

## MILITARY AND CIVIL AFFAIRS

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YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Article 73 of the Treaty of Peace<sup>1</sup> between the Allied and Associated Powers and Italy, provides that all Armed Forces of the Allied and Associated Powers shall be withdrawn from Italy as soon as possible and in any case not later than ninety days from the coming into force of the Peace Treaty. The numbers of the Armed Forces of the United States in Italy have, as the Italian Government is aware, been progressively reduced and it is the desire of the United States Government that those few that still remain shall be withdrawn with the least possible delay. Further, as from the date of entry into force of the Treaty of Peace, it will be necessary for Allied Military Government, which has long been restricted to the part of Venezia Giulia west of the so-called Morgan Line and to the Province of Udine, to be finally brought to an end.

In order (1) that the position of the aforesaid United States Forces during the period while they remain in Italy may be defined, particularly as regards matters of jurisdiction, and that certain ambiguities which otherwise might arise in regard to the facilities to be afforded them may be removed, and in order (2) to provide for the smooth transfer of responsibility from the hands of Allied Military Government to the hands of the Italian Government, discussions have taken place between representatives of the United States Government and the Italian Government who have agreed upon the provisions set out in the annex of which Part I relates to the position of the United States Forces and Part II to the transfer of responsibility of the Allied Military Government.

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<sup>1</sup> Treaty signed at Paris Feb. 10, 1947 (TIAS 1648), *ante*, vol. 4, p. 334.