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ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION ON THE MAINLAND OF ITALY 4961

PREVIOUS A.F.H.Q. INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The effect of this instruction is to separate local from general administration (see A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 11) by removing all responsibility for general administration from H.Q. No. 2 District.
2. A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 63, cs, remains undisturbed in principle. Where it conflicts in detail with this memorandum the provisions of this memorandum shall stand.
3. A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, remains operative. Where it conflicts in respect of nomenclature or other detail with this memorandum the provisions of this memorandum shall stand.
4. A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memoranda Nos. 60 and 63, cs, will be amended in due course.

OBJECT AND NOMENCLATURE.

5. This Memorandum sets up on the Mainland of ITALY an organization to be known as "A.F.H.Q. Advanced Administrative Echelon."
6. The short title and telegraphic address of this organization shall be "FLAHEO."
7. The head of the organization is entitled Deputy Chief Administrative Officer FLAHEO (short title D/C.A.O.)

ORGANIZATION.

3. The Manning List (U.S.) and "E.S. (Pr.) will be published separately and together will provide for an administrative staff analogous to that of A.F.H.Q.

FUNCTIONS - GENERAL.

2. The functions of FLAHEO as the Advanced Echelon of A.F.H.Q. are:



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#### ORGANIZATION.

8. The Manning List (U.S.) and "E.E. (Br.) will be published separately and together will provide for an administrative staff analogous to that of A.F.H.Q.

#### FUNCTIONS - GENERAL.

9. The functions of FLAMEO as the Advanced Echelon of A.F.H.Q. are:

a. To coordinate on the Mainland of ITALY all matters of general administration including through movements, use of ports, acceptance of shipping and allocation of tonnages between ground and air. For these purposes, in accordance with policies provided by A.F.H.Q. it will act in the name of, and with the authority of, A.F.H.Q.

b. On its British side, to control and direct all British general administrative matters on the Mainland of ITALY in accordance with relevant appendices to this Memorandum (see par. 15). For these purposes Heads of British Services at A.F.H.Q. will deal direct on Service matters with their deputies at FLAMEO. For comparable U.S. arrangements see relevant Appendices.

c. In dealing with the ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, to represent A.F.H.Q. on military administrative matters in accordance with the separate instructions governing such relationships.

d. To make the necessary administrative arrangements to support the operations of 15 Army Group and N.A.A.F. respectively or, where adequate arrangements cannot be made, to inform A.F.H.Q. and the appropriate Commanders accordingly.

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## SPECIAL FUNCTIONS OF D/C.A.C.

10. The D/C.A.C. in addition to his duties as head of FLAMBO will also act as personal administrative adviser to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group.

11. The D/C.A.C. will maintain at H.Q. 15 Army Group such U.S. and British representatives as are mutually agreed with the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group as being adequate for this purpose.

## OTHER SPECIAL FUNCTIONS.

12. Chief Engineer, 15 Army Group.

The Chief Engineer, 15 Army Group, in addition to his other duties, will act on the Mainland of ITALY as Deputy for the Chief Engineer, A.F.H.Q. For British Engineering matters his relationship with the D.D. of W. FLAMBO will be that normally obtaining in a British Headquarters between a Chief Engineer and a Director of Works carried on the same establishment.

13. The Chief Signal Officer, 15 Army Group, in addition to his other duties, will act on the mainland of ITALY as deputy for the Chief Signal Officer, A.F.H.Q.

## CHANNELS FOR MAINTENANCE.

14. The channels of communication for maintenance will be those established in A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, es, the general administrative duties allotted therein for Phase II to No. 2 District being now performed by FLAMBO (see par. 4).

## SPECIAL CHANNELS.

15. Detailed instructions on channels of communication for the subjects shown below will be issued as appendices to this memorandum by this headquarters:

Appendix B	U.S. personnel matters
" C	British "A" matters
" D	British "IS" matters
" E	C-3(Orig) - (Brit C(SD)) - matters
" F	Engr matters
" G	Signal matters (U.S. and Br.)
" H	U.S. supply matters
" I	Matters affecting:

(2) ITALIAN Military

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	(a) ITALIAN Military
	(b) ITALIAN Civil authorities.

16. As each appendix is published it will be attached by the recipient to the copy held of this memorandum and the memorandum itself indorsed accordingly on the schedule attached to it for the purpose.

#### ATTACHMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

17. Special Staff (U.S.) and Heads of Services (Brit) at A.F.H.Q. will nominate to work at FIABO such special representatives as are required by the D/O.A.C.

