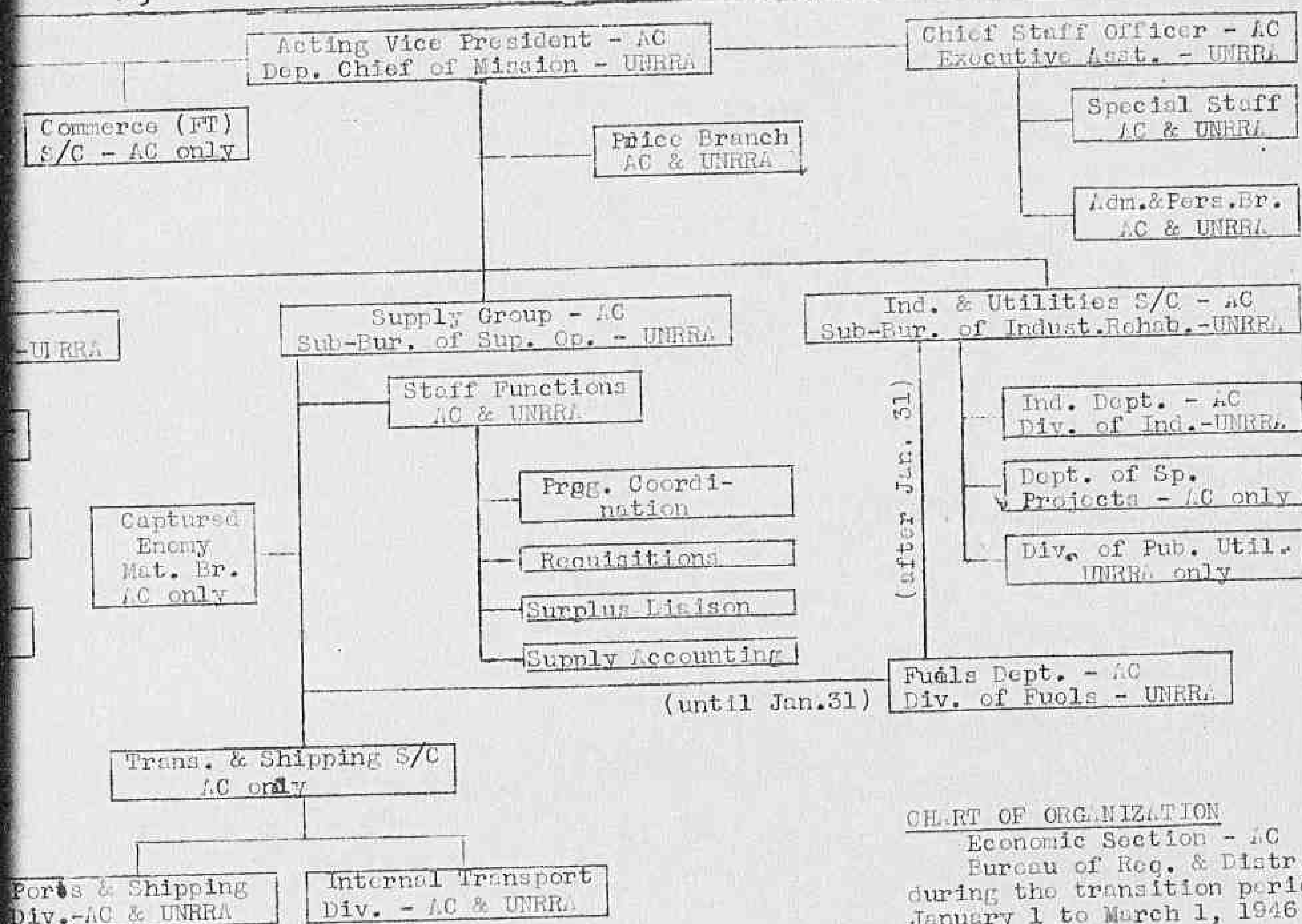


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4 January 1946

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PERSONNEL CHANGES..... I
REQUEST FOR TRAVEL ORDERS, FEA..... II

I - PERSONNEL CHANGES

Effective this date, any change in personnel of Branches or Sub-Commissions will be reported to the Personnel Officer, Economic Section, immediately after such change is made.

II - REQUEST FOR TRAVEL ORDERS, FEA

Hereafter, when the name of any FEA personnel appears on the "Request For Travel and/or Assignment Orders", one (1) additional copy will be made. After approval has been made by the Administrative & Personnel Branch, the additional copy will be delivered to the FEA Personnel Office located in room 46, first floor.

Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

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NUMBER 33)

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December 1945

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

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1. Economic Section Memorandum No. 16, dated 30 June 1945, and Economic Section Office Memorandum No. 3, dated 25 June 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:
2. The formation of the new Italian Government is set forth for the information of all concerned.
3. The new Government formed by Prime Minister Alcide De Gasperi decreed the following as Ministers on 10 December 1945:

Office	Name	Title	Party
President	Alcide De Gasperi	Dottore	Christian Demo.
Vice President and constituent	Pietro Nenni	Signore	Socialist
Agriculture	Fausto Gullo	Avvocato	Communist
Air	Mario Develotte	Avvocato	Labour Demo.
Education	Enrico Lale	Avvocato	Liberal
Finance	Mario Scoccimarro	Dottore	Communist
Foreign Affairs	Alcide De Gasperi	Dottore	Christian Demo.
Industry & Commerce	Giovanni Gronchi	Professore	Christian Demo.
Interior	Giuseppe Romita	Ingegnere	Socialist
Justice	Palmiro Togliatti	Dottore	Communist
Labour	Gaetano Barbareschi	Signore	Socialist
Navy	Raffaello De Courten	Admiral	Independent
Post & Telegraph	Mario Scelba	Avvocato	Christian Demo.

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Air	Mario Cavallotto	Avvocato	Labour Demo.
Finance	Enrico Lodi	Avvocato	Liberal
Foreign Affairs	Mario Scoccimarro	Dottore	Communist
Industry & Commerce	Alcide De Gasperi	Dottore	Christian Demo.
Interior	Giovanni Gronchi	Professore	Christian Demo.
Justice	Giuseppe Romita	Ingegnere	Socialist
Labour	Paolino Togliatti	Dottore	Communist
Navy	Cesare Barbareschi	Signore	Socialist
Post & Telegraph	Raffaello De Courten	Admiral	Independent
Postwar Welfare	Mario Scelba	Avvocato	Christian Demo.
Public Works	Luigi Gasparotto	Avvocato	Labour Demo.
Reconstruction	Leone Cattani	Avvocato	Liberal
	Ugo La Malfa	Dottore	Action

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Party</u>
Transportation	Riccardo Lombardi	Ingegniere	Action
Treasury	Epicarmo Corbino	Professore	Liberal
War	Manlio Brosio	Avvocato	Liberal
Without Portfolio (consulta)	Emilio Inesso	Dottore	Action
Food	To be designated		Liberal
4. The Government by parties:			
a. Christian Democrat: Foreign Affairs, Industry & Commerce, Post & Telegraph.			
b. Socialist: Vice President & Constituent, Interior, Labour.			
c. Communist: Finance, Agriculture, Justice.			
d. Labour Democratic: Air, Education, Post-war Relief.			
e. Action: Relation with Consulta, Transportation, Reconstruction.			
f. Liberal: Treasury, Public Works, War.			
5. Under Secretaries of the General Government			
President of Council	Cristino Arnesani Giorgio Amendola	Avvocato Dottore	Liberal Communist
Agriculture	Antonio Legnani	Avvocato	Christian Demo.
Air	Ernesto Pellegrini	General	Independent
Education	Achille Maraschi Enrico Pirelli	Avvocato Professore	Christian Demo. Labour Demo.
Finance	Bruno Visentini	Professore	Action
Foreign Office	Celeste Negarville Renato Morrelli	Signore Dottore	Communist Liberal
Industry & Commerce	Walter Lombardi (Industry) Enzo Storoni (Commerce)	Signore Avvocato	Socialist Liberal
Interior	Giorgio Spataro	Avvocato	Christian Demo.

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b.	Socialist: Vice President & Constituents, Interior, Labour.	
c.	Communist: Finance, Agriculture, Justice.	
d.	Labour Democrat: Air, Education, Post-war Relief.	
e.	Action: Relation with Councils, Transportation, Reconstruction.	
f.	Liberal: Treasury, Public Works, War.	
5. <u>Under Secretaries of De S. Government</u>		
President of Council	Giustino Arbasani Giorgio Amendola	Liberal Communist
Agriculture	Antonio Legni	Christian Demo.
Air	Emilio Pellegrini	Independent
Education	Achille Maradea Emilio Pareona	Christian Demo. Labour Demo.
Finance	Bruno Visentini	Action
Foreign Office	Celeste Nogarville Renato Marcelli	Communist Liberal
Industry & Commerce	Matteo Lombardi (Industry) Enzo Storani (Commerce)	Socialist Liberal
Interior	Giorgio Spataro	Christian Demo.
Justice	Donato Veroni	Labour Demo.
Labour	Gennaro Cassiani	Christian Demo.
Navy	Pasquale Schiano	Action
Merchant Navy	Angelo Corsi	Specialist
Post & Telegraph	Carlo Pano	Independent

Postwar Welfare	Enrico Berardinelli	Dottore	Communist
	-----		Liberal
Public Works	Giuseppe Bruno	Avvocato	Action
Reconstruction	Pasqualina Vassallo	Avvocato	Labour Demo.
Transportation	Antonio Priolo	Avvocato	Socialist
Treasury	Giovanni Persico	Avvocato	Labour Demo.
	Pietro Bastino	Avvocato	Action
	(War Damages)		
War	Pompeo Colaninno	Avvocato	Communist
	Luigi Chetrian	Generale	Independent

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4. Under Secretaries by Parties:
- a. Liberal: Foreign Office, Presidency, Commerce, Postwar Welfare.
 - b. Socialist: Merchant Navy, Transportation, Industry.
 - c. Communist: Presidency, War - Foreign Office, Post War Welfare.
 - d. Independent: War, Air, Post & Telegraph.
 - e. Labour Democrat: Justice, Treasury, Education, Reconstruction.
 - f. Christian Democrat: Interior, Education, Agriculture, Labour.

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Acting Vice President

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APPOINTMENTS

Announcement is made of the following appointments within the Economic Section:

Major S. J. B. LOUDEN, (B), RAC, 232748, as
Coordinator, Supply Group, effective 5 December 1945.

1st Lt. REGINALD A. HENLEY, (A), Infantry, O-492765,
as Administrative Officer, Administration & Personnel
Branch, effective 27 November 1945.

Major J. R. G. SUTHERLAND, (C), FRCL, as Chief,
Agriculture Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission,
effective 11 December 1945.

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The following appointments within the Supply Group, Economic Section are announced:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Lt. Col. J.A. Campbell (P)	Chief, Captured Enemy Materials Branch	1 November 1945
Mr. A. B. Dickens (A)	Chief, Surplus & Special Materials Branch	1 November 1945
Major H. R. Smith (A)	Executive Officer, Supply Group	1 November 1945
Lt. E. G. Lynch (A)	Chief, Requisition Branch (Previously announced)	
Major W. E. Scotton (A)	Coordinator	1 November 1945

All Economic Section Memoranda in conflict with this memorandum are hereby rescinded.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. B. DENSMORE
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The two attached documents are distributed for the
information and guidance of all concerned.

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Acting Vice President

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NOTE VERBALE

The American Embassy presents its compliments to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, upon instructions from the Department of State, offers the following reply to the Ministry's communication of January 9, 1945 (No. 00274), transmitting a memorandum of the same date regarding the economic and financial situation of Italy. The present communication will also serve as a reply to the letter of June 1, 1945 addressed to the Allied Commission for the American Ambassador by the President of the Council of Ministers, concerning the provision of credits to the Italian Government to meet urgent recovery needs.

The Government of the United States is keenly aware of the economic problems which confront the Italian Government, among them the budget deficits which it faces, the inflation of domestic prices, the deficit in its external payments position and the urgent need of Italy to receive supplies. It is the earnest desire of the United States Government to cooperate to the fullest extent possible in aiding in the solution of Italy's problems.

The Royal Ministry's memorandum of January 9, 1945, above referred to, raises the following three fundamental problems:

- (1) The deficit in Italy's external payments position;
- (2) The settlement to be reached between Italy and the United States in connection with various claims arising out of the war;
- (3) The budgetary deficits of the Italian Government and the problem of controlling inflation in Italy.

With reference to the first of these problems, Italy's basic import requirements for civilian supplies have been and continue to be met by the combined supply program of the United States, United Kingdom and Canada. These requirements will be met next year by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, if the additional funds which were recently requested by the UNRRA Council are furnished by the participating Governments. The provision of such aid in the near future would make it unnecessary to obtain a credit, such as was requested in the letter of June 1 from the President of the Council of Ministers, for the financing of the most essential imports. It is recognized that the Italian Government also faces the problem however of financing the importation of urgently needed supplies for reconstruction purposes, not included within the scope of the UNRRA program. With respect to that problem, the United States Government has a sympathetic understanding of the reconstruction needs of European countries and its policy is to provide assistance, whenever possible and appropriate, in meeting those needs. In the case of Italy the United States Government is prepared to discuss with the Italian Government representatives the provision of funds for reconstruction needs, for example, through the

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Export-Import Bank. Loans are made by the Export-Import Bank for specific projects, as the Italian Embassy in Washington has been informed, and these who apply for loans from the Export-Import Bank must therefore be prepared to furnish detailed information concerning the specific projects contemplated and the source from which repayment of loans is expected.

With respect to the second problem, the matter of reimbursement for all-line issues and for requisitions by the United States armed forces in Italy is related intimately to the financial settlement which will ultimately be made with regard to claims arising out of the war and also to the obligation of the Italian Government to pay for civilian supplies furnished to Italy. It is therefore expected that these matters will be taken up in connection with the treaty of peace.

The third fundamental problem, regarding the internal financial situation in Italy, cannot be solved by external assistance alone. The control of inflation in Italy involves internal measures and controls as well as the supply of an adequate volume of essential goods from abroad. The United States Government can be of assistance only in enabling the Italian Government to obtain necessary imports, but such help cannot alone provide a solution for inflation and the general financial breakdown which threatens Italy.

It is therefore of highest importance that prompt and stringent measures be taken by the Italian Government to control wages and prices and to eliminate the black market. It is equally important, toward increasing revenue, that the Italian Government modernize and improve the efficiency of the taxation system, that it effect appropriate emergency tax measures and that it take steps to ensure the most efficient use of funds expended. It is a most urgent matter of the internal financial situation in Italy, and it is a most important matter of the Italian trade and financial relations, that the United States Government hopes that the Italian Government will be able to take more positive action in the future than it has in the past to increase the effectiveness of controls to combat inflation.

Rome, October 29, 1945.

To the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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(To the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Rome

British Embassy,
ROME.

Note Verbale No. 239.
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1st November 1945.

NOTE VERBALE

While fully recognising the gravity of the economic and financial situation in Italy, His Majesty's Government cannot accept the suggestion in the Italian memorandum of 7th January, that it is the result of the requirements of the Allied Armed Forces which have been fighting for the liberation of Italy. Allied military expenditure in Italy has been far less than the inflationary deficits of the Italian Government and it is in the latter that the most obvious dangers lie. Furthermore, His Majesty's Government and the United States Government have been providing Italy with very considerable imports for civilian consumption on credit terms, the immediate effect of which is substantially to offset Italy's obligations under the Armistice. No acknowledgment of these important supplies is made in the Italian memorandum.

2. As regards the terms of the Armistice, the Italian Government ³²⁵⁻ takes to provide free of charge such Italian merchandise as the United Nations will require. His Majesty's Government, therefore, cannot accept the argument that the Italian contribution to the cost of the war against Germany is limited by the Armistice to any particular class of services in Italy. As the Italian Government knows, this does not mean that the wide powers taken by the United Nations will be used as a pretext for placing unreasonable burdens on Italy. The contributions to the common cause made by liberated Italy and the Italian partisans are fully taken into account. But His Majesty's Government see no purpose in entering into legalistic argument based on the armistice terms.

