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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

26 APR 1945

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SUBJECT: Electricity Southern Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Public Works and Utilities
Sub-Commission, Lt. Col. Lepper)1. Reference letter dated 18 April 1945, file
051/PWU.2. This Headquarters has no objection to the
withdrawal of Major R. A. Ryan from Naples.

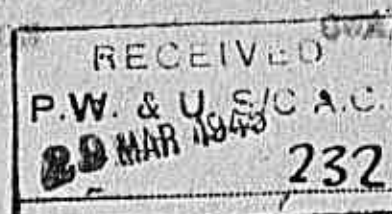
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

O. I. ZUCKER
CAPTAIN, A. G.
ASS'T ADJ. GEN.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

28 March 1945

Ref: ES/2.06

SUBJECT: AC Withdrawal - Sicilia Region

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
 Commerce " "
 Finance " "
 Food " "
 Industry " "
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1. Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region reports that the Economics and Supply Division of his Headquarters will probably close approximately 27 - 28 March.

C. W. Atkins
 C. W. ATKINS, Capt. R.A.
 E.O.III, (C.A.),
 Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 394

Public Works and Utilities sub-Commission

078/19/PWU

27 March 1945

subject: Withdrawal of Officers.

To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
(Att: Regional Engineer).

1. Effective 31 March 1945 all Public Works Officers in Southern Region will be withdrawn except as follows:

(a). Captain R.N.J. Hibbard: To remain in Naples as Liaison Officer between this sub-Commission and the Chief Engineer, 3 District by Authority of A.F.H.Q., G-5 letter 387. 4-1 dated 20 March 1945, addressed to Headquarters A.C. This Officer will arrange for immediate transfer of Military trucks to C.M.R.E. after agreement with C.E., and also for handing over of necessary documents, copies of current contracts, etc. to C.M.R.E. He will be attached to Naples Zone for administration and discipline.

(b). Mr. H.H. Townsend: Will be responsible for all Public Works activities as Public Works Officer on the staff of the Zone Commissioner and will not function outside the boundaries of Naples Zone without subsequent instructions.

(c). Major C.L. Harrie: Responsible for coordination of repair activities on military roads, A.A.F. Enclave, Foggia Area. This Officer will operate directly from HQ.A.C. and will be responsible only to this sub-Commission.

2. The Regional Engineer will please ensure that the transfer of responsibilities to remaining A.C. personnel and to Officers of 3 District is effected with the minimum of delay and confusion.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

V.S. THOMPSON 722/
Lt. Col. R.C.E.
Chief, Public Wks. Div.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 387.4-1

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel
from Italian Government Territory.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. It is understood that the Director of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission agreed to the proposed attachment of AC Liaison Officer, Capt. R.N.J. HIBBARD to CE. No. 3 District subject to approval this HQ.

2. Official approval by this HQ of this attachment is hereby confirmed.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, FA.

Major Pacey
Pls note & show accordingly
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Copy of this letter
Sent to Capt. Hibbard
6 Apr 45

Sir,
Suggest we pass this to P.W. & U.S.C. Naples Command
best interest is shown as remaining



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- Note:*
1. This letter has been quoted to G-1 (A) as authority for Capt. Hibbard to remain at Hq. Div. 3. as Liaison Officer.
 2. Major Ryan to be withdrawn after handing over to Engineer Div. 3.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
(Engineering Division)
APO 394

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20 March 1945

TO : Major Goldson

SUBJECT : Withdrawal of A.C. officers from Italian Government Territory.

IN REPLY QUOTE : R4/ENG/11(e)1

- 1) Authority has been given for one Public Works & Utilities officer to remain at Civitavecchia after 1st April to be withdrawn about 1st June. Authority HQ.A.C. 7002/98/EC dated 7th March.
- 2) I have been informed verbally by Dir of P.W. & U that you are the officer selected, you will therefore remain in charge of Port Reconstruction work until ordered otherwise.
- 3) Up to midnight 31st March inclusive you will be under Regional Engineer Lazio Umbria subsequent to that date no instructions have yet been received. -

C. W. R. E.
Lt.Col.R.E.
Regional Engineer
Lazio Umbria Region AMG.

Copy to:

HQ. L & U Region

→ HQ. A.C. (P.W. & U)

Noted R.E.

Note:

In the final lists for block assignments
we have requested Maj. Goldson assign 7222
T/D. Civitavecchia.

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Tel. 489081
Ext. 317.HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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21 March 45.

SUBJECT: Electrical Rehabilitation.

TO : Ministry of Public Works
(attention: Eng. Asta)

1. With regard to the withdrawal of A.C. officers from Italian Government Territory which is expected to take place at the end of March, this change may cause a set-back in the electrical rehabilitation work, unless care is taken in handing over to you the arrangements which we have had with the electrical companies.

2. In the first place I think it would be wise for you to notify the electrical companies that all correspondence which has hitherto been addressed to this Sub-Commission should now be sent direct to you. There will be the important question of supply of materials and I think you should get the companies to forecast their supply requirements for say three months ahead, so as to give you time for procurement.

3. The manufacture of castings and machining work which is now controlled by A.C. officers and given a priority will still have to be dealt with in this manner so far as making arrangements with the Terni Steel works is concerned, but here again it is preferable that we deal through you on these matters.

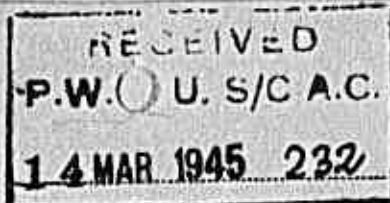
4. It is our desire that there shall be no delay caused to the rehabilitation work due to this change-over and I would assure you that your officers will be available to give you every assistance which I have no doubt you will require particularly in connection with supplies for a little while to come.

5. I have no doubt that many of the problems will be cleared in our regular discussions, but I think it is wise that you should without delay inform the electrical companies with regard to their sending correspondence direct to your office when dealing with matters within the Italian Government Territory.

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W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief, Elect.Div.

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1st Ind. EBK/mvd.
ENGINEER SERVICE, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, 12 March 1945.

TO: Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, Allied Commission
APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Noted.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of basic letter, it is believed that much would be accomplished if you could come to Livorno with Colonel Thompson for a full discussion of this problem. Will you please advise me by telephone as to when you will arrive so that I can make proper arrangements.

Donald S. Burns
DONALD S. BURNS
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
Engineer Officer

Meeting held at Livorno
23 March 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

232/PWU.

8 March 45.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of A.C. Engineers.

TO : Engineer Officer,
Peninsular Base Section, Main.

1. We have been directed to withdraw our Engineers from all territory under Italian Government control. I understand that Lt.Col. Thompson has already advised you of this.

2. In connection with the turnover to the Italians of responsibility there is naturally returned to you also certain responsibility over Military highways. Financing of these would still have to be done through this Sub-Commission.

3. There are many problems to be discussed in connection with this turnover and I believe that the only way to do this is to call a conference for that specific purpose. Will you please advise me if within the very near future you plan to come to Rome or somewhere midway between Livorno and Rome where we might meet, naming the date and time of such meeting. If not, I may arrange to come to Livorno with Col. Thompson for the purpose of a full discussion and understanding as to what will be your future responsibility and what part A.C. would still play.

4. May I ask for an early reply or possibly a telephone call, so as to expedite this matter.

L.A. JENNY,
Colonel, C.E. 7219
Director.

C.c. to: Col. Thompson.

DirectorDRAFT

Subject: P.B.S.Roads.

1. Recent conferences with C.E. 3 District have succeeded in producing a plan to hand back to the military authorities those responsibilities which this Division has carried for over a year.
2. The problem in so far as P.B.S., is concerned is not so simple, mainly because P.B.S. is not organised on the Area basis but controls a long line of communication stretching from Naples to Leghorn and on which there are no static formations charged with a definite responsibility.
3. The evacuation of all A.C. Highways offices from Lazio-Umbria and Southern Region will result in Routes n°.7 and N°.1 which are of the highest military priority being left without any Allied supervision except for the portion of these roads which pass through R.A.A.C.
4. Lt.Col. Streck of P.B.S., has stated that he will keep a battalion of Italian troops on Route n°.1 from R.A.A.C. boundary north.

These troops under P.B.S. command will be able to hold this road in conjunction with such contractors that are already at work.

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5. From the southern boundary of R.A.A.C to Naples on Route 7, a program has been prepared which it will become the responsibility of the Genio Civile to implement.

6. This can be done but there will be the usual delays caused by the slowness of the Italian Authorities to overcome such difficulties as P.O.L. and material supply, transport etc., all of which has taken considerable time on the part of our officers.

7. It is the intention of this office to hand over in the best possible way a program properly financed for three months period.

8. It is hoped by this means to ensure the maintenance of the two roads but it will be necessary for the P.B.S. Engineer Unit which supplies the bitumen to deal direct with the Genio Civile officer concerned.

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