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ELF - 500 - seen Aug. 13 Oct

Comments - pretty teen & have 7 exclusive openings to 1400 cars

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To See 1A. Please take such extracts as you
wish, & pass file quickly. A.S. will bring
1A to notice of such Sub-Commissions as
should see it - e.g. PS & PH.

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Abolition Cal.

J. A. C. S. - Should AMSE (P) be added to circulation list, please?
 & Infield White major.

13 Oct 43.

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Minute 2. Yes. Not necessary to refer to me on such an obvious ~~two~~ point. As do not appear to have seen 1A.

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should see it - e.g. PS & PH.

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J. A. C. S. . Showed Anna (P) he added to circulation list, please?
 24-43. 5-Infants White major.

13 Oct- 43.

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Minute 2. Yes. Not necessary to refer to me on such an obvious ~~see~~ point. AS do not appear to have seen 1A. They should - before A46(P).

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P. H.

To see 1A. Please initial and pass.

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D. Hurdley - Smith 440-441 R. 2nd.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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15 October 1943

TO: J.A.C.S. (3 copies) ✓
AMG(P) (1 copy)
M.G. School and Holding Centre. (1 copy)

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A nominal roll of British Officers on the strength of AMG HQ Sicily, and attached and surplus officers is appended, and shows the various appointments held by these officers.

This list may be useful to the heads of the subcommissions in so far as the specialist officers are concerned.

R. B. Barratt

R. B. BARRATT
Major
Mil., Govt., Sect.

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SUBJECT:-Personnel.

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AMGOT/99/HQ.

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11 Oct 43.

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Attached hereto are :-

- (a) List of all officers filling vacancies on Amgot W.E.
- (b) List of all officers attached.
- (c) " " " 'Pool' Officers.
- (d) " " " officers sent to Region 2.
- ~~(e) " " " " known to be in Region 3.~~

Verification of certain details in respect of "Pool" officers is still awaited from Mideast. On receipt of this you will be informed and requested to carry out postings to Regions 4, 5 or 6 W.E.

/s/ ?

Major-General,
C.C.A.O.

WHS/JMc.

NOMINAL ROLL OF ATTACHED OFFICERS.

Lt. Col.
W/Comd.
Major

C. A. Gunston
E. T. Beer
A. Crowther

R. A.
R.A.F.
R.E.

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NOMINAL ROLL OF "POOL" OFFICERS

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Major	A. Watts.	R. C. Sigs.
"	J.E. Holmstrom	R.E.
"	V.E. Simcock	
"	E.G. Fricker	
"	Young	
"	D.A.W. Ruck	Int. Corps.
Capt.	J.H. Burbank	
"	H.D.R. O'Brien	Gen. List
"	E.A.G.S. Bailey	K.O.R.R.
"	T.M. Mills	
"	Harris, H.G.	Int. Corps.
"	E. Scicluna	
Lieut.	P. Carigue	R.F. Attd. I.C.
"	W.R. Hartley	
"	E.T. Lonman	
"	K. Heller	R.A.S.C.
"	W.G. Bryce	R.A.
"	J.T. Gollop	H.L.I.
"	G. Watson	H.L.I.
"	M. Beresford	R.T.R.
"	G. Campbell	R.A.
"	P.E. Clarke	Int. Corps.
Flt/Lt.	C. Stott	R.A.F.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS SENT TO REGION II.