3. The Italian Government do not explain how in their view the foreign currency credits for which they asked might possibly have an indirectly beneficial influence on the raising of an internal loan. Owing to the concentration of the British production of essential war supplies, which leaves no margin for exports ever and above that is required to pay for urgently needed imports, such credits could not as regards the United Kingdom at present be converted into the imports which Italy needs and could therefore be of little real benefit. As regards the Italian Government's credit, it is His Majesty's Government's hope that the Italian Government will now be able to obtain on its own merits the support of all sections of the country for a vigorous programme of economic and financial reconstruction. Limited foreign credits could cover only a very small proportion of the funds required and His Majesty's Government are glad to learn that the Italian Government has now issued a large loan which has been fully subscribed and which does not rely upon foreign currency guarantees.

4. On the other hand the financial situation in Italy calls for energetic internal measures which should aim at bringing the Italian economy into an efficient state capable of resisting the strain imposed by the shortage of supplies. The inflationary trend in Italy is greatly accentuated by the maldistribution of available food and other necessary supplies, by the flourishing black market and by the inability of the Italian Government to collect an adequate revenue. It is to measures of this kind that Italy must look first of all for some alleviation of her pressing economic and financial difficulties and it would be most dangerous to allow the impression to grow that external assistance would be an adequate substitute or that the situation will be remedied without most energetic action of the Italian Government and people themselves.

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3. The Italian Government do not explain how in their view the foreign currency credits for which they asked might possibly have an indirectly beneficial influence on the raising of an interest loan. Owing to the concentration of the British production of essential war supplies, which leaves no margin for exports over and above what is required to pay for urgently needed imports, such credits could not as regards the United Kingdom at present be converted into the imports which Italy needs and would therefore be of little real benefit. As regards the Italian Government's credit, it is His Majesty's Government's hope that the Italian Government will now be able to obtain on its own merits the support of all sections of the country for a vigorous programme of economic and financial reconstruction. Limited foreign credits could cover only a very small proportion of the funds required and His Majesty's Government are glad to learn that the Italian Government has now issued a large loan which has been fully subscribed and which does not rely upon foreign currency guarantees.

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5. As the Italian Government know, His Majesty's Government desire to see the Italian economic and financial situation restored and are willing to help to the extent permitted by their many commitments both during the war and in respect of relief in the post-war period. They are taking steps to resume trade with Italy and are allowing her the use of her post-liberation sterling account. They could not, however, add to their heavy liabilities at the present time, even if it appeared that the credits asked for by the Italian Government would be of any material assistance at this stage.

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W. E. SCOTTER, Major, MTS, O-921523, now assigned to
Commerce Sub-Commission, is transferred to Surplus & Special Materials
Branch, Supply Group, Economic Section, effective 15 November 1945.

H. J. GLENN
Acting Vice President

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The Food Sub-Commission and the Agriculture Sub-Commission were consolidated into a single Sub-Commission to be known as the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, by Executive Order No. 77 dated 1 November 1945.

II Creation of Agriculture Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the creation, within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, of the Agriculture Division, to which Division all functions of the Agriculture Sub-Commission are transferred, except those relating to statistical research and analysis.

III Creation of Food Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

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IV Creation of Research & Analysis Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the creation, within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, of the Research & Analysis Division, to which Division all functions relating to statistical research and analysis are transferred, from the Food Sub-Commission and the Agriculture Sub-Commission.

V Assignments and Re-Designations within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the following assignments and re-designations within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission:

- Mr. James M. Merritt (A), (Director) Acting Chief, Agriculture Division
- Major V.R.A. Cowper (B), Chief, Food Division
- Mr. Wendell M. Adamson (A), Chief, Research & Analysis Division

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VI Organization Chart, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Appendix "A" hereto is organization chart, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, reflecting changes set forth in this Memorandum.

Changes set forth are effective as of the date of its publication. All previous Economic Section Orders in conflict with this Memorandum are void.

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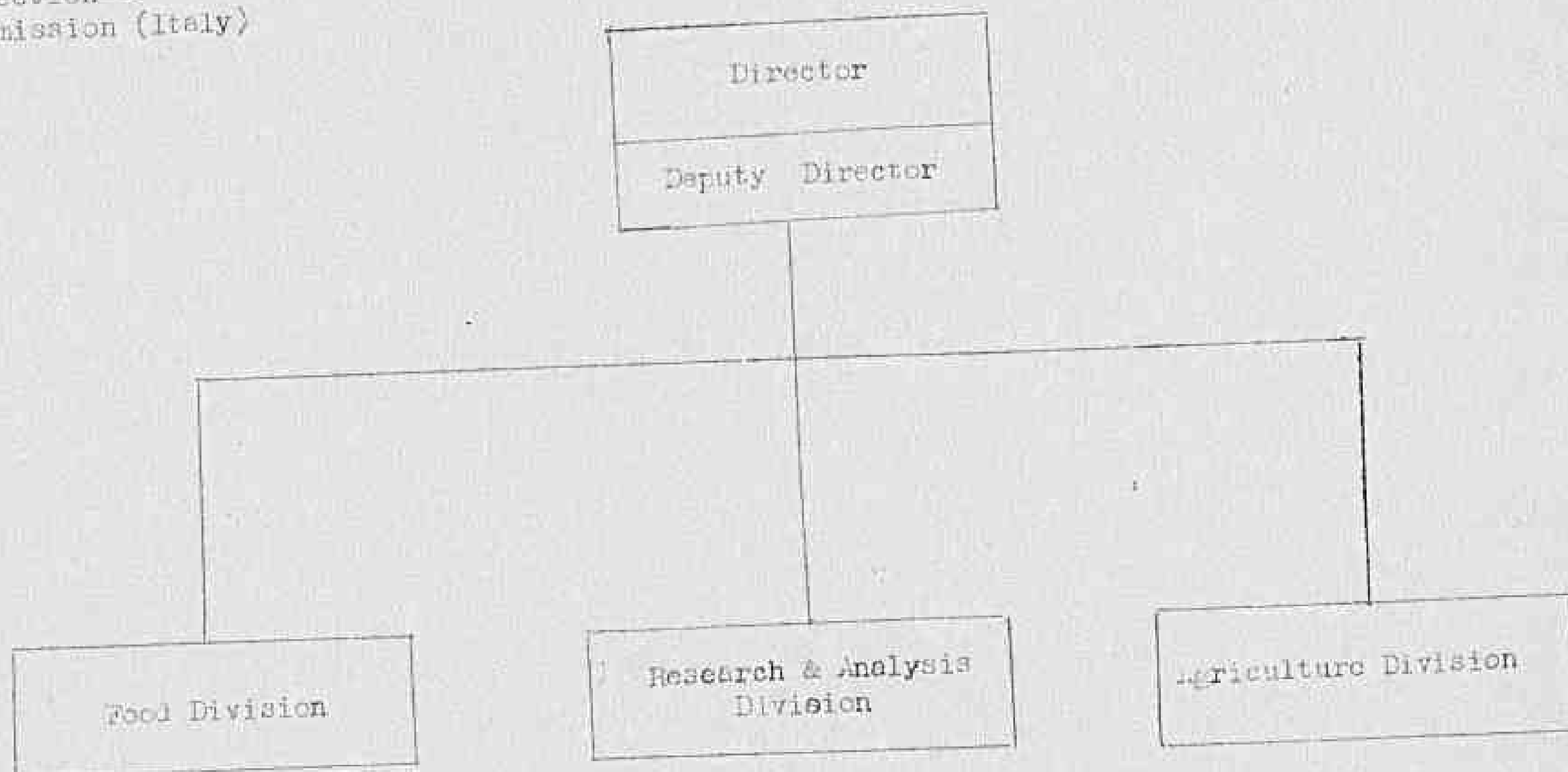
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ORGANIZATION CHART

Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission
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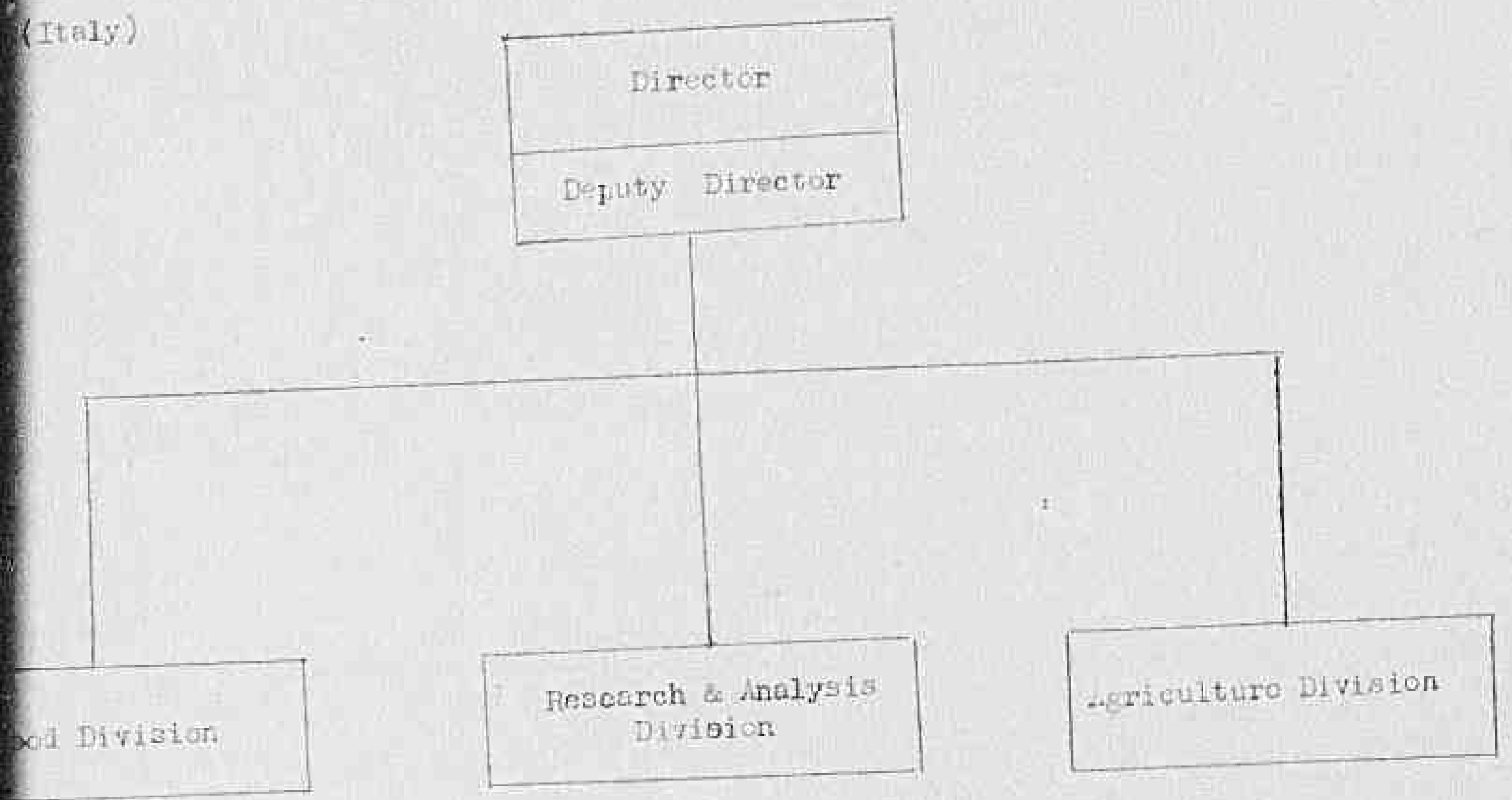
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HANDLING OF SIGNALS IN THE COL-MOC, PAT-TAP
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Section III - Standard Form of Address for MOC and TAP Cables
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I - PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING OUTGOING MOC AND TAP CABLES

1. Effective immediately, all MOC and TAP cables will be prepared by the originator with blank spaces left after the words "THIS IS MOC (or, TAP) _____", in which spaces the MOC or TAP number, in words, will be inserted by the Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, before dispatch. The date in the heading and the cable number will also be left blank by the originator; they likewise will be filled in by the Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, before dispatch.
2. The cable will be typed in an original and four (4) carbon copies; the original and three (3) copies will be signed by the originating officer.
3. The responsibility for securing clearance of all interested parties within the Economic Section before submission of the proposed signal remains with the originating office. Concurrences of interested parties will be shown on the third signed copy. The originating office will forward the cable (original and four copies), prepared as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 to the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, for approval by the Acting Vice President, assignment of a MOC (or TAP) and cable reference number, insertion of the date, and dispatch.
4. Three (3) signed copies of the signal will then be forwarded to the AC Message Center by the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section. One (1) of the remaining copies will be returned to the originating office by the office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, and the fifth copy retained by the Chief Staff Officer.

HANDLING OF SIGNALS IN THE COM-MOC, PAT-TAP
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4. Three (3) signed copies of the signal will then be forwarded to the AC Message Center by the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section. One (1) of the remaining copies will be returned to the originating office by the office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, and the fifth copy containing the concurrences will be retained by the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section.
5. AC Signal Center will transmit the message electrically and AC Message Center will mimeograph copies and distribute them as shown in Section IV of this memorandum.

II - PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING INCOMING COM, PAT, CAL-LAC, AND GEM-MEG CABLES

1. All incoming cables designated as COM, PAT, CAL-LAC, or GEM-MEG signals will be given initial distribution by AC Message Center as shown in Section IV of this memorandum. Each "Advance Copy" addressee will study his copy to determine whether any action will be expected from him. Action-Direction will originate in the Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, who will stamp one copy as "Action" and will send it to the office considered to be most concerned, thus making such office directly responsible for all action and coordination required.

2. (a) As shown in Section IV of this memorandum, Economic Section Message Center will receive eleven (11) mimeographed copies from AC Message Center on initial distribution. Economic Section Message Center will immediately make the indicated distribution to the Chief Staff Officer, Supply Group, Program Branch, and Requisition Branch.

(b) The Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, will designate an office within the Economic Section as "Action" designee, and will indicate such designated office on all six (6) of the Chief Staff Officer's copies. One of these will then be sent to the "Action" designee; one to the Acting Vice President, Economic Section, for information; one to the Chief of the Supply Group for information; one to the Economic Section Message Center for file; and the remaining two will be retained for the Chief Staff Officer's files.

III - STANDARD FORM OF ADDRESS FOR MOC AND TAP CABLES

1. The standard form of address for a MOC cable is:

PAREN TO AGMAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CIAC RPTD UN BASE SECTION PAREN

LONDON PAREN FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ PHGEG FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

2. The standard form of address for a TAP cable is:

PAREN TO TROOPERS RPTD AGMAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CIAC RPTD

AFHQ PHGEG FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

3. It will be noted that the phrase "CITE ACTION" or its equivalent is omitted from the examples above. This exclusion is desired in every case; all MOC and TAP cables will therefore read "FROM HQ ALCOM."

IV - STANDARD DISTRIBUTION BY AC MESSAGE CENTER FOR ALL CABLES IN

COM-MOC, PAT-TAP, CAL-LAC, AND GEM-MEG SECTIONS

Copies of outgoing MOC and TAP and incoming COM, PAT, CAL, LAC, GEM, and MEG cables will be distributed as follows:

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III - STANDARD FORM OF ADDRESS FOR MOC AND TAP CABLES

1. The standard form of address for a MOC cable is:

PAREN TO ACWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CIAC RPTD UN EASE SECTION PAREN
LONDON PAREN FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ FHCEG FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

2. The standard form of address for a TAP cable is:

PAREN TO TROOPERS RPTD ACWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CIAC RPTD
AFHQ FHCEG FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

3. It will be noted that the phrase "CITE ACWAR" or its equivalent is omitted from the examples above. This exclusion is desired in every case; all MOC and TAP cables will therefore read "FROM HQ ALCOM."

IV - STANDARD DISTRIBUTION BY AC MESSAGE CENTER FOR ALL CABLES IN COM-MOC, PAT-TAP, CAL-LAC, AND GEM-MFC SITUES

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STATE APPOINTMENTS

W. E. SCOTT, Major, WFO, O-921425, now assigned to Commerce Sub-Commission, is transferred to Surplus & Special Materials Branch, Supply Group, Economic Section, effective 15 November 1945.