Initially the following will be nominated by Heads of Services to meet the quantity of work arising:

- a. Pet Sec.  
Advisers on bulk storage, distribution and tankers.
- b. Other Services (Brit)  
Local purchase representatives.
- c. S.M. Sec.  
Coal and C.E.M.T.O. representatives.

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H.Q. No. 2 DISTRICT.

19. H.Q. No. 2 District will be separately established on the "War Establishment of a British "H.Q. I of C., Area" and will perform the normal function of such an organization. H.Q. No. 2 District will be under command A.F.H.Q. for all purposes. The A.F.H.Q. command channel will be through FLANCO except where varied in the Appendices to this memorandum (see par. 15).

# DIAGNOSTIC ORGANIZATION.

19. The organization intended is outlined at Appendix A.

REVOTIVE DATE.

20. The provisions of this memorandum will become fully effective on 24 October 1943. From 24 October 1943, Phase II of A.F.H.O. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, will also be effective. From the date of the publication of this Memorandum G.O.C. No. 2 District (FORFEASE):

a. will continue under that title to perform the functions set for W.C. No. 2 District in A.F.H.C. Administrative Memorandum No. 63, cs, Phase I.

b. Will make such preparatory arrangements for the change to Phase II of A.F.M.O. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, and the operation of this Memorandum as are agreed between him and Commanding General, Fifth (U.S.) Army.

c. will undertake the duties set out in pars. 10 and 11 above.

By command of General HASTINGS:

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Schedule of Appendices.

T.A. DAVIS,  
Brigadier General, USA,  
Adjutant General.