<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Regt. or Corps.</u>
Gp. Capt.	C. E. Benson	R.A.F.
Capt.	J. MacPherson	R.A.
Capt.	A.H. Dauncey	Gen. List
Capt.	L. Frampton	Gen. List
Lieut.	G.H. Tipping	R.A.
Lieut.	B. L. Drage	R.A.S.C.
Wing Cndr.	E. T. Beer	R.A.F.
Major	F. S. McFadden	R.A.
Major	P. Stampe	Int. Corps.
Capt.	A.C. Saunders, OBE.	Gen. List
Capt.	Uttley	
Major	P.F. Benton-Jones	R.A.
Major	A.W.L. Franklin	R.A.S.C.
Major	J.E. Holmstrom	R.E.
Major	C.P. Hebert	Canadian Inf. Corps.
Capt.	W. Drummond-Young	
Flt/Lt	G. Stott	R.A.F.
Lt. Col.	H. Lloyd-Carson	E. Lancs R.
Major	J.R. Pollock	Gen. List 4644
Major	J.F. Millard	K.A.R.
Capt.	E.A.C.S. Bailey	K.O.R.R.
Capt.	F. Rawlings	Gen. List
Lieut.	J.T. Gollop	H.L.I.
Lieut.	M. Beresford	R.T.R.
Lieut.	G. Campbell	R.A.
Lieut.	E.T. Lonman	
Lieut.	G. Watson	H.L.I.
Lieut.	A.W. Purvis	R. Fus.
Lieut.	P.E. Clarke	Int. Corps.
Capt.	H.D.R. O'Brien	Gen. List
Major	V.E. Simcock	
Major	D.A.W. Ruck	Int. Corps.
Capt.	W.A. Moody	Gen. List.
Capt.	G.H. Ryper	3 H.
Lieut.	P. Carigue	R.F.
Lieut.	W.R. Hartley	
Lieut.	K. Heller	R.A.S.C.
Capt.	H.G. Harris	Int. Corps.
Major	A. Watts	R.C. Sigs.
Capt.	B.E. Dreyfus	K.R.R.C.
Capt.	F.J. Russi	5 R.I.D.G.
Major	H.B. Follet	R.A.M.C.
Major	W.D.R. Thompson	R.A.M.C.
Capt.	C.T. Jones	R.A.M.C.

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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON ANGOT WAR ESTABLISHMENT

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<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Regt. or Corps</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
Maj-General	Lord Rennell, C.B.	Staff	C.C.A.O.
Lt.-Col.	T. Farley-Smith, CBE	R.W.A.F.F.	A.C.S.O.
Major	G.R. Gayre	A.E.C.	Asst. Educ. Advisor
Major	D. Morley-Fletcher	R.B.	Admin. Officer
Major	D.G.H.H. Smith	London Scottish	"
Capt.	A.S. Farrar	R.A.S.C.	Asst. Admin. Officer
Major	W.H. Pearey	R.N.F.	Supply Officer
Capt.	R. W. Harriman	R.A.	Camp Commandant
Capt.	J. Carter	R.A.S.C.	Transport Officer
Lt. (QM)	R.E. Sinclair	A.S.H.	Quartermaster
Major	D.G. Pirie	Coldstream Gds.	M.A. to C.C.A.O.
Lt. Col.	H.E. Rowe	Gloster R.	Chief Jud. Officer
Major	C.I.F. Gilshenan	W. Yorks	Judicial Officer
Major	A.C. Wright	Gen. List.	"
Major	G.G. Hannaford	Int. Corps.	"
Major	I.G.H. Campbell	R.D.	"
Capt.	H.F.F. Farrer, TD	K.R.R.C.	"
Capt.	G.M. Davis	13/18 H.	"
Capt.	A.C.J. German	R.A.C.	"
Sg/Ldr.	A.H.M.M. Dickie	R.A.F.	"
Major	A.W.L. Franklin	R.A.S.C.	"
Capt.	B.E. Dreyfus	K.R.R.C.	"
Lieut.	E.D.W. Matthews	R.T.R.	"
Colonel	A.P. Graftley-Smith	C.L.Y.	"
Lt. Col.	A.G. Tubb	Gen. List	Chief Fin. Officer
Major	R.H. Wright	R.A.O.C.	Chief Accountant
Capt.	W.B. Scott	R.A.C.	Accounting Officer
Capt.	R.J. Stubbs	Gen. List	"
Capt.	A.H. Dauncey	Gen. List	"
Lieut.	G.H. Tipping	R.A.	"
Lieut.	C. Lefevre	Gen. List	"
Lieut.	S.M. McGraw	Gen. List	"
Lt. Col.	A.T. Cross, MC	R.W.F.	"
Lt. Col.	C.C. Hayes	Gen. List	Chief Revenue Off.
Capt.	T.W. Smith	R.A.	Revenue Officer
Capt.	H.C. Read	R.A.	"
Major	T.W. Gilbertson	R.A.	"
			Commissioner of
			Customs and Excise
			Customs Officer
			"
			Bank Officer
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			Insurance Officer
Capt.	J. Macpherson	R.A.	
Lieut.	W.P. Dryburgh	Gen. List	
Major	F.S. McFadzean	R.A.	
Capt.	W.F. Cook	R.A.S.C.	
Capt.	A.G. Withers	Gen. List	
Major	J. Osmon	R.A.S.C.	