Harlan Cleveland
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ORGANIZATION - INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES
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1. Reference is made to Executive Order Number 77, Headquarters Allied Commission, dated 1 November 1945.
2. The Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission will consist of the following office and departments:
 - a. Office of Director, Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission
 - b. Public Works & Utilities Department
 - c. Industry Department
 - d. Fuels Department
 - e. Such sub-divisions of the foregoing organizational units as may be designated by the Director, Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission.
3. Announcement is made, effective 1 November 1945, of the following appointments, assignments and re-designations within the Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Mr. A. H. Sullivan	(A) Director, Industry & Utilities S/C
Mr. W. J. Hayes	(A) Deputy Director, Industry & Utilities S/C
Col. E. J. Ristedt	(A) Assistant to Director, Industry & Utilities S/C
(Vacant)	Chief, Public Works & Utilities Department
Major Charles Fewings	(B) Chief, Industry Department
Colonel H. M. Walker	(A) Chief, Fuels Department
4. All prior Economic Section instructions in conflict with this memorandum are superseded.

Harlan Cleveland

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Acting Vice President
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STAFF APPOINTMENT

1. Announcement is made of the appointment of Mr. E. S. Lynch, (A) as Chief, Requisition Branch, Economic Section, vice Lt. Col. Harry C. Quartier, O-18879, QMC, relieved, effective immediately.

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NOTE. V E R B A L E

The American Embassy presents its compliments to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, upon instructions from the Department of State, offers the following reply to the Ministry's communication of January 9, 1945 (No. 98274), transmitting a memorandum of the same date regarding the economic and financial situation of Italy. The present communication will also serve as a reply to the letter of June 1, 1945 addressed to the Allied Commission for the American Ambassador by the President of the Council of Ministers, concerning the provision of credits to the Italian Government to meet urgent recovery needs.

The Government of the United States is keenly aware of the economic problems which confront the Italian Government, among them the budget deficit which it faces, the inflation of domestic prices, the deficit in its external payments position and the urgent need of Italy to receive supplies. It is the constant desire of the United States Government to cooperate to the fullest extent possible in aiding in the solution of Italy's problems.

The Royal Ministry's memorandum of January 9, 1945, above referred to, raises the following three fundamental problems:

- (1) The deficit in Italy's external payments position;
- (2) The settlement to be reached between Italy and the United States in connection with various claims arising out of the war;
- (3) The budgetary deficit of the Italian Government and the problem of controlling inflation in Italy.

With reference to the first of these problems, Italy's basic import requirements for civilian supplies have been and continue to be met by the combined supply program of the United States, United Kingdom and Canada. These requirements will be met next year by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, in the additional funds which were recently requested by the UNRRA Council are furnished by the participating Governments. The provision of such aid in the near future would make it unnecessary to obtain a credit, such as was requested in the letter of June 1 from the President of the Council of Ministers, for the financing of the most essential imports. It is recognized that the Italian Government also faces the problem however of financing the importation of urgently needed supplies for reconstruction purposes, not included within the scope of the UNRRA program. With respect to that problem, the United States Government has a sympathetic understanding of the reconstruction needs of European countries and its policy is to provide assistance, whenever possible and appropriate, in meeting those needs. In the case of Italy the United States Government is prepared to discuss with the Italian Government representatives the provision of funds for reconstruction needs, for example, through the

Export-Import Bank. Loans are made by the Export-Import Bank for specific projects, as the Italian Embassy in Washington has been informed, and these who apply for loans from the Export-Import Bank must therefore be prepared to furnish detailed information concerning the specific projects contemplated and the source from which repayment of loans is expected.

With respect to the second problem, the matter of reimbursement for military issues and for requisitions by the United States armed forces in Italy is related intimately to the financial settlement which will ultimately be made with respect to claims arising out of the war and also to the obligation of the Italian Government to pay for civilian supplies furnished to Italy. It is therefore expected that these matters will be taken up in connection with the treaty of peace.

The third fundamental problem, regarding the internal financial situation in Italy, cannot be solved by external assistance alone. The control of inflation in Italy involves internal measures and controls as well as the supply of an adequate volume of essential goods from abroad. The United States Government can be of assistance only in enabling the Italian Government to obtain necessary imports, but such help cannot alone provide a solution for inflation and the general financial breakdown which threatens Italy.

It is therefore of highest importance that prompt and stringent measures be taken by the Italian Government to control wages and prices and to eliminate the black market. It is equally important, toward increasing revenues, that the Italian Government modernize and improve the efficiency of the taxation system, that it adopt appropriate currency tax measures and that it take steps to assure the most efficient use of funds expended. Inasmuch as a prompt reordering of the internal financial situation is of utmost importance in restoring normal foreign trade and financial relations, the United States Government hopes that the Italian Government will be able to take more positive action in the future than it has in the past to increase the effectiveness of controls to combat inflation.

Rome, October 29, 1945.

To the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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(To the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Rome

Note Verbale No. 239.
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British Embassy,
ROME.

1st November 1945.

NOTE VERBALE

While fully recognising the gravity of the economic and financial situation in Italy, His Majesty's Government cannot accept the suggestion in the Italian memorandum of 9th January, that it is the result of the requirements of the Allied Armed Forces which have been fighting for the liberation of Italy. Allied military expenditure in Italy has been far less than the inflationary deficits of the Italian Government and it is in the latter that the most obvious dangers lie. Furthermore, His Majesty's Government and the United States Government have been providing Italy with very considerable imports for civilian consumption on credit terms, the immediate effect of which is substantially to offset Italy's obligations under the Armistice. No acknowledgment of these important supplies is made in the Italian memorandum.

2. As regards the terms of the Armistice, the Italian Government undertakes to provide free of charge such Italian merchandise as the United Nations will require. His Majesty's Government, therefore, cannot accept the argument that the Italian contribution to the cost of the war against Germany is limited by the Armistice to any particular class of services in Italy. As the Italian Government knows, this does not mean that the wide powers taken by the United Nations will be used as a pretext for placing unreasonable burdens on Italy. The contributions to the common cause made by liberated Italy and the Italian partisans are fully taken into account. But His Majesty's Government see no purpose in entering into legalistic argument based on the armistice terms.

3. The Italian Government do not explain how in their view the foreign currency credits for which they asked might possibly have an indirectly beneficial influence on the raising of an internal loan. Going to the concentration of the British production of essential war supplies, which leaves no margin for export over and above what is required to pay for urgently needed imports, such credits could not be regarded as the United Kingdom at present be converted into the imports which Italy needs and could therefore be of little real benefit. As regards the Italian Government's credit, it is His Majesty's Government's hope that the Italian Government will now be able to obtain on its own merits the support of all sections of the country for a vigorous programme of economic and financial reconstruction. Limited foreign credits could cover only a very small proportion of the funds required and His Majesty's Government are glad to learn that the Italian Government has now issued a large loan which has been fully subscribed and which does not rely upon foreign currency guarantees.

4. On the other hand the financial situation in Italy calls for energetic internal measures which should aim at bringing the Italian economy into an efficient state capable of resisting the strain imposed by the shortage of supplies. The inflationary trend in Italy is greatly accentuated by the maldistribution of available food and other necessary supplies, by the flourishing black-market and by the inability of the Italian Government to collect an adequate revenue. It is to be regretted that Italy must look first of all for some alleviation of her pressing economic and financial difficulties and it would be most dangerous to allow the impression to grow that external assistance would be an adequate substitute or that the situation will be remedied without most energetic action of the Italian Government and people themselves.

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5. As the Italian Government know, His Majesty's Government desire to see the Italian economic and financial situation restored and are willing to help to the extent permitted by their many commitments both during the war and in respect of relief in the post-war period. They are taking steps to resume trade with Italy and are allowing her the use of her post-liberation sterling account. They could not, however, add to their heavy liabilities at the present time, even if it appeared that the credits asked for by the Italian Government would be of any material assistance at this stage.

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I Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

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V Assignments and Re-Designations within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the following assignments and re-designations within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission:

- Mr. James M. Herritt (A), (Director) Acting Chief, Agriculture Division
- Major V.R.A. Cowper (B), Chief, Food Division
- Mr. Wendell M. Adamson (A), Chief, Research & Analysis Division

VI Organization Chart, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

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VI Organization Chart, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission
Appendix "A" hereto is organization chart, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, reflecting changes set forth in this Memorandum.
Changes set forth are effective as of the date of its publication.
All previous Economic Section Orders in conflict with this Memorandum are void.

Wendell M. Adanson
WENDELL M. ADANSON
Acting Vice President

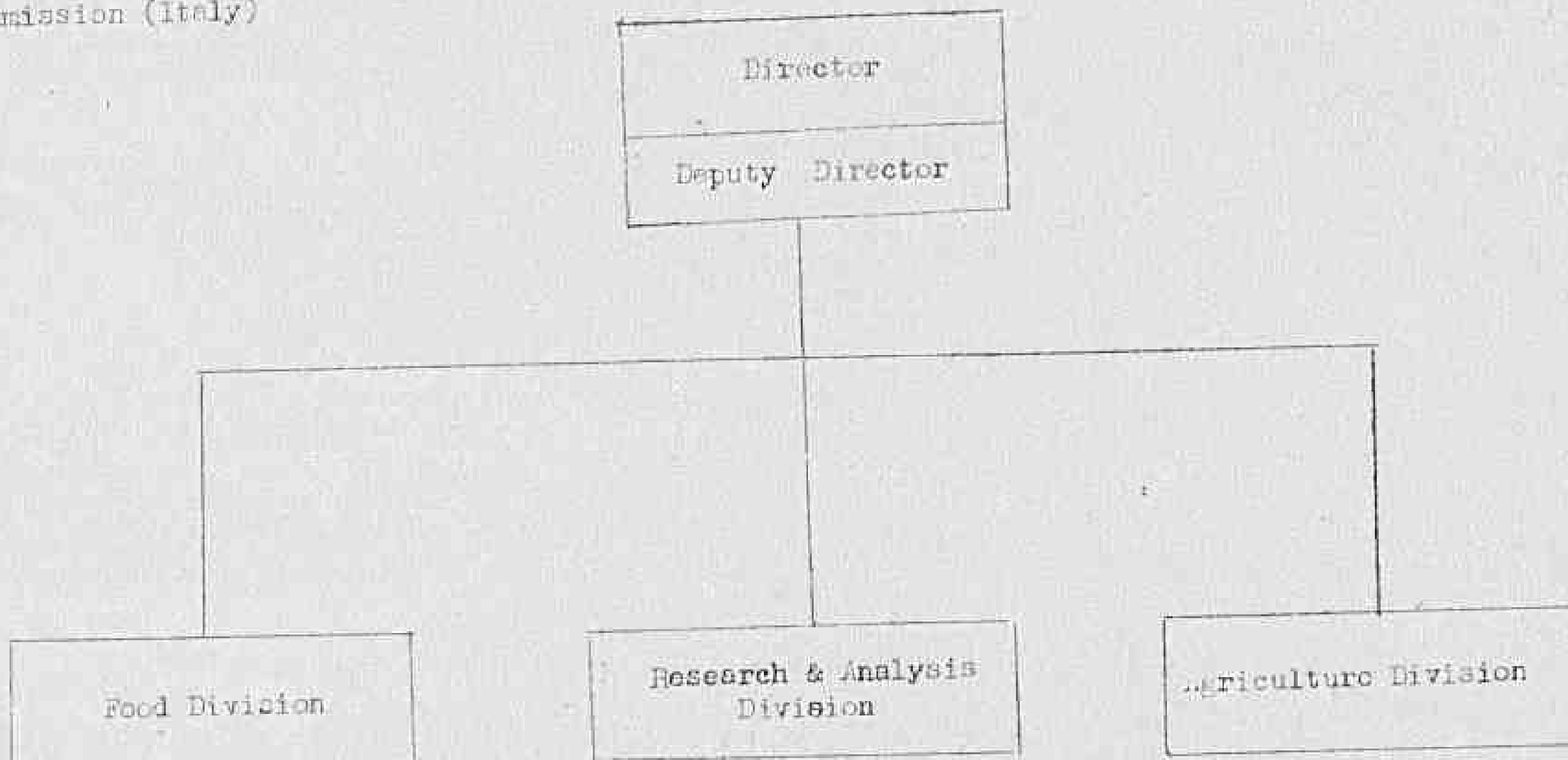
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ORGANIZATION CHART

Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission
Economic Section
Allied Commission (Italy)

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STAFF APPOINTMENT

1. Announcement is made of the appointment of Mr. E. S. Lynch, (A) as Chief, Requisition Branch, Economic Section, vice Lt. Col. Harry C. Quartier, O-18879, QMC, relieved, effective immediately.

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- Section I - Procedure for Handling Outgoing MOC and TAP Cables
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Section IV - Standard Distribution by AG Message Center for all Cables in COM-MOC, PAT-TAP, CAL-LAC, and GEN-MEG Series

I - PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING OUTGOING MOC AND TAP CABLES

1. Effective immediately, all MOC and TAP cables will be prepared by the originator with blank spaces left after the words "THIS IS MOC (or, TAP) _____", in which spaces the MOC or TAP number, in words, will be inserted by the Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, before dispatch. The date in the heading and the AG cable number will also be left blank by the originator; they likewise will be filled in by the Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, before dispatch.

2. The cable will be typed in an original and four (4) carbon copies; the original and three (3) copies will be signed by the originating officer.

3. The responsibility for securing clearance of all interested parties within the Economic Section before submission of the proposed signal remains with the originating office. Concurrences of interested parties will be shown on the third signed copy. The originating office will forward the cable (original and four copies), prepared as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 to the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, for approval by the Acting Vice President, assignment of a MOC (or TAP) and cable reference number, insertion of the date, and dispatch.

4. Three (3) signed copies of the signal will then be forwarded to the AG Message Center by the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section. One (1) of the remaining copies will be returned to the originating office by the office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, and the fifth copy containing the concurrences will be retained by the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section.

5. AC Signal Center will transmit the message electrically and AC Message Center will make carbon copies and distribute them as shown in

- Section I - Procedure for Handling Outgoing MOC and TAP Cables
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3. The responsibility for securing clearance of all interested parties within the Economic Section before submission of the proposed signal remains with the originating office. Concurrences of interested parties will be shown on the third signed copy. The originating office will forward the cable (original and four copies), prepared as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 to the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, for approval by the Acting Vice President, assignment of a MCN (or TAP) and cable reference number, insertion of the date, and dispatch.
4. Three (3) signed copies of the signal will then be forwarded to the AC Message Center by the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section. One (1) of the remaining copies will be returned to the originating office by the Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, and the fifth copy containing the concurrences will be retained by the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section.
5. AC Signal Center will transmit the message electrically and AC Message Center will mimeograph copies and distribute them as shown in Section IV of this memorandum.

II - PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING INCOMING COM, PAT, CAL-LAC, AND GEN-MEG CABLES

1. All incoming cables designated as COM, PAT, CAL-LAC, or GEN-MEG signals will be given initial distribution by AC Message Center as shown in Section IV of this memorandum. Each "Advance Copy" addressee will study his copy to determine whether any action will be expected from him. Action-Direction will originate in the Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, who will stamp one copy as "Action" and will send it to the office considered to be most concerned, thus making such office directly responsible for all action and coordination required.

2. (a) As shown in Section IV of this memorandum, Economic Section Message Center will receive eleven (11) mimeographed copies from AC Message Center on initial distribution. Economic Section Message Center will immediately make the indicated distribution to the Chief Staff Officer, Supply Group, Program Branch, and Requisition Branch.

(b) The Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, will designate an office within the Economic Section as "Action" designee, and will indicate such designated office on all six (6) of the Chief Staff Officer's copies. One of these will then be sent to the "Action" designee; one to the Acting Vice President, Economic Section, for information; one to the Chief of the Supply Group for information; one to the Economic Section Message Center for file; and the remaining two will be retained for the Chief Staff Officer's files.

III - STANDARD FORM OF ADDRESS FOR MOC AND TAP CABLES

1. The standard form of address for a MOC cable is:

PAREN TO ACWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC RPTD UK BASE SECTION PAREN
LONDON PAREN FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ FHCEG FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

2. The standard form of address for a TAP cable is:

PAREN TO TROOPERS RPTD ACWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC RPTD
AFHQ FHCEG FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

3. It will be noted that the phrase "CITE ACICJ" or its equivalent is omitted from the examples above. This exclusion is desired in every case; all MOC and TAP cables will therefore read "FROM HQ ALCOM."