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* E	G-3 (Org) --(British G(SD))matters	
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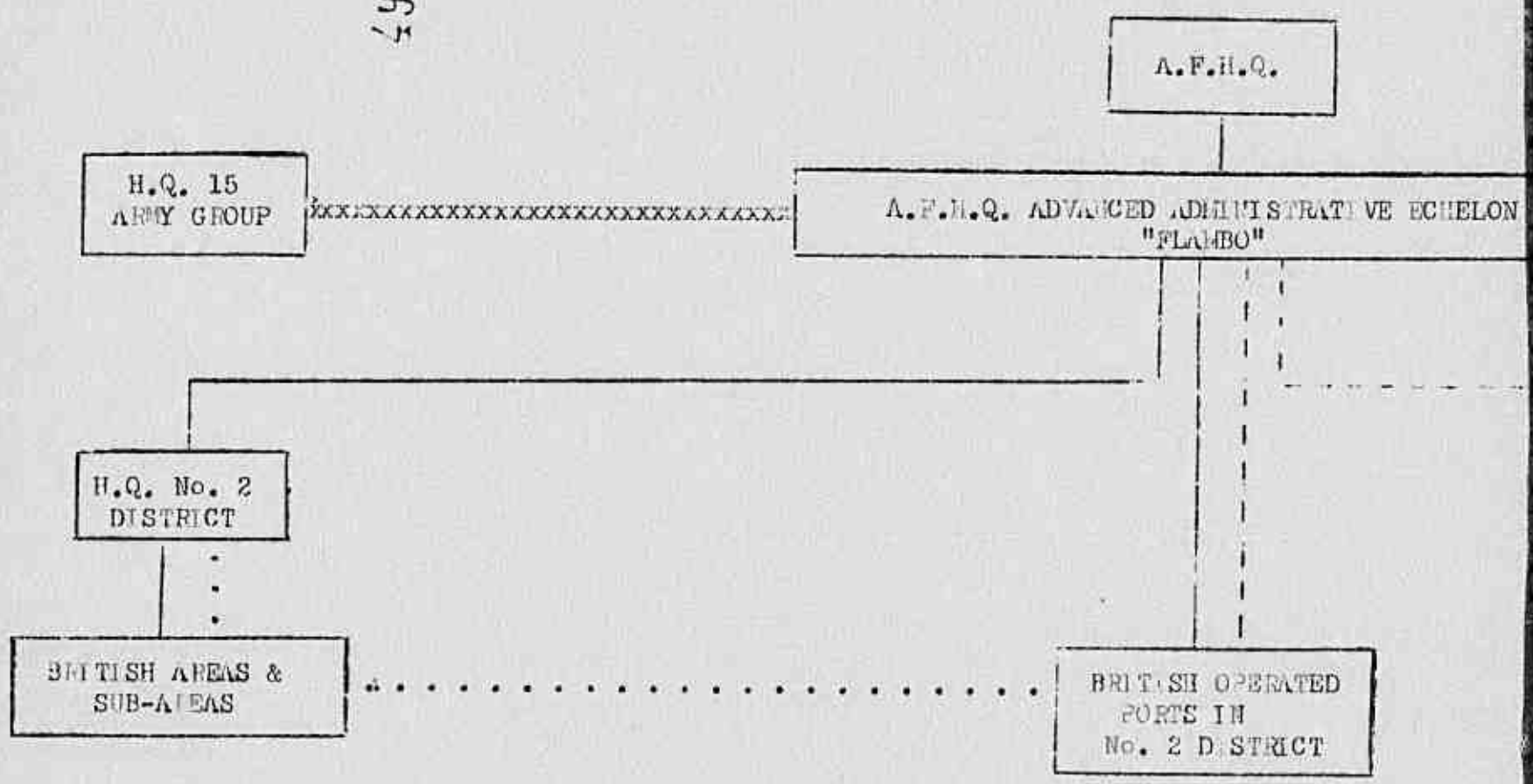
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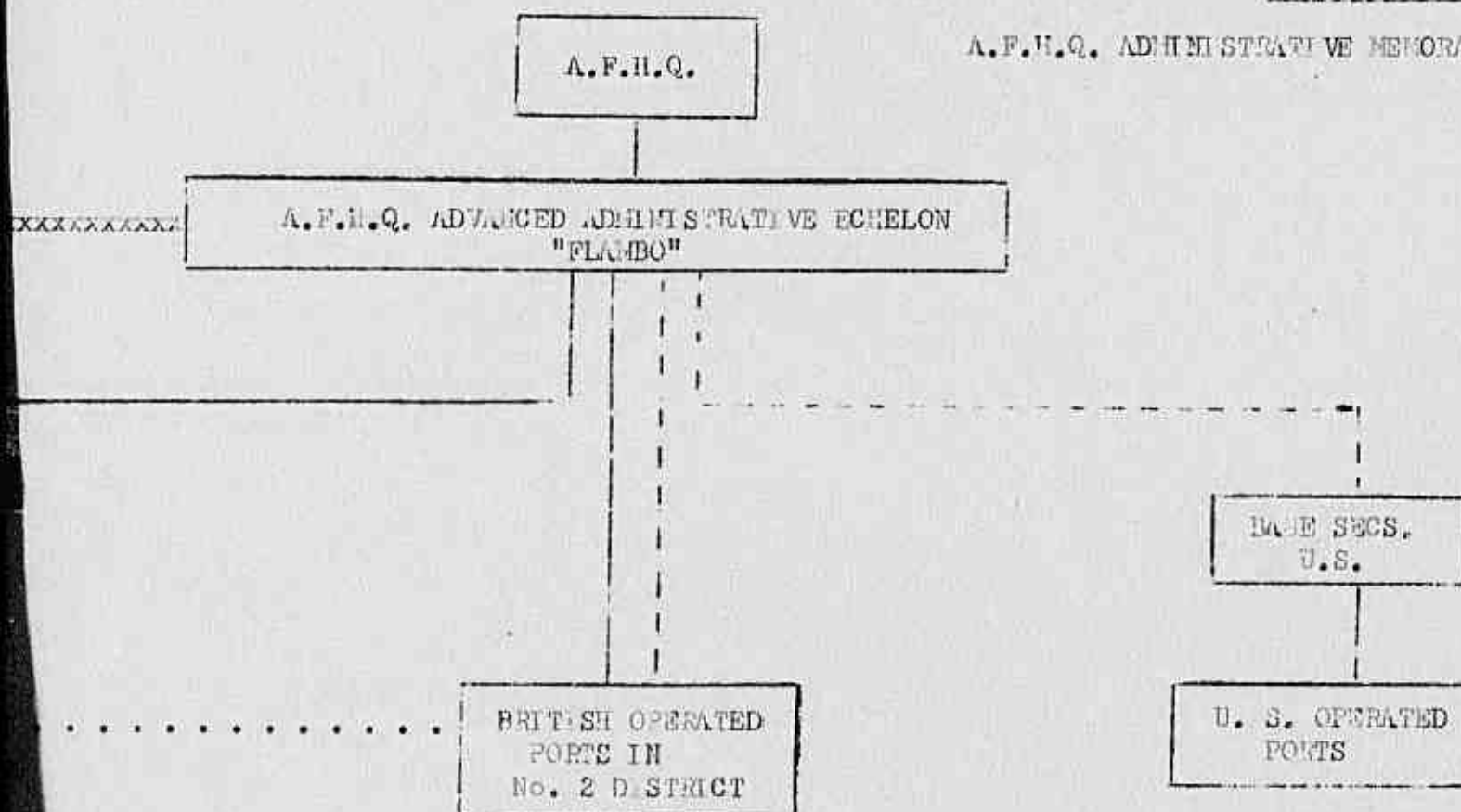