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Major	G.G. Hammond	Int. Corps.	"	"
Major	I.G.E. Campbell	R.B.	"	"
Capt.	H.F.F. Farrer, TD	K.R.R.C.	"	"
Capt.	G.M. Davis	13/18 H.	"	"
Capt.	A.C.J. Gorman	R.A.C.	"	"
Sq/Ldr.	A.H.M.M. Dickie	R.A.F.	"	"
Major	A.W.L. Franklin	R.A.S.C.	"	"
Capt.	B.E. Dreyfus	K.R.R.C.	"	"
Lieut.	E.D.W. Matthews	R.T.R.	"	"
Colonel	A.P. Graffey-Smith	C.L.Y.	"	"
Lt. Col.	A.G. Tubb	Gen. List	"	"
Major	R.H. Wright	R.A.O.C.	"	"
Capt.	W.B. Scott	R.A.C.	"	"
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Capt.	I. Frampton	Gen. List	"	"
Major	H.S. Ruddick	Gen. List	"	"
Capt.	M.A. Hebb	R.A.	"	"
Capt.	F.A.C. Leary	R.A.	"	"
Major	P. Stampe	Int. Corps	"	"
Major	J.C.D. Scarlett	Gen. List	"	"
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Major	C.A. Spencer	R.A.S.C.	"	"
Capt.	A.S. Gurney	Pioneer Corps	"	"
Lieut.	M. Jarman	R.A.	"	"
Lieut.	B.L. Drage	R.A.S.C.	"	"
Capt.	T.B. Carr	Worcs. Regt.	"	"
Major	J. Chayton	Gen. List	"	"
Capt.	J.A. Liddell	R.A.	"	"
Lieut.	G.F. Pike	R.A.	"	"
Major	A.G.A. Sutton	Gen. List	"	"
Major	D.A. Boyd	R.E.	"	"

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Rank	Name	Regt. or Corps	Appointment
Major	T. Matthews	R.A.	Labour Officer
Major	I. de L. Raddice	Gen. List	"
Capt.	Uttley		"
Colonel	D. G. Cheyne, OBE, MC.	R.A.M.C.	Dir. of Public Health
Lt. Col.	D. C. MacDonald, MC	R.A.M.C.	Dir. of Medical Org.
Major	L. G. Norman	R.A.M.C.	Hospital Accommodation Off.
Lt. (QM)	J. R. Arno	R.A.M.C.	Medical Supplies Officer
Lt. (QM)	F. W. Light	R.A.M.C.	"
Major	G. M. Frizelle	R.A.M.C.	"
Major	H. M. Brown	R.A.M.C.	Pathology Officer
Major	H. B. Pollitt	R.A.M.C.	Pub. Health Org. Officer
Capt.	W. MacKenzie	R.A.M.C.	Field Service Officer (PH)
Capt.	A. S. O'Hara	R.A.M.C.	"
Capt.	B. P. Royston.	R.C.A.M.C.	Organization Officer
Capt.	C. T. Jones	R.A.M.C.	"
Major	W. D. R. Thompson	R.A.M.C.	Disease Control Officer
Major	P. F. Benton-Jones	R.A.M.C.	Sanitation Officer
Capt.	G. J. Grantham	R.A.M.C.	Director of Public Welfare.
Lt. Col.	R. M. J. Martin	R.A.	Welfare Officer
		Gen. List	Deputy Commissioner of
Lt. Col.	H. Lloyd-Carson		Public Safety
Major	G. H. L. Mason	E. Lances	Advisor of Civil Defence
Capt.	A. J. Brown	R.A.	Fire Officer
Major	M. P. Lothian, MC	Gen. List	"
Capt.	W. H. Alden	A. & S.H.	Prison Officer
Capt.	A. W. Battersby	Leics. R.	"
Capt.	W. C. Ballance	Int. Corps.	"
Major	G. Richardson	Gen. List	Traffic & Licensing Officer
Capt.	H. Rutherford	Gen. List	Supt. Special Police
Lieut.	L. V. Gale	Gen. List	Special Police Officer
Major	E. W. Aust.	Gen. List	"
Capt.	G. H. Ryper	3 H	Supt. of Personnel & Trg.
Lt. (QM)	A. E. Warner	Gen. List	Quartermaster
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Major	G. F. Hickenbotham	Gen. List	"
Major	A. W. Rowlerson	Gen. List	"
Major	G. T. A. Bartlett	Gen. List	"
"	J. Downer	Gen. List	Local Police Officer
"	B. J. Hefford	"	"
"	J. R. Pollock	"	"
"	T. W. J. Walters	"	"
Capt.	R. A. Russell	"	"
"	H. Baker	"	"
"	J. Barron	"	"
"	A. F. Brett	"	"
"	A. C. Saunders, CMM	"	"

Lt. Col.	H. Lloyd-Carson	E. Lances	Public Safety
Major	G.H.L. Mason	R.A.	Advisor of Civil Defence
Capt.	A. J. Brown	Gen. List	Fire Officer
Major	M.P. Lothian, MC	A. & S.H.	"
Capt.	W.H. Alden	Leics. R.	Prison Officer
Capt.	A.W. Battersby	Int. Corps.	"
Capt.	W.C. Ballance	Gen. List	"
Major	G. Richardson	Gen. List	Traffic & Licensing Officer
Capt.	H. Rutherford	Gen. List	Supt. Special Police
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"	A.C. Saunders OBE	"	"
"	H.J. Brown	"	"
"	P. E. Coxhead	"	"
"	G.C.F. Duncan	"	"
"	E.C. Bond	"	"
"	G. East	"	"
"	J. F. Davies	"	"
"	B.W.H. Dyer	"	"
"	C.E. Godbold	"	"
"	W. R. Hare	"	"
"	G. F. Hart	"	"
"	W. A. Lacey	"	"
"	J.A. McKay	"	"
"	J. T. Manuel	"	"
"	F. Massingberd-Mundy	"	"
"	W.A. Moody	"	"
"	L.E.P. Parker	"	"
"	F. Rawlings	"	"
"	R.R. Reynolds	"	"
"	W.I.R. Wilkins	"	"

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"	P.H. Bricknell	"	"
"	W.E.J. Bullock	"	"
"	E.F. Cocks	"	"
"	G.W.E. Coult	"	"
"	J.E.H. Dunstan	"	"
"	L.A.E. Eddings	"	"
"	J.B. Fleetwood	"	"
"	F.G. Geach	"	"
"	H.R. Hanbury	"	"
"	F.C.V. Hayward	"	"
"	D.J. Hopkins	"	"
"	R. Hunt	"	"
"	R.W. Hobbs	"	"
"	A. Hunter	"	"
"	T.P. Hunter	"	"
"	G. Jones	"	"
"	J. Kane	"	"
"	G.E. Lee	"	"
"	A.G. Mack	"	"
"	C. Noble	"	"
"	E.J. Roberts	"	"
"	F.H. Strand	"	"
"	J. Taylor	"	"
"	W.L. Wilson	"	"
"	C.R.S. Harris	"	"
Lt. Col.	H.P. Bundy	R.A.	Property Custodian
Major	F.H.J. Maxse	R. Sussex R.	Assistant Custodian
Capt.	E.J.W. Hellmuth	R.A.S.C.	"
Capt.	F.J. Russi	5 R.I.D.G.	"
Lieut.	L.A. Beeson	Gen. List	"
Gp/Capt.	C.E. Benson	R.A.F.	Regional Mil. Administrator
Colonel	R.J.P. Thorne Thorne, OBE	Bufs (Cyprus R)	"
Lt-Col.	Lord G. Wellesley	Grenadier Gds.	Provincial Mil.
Lt-Col.	J.D. Thurburn. M.C.	R.A.	"
Lt-Col.	C.A. French. M.C.	R.A.O.C.	"
Major	J.F. Millard	K.A.R.	"
Major	F.G.R. Elwes	Gen. List	"
Lt-Col.	S.J. Borg	R.M.A.	Military Administrators
Lt-Col.	F.C. Yeo MBE. MM.	Foresters	"
Lt-Col.	E.M.J. Nichols. DSO. MC.	E. Surrey R.	"
Major	C.P. Herbert	Canadian Inf. Corps	"
Major	H. Ebsworth	Gen. List	"
Lt-Col.	Mon. P. Rodd	Welsh Cds.	"
Major	A.N. Hancock	Int. Corps	"
Major	A.S. Giles. OBE. MC.	Foresters	"
Major	W.H. Ousley	Int. Corps	"
Major	J.J. Keigwin	Gen. List	"
Major	E.C. Petter	Int. Corps	"
Major	H. Dring	S. Lanes R.	"

"	A.G.Mack	R.A.	"
"	C.Noble	R.Sussex R.	"
"	E.J.Roberts	R.A.S.C.	"
"	F.H.Strand	5 R.I.D.G.	"
"	J.Taylor	Gen. List	"
"	W.L.Wilson	R.A.F.	"
"	C.R.S.Harris	Buffs (Cyprus R)	"
Lt.Col.	H.P.Bundy	Grenadier Gds.	"
Major	F.H.J.Maxse	R.A.	"
Capt.	E.J.W.Hellmuth	R.A.O.C.	"
Capt.	F.J.Russi	K.A.R.	"
Capt.	L.A.Beeson	Gen. List	"
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Lt-Col.	C.P.Herbert	Int. Corps	"
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Major	Mon. P. Rodd	Int. Corps	"
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Major	E.G.Petter	Grenadier Gds.	"
Major	H.Dring	Int. Corps	"
Major	R.Crivon	Int. Corps	"
Capt.	C.F.Moore	R.A.	"
"	V.D.Kellaart	R.A.	"
"	A.J.P.Maude	Gen. List	"
"	A.J.Shove	Grenadier Gds.	"
"	E.A.C.Talbot	Int. Corps	"
"	C.W.Atkinson-Grimshaw	Gen.List	"
"	D.C.Cunningham	Gen.List	"
"	J.M.Pearson	Q.O.C.H.C.	"
"	E.W.Abel	R.A.	"
"	R.C.Kirkpatrick	Gen. List	"
"	E.Chart	Gen. List	"
"	J.Zervudachi	Gen. List	"
"	F.A.Pearl	Gen. List	"
"	L.A.Dent	Gen. List	"
"	R.H.L.DeThierry. MC.	Int. Corps	"
"	E.C.Beman	Int. Corps	"
"	H.L.Thornitt-Smith	Gen. List	"
"	H.R.Kennedy	Hampshire Regt.	"
"	P.A.Negretti	Black Watch	"

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Capt.	H.C. Corbin	Gen. List	"
Lieut.	E.R. Beard	Gen. List	"
Lieut.	A.W. Purvis	R. Fus.	"
Lieut.	P. Vos	8 H	"
Lieut.	H.E. Marshall	R.A.C.	"
Lieut.	T.C. Shanks	Gen. List	"
Lieut.	J.W.L. Butcher	S. Lances	"

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Para. 7. Communications.

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SUBJECT: Administrative Lessons from Operations in Sicily.

TO : Chief Administrative Officer, A.F.H.Q.

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1. Reference request contained in your letter of 8 September under above heading attached is one (1) copy of the report dated 22 September received from HQ. AMC.

2. Your attention is drawn to Para 2 (i) and Para 8 (ii) and (iii). This section is now in touch with Assistant Director of Hirings and Claims with regard to requisitioning, and with the office of the DMS with regard to coordination between medical services and A.M.G. Officers responsible for public health. Approach is also being made to HQ. CIC and the Provost Marshall Section.

J. C. HOLMES,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Chief, Military Government Section.

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TO : M.G.S.,
A.F.H.Q.

File No. AMGOT/58/HQ.

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

22 Sept. 1943.

1. With reference to request contained in your memorandum of 9 Sept. 43, the following is a consolidation and summary of points raised in memoranda submitted by AMGOT field officers on this subject.

2. AMGOT and its relations with other units.

(i) AMGOT started in the Sicilian operation with one big handicap. It was, to almost all concerned in the operation, a new branch, functions and raison d'être were neither appreciated nor understood by the fighting services. The first task was therefore to "sell" AMGOT. This was achieved with some measure of success at the top, but efforts to penetrate the lower formations were not successful. It is, therefore, of great importance that during the planning stage opportunities should be given for putting all concerned in the picture as regards the role which AMGOT is to play in the operation.

(ii) Furthermore, AMGOT officers attached to assault forces should join their units well in advance of "D" day, not only to carry out what has been mentioned in the above paragraph, but also to coordinate their activities with those of the various army units with which they are most likely to be in contact, e.g. C.I.C., F.S.P. etc.

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(ii) If they do not land with their own vehicles officers cannot get into cities at the time of their capture, nor can they properly supervise the large areas for which they usually find themselves responsible.

5. AMGOT Personnel

(i) In the early stages all specialist officers must be prepared to do the work of C.A.Os.

(ii) Under the present organization AMGOT officers are not provided with sufficient GR/LM as clerks, interpreters, guards and for other basic duties. There have been numerous cases of looting both by the civil population and the troops, which might have been alleviated by the presence of a body of troops under the control of AMGOT. There is no such body provided, in the AMGOT organization, and the strength of C.M.Ps. and F.S.S.

in relation to the number of villages in a metropolitan country, such as Sicily, has been shown to be lamentably small. Shortage of GR/AM personnel heavily handicapped AMGOT officers in their attempts to prevent looting and the enforcement of the Proclamations, in particular curfew for the civilians and the "Out of Bounds" notices for troops. In cases where the advance was particularly rapid it often occurred that a town was left completely devoid of troops, particularly if the axis of advance had altered. This aggravated the problem for the AMGOT officer who found himself the sole person in uniform in a village or town, thus more strongly emphasizing the necessity for some form of accompanying OR/AM.

(iii) Other personnel points raised included the following:

- ✓ (a) That some of the men, selected for their knowledge of the Sicilian dialect, were of little value in translating **4634m** into English, or vice-versa on paper.
- (b) That they should receive more training concerning their attitude and behavior towards the inhabitants.
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(iii) A lack of sufficient instruction with respect to procedure of requisitioning property caused considerable confusion. This subject will be covered by more definite instructions from Headquarters AMGOT in the future.

(s) CHARLES M. SPOFFORD.
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