IV - STANDARD DISTRIBUTION BY AC MESSAGE CENTER FOR ALL CABLES IN
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III - STANDARD FORM OF ADDRESS FOR MOC AND TAP CABLES

1. The standard form of address for a MOC cable is:

PAREN TO AGMAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC RPTD UK EASE SECTION PAREN
LONDON PAREN FOR CABINET SECRETARLAT RPTD AFHQ PHCEG FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

2. The standard form of address for a TAP cable is:

PAREN TO PROOFERS RPTD AGMAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC RPTD
AFHQ PHCEG FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

3. It will be noted that the phrase "CITE AGMAR" or its equivalent is omitted from the examples above. This exclusion is desired in every case; all MOC and TAP cables will therefore read "FROM HQ ALCOM."

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AC Message Center

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ORGANIZATION - INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES
SUB-COMMISSION

1. Reference is made to Executive Order Number 77, Headquarters Allied Commission, dated 1 November 1945.

2. The Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission will consist of the following office and departments:

- a. Office of Director, Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission
- b. Public Works & Utilities Department
- c. Industry Department
- d. Fuels Department
- e. Such sub-divisions of the foregoing organizational units as may be designated by the Director, Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission.

3. Announcement is made, effective 1 November 1945, of the following appointments, assignments and re-designations within the Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Mr. A. H. Sullivan	(A) Director, Industry & Utilities S/C
Mr. W. J. Hayes	(A) Deputy Director, Industry & Utilities S/C
Col. E. J. Ristedt	(A) Assistant to Director, Industry & Utilities S/C
(Vacant)	Chief, Public Works & Utilities Department
Major Charles Fewings	(B) Chief, Industry Department
Colonel H. H. Walker	(A) Chief, Fuels Department

4. All prior Economic Section instructions in conflict with this memorandum are superseded.

Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President
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ES MEMORANDUM

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CORRESPONDENCE

Economic Section Memorandum No. 5 and No. 7, dated successively 15 February 1945 and 8 March 1945 are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Effective 24 October 1945 correspondence for the signature of the Acting Vice President, Economic Section, will be prepared in the following manner:

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Section I Routing of Correspondence
Section II Cable Preparation

I - Routing of Correspondence

1. Several instances of correspondence "lost to the records" have occurred recently because of the fact that it was not routed through the Economic Section Message Center.

2. It is brought to the attention of all concerned and requested that all official correspondence will pass through the Message Center of this Section so that proper records may be maintained.

3. In cases where direct delivery to an individual is desired, the messenger will be instructed to proceed first to the Economic Section Message Center where immediate service will be given this type correspondence after which the messenger may proceed to the addressee.

II - Cable Preparation

1. Sub-Commissions, Branches and Offices of this Section are still submitting illegible copies of "info" cables to this Section.

2. As a result, it is requested that stenographers be instructed to type two "runs" of cables thus assuring that all addressees will receive legible copies.

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STAFF APPOINTMENTS

1. Announcement is made of the appointment of JOSEPH W. DURBER, 1st Lt., Infantry, O-1327341, as Personnel Officer, vice Capt. JACK WILLIAMS, relieved, effective 19 September 1945.
2. Announcement is also made of the appointment of Mr. JOHN A. SATRINA, (A) as Administrative Assistant to the Director of Industry and Commerce Division, Economic Section, effective 1 October 1945.

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SUBJECT : Distribution of Civilian Supplies
Information to Dr. Welk.

TO : All S/Cs, Economic Section
Requisition Branch
Info. to W.S.A., PETSEC

1. It is the desire of the Acting Vice President that Dr. Welk, UNRRA, be assisted by all of the addressees of the Economic Section in an analysis of the distribution of imported civilian supplies to Italy.

2. After the disestablishment of A.C., UNRRA will be confronted with the task of furnishing to Italy the bulk of imported civilian supplies and of seeing to it that the distribution of such supplies is effectively carried out. Although Government, it will be UNRRA's responsibility of the Italian the distribution of the supplies which it furnishes takes place as effectively as possible, and without any discrimination. To be able to do this, UNRRA must know for each major imported commodity or group of commodities: -

- a. How and by what agency of the Italian Government are requirements, programs, and general plans for distribution to consumers prepaid?
- b. When shipments arrive, how and where they turned over by A.C. to the Italian Government, and to what agency of that Government?
- c. Through what channels does the receiving Italian agency distribute the commodity on a regional provincial and local level?
- d. What are the main outlines of the rationing procedure through which the ultimate consumer is obtaining his share of the imported com-

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modity? Who devises and administers the rationing system?

e. What are the defects and pitfalls of the distribution process, i.e. : -

(1) What defects if any, are there in the present method of planning for the distribution of the commodity by the responsible Government agency? Do the general criteria of distribution adopted seem equitable and efficient?

(2) What difficulties are encountered in the process of getting the commodity from shipside to consumer? In other words, what difficulties should be anticipated in : -

Unloading

Warehousing at the Port

Inland transport

Storage on a provincial level

Distribution to local merchants or consumers

What can be done to correct such difficulties?

(3) What weakness are there in the present rationing system for the commodity?

(4) Is there a black market in the commodity and if so - How does the commodity get into the black market? - What should be done to prevent its getting and staying there? - What are the present official and black market prices of the commodity in question?

f. What other phases of the distribution process are significant, and what comments thereon seems pertinent?

3. It is requested that each Sub-Commission and the Requisition Branch of the Economic Section submit a report which will answer the questions and furnish the information outlined in para 2 above in so far as it pertains to those commodities and activities with which the respective sub-commissions and Requisition Branch are concerned.

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4. UNRRA has expressed its appreciation and gratitude to this Headquarters for the material assistance which has recently been rendered by the sub-commissions and branches of the Economic Section in the preparation of data and information necessary to the future planning of the UNRRA program.

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel,
Chief, Supply Division

Distribution :

Action : Agriculture S/C
Commerce S/C
Food S/C
Finance S/C
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Ref No. 823/MSF.

3 October, 1945

Col. C.W. Walton,
Chief, Supply Division,
Economic Section,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

Dear Col. Walton,

As you requested during our conversation last night, I am outlining below some suggestions with regard to a possible inquiry into the problem of distribution of the civilian supplies furnished by A.C. to the Italian Government.

After the disestablishment of A.C. UNRRA will be confronted with the task of furnishing to Italy the bulk of imported civilian supplies and of seeing to it that the distribution of such supplies is effectively carried out. Although distribution as such will be the responsibility of the Italian Government, it will be UNRRA's responsibility to see to it that the distribution of the supplies which it furnishes takes place as effectively as possible, and without any discrimination. To be able to do this UNRRA must know for each major imported commodity or group of commodities : -

1. How and by what agency of the Italian Government are requirements programs and general plans for distribution to consumers prepared?
2. When shipments arrive, how and where are they turned over by A.C. to the Italian Government, and to what agency of that Government?
3. Through what channels does the receiving Italian agency distribute the commodity on a regional, provincial and local level?

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4. What are the main outlines of the rationing procedure through which the ultimate consumer is obtaining his share of the imported commodity? Who devises and administers the rationing system?
5. What are the defects and pitfalls of the distribution process, i.e. : -
 - (a) What defects, if any, are there in the present method of planning for the distribution of the commodity by the responsible Government Agency? Do the general criteria of distribution adopted seem equitable and efficient?
 - (b) What difficulties are encountered in the process of getting the commodity from shipside to consumer? In other words, what difficulties should be anticipated in : -

Unloading
Warehousing at the Port
Inland transport
Storage on a provincial level
Distribution to local merchants or consumers.

What can be done to correct such difficulties?

- (c) What weaknesses are there in the present rationing system for the commodity?
- (d) Is there a black market in the commodity, and if so - How does the commodity get into the black market? - What should be done to prevent its getting and staying there? - What are the present official and black market prices of the commodity in question?
6. What other phases of the distribution process are significant, and what comments thereon seem pertinent?

Answers to the questions outlined above must be found by UNRRA if it is to be able to cooperate intelligently with the Government in the distribution process, and if waste and mal-

distribution of USRA supplies are to be avoided. The task of finding such answers would, I am sure, be very greatly facilitated if statements on the questions outlined above could be prepared by each A.C. Sub-Commission for the commodity or group of commodities for which it is responsible.

It goes without saying that I shall be deeply grateful for whatever you will be good enough to do to make possible an inquiry such as that which I have outlined.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM G. WELK.

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APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

4 October 1945

Ref: 1.11/ES

ES MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 23)

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

1. Announcement is made of the appointment of JOSEPH W. DURBER, 1st Lt., Infantry, O-1327941, as Personnel Officer, vice Capt. JACK WILLIAMS, relieved, effective 19 September 1945.
2. Announcement is also made of the appointment of Mr. JOHN A. SATRINA, (A) as Administrative Assistant to the Director of Industry and Commerce Division, Economic Section, effective 1 October 1945.

Leslie S. Moore

LESLIE S. MOORE
Lt. Colonel, AGC
Chief, Adm. & Personnel Branch

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Ref: 1.11/ES

17 September 1945

ES MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 32)

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB-COMMISSION

E/S Memorandum No. 21, dated 11 September 1945 is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:

1. Announcement is made of the assignment of the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission to the Supply Division, Economic Section for administrative and operational purposes, effective 13 September 1945.

2. The Director, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will report to the Chief, Supply Division, for instructions.

E. B. McKinley
E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

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2 → DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i> 18/9/45
3 → PLANNING STAFF	<i>[Signature]</i> 18/9/45
4 → ADMIN. DIV.	<i>[Signature]</i> 18/9/45
5 → MOVEMENTS DIV.	<i>[Signature]</i> 18/9/45
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<u>Capt. C. W. Atkins (B)</u>	48	558	
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<u>Col. C. W. Walton (A)</u>	44	546	
<u>Staff Officers Supply Division</u>			
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<u>2nd Lt. J. M. Arensberg (A)</u>	44	460	
<u>Chief Staff Officer</u>			
<u>Col. L. E. Densmore (A)</u>	33	267	
<u>Asst. Chief Staff Officer</u>			
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<u>Chief Adm. & Personnel Branch</u>			
<u>Maj. F. R. Smith (A)</u>	54	536	
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<u>Capt. Jack Williams (A)</u>	54	536	
<u>Personnel Planning Officer</u>			
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<u>Price Control Branch</u>			
<u>Mr. K. E. Stauffer (Chief) (A)</u>	36	503	
<u>Mr. O. Gorrato (A)</u>	10	497	
<u>Research & Statistics Branch</u>			
<u>Maj. F. V. Tooby (B)</u>	29	316-366	
<u>Requisition Branch</u>			
<u>Lt. Col. H. C. Quartier (A)</u>	40	549	
<u>Lt. Col. R. A. Martino (A)</u>	40	549	
<u>Message Center</u>			
<u>Lt. J. W. Turber (A)</u>	42	357	
<u>Sgt. I. A. Brucker (A)</u>	42	357	
<u>AC Liaison Officer to UNRRA</u>			
<u>Col. I. F. Belsor (A)</u>	35	271	
<u>Distribution</u>			
<u>W.A.</u>			

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S. T. Allen
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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1. The following Provinces will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as of 0001 hrs 19 June 1945:

FIRENZE
PISTOLA
PISA (less Commune of PISA)
LIVORNO (less Communes of LIVORNO and COLLI SALVETTI)

2. The following Provinces will be administered by Regional Commissioner LIGURIA Region as of 0001 hrs 19 June 1945:

LUCCA
APUANIA

3. TOSCANA Region will be abolished as of 0001 hrs 19 June 1945.

4. Regional Commissioners TOSCANA and LIGURIA will take necessary action direct on para 2.

5. Provincial Commissioner LIVORNO will be known as Commissioner LIVORNO Commune and will act as Liaison Officer for the area of TOSCANA Region which now passes or has already passed to the Italian Government. The Commissioner LIVORNO Commune will include the Communes of PISA and COLLI SALVETTI in his command.

6. Establishment Section in agreement with Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners concerned will make the necessary transfers of personnel. An American Liaison Officer will be attached to U.S. Forces at MONTECATINI.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
ECONOMIC SECTION

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21 September 1945

SUBJECT: Proposed - Establishment for Economic Section

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission
Labor Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission
Supply Division
Production Division

1. The enclosed tables show the suggested establishment for the Economic Section as proposed by Memorandum G-1 8/31/45.
Subject: Proposed - Establishment for AM/AC dated 20 September 45.
These tables are for your information.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

LESLIE S. MOORE
Lt. Colonel, AMB
Chief, Admin. & Pers. Branch

Enclosures (4)

- 1 - Organization ES
- 2 - " Present and 1 Dec. 1945
- 3 - AMB Teams
- 4 - Liaison Groups

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Officer Personnel Organization
Economic Section

Target Date: 1 December 45

<u>Function</u>	<u>HQ</u> <u>AO</u>	<u>Liaison</u> <u>Groups</u>	<u>AMS</u> <u>Teams</u> ^a	<u>Totals</u>
		b	b	
Economic Section	11	-	-	11
Agriculture & Food S/C	8	6	(10) 10 (1)	24
Commerce & Industry S/C	10	7	(6) 6 (1)	23
Finance S/C	25	-	(3) 17 (2)	42
Labor S/C	-	2	(2) 3 (1)	5
P. M. & U. S/C	-	2	(9) 6 (2)	8
Transportation S/C	8	15	(17) 4 (1)	27
War Mat. & Disposal S/C	3	7	(9) - (-)	10
Total	65	39	(56) 46 (8)	150

a. Includes personnel for Venezia-Giulia

b. Proposed by 3.13/ES letter 14 September 1945 to Establish unit
Section

Enclosure 1

Economic Section

Section/S-C

Present Strength
Officers EM CE
A B

Proposed Strength
1 December 45
Officers EM/OR's

Economic Section/HQ	15	6	9	1	11	5	
Agriculture	3	1	3	1	8	4	with Food
Commerce	3	9	5	7	10	5	" Ind.
Finance	15	16	22	17	25	16	
Food	4	8	4	4	not Agric.		
Industry	7	10	7	1	" Com.		
Labor	1	-	1	1	-	-	
P. S. & U.	12	2	8	4	-	-	
Transportation	23	24	10	11	8	5	
E. I. & D.	-	9	2	4	3	2	

Enclosure 2

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Suggested Officer Personnel Organization
AMS Teams

<u>Sub-Commission</u>	<u>Using</u>	<u>Reserve-Guards</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agriculture	-	2	2
Commerce	-	3	3
Finance	2	15	17
Food	1	7	8
Industry	1	2	3
Labor	1	2	3
P. H. & U.	2	4	6
Transportation	1	3	4
W. M. & D.	-	-	-
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Enclosure 3

Enclosure 4

Agriculture
Commerce
Finance
Food
Industry
Labor
P. & W.
Transportation
R.R. & B.
Total

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Industry	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Labor	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
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Transportation	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	22
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 7)

1. The purpose of this Memorandum is to abolish the practice of submitting informal requests to the Administration and Personnel Branch requesting the preparation of the form "Request for Travel and/or Assignment Orders". In regards to this matter, it is only the function of this Office to approve such requests.
2. Effective this date, all such requests will be prepared by the office desiring publication of official orders.
3. This order in no way alters the procedure of submitting the above-mentioned requests to this Office for approval.

Leslie S. Moore
LESLIE S. MOORE
Lt. Colonel, ACD
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Ref: 7.05/25

1 September 1945

SUBJECT: General Orders and Proclamations

TO: Civil Affairs Section

1. Please refer to your 6/28/45 of 31 August 1945.
2. It is assumed that you will receive separate replies from Agriculture, Finance, Labor and Transportation Sub-Commissions of this section. Subject to their comments, Economic Section has no objection to reduction of stocks as proposed in para. 3 of your letter.

(SIGNED) D. THOMSON

E. B. MOSIMLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

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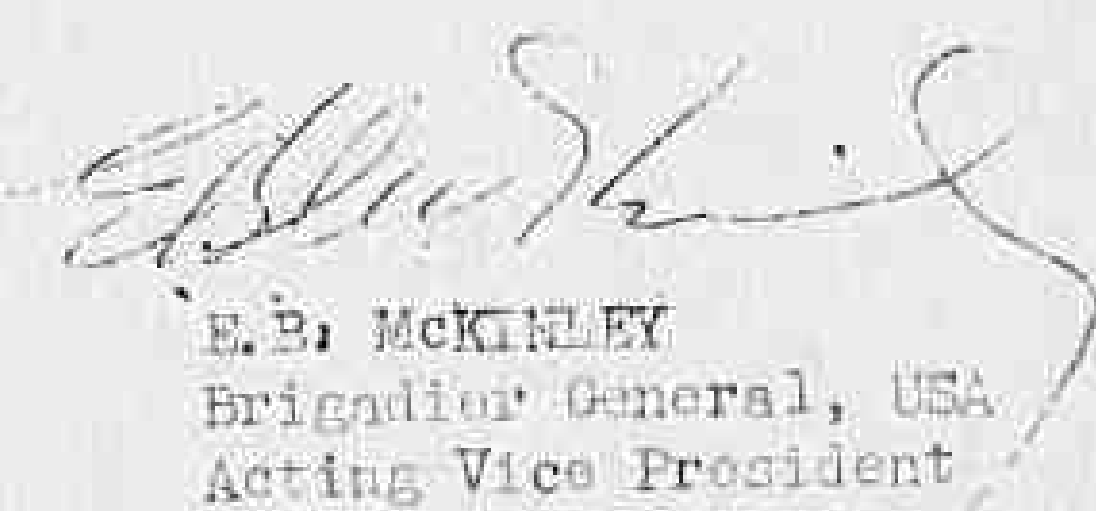
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ES MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 22)

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB-COMMISSION

E/S Memorandum No. 21, dated 11 September 1945 is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:

1. Announcement is made of the assignment of the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission to the Supply Division, Economic Section for administrative and operational purposes, effective 15 September 1945.
2. The Director, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will report to the Chief, Supply Division, for instructions.


E.B. MCKINLEY
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ES MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 21)

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB-COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the assignment, retroactive as of 25 August 1945, of the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission to the Supply Division Economic Section for administrative and operational purposes.

The Director, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will report to the Chief, Supply Division, for instructions.

E. E. McKinley
E. E. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

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3 PLANNING-STAFF	
4 ADMIN DIV	<i>[Signature]</i> 11/13
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8 RAIL DIV.	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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3 Sept. 1945

Ref: 100/ES

SUBJECT: Coordination.

TO : Representatives of the Economic Section and Representatives of Sub-Commissions of Economic Section, Office of Representative of the Chief Commissioner, AC, Milan.

1. Attention has been called to the fact that there is at this time no officer charged with coordinating the activities of the representatives of the various Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section located at Milan. There arise from time to time problems involving food, industry, commerce, price functions, etc. which require some degree of coordination at Milan, particularly as those matters relate to the North Italy Industrial Price-Fixing Board.

2. Col. Glendinning, now representing the Industry Sub-Commission at Milan, is designated as the coordinator of the representatives of the various Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section, including the Price Branch and those officers of the Economic Section stationed at Milan working on the 1946 Italian program. This matter has been discussed with Col. Glendinning and he is conversant with his duties. It is not expected that this is in any way a substitute for the regular functioning of the representatives with their respective Sub-Commissions.

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5. This communication has the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA
Chief Staff Officer

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Col. A. H. Hancock, Lombardia Region
Regional Commissioner, "
Minister Industry & Commerce, Italian Govt. (5)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

REF: 1.11

28 August 1945

SUBJECT: Duty Officer, Economic Section

TO : Agriculture S/C
Commerce S/C
Food S/C
Finance S/C
Industry S/C
Labor S/C
PW & U: S/C
Transportation S/C

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3. The duties of the duty officer, Economic Section, will be:

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- b) To contact parties concerned of the Economic Section in any emergency or operationally urgent situation.
- c) To act as the representative of the Vice-President, Economic Section, during his absence.

4. Listed below are duty officers for 29 August to 15 September 1945:

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2 September Capt. C. H. Ault, Agriculture S/C
5 September Maj. K. J. Curran, Food S/C
6 September Lt. J. W. Durber, Economic Section
9 September Maj. D. C. Moyle, Trans. S/C
12 September Capt. A. E. Duran, PW & U S/C
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FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

Leslie S. Moore
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 Lt. Col. A. G. D.
 Chief, Personnel Branch
 Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
Economic Section

Tel: 536

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Ref: 1.11/ES

28 August 45

SUBJECT: Time off Duty for Exercise and Recreation.

TO: All Sub-Commissions.

1. Reference is made to Economic Section memorandum No. 20, dated 25 August 1945, and Establishment memorandum No. 13, dated 25 August 1945.

2. Sub-commissions of the Economic Section will be required to have either an officer, EM/OR, American or British civilian, or a competent Italian employee on duty on Sundays and Saturday and Wednesday afternoons. The name of such person will be telephoned to the Chief Clerk, Economic Section (Ex 357) the day prior to the day of duty. Although the latter has been in effect for some time, some sub-commissions have failed to comply.

3. The duty officer for the Economic Section will be located in Room 56, 1st Floor, Telephone Ex. 550. A roster of duty officers for the Economic Section, which will include officers or Allied civilians of officer rank of sub-commissions, will be published in the near future.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

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Leslie S. Moore
LESLIE S. MOORE
Lt. Col., AGD
Chief, Adm. & Pers. Br.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: 1.11/1/ES

9 August 45

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 5)

- Section I Circulation of Correspondence
- Section II Correspondence for Signature of Chief Commissioner

I - Circulation of Correspondence

1. It has come to the attention of this office that correspondence circulated to offices and Sub-Commissions, under cover of the attached enclosure, is being unduly delayed.

2. Herewith, it is requested that particular attention be given to notation on routing sheet requesting ". . . that circulation of attached correspondence be EXPEDITED".

II - Correspondence for Signature of Chief Commissioner

All offices and Sub-Commissions of this Section are again reminded that under no circumstances will correspondence for the signature of the Chief Commissioner be submitted containing erasures of any type.

Leslie S. Moore
LESLIE S. MOORE
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Chief, Adm. & Pers. Branch

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SUBJECT: Circulation of Attached Correspondence for Information

TO :	Time/Date in	Time/Date out	Initials
☐ Acting Vice President			
☐ Executive Director			
☐ CEO			
☐ Admin. & Pers. Branch			
☐ Supply Division			
☐ Production Division			
☐ Price Control Branch			
☐ Requisition Branch			
☐ Agriculture S/C			
☐ Commerce S/C			
☐ Finance S/C			
☐ Food S/C			
☐ Industry S/C			
☐ Labor S/C			
☐ P.W. & U. S/C			
☐ Transportation S/C			

1. Request that circulation of the attached correspondence be
EXPEDITED.

2. Each recipient will fill in the time and date correspondence is received and dispatched and then initial in the space provided. The last individual to process this correspondence will forward it to the Economic Section Message Center without delay.

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Tel. 536

30 July 1945

Ref. 1.11/ES

E/S MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 18)

Declassification of COM-HOC Series Messages. I
Correspondence for Filing. II

I - Declassification of COM-HOC Series Messages.

The following War Department radiogram WAR X 36989 dated 23 July 1945 is quoted for guidance and compliance in the preparation of all HOC series messages dispatched from Headquarters Allied Commission:

"In line with lowering of classification upon cessation of European hostilities clear text will henceforth be used in transmitting COM series supply messages only. Policy matters will be sent classified as necessary. WAR DEPARTMENT has approved this declassification. Arrangements will be made for similar declassification of HOC series messages sent from your headquarters with the proviso that no reference may be made in clear text messages by date or numbers other than CCAC cable series numbers to messages previously cryptographed."

II - Correspondence for Filing.

For the purpose of maintaining more accurate files, all correspondence sent to Economic Section Message Center for file, will be marked "FILE" and will be initialed by the individual desiring it filed, in the right hand margin.

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NORMAN R. SMITH
Major, AGD
Chief, Adm. & Pers. Branch

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E/S MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 19)

PREPARATION OF CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Letters concerning routine matters to the President of the Council of Ministers and other Ministers of the Italian Government may be prepared for the signature of the Vice President and, at his discretion, may be signed by Directors of the Sub-Commissions on his behalf. Under no circumstances are letters to be sent to Italian Ministers over the signature of junior officers of the Sub-Commissions.

Leslie S. Moore

LESLIE S. MOORE
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Chief, Adm. & Pers. Branch

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER.....4)

PREPARATION OF REPORTS

1. Many reports are being prepared by personnel of the Sub-Commissions and Staff Sections of the Economic Section in a very careless manner. Such information as dates covered by report, what section prepared it, units of measure which figures denote, accurate totals, correct and descriptive nomenclature of items, distribution of report, enclosures, etc. are some of the factors which have been omitted or recorded inaccurately.

2. These reports in many instances are highly important and high level actions and decisions are based on their accuracy and completeness. Therefore, in the preparation of all such reports the greatest of care will be exercised.

Norman R. Smith
 NORMAN R. SMITH
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

25 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Requisition Procedure

TO : See Distribution Below

1. It has come to the attention of this Headquarters that numerous officers of the Allied Commission have presented requisitions to the Peninsular Base Section for supplies and equipment for civilian use not previously authorized by AFHQ.

2. In this connection, your attention is drawn to AFHQ letter, AC-400.312/031 GEC-0 of 28 February 45, subject, "Requisitions for Civil Supplies", para 6 of which states:

"All requisitions from lower echelons will be submitted through country (e.g., Italy, Greece, etc.) agency or Headquarters (SAR) channels where they will be reviewed, consolidated, and coordinated, having regard to the maximum use of overall local resources. Requisitions will then be forwarded to this Headquarters for attention of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3".

3. All concerned are directed to comply fully with the foregoing letter covering requisitions for civil supplies.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

E. B. McKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

26 JUN 1945

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AC HQ, List A

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION	
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DIRECTOR	26 JUN 1945
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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

E.D. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

26 JUN 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

11 July 1945

1. A meeting will be held in the Economic Section, Allied Commission between the Italian Government and the Regional Commissioners, AMG, on 13 July 1945. This meeting will take place in Room 31, 1st floor, Ministero delle Corporazioni building.

2. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Time

0900 hrs.	Greeting by Admiral Stone.
0910 hrs.	Report on meeting held in Milan 8 July, 1945 to discuss salary rates.
0930 hrs.	Future policy toward wage increases.
1015 hrs.	The continuation after 31 July of the unemployment benefits and assistance provided by General Order No. 49.
1100 hrs.	Diversion of unemployed to gainful occupation (a) Public Works projects. (b) Other occupations.

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1415 hrs.	Price of Wheat and Bread.
1500 hrs.	Trade between North and South (exchanges of finished products, textiles, shoes and raw materials such as pyrites, rock salt, etc.)
1600 hrs.	Price policy (whether control should be applied to all goods or to a restricted number of items, and to which items).

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref. 1.11/23

9 July 1945

E/S MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 17)

RECREATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

Section I E/S Memorandum No. 14 of 19 June 1945 is amended as follows:

1. Para. 1 b., as amended by E/S Memorandum No. 15 of 20 June 1945 is rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:

"b. requests will be approved in the order that they are received."

2. Paragraph 5 is added as follows:

"5. A truck is available each Sunday afternoon for transporting officers, civilians of officer status, and their guests to Ostia beach. This vehicle reports at 1400 hours to the Flora Hotel, then to the Milano Hotel and thence to the beach. Vehicle returns approximately 1800 hours to the aforementioned hotels. No reservations are necessary for this trip."

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NORMAN R. SMITH
Major, AGD

Chief, Adm. & Personnel Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

AC TM MEMORANDUM }
NUMBER 3 }

18 July 1945

DUTIES OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICERS, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

1. When Regional Commissioners are withdrawn from regions, it is the practice to appoint Senior Transportation Officers at various key points; in some cases there are other transportation officers under them.
2. Senior Transportation Officers are responsible for ALL movements and transportation work in their areas -- rail, road, ports, inland water transport, and warehousing, incidental to transportation work; they are especially responsible for coordinating movements and transportation work between the various branches. Railway engineering work will be dealt with by members of the Transportation Sub-Commission at Headquarters Allied Commission, but Senior Transportation Officers will keep in touch with such members as visit their areas; they will particularly keep themselves informed as to the opening dates for lines under reconstruction.
3. Generally speaking, the areas of Senior Transportation Officers correspond with the areas of the local Italian State Railways Compartimenti; but there are certain exceptions, e.g., Leghorn, where special arrangements will be made.
4. All transportation officers will be on the staff of the local Commissioner where one is appointed, and it is essential that they should work closely with all other local AC officers. The transportation area does not always coincide with the area for which the local Commissioner is responsible, but in practice this should not give rise to difficulty.
5. Senior Transportation Officers will work in close collaboration with Army movements and transportation staffs, whom they will make a special point of contacting.
6. It is desirable that all transportation officers at one place should have their offices in the same building.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

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Transportation Officers:
in Italian Government Territory
and in Transportation Sub-Commission
Regional Commissioners
Commissioners and Liaison Officers
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

23 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Agricultural organizations in the North

TO : SCAG, XIII Corps
Regional Commissioners - Venetia and Emilia Regions;
Liguria, Lombardia and Piemonte
Regions, through AMG 5th Army

1. Agricultural organizations, legally under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture, have been operating in the North through provisional central offices since the area was cut off from central offices in Rome. Certain questions have arisen from time to time as to the advisability of continuing these offices on an operational basis.

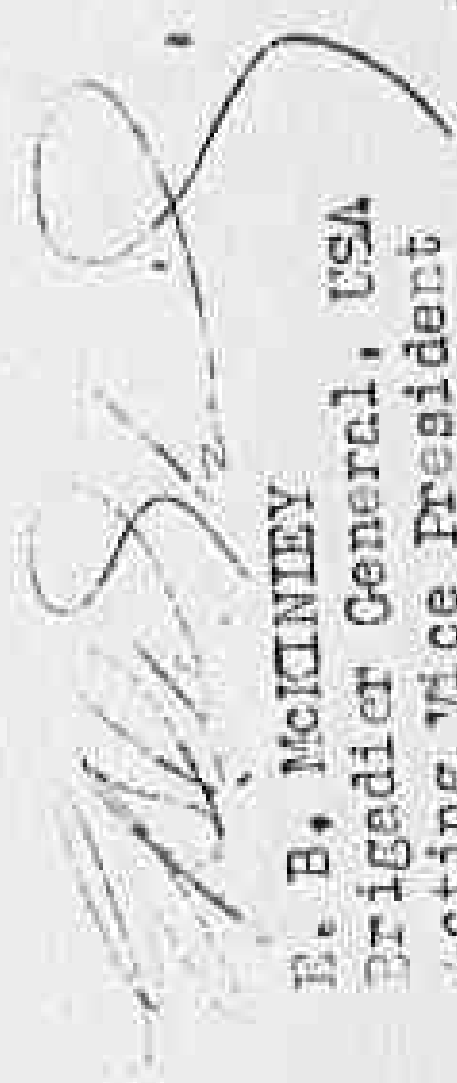
2. With the grain harvest at hand, and other seasonal agricultural activities to be carried out, including the distribution of imported agricultural supplies, it is now advisable to clarify the operating procedure of essential organizations such as the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, and their subordinate provincial organizations.

3. As they are basically technical and service organizations, they should revert to the direction of the head offices in Rome in order to achieve the necessary operating efficiency. Accordingly, such provisional offices of the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari as may have been established in the North under Republican Fascist Government should cease to operate on or before 1 July, and liquidation must proceed as rapidly as possible.

4. This will necessitate the issuance of all directives from their central offices in Rome to subordinate offices in AMG territory, as has been the procedure in AMG areas in Southern Italy. To such extent as is required for AMG supervision, the directives should be screened by the Regional Headquarters concerned.

5. Comparable action should be taken in regard to other agricultural organizations, in instances where such provisional offices still remain between the normal head office and its subordinate branches.