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APPENDIX 'A'

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Command Channels (see paras 9, 15 and 19)
- xxxxxxxxxxxxx Channel for operational maintenance priorities.
- - - - - Channel for co-ordination of inter-allied maintenance.
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U.S. PERSONNEL MATTERS

1. The U.S. contingent of FLAIBO will not be self-sustaining administratively. It will be attached for supply and administration to the U.S. Contingent, 15th Army Group, (or to the nearest U.S. Army unit having administration facilities). 4956

2. Channels of communication on personnel matters:

a. Direct to C. G. NATOUSA:

- (1). Reclassification
- (2). Promotion of officers
- (3). Transfer of all personnel
- (4). Procurement and replacement of personnel
- (5). Decorations, citations, honors and awards
- (6). Rotation

b. Direct to C. G., U.S. Contingent, 15th Army Group (or to the commander of the U.S. Army unit to which attached for supply and administration, if not attached to 15th Army Group):

- (1). Routine personnel reports
- (2). Pay
- (3). Postal
- (4). Promotion of enlisted men.
- (5). Disciplinary matters beyond the authority of the senior U. S. Army officer, FLAIBO.
- (6). Morale
- (7). Special Service



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Channels of Communication

British "A" Matters.

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1. Personal Service Matters.

- (a) Disciplinary matters which are connected with the delegation of legal powers by Commander 15 Army Group, will be referred by Fifth Army, Eighth Army, and any other formation under command H.Q. 15 Army Group, direct to H.Q. 15 Army Group.  
"A" Staff at FLABO will be available to give advice to Commander 15 Army Group on any disciplinary matters referred to him.
- (b) H.Q. 2 District will deal direct in such matters with AFHQ, since the powers of the Commander No. 2 District are derived from the CAO AFHQ.
- (c) On all Personal Service matters other than above, Fifth Army, Eighth Army, and No. 2 District will deal direct with AFHQ. Such matters will include financial questions affecting pay and allowances, legal questions, all enquiries, disciplinary or otherwise, on personal matters, leave, dress, and ceremonial.

2. Other "A" Matters.

- (a) Fifth Army, Eighth Army, and H.Q. 2 District, will deal with FLABO in all "A" matters other than those in para 1 above, or those which are normally referred direct to GICQ, 2nd Echelon. The principal matters are :-

Formation or disbandment of Units (formation or disbandment orders will be issued only by AFHQ)  
Reinforcements  
Graves Registration

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## 2. Other "A" Matters.

(a) Fifth Army, Eighth Army, and H.Q. 2 District, will deal with FLAIBO in all "A" matters other than those in para 1 above, or those which are normally referred direct to GHQ, 2nd Echelon. The principal matters are :-

Formation or disbandment of Units (formation or disbandment orders will be issued only by AFHQ)

Reinforcements  
Graves Registration  
Medical  
Provost  
Prisoners of War  
Welfare and Recreation  
Education

(b) Referring to reinforcements, the scale to be held in Italy will be laid down by AFHQ after consultation with H.Q. 15 Army Group.

Reinforcements to maintain unit holding will be despatched from North Africa or Mideast under arrangements made by AFHQ.

On arrival in Italy they will pass into Corps Reinforcement Units under control of FLAIBO. It will be the responsibility of FLAIBO to send forward these reinforcements to formations in accordance with the priority decided by H.Q. 15 Army Group.

All extraordinary demands for reinforcements will be passed by Fifth Army, Eighth Army, or No. 2 District, to FLAIBO. If FLAIBO are unable to provide the reinforcements, and H.Q. 15 Army Group agree that they are necessary, they will forward the demand to AFHQ.

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Channels of Communication

British "M.S." Matters

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1. Eighth Army, and other British formations under command 15 Army Group, will deal direct with AFHQ except on those M.S. matters which have been reserved by Commander 15 Army Group for his decision, in which case they will deal with H.Q. 15 Army Group.

Those matters are :-

Appointment of Brigadiers and above.

All Honours and awards (immediate and periodical).

2. No. 2 District will deal direct with AFHQ.
3. FLAIBO will deal with AFHQ only in such M.S. matters as affect the staff of FLAIBO.



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CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION RELATING TO ORDER OF BATTLE,  
MOVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT PRIORITIES, ETC.  
ON OR TO THE MAINLAND OF ITALY.

1. DATE - Effective 24 October 1943, and until such time as this headquarters shall move to ITALY, the following channels of communication are prescribed for matters relating to:

- a. Order of Battle (Troop List)
- b. Priorities for issue of vehicles and equipment in short supply (Controlled Stores)
- c. Priorities for movement of units and vehicles into ