

Canadian personnel in the control machinery. Allied plans and policies will to a large extent emerge from the day-to-day functions of the Control Commissions and although Canadian personnel included in the various Divisions would not be responsible to the Canadian Government, individually they could assist a Canadian mission in Berlin through personal liaison. This would apply, in particular, to the inclusion of a Canadian as a senior officer of the Political Division dealing with German foreign affairs.

(d) It is of consequence to note that the Australian, New Zealand and South African authorities have agreed in principle to the inclusion of personnel from their countries in the staffs of the Control Commissions.

On the other hand:

(e) The proposal of merging Canadian personnel into the "British element" of the Control Commissions would not give the Canadian Government any direct voice in, or responsibility for, the control of Germany. They would, in fact, become part of a British staff which would be under the direction of the United Kingdom Government. This would be less important if the staffs of the Control Commissions were to be recruited so as to include personnel from all the United Nations chosen on the basis of personal qualifications.

(f) It is evident that the direction of the control machinery will be on a three-power basis, with no advisory body or sharing of responsibility with other United Nations. As yet no suggestion appears even for French participation, although this obvious omission may be temporary.

(g) It is open to question whether, in the light of the foregoing, it would be possible to select Canadians of high qualifications, especially from the Civil Service, for the senior appointments suggested. In any case, under the plan final selection would not be in the hands of the Canadian authorities but under the direction of the British Government and the Control Commissions.

II. CONTROL MACHINERY IN OTHER ENEMY STATES

12. The United Kingdom has made proposals for control machinery in other enemy states. It is not known whether proposals have yet been placed before the European Advisory Commission by the United States or Soviet Governments.

13. The United Kingdom has proposed for Austria tripartite control machinery in three stages similar to that proposed for Germany. It is hoped, of course, that the restoration of self-government in Austria will come more speedily than in Germany. For Bulgaria, Hungary and Roumania the United Kingdom suggests somewhat simpler machinery consisting of a tripartite Allied Mission in Sofia, Budapest and Bucharest with a tripartite disarmament commission attached. The control machinery in Italy, recently rechristened the Allied Commission with the word "Control" dropped, may continue to exist for some time, with a gradual elimination of its authority through transfer of power to the Italian government.

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