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By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

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Economic Section

Agriculture Sub-Commission

Finance Sub-Commission

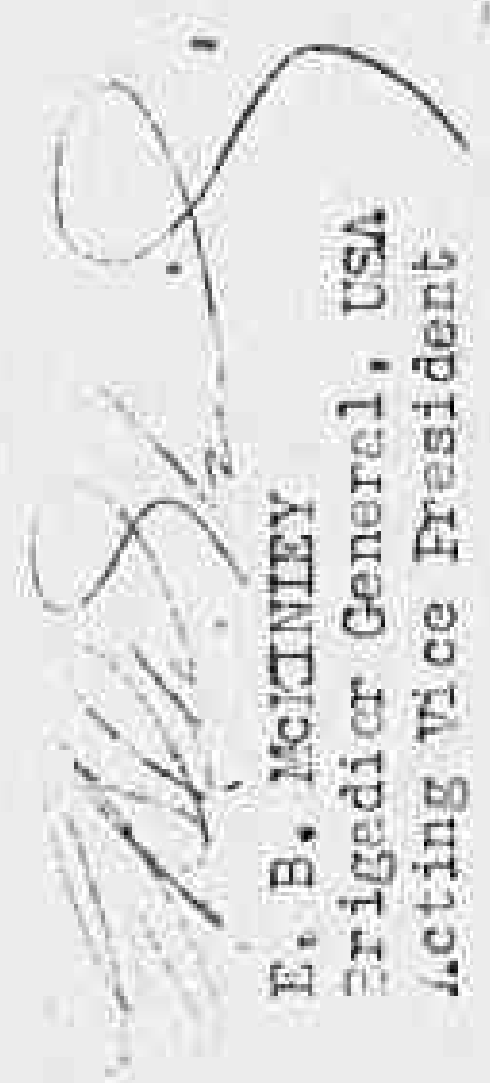
Attn: Chief Accountant

Transportation Sub-Commission

Industry Sub-Commission

Commerce Sub-Commission

Regional Agricultural Officers


E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: 1.11/0/ES

25 June 1945

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER3)

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

1. The following condensed facts reference the formation of the new Italian Government are set forth for the information of all concerned.

2. The new government, formed by Prime Minister Ferruccio Ferri decreed the following as Ministers on June 21:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>
President	Ferruccio Ferri	Action
Vice President	Pietro Nenni	Socialist
Vice President	Ennio Bresio	Liberal
Agriculture	Fausto Gullo	Communist
Air	Mario Cevalotto	Labor Democrat
Education	Vincenzo Arancio-Rulz	Liberal
Finance	Mauro Scoccimarro	Communist
Food	Enrico Mole	Labor Democrat
Foreign Affairs	Aleide De Gasperi	Christian Democrat
Industry & Commerce	Giovanni Gronchi	Christian Democrat
Interior	Ferruccio Ferri	Action
Justice	Edmundo Togliatti	Communist
Labor & Welfare	Caetano Barbereschi	Socialist
Navy	Raffaele De Courten	Independent
Post and Telegraphs	Mario Scelba	Christian Democrat
Postwar Relief	Emilio Lussu	Action
Public Works	Giuseppe Romita	Socialist
Reconstruction	Renuccio Ruini	Labor Democrat
Transport	Ugo La Malfa	Action
Treasury	Marcello Soleri	Liberal
War	Stefano Iacini	Christian Democrat

3. By parties the government includes: three representatives Action Party; Interior, Transport, Postwar Relief; four representatives Christian Democrat Party, Industry & Commerce, War, Foreign Affairs, Posts & Telegraphs; three representatives Communist Party, Justice, Agriculture, Finance; three representatives Labor Democrat Party, Air, Food, Reconstruction; two representatives Liberal Party, Treasury, Education (and a Vice President); two representatives Socialist Party, Public Works, Labor (and a Vice President).

4. The following changes have been made in the governmental organization:
a. The Ministries of Food, Reconstruction, and Postwar Relief were new.
b. The Ministry of Labor has been divorced from Industry & Commerce and now forms a new office entitled Ministry of Labor & Social Welfare.

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Vice President	Ennio Brosio	Liberal
Agriculture	Teusto Cullio	Communist
Air	Mario Cevelotto	Labor Democrat
Education	Vincenzo Arancio-Ruiz	Liberal
Finance	Mauro Scocimarro	Communist
Food	Enrico Mole	Labor Democrat
Foreign Affairs	Aleide De Gasperi	Christian Democrat
Industry & Commerce	Giovanni Gronchi	Christian Democrat
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Justice	Paolino Togliatti	Communist
Labor & Welfare	Costantino Barbareschi	Socialist
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 - The Ministry of Labor has been divorced from Industry & Commerce and now forms a new office entitled Ministry of Labor & Social Welfare.
 - There is to be a High Commissioner for Health which will be headed by Cino Bocconi (Liberal).
 - The office of Minister for Occupied Italy has been dropped.

5. Pietro Nenni is to prepare the Costituzione and take charge of Anti-Fascist Sanctions. Ennio Brosio will form the Consulta and take charge of municipal elections.

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Norman R. Smith
NORMAN R. SMITH
Major, AGD
Chief, Adm. & Pers. Branch 166/

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: 1.11/ES

30 June 45

E/S MEMORANDUM)
NO. 16)

SECTION I Titles of Italian Ministers
SECTION II Preparation of Correspondence

I - Titles of Italian Ministers

1. The use of the expression "Your Excellency" will not be used in the address or text of letters addressed to Ministers of the Italian Government. If the letter or correspondence is directed personally to the Minister of one of the Ministries the envelope will be addressed "Minister of". The text of the letter will be addressed to the Minister concerned by name utilizing the appropriate title as indicated below. Following is a list of the present Italian Ministers and their titles:

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- Pietro Nenni.....Signore
- Manlio Brosio.....Avvocato
- Alcide DeGasperi.....Dottore
- Giovanni Gronchi.....Professore
- Mario Scelba.....Avvocato
- Stefano Jacini.....Dottore
- Cattano Barbareschi.....Signore
- Giuseppe Romita.....Ingegnere
- Palmiro Togliatti.....Signore
- Fausto Gullo.....Avvocato
- Mauro Scoccimarro.....Signore
- Marcello Soleri.....Avvocato
- Vincenzo Arangio-Ruiz.....Professore
- Ugo LaMalfa.....Dottore
- Emilio Lussu.....Dottore
- Meuccio Ruini.....Professore
- Enrico Mole.....Avvocato
- Mario Cavolotto.....Avvocato
- Raffaele DeCourten.....Ammiraglio

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Norman R. Smith
NORMAN R. SMITH
Major, AGD
Chief, Admin. & Pers. Branch

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Price Control Branch <u>Mr. K. E. Stauffer (Chief) (A)</u>	36	503
<u>Mr. O. Cerrito (A)</u>	10	497
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29 June 1945

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E/S (MAGNETIC)

NUMBER.....15)

REGULATIONS TO RESOLUTION

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"b. Requests will be approved in the order that they are received with the exception that those who have utilized this service the least number of times will have priority. This priority will be effective until noon on Fridays, after which requests will be approved in the order they are received."

Herman R. Smith
Major, USA
Chief, A.G. & Personnel Branch

DISSEMINATION

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19 June 1945

Ref. 1.11/0/ES

E/S MEMORANDUM

NUMBER.....14)

SECTION: I RECREATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

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- (1) Names, and rank or status of personnel in the party.
- (2) Destination of the proposed trip.
- (3) Hours during which the vehicle is desired.
- (4) The address or hotel to which driver of vehicle is to initially report.

b. Requests will be approved in the order that they are received with the exception that those who have utilized this service the least number of times will have priority. This priority will only be had until noon on Tuesdays, at that time requests will be approved in the order they are received.

2. Requirements which must be complied with are as follows:

- a. Vehicles will not journey to destinations greater than 50 miles in any direction from Rome.
- b. The passengers will furnish the driver of the vehicles with both lunch and dinner on the day for which he utilizes the vehicle.
- c. Vehicles will not be dispatched prior to 0830 hours and must be returned to the Super Garage prior to 2200 hours.

3. Vehicles must be requested and utilized by officers and civilians of officer status, within the Economic Section. However, there is no restriction to the status of the guests who will accompany him.

4. If a vehicle is assigned and for some reason it cannot be utilized, a report will be made to the Chief, Administrative and Personnel Branch, Economic Section, as soon as possible in order that it may be assigned to some other party.

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SECTION: II. COMMISSIONS

1. All correspondence prepared for the signature of the Admin. Vice President, Deputy Vice President, or Chief, Supply or Production Divisions, will be typed in sufficient copies for the Economic Staff Section to retain two copies. These two copies will be disposed of as follows:

- a. One copy to Economic Section file.
- b. One copy to Economic Section Fleet File.

2. Sub-Commissions will not include copies of letters referred to in 1. above, in the spare copies of correspondences sent by them to Economic Section to be inserted in the Economic Section Fleet File.

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William R. Smith
WILLIAM R. SMITH
Major, AGF
Chief, Admin. & Personnel Branch

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Tel. 267

9 July 1945

Ref. 1.11/LS

E/S MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 17)

RECREATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

Section I E/S Memorandum No. 14 of 19 June 1945 is amended as follows:

1. Para. 1 b., as amended by E/S Memorandum No. 15 of 20 June 1945 is rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:

"b. requests will be approved in the order that they are received."

2. Paragraph 5 is added as follows:

"5. A truck is available each Sunday afternoon for transporting officers, civilians of officer status, and their guests to Ostia beach. This vehicle reports at 1400 hours to the Flora Hotel, then to the Milano Hotel and thence to the beach. Vehicle returns approximately 1800 hours to the aforementioned hotels. No reservations are necessary for this trip."

Norman R. Smith
NORMAN R. SMITH
Major, AGD
Chief, Adm. & Personnel Branch

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ECONOMIC SECTION

20 June 1945

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NUMBER.....15)

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION

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Norman R. Smith
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: 2.00/LS

7 May 45

SUBJECT: Economic Section Staff Organisation

TO : Supply Division
Production Division
Agriculture Sub-Commission
Commerce " "
Finance " "
Food " "
Industry " "
Labour " "
P. W. & U. " "
Shipping " "
Transportation " "

The following changes of appointment in the Economic Section Staff will be effective 7 May 45:

Acting Executive Director: Lt. Col. John M. Murtagh vice Mr. Harlan Cleveland (On temporary duty in U.S.)

Acting Chief Staff Officer: Lt. Col. J. B. Thompson vice Col. L. D. Densmore (shortly to leave on temporary duty to U.S.)

Chief Admin. & Personnel Branch Major Norman R. Smith vice Lt. Col. Thompson (relieved)

Capt. C. W. Atkins is transferred from the Staff of the Chief Staff Officer to the Staff of the Production Division.

Lt. W. E. Morgan is transferred from the Staff of the Chief Staff Officer to the Staff of the Supply Division.

L. B. McKinley
L. B. MCKINLEY
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.
Deputy Vice President

Copy to: Office of Executive Commissioner
Each Officer Concerned

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

3 May 1945

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SUBJECT: "Ordinances" by Central Economic Commission of the CLN

TO : Distribution Below

1. Attached are translations of Ordinances 1-8 issued by the Central Economic Commission of the Central Committee of Liberation of Northern Italy, which were established in Milano when the city was taken over by the Partisans.

2. These ordinances were published before the arrival of AMG officials and it is not yet known whether they have been rescinded since Allied Military Government was established.

3. They are of interest, however, in that they illustrate the preparedness of the CLN to take control of the economic situation and the line of thought of the CLN on economic controls.

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Distribution:

Chief Commissioner	(1)
Executive Commissioner	(1)
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Brigadier General Anderson	(1)
Colonel Walton	(10)
Director: Commerce S/C	(5)
Industry S/C	(5)
Tpn. E/C	(5)
Food S/C	(5)
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Labor S/C	(5)
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Finance S/C	(5)

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Central Economic Commission of Central Committee of Liberation of Northern Italy

Ordinance No. 1

Ordinance No. 1
It is ordered that all public officials and employees and all citizens engaged in any activity or employment of a public character (banks, owners and employers of retail shops, doctors, transportation, etc.) continue to observe their hours of work and to do their duty during the period of the state of emergency. In addition to sanctions of an administrative or penal character, those who desert their post will be referred to the Epuration Commission. These instructions can only be disregarded on the order of the political authorities and the local Committees of National Liberation.

Ordinance No. 2

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All public officials and employees responsible as consignees for goods, archives, grain, etc., will answer for their activities and for steps taken during the emergency period in regard to the material entrusted to them by the local National Liberation Committee, which in the case of omissions, negligence, desertion and lack of initiative will take action against all such persons in relation to the amount of responsibility ascertained.

Ordinance No. 3

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As from today, no firm may discharge any member of its personnel; in the case of grave offences, the approval of factory Committees of Liberation must be obtained.

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Art. 1) - All the present orders relating to prices remain provisionally in force until the issue of new instructions.

Art. 2) - The police are charged to see that these orders are carried out.
Art. 3) - The sanctions for the non-observance of fixed prices are here-
by confirmed with the stipulation that the punishments laid down for each crime
will be increased in the measure decided upon for crimes committed and taking ad-
vantage of the state of war.

Art. 4) - The local and outlying Committees of National Liberation are invited to collaborate in order to obtain the observance of the above orders.

Ordinance No. 5

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laid down that:

Art. 1) - All persons in possession of quantities of rationed food-stuffs, whether because they have had a part in the production or been entrusted with the warehousing, care or distribution of such material, will be held responsible for its preservation. By rationed goods, we mean: cereals, dried vegetables, potatoes, farinaceous foods, pasta and rice, butter, edible oil, edible fats of all kinds, condensed milk, dairy products, cheese, frozen, chilled or other meat in-

Art. 2) - No product may be coded except by the experienced person in accordance with the present laws, which are con-

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Given the necessity of ensuring the continuity of food supplies and distribution, and safeguarding the present stocks from possible destruction, it is laid down that:

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Art. 2) - No product may be ceded except by the explicit permission of the competent authorities, in accordance with the present laws, which are confirmed until further orders, and that is:

from the Cereals Office, for flour and pasta, and for cereals other than rice and its derivatives;

from the Rice Industry Service, for rice;

from the Central Office for the Supply of Horticultural Products, for potatoes and dried vegetables;

from the Distribution Office, for oil, edible fats and butter;

from the Cheese Control Office, for cheese and condensed milk;

from the Meat Census Office, the Cattle Imports Company and the Provincial

Butchers' Union, for meat, frozen meat and sausage meat;

from the Central Egg Office, for eggs;

from the National Sugar Refining Syndicate, for sugar;

from the Distribution Office for sweet preserves, meat and vegetable preserves.

For goods held by wholesalers it is sufficient to obtain a release from the Provincial Distribution Office in so far as it is given in agreement with the regular assignment by the Ministry.

Art. 3) - Until further orders, the laws regulating the consignment of animals for slaughtering remain unchanged.

Art. 4) - All the penal clauses relating to rationing remain in force and are to be applied also in the case of violation of the above orders, except where heavier sentences are liable to be passed.

Art. 5) - All means of transport used to transport supplies which should have been pooled or otherwise subjected to food regulations will be requisitioned.

Committee of National Liberation for Upper Italy, Central Commission for Economy

Ordinance No. 6

1) - Regulations regarding the centralization and distribution of food which are now in force are temporarily re-affirmed.

2) - All the allowances already issued by the proper organizations and not revised upon the date of the present ordinance are cancelled and this is to go into immediate effect. The persons at the head of agencies which effect allowances after the said date in disregard of these dispositions shall be held responsible.

3) - New allowances may be released as of today only in cases of admitted emergency: Exigencies of transport or storage of major units of production, delivery of products to stores, impelling need for food until new distribution can be carried out according to rules to be set up by the competent authorities.

4) - Chiefs of the distributing agencies will be held responsible for the proper distribution until the promulgation of new rules which will govern the respective agencies to which these rules will apply.

5) - Chiefs of central and distributing agencies will supply as soon as possible and not later than seven days from today to the Central Economic Commission, Prefecture Building, a statistical information which will include the stocks of all raw materials and products in question as well as orders cancelled for lack of delivery within the meaning of article No. 2, indicating the most recent possible date to which the situation applies.

6) - The penal sanctions concerning municipalities remain in force.

7) - Local Committees of National Liberation are requested to co-operate in the enforcement of this order.

Ordinance No. 7

1) - All raw materials, finished products, products in the course of transformation of any kind, which are property of public or military administrations, or which belong to firms or persons of German nationality or to public or military administrations of any kind of the former Italian Social Republic, or (any products which are) owed to these authorities, firms or persons as a result of paid instalments, are blocked with the present order. This is to go into effect immediately.

2) - The holders (of the above products) under whatever title - as well as those charged with transport of same - are responsible for the proper keeping of the above products until forthcoming directions are issued.

3) - The holders will also make a declaration of these products within a period not to exceed 15 days from today to the Central Economic Commission, Prefecture Building. They will certify the clauses which had been stipulated at the time the contracts for supplies were made... the nature of the goods which are the object of the contract, the present state of the goods (i.e. the extent they have received manufacture treatment), the amounts collected either in full or as part payment for the supplies proper or the allowances for the raw materials necessary for the completion of said supplies.

4) - Existing contracts for supplies with the Fascist authorities of the

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- 4) - Existing contracts for supplies with the Fascist authorities of the persons above named which have not been carried out by delivery of the goods are hereby cancelled. Raw materials consigned for the executions of said contracts are to remain blocked with present holder. Dispositions for legal determination on this matter shall be taken by the proper authorities.
- 5) - The penal standards pertaining to the discipline for the articles of consumption remain in force and apply also to violations of the previous ordinance.
- 6) - Local and outlying Committees of National Liberation are invited to collaborate to obtain proper observance of the above.

Ordinance No. 8.

- 1) - Law regarding traffic of motor vehicles remain in force as well as the inherent penalties.....
- 2) - All owners or possessors of motor-vehicles under whatever title will declare them to the provincial office within a period not to exceed 15 days from the date of the present communication of this ordinance.
- 3) - The commission charged with the issuing of new permits for motor-vehicles used for the transport of goods will deliver copy of the declarationand it will have the value of a permit to travel.
- 4) - The motor-vehicles which will travel disregarding the present regulations will be confiscated; this not to exclude penal action against the offender.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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1 May 1945

Ref: ES/12.05

SUBJECT: Duties of Receivers and Controllers of Businesses of Public Importance.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Piemonte, Liguria, Lombardia, Emilia and Venezia.

1. Memorandum No. AC/4183/L of 17th March 1945 (and the Italian Decree No. 420 of 19th October, 1944) gives instructions as to the manner of appointment of receivers and controllers of businesses of public importance. This instruction relates to the discharge of the functions of management by receivers and controllers in the particular circumstances detailed below, and the attached memorandum will serve as the instructions to Receivers on such issues.

2. Certain industrial establishments may have been "socialized" by Fascist Decree of 12th February, 1944, which provides for the representation of workers on management councils with a number of votes equal to those of representatives of owners and shareholders. In other industrial establishments, Works Committees or Internal Commissions may claim managerial powers.

3. During the period of administration by Allied Military Government, care will be taken to avoid prejudging controversial issues or the perpetuation of arbitrary decisions taken by the Fascist Regime subsequent to the date of the Armistice, affecting rights of ownership or management.

4. If it appears that nationals of the United Nations own a substantial interest in the concern the Regional Property Control Officer shall, if circumstances permit, be consulted and his advice followed both as regards the necessity for appointment of a receiver and the person to be appointed.

5. In view of the fact that general industrial interests may in certain particular circumstances not be adequately represented in negotiations with workers' representatives on issues affecting socialized establishments or establishments in which workers' representatives have claimed a share in management, Regional Commissioners should ensure that general local practice and comparable wage rates, etc., are brought into consideration when examining proposals affecting particular establishments.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Enclosure (1)
Memorandum - ES/12.05 - 1 May 1945
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Legal S/C	-	1

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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1 May 1945

Ref: ES/12.05

MEMORANDUMNOTES OF RECEIVERS AND CONTROLLERS

Receivers and controllers will exercise full functions of management and control and will be guided in their relationship to workers' representatives by the following instructions and by advice that may be received from Regional Commissioners in response to direct requests for decision on particular points:

1. The Receiver shall submit any program of manufacture, and of procurement, and/or utilization of plant, materials, power, fuel and transportation to the Regional Industry Officer for his prior approval.

Copies of inventories of materials prepared by the Receiver or his agent in compliance with Article 3 of the Regional Order shall be supplied to the Regional Industry Officer.

2. The Receiver shall submit the general program for distribution of the products or services of the enterprise or facility under his control, including the pricing thereof, for the prior approval of the Regional Commerce Officer before putting such program into effect. He shall not enter into any agreements for the bartering or exchange of any of the products or services of such enterprise, except with the prior approval of the RCO. In the case of public utilities or transportation enterprises, the approval of the Regional Public Works or Transportation Officer shall be obtained. All public utility rate matters will be referred to Hq. AG for approval through the Regional Public Works Officer.

Copies of the inventories mentioned in Article 3 of the Regional Order appointing a Receiver of a particular business shall be furnished to the Regional Commerce Officer. The Receiver shall not dispose of any of the raw or semi-manufactured materials or of any of the plant, machinery, fixtures, or capital assets appertaining to the enterprise under his control except with the concurrence of the Regional Commerce and/or Industry Officers and against releases duly executed by the one or the other of them. In the case of Public Utility plants and materials such releases should be obtained through the Regional Public Works Officer.

In all matters arising under paras. a and b above, it is understood that correspondence between Receivers and Regional Specialist Officers shall be conducted through the respective Provincial Commissioners.

When worker participation in managerial functions relating to production, distribution, administration or finance have existed prior to the appointment of the Receiver, this shall be temporarily suspended on the grounds of military necessity and the exigencies of rehabilitation

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Receivers and controllers will exercise full functions of management and control and will be guided in their relationship to workers' representatives by the following instructions and by advice that may be received from Regional Commissioners in response to direct requests for decision on particular points:

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3. When the circumstances to which this instruction relates apply or are developed in industrial establishments in which Allied or neutral interests are concerned to any considerable extent, particular care should be taken to keep the Property Control Officer on the Regional Commissioner's staff fully informed of events. When it becomes necessary to report developments in such establishments to the Regional Commissioner, attention should be drawn to the existence of Allied or neutral interests so that the Regional Commissioner may instruct Property Control Officer.

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4. Works Committees, otherwise known as "Comissioni Interni", which consist of representatives of management and of workers, are intended to provide a recognized means of consultation between the management and the employees, and

- (i) to give the employees a wider interest in and greater responsibility for the conditions under which their work is performed,
- (ii) to enforce the regulations contained in collective agreements drawn up by District and National Authorities.
- (iii) to prevent friction and misunderstanding.

The functions include consideration of grievances, working conditions, suggestions for greater improvement and satisfactory working, welfare, etc.; but do not include power to come to agreements inconsistent with agreements between a trade union and an employer's organization or district and national agreements. It would not be appropriate for the management to negotiate or agree with a works committee any changes in rates of wages or general matters affecting remuneration and working conditions. The appropriate bodies with whom negotiations may be conducted and with whom provisional arrangements may be agreed are the recognized trade unions for the industry or category concerned. During the course of negotiations the workers or trade unions may be assisted by or represented by the appropriate *Giuristi del Lavoro* and the management may have the advice or assistance of the appropriate employer's federation. Proposals provisionally made for changes in wage rates and working conditions of a general nature should be brought to the notice of the relevant *Ufficio del Lavoro* or of the A.M.G. Labour Officer who will take the necessary steps to bring the proposals to the notice of A.M.G. Regional Commissioners. No provisional agreements may come into effect unless and until they have received formal approval of the Regional Commissioner.

Receivers and controllers should at all times be prepared to meet workers' representatives and works committees on matters properly falling within the scope of such representatives or committees. If extenuating matters are introduced receivers and controllers should advise representatives of their inability to discuss such questions or to arrive at agreements except through the appropriate channels and should indicate their willingness to enter into discussion with other appropriate bodies. If questions considered to be outside the scope of works committees or internal commissions are pressed by those bodies, receivers or controllers should bring the matter without delay to the notice of the Regional Commissioner.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

A. M. Anzilini
A. M. ANZILINI
Acting Vice-President
Economic Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref. AC/5587/IND

27 April 1945

SUBJECT : Use of Industrial Facilities for
Civil Requirements.

TO : Regional and Provincial Commissioners
and Directors of Sub-Commissions.

1. This letter is written with reference to Administrative Memorandum No. 14 dated 7 March 1945 issued on the above subject by Allied Force Headquarters, a copy of which has previously been forwarded to you.

2. Attention is directed to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Administrative Memorandum No. 14. It will be noted that cases presented under paragraph 4a to the responsible Area, District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority, whether presented by this Section, a Sub-Commission, a Regional or Provincial Commissioner, must be accompanied with a complete and factual justification. Likewise under paragraph 4c cases submitted by this Section to an investigating sub-committee appointed by the Industrial Co-ordination Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, through AFIRS must be accompanied with a complete and factual justification.

3. There is attached hereto a form prepared for use by this Section in submitting cases under paragraph 4c. The form will serve to indicate the type of information which constitutes a complete and factual justification whether the case is to be submitted under paragraph 4a or 4c. Sub-Commissions, Regional and Provincial Commissioners will furnish all such information whether presenting a case directly to the responsible Area, District, Base

Section or Army Commander or other responsible military authority under paragraph 4a or transmitting information to this Section with a request that a case be presented under paragraph 4a or 4c.

4. A detailed technical instruction is being issued by the Director of the Industry Sub-Commission to AG/AMC Industry Officers for their guidance on this subject.

1 Encl.
Questionnaire

[Signature]
A. G. ANTOLIKI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
ECONOMIC SECTION

April 1945

CASE SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 14, DATED 7 MARCH 1945, ISSUED BY ALLIED FORCE
HEADQUARTERS.

TO : Industrial Co-ordination Committee, AFIR(I) Board
through AFIRS

1. Name of Firm.
2. Name of Executives.
3. Location of Plant.
4. Exact designation of military authority responsible for military occupancy.
5. Exact designation of military unit occupying premises or about to occupy premises.
6. Period of military occupancy.
7. Description of facility.
 - a. Number of buildings.
 - b. Dimension of each building.
 - c. Use which has normally been made of each building.
 - d. Diagram of building.
8. Statement as to the nature of the normal production.
9. General statement as to the importance to the Italian economy of the products manufactured.
10. Statement as to the requirements of the output.
 - a. By the Allied armed forces.

b. By the Italian armed forces.

c. By the civilian population.

11. Statement as to the availability in Italy of the product indicating the quantity now being imported from Allied sources.
12. Statement as to the present condition of premises and of the machinery and equipment.
13. Statement as to whether repairs, if necessary, can be effected and as to whether the machinery can be operated.
14. Statement as to quantities of materials required for re-building and quantities available locally.
15. Statement as to stocks of raw materials on hand.
16. Statement as to requirements of raw materials in addition to those available.
17. Statement as to availability of raw materials.
18. Statement as to requirements of power.
19. Statement as to availability of power.
20. Statement as to requirements of transports.
21. Statement as to availability of transport, proximity to rail transport, etc.
22. Statement as to present productive capacity of entire facility giving due regard to feasibility of making repairs, availability of raw materials, power, transport and labor.
23. Statement as to productive capacity of the portion of facility and equipment which has been, or is about to be occupied by the military.
24. Statement as to availability of substitutes for products manufactured by the facility.
25. Statement as to the nature of the military occupancy
 - a. Number of men occupying premises.

- b. Use to which facility is being put by military authorities.
 - c. Statement as to portion of plant occupied or to be occupied and machinery and equipment being used, or to be used by the military.
 - d. Extent to which permanent damage is being done to the facility by the occupation.
26. Statement of particulars of previous cases submitted and results, together with copies of all papers.
27. General statement as to justification for submission of case.

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Lt. Col., R.A.
Admin. & Personnel Branch
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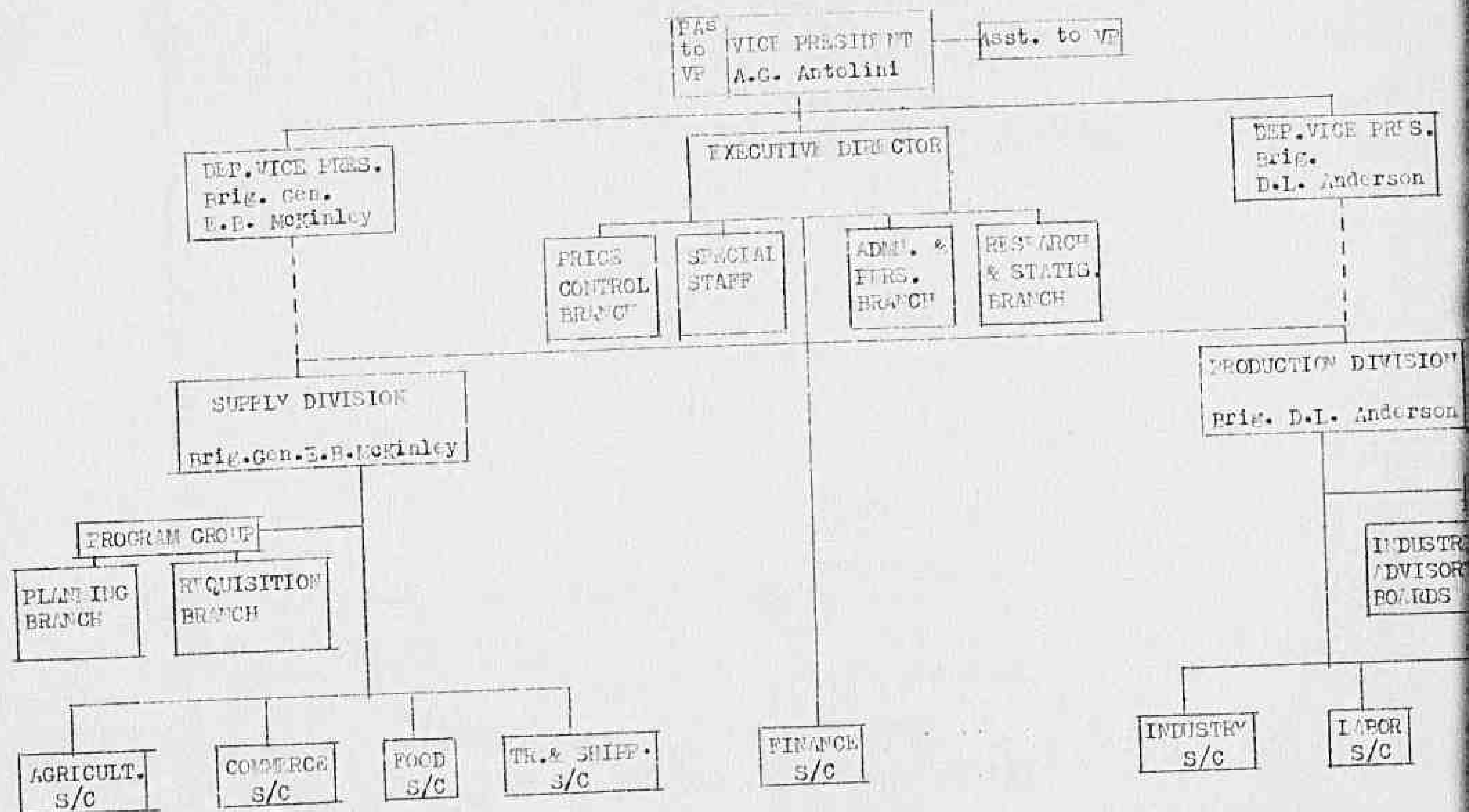
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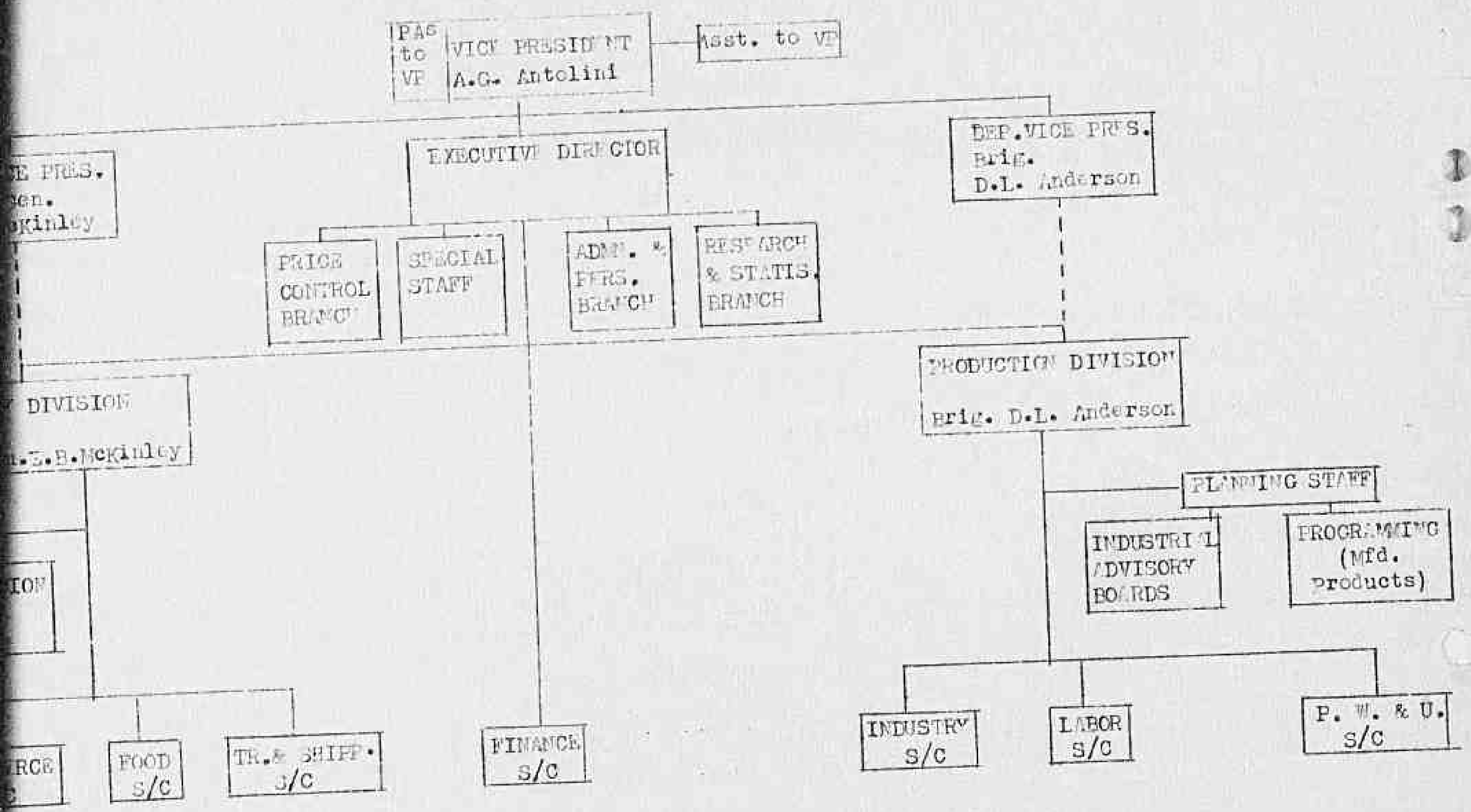
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ANTICOMMUNIST INFORMATION BOARD

1. The Advisory Anti-Inflation Board appointed by the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, Italy, on 30 March 1945, submits, as requested, an interim report which as a matter of urgency deals with prices control, commodity control and wages regulation in Italian administered territory, referring also to similar measures in IAG territory. It does not deal with Italian National finances which will be the subject of a separate report.

2. THE ITALIAN DIRECTIVE

The Aide Memoire communicated to the Italian Government by the Acting President on the contents of the new Directive on the functions of the Allied Commission states:

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

It is felt that the Italian Government is making definite efforts in the fiscal and financial field and that in any event the effect of fiscal and financial measures on the present situation will be delayed. However, in two major areas the efforts of the Italian Government do not appear to have been effective. It is to these two areas, control of prices and wages, that the attention of the government should be devoted at this time.

4. This interim report recommends that the Italian Government be advised to ensure and care rightly to enforce control over the distribution of essential commodities, the prices of such commodities; and to introduce regulation of changes in wages and salaries. The first largely governs the second, and it is emphasized that the measures which are recommended for the regulation of wages and salaries will fail, both in application and enforcement, unless there is ample evidence of a determined effort to deal with the problems of controlled commodities and prices. The wages problem cannot be treated in isolation from the other inter-related questions, and any attempt to do so will inevitably lead to unrest.

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culminating in large scale disorder.

3. CONTROL OF COMMODITIES AND PRICES.

In considering the prices of goods and services which enter into the cost of living, it becomes apparent that the greatest problem lies in making price and distribution controls effective. Determination of the proper relationship between wages and prices becomes entirely academic when the prices fixed are not observed. It is evident that the bulk of foodstuffs are not sold at legal prices.

Rents are controlled. Enforcement in this field is comparatively simple because of the inelasticity of the commodity involved. Textiles, clothing and shoes are in such short supply that price fixing and distribution controls require particular emphasis. The rates for gas, electricity, telephone service and public transportation are relatively low. Food constitutes the immediate problem and the area in which vigorous price and distribution control action would yield the greatest results in curbing the present inflation.

Most of the present price and distribution control measures taken by the Italian Government are ineffective. Experience in earlier controls indicated clearly that effective price control action can be taken only with respect to that portion of supplies which it is possible to control in the most absolute physical sense of the word. This does not mean that the commodities need always actually be taken into control physically; the existence of the possibility of doing so is frequently sufficient to bring the normal buying and distribution mechanism into observance of the regulations.

The first principle to be followed is for the Government or Government Houses and supervised agencies to buy and take possession of the commodities. A pattern for such an organization exists in the Consorzio Agrario. This recommendation does not contemplate indefinite perpetuation of Government organizations as sole primary buying agents of commodities. Private agents should also be licensed as they demonstrate their ability to function effectively and their willingness to function within established regulations.

The next to be observed is complete control of transportation for the double reasons that it is itself one of the shortest commodities in Italy and that its control is essential to prevent diversions to uncontrolled channels and to force sale to the approved agencies. A pattern for such an organization exists in I.R.C.

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through which controlled commodities finally reach the consumers. At this stage as in the initial buying, the Government should provide a distributing organization and/or apply rigorous licensing measures to private distributors.

Controls placed on the initial buying, transportation and distribution must be integrated. A wartime control of prices involving the operations of private organizations requires that the Government's position be clear with respect to prices at all levels of trade and with respect to utilization of transport. Whether controls established are based on exclusive Government operation or exclusive operation of private enterprises under Government regulations or some combination of the two, it is necessary that the controls cover all stages from producer to consumer.

6. WAGES AND THE COST OF LIVING

The official Central Institute of Statistics provides information regarding the monthly food expenditure of a typical family, consisting of 5 persons (equals 1.73 consuming units) on the basis of 2,200 calories daily per consuming unit. Fluctuating from month to month these statistics show an upward trend which for Rome rose from 2,194 lire in September 1944 to 12,399 lire in February 1945. In other districts there is generally the same upward trend and the significant feature is that it is more sharply pronounced in most recent months. It is reported that at least 70% of essential food items can be obtained only outside the controlled markets and the costs reflect unofficial prices to this extent. This factor is evidence of failure to control commodity prices and distribution of essential items. Comparison with gross wages of Senior State employees shows the difficulty of maintaining food standards from salaries. Normally the cost-of-living index covers other items, such as clothing and household necessities, but these are not included in the cost of food figures. A cost-of-living index based on normal family necessities would, at prevailing Italian prices, produce an astronomical figure.

7. WAGES REGULATION

Prior to the down-fall of Fascism wage changes were regulated by the State. After the liberation wage changes were ostensibly subject to approval by Government (Italian or Allied Military Government in respect of territories). Approval was given for a 70% increase on basic rates at the time of liberation, but in October 1944 it was found necessary to acquiesce in payment of a further cost-of-living bonus. In December 1944 the Italian General Confederation of Labor presented a memorial to the Italian Government requesting various measures to be taken to improve the condition of the working class, such as elimination of black market, provision of Worker Centers and public food kitchens, use of cooperatives in

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distribution of food and necessities and also immediate measures to increase workers wages in the light of prevailing circumstances. The Italian Government decided, with regard to the final item, to permit representatives of industry and of labor to negotiate among themselves for a revision of the wages scale, in private industry; and decided also to grant substantial salary increases to State employees.

The effect of wage increases agreed up to March 1945, is mainly in the form of additional cost-of-living bonuses and there has been no detailed revision of basic rates. In view of the change in money values and in the size of the various bonuses subsequently granted, the distinction between skilled and unskilled workers, which was reflected in the basic wage of 1942, is losing its significance. For example, in the building industry a bricklayer, who is a skilled operator, receives 283 lire per day, and an unskilled laborer receives 275 lire per day.

In addition to these wage changes, which are duly recorded as trade agreements, there are unofficial rates which are paid by individual employers to placate or to retain their workers. For example, the sheet metal worker may receive 600 lire per day in some and other trades correspondingly high in rates. It therefore represented an improvement on unofficial wage agreements to encourage wage negotiations between responsible representative organizations of industry and labor respectively. But central regulation and guidance is not provided.

3. WAGE REGULATION IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

It is recommended that the Italian Government establish a National Wage Regulation Committee to advise it on the variation of wages in private industry; and that Provincial wage regulation committees be established to advise Prefects in the respective provinces in Italian administered territory.

The right of freedom of association of workers in industry for the purpose of maintaining and improving their conditions of labor has been restored in liberated Italy and the right of collective bargaining on wages and working conditions is being exercised by trade unions and workers' associations which have developed since the downfall of Fascism. Where wage changes which may be agreed between employers and workers can be applied without unduly disturbing the balance of prices of necessities or of the wage structure in the same industry in other localities or other industries in the same locality, it is desirable to allow negotiated wage changes to take effect. In the disturbed conditions of war-time and particularly in the light of difficulties which may be temporary in nature or due to be effected by special measures, it is desirable to arrange for special consideration of proposed wage changes when the negotiating parties are unable to reach agreement or when objection is lodged by other interested parties.

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It is the responsibility of organized industry to have regard to the overall effect of individual wage changes, and it is the responsibility of organized workers to look after the interests of their members. The Italian Government has the overall responsibility for insuring that wage changes in industry do not adversely affect the financial and economic position of the country.

Any of these parties should therefore be afforded the opportunity of protesting against proposals for wage variations; and the recommended National Wages Regulation Committee, together with the Provincial Wages Regulation Committees, would be the appropriate authorities to which reference should be made. The proposed bodies would keep in touch with wage negotiations in progress and should be able to exercise some influence on the conclusion of such negotiations or to prepare the way for further consideration if it becomes evident that difficulties are likely to arise.

Similar Advisory Committees are to be established to assist Regional Commissioners in Allied Military Government Territory. They will be advisory only, and the responsibility for ultimate decisions will rest with Allied Military Government.

It is for the Italian Government to decide to what extent authority and responsibility would be delegated to the proposed Wages Regulation Committees if the recommendation is adopted. If the recommendations of the National Committee are not given the force of law, it is recommended that the Italian Government assume power to give decisions based upon the recommendations of the National Committee.

9. ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL ITALIAN JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEES ON LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL QUESTIONS IN AFG TERRITORY

Following a decision to appoint an Advisory Committee for each Regional Commission in AFG territory, comprising representatives of Italian Government, industry and organized workers, the Prime Minister has been invited to submit nominations of individuals to serve on the Committees. While AFG will retain full responsibility, the Advisory Committees should be of considerable assistance with regard to the regulation of wages changes and their successful operation should assist in setting the standard for Italian administered territory. The effective control of commodity distribution and of price levels in AFG territory will affect the success of wage regulation in Italian Government territory.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Italian Government take the following action:

- I - To extend control of purchasing, transporting and distribution organizations for essential commodities, together with price control at all stages.
- II - To exercise strict enforcement of these controls.
- III - To establish wage regulation committees to deal with variation of wages in private industry.
- IV - To enforce observance of accepted recommendations of the National Wages Regulation Committee.

/s/ Antolini
A. J. ANOLINI, CHAIRMAN
ADVISORY ANTI-INFLATION BOARD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioners
APO 394

30 April 1945

Ref: 212/EC.

MEMO TO: VP, CA Section
VP, Economic Section
VP, Establishment Section.

1. I am sure that Vice Presidents will appreciate that operations being now in progress, the SCAC's of America and Racial Commissioners with their staffs are faced with urgent operational matters in the newly occupied territory.

2. HQ Allied Commission can readily assist forward A.V. in two ways:

(a) By refraining from sending to them any correspondence except that of the most urgent nature. Racial Commissioners will have little time to read long directives and instructions which, in any case, should have been forwarded to them in the planning period. If instructions now have to be sent, let them be concise and short.

(b) By prohibiting the visits of officers to the newly occupied regions, except on the most urgent matters or unless called for by the SCAC's or Racial Commissioners themselves.

3. We should have planned sufficiently well to make such visits unnecessary in the initial stages. We must leave it to the local Commissioners and SCAC's to save us the necessary information rather than send troops of officers who will only harass the H.Q. staff in their difficult initial work.

4. Vice Presidents will, therefore, ensure:

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(b) That written communications are restricted to the minimum.

(c) That no officer or civilian official visits the forward areas without their personal approval.

5. Vice President, Establishment Section will report to the Executive Commissioner daily the names of officers sent from Headquarters to the forward regions.

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Rear Admiral, USNR
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Colonel, E. S. A.
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section

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1/s/ Willey L. Stone
WILLEY L. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
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8 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Move of Regional Hq., Umbria-Marche Region.

TO :	Agriculture Sub-Commission	
	Commerce	"
	Finance	"
	Food	"
	Industry	"
	Labor	"
	R. & S.	"
	Transportation	"

With effect from 2400 hours, 1 April 1945, Umbria-Marche Region closed its HQ at Ancona and reopened at 0601 hours on 2 April 1945, at the Prefettura Perugia.

For info A/Vice President Economic Section

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G. W. STEIN, Capt. R.A.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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STAFF APPOINTMENTS

1. Announcement is made of the appointment, effective this date, of Lt. Colonel J. BRUCE THOMPSON, R.A. as Chief, Administrative and Personnel Division, Economic Section, vice Major ROBERT E. DOE, relieved.
2. Announcement is made of the appointment, effective this date, of Major ROBERT E. DOE, O-264968, A.G.D., as Staff Officer to the Executive Director, Economic Section.

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Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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16 March, 1945

SUBJECT: Officer Personnel

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission
Labor Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission
P. S. & U. Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission

1. A meeting attended by the Regional Commissioners is to be held on Monday, March 19th at 1000 hours, with reference to personnel for the Northern Region.

2. A representative of the Economic Section will be present. When questions arise as to specialist officers the directors of the Sub-Commissions concerned will be called in to attend the meeting. It is requested that the director or a qualified officer be available to report when called.

for John D. O'Rourke, Maj AC
J.D. O'Rourke
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective this date, of Major F. W. TOGBY, 30453, T-1 (P), as Chief of the Transportation Branch, Supply and Resources Division, in addition to his other duties, vice Lieutenant Colonel R. J. MULLIN, relieved.

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HANDLING OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

1. A tendency to carelessness in the handling of classified documents has been noted throughout the Economic Section and in the Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section.

2. Classified documents will be adequately safeguarded at all times. Documents classified as TOP SECRET or SECRET will not be left unsecured. If it is necessary to leave a room empty at any time, such documents will be secured in a proper container before leaving the room. Such documents will not be placed face up in briefs or on desk tops where casual visitors may not view them.

3. A security officer has been designated who will make periodic unannounced checks in all offices of the Economic Section and its Sub-Commissions. Any TOP SECRET or SECRET document found unsecured will be taken by the security officer at once and a full and complete explanation will be required before the document is returned.

4. Carelessness in handling classified documents will result in disciplinary action.

5. These instructions apply to all personnel, civilian or military.

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DUTY HOURS

Following from Office Memorandum No. 7-HQ ACC 24 July 1944 is extracted for the information and compliance of all personnel (military and civilian) Economic Section and Sub-Commissions thereof:

1. Office Hours:

a. Office hours of 0830 to 1800 week-days, 0930 to 1800 Sunday will be observed by the personnel of this Headquarters, subject to such extension of hours as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the offices, to be determined by Directors of Sub-Commissions and Heads of Branches and Departments. A daily lunch period of one-and-one-half hours is authorized.

b. Lunch periods of office personnel will be arranged so that an officer and a clerk will be available in each Section, Sub-Commission, Department or Branch during the lunch period to answer telephone calls. If only 1 officer and 1 clerk are present in any of the above offices, the officer or clerk will be available.

c. An officer who has occasion to leave his office during office hours will, upon departure, leave information as to where he can be reached during his absence and the probable time of his return to the office.

2. Recreation:

Officers and EM/CRs will devote one day each week to exercise and recreation. A roster of the officers and EM/CRs assigned to each Section, Sub-Commission or office will be maintained, showing the day per week to be devoted to exercise and recreation. Not more than 50% of the assigned strength of any office will select Sunday as the day off for exercise and recreation. The roster may be changed without notice to meet the work requirements of the office. Directors of Sub-Commissions and Heads of Offices will insure that the Sub-Commission or Office is in charge of the second in command or some other qualified officer during their absence. Personnel required to be on duty on Sunday will be permitted sufficient time to attend church services if they so desire.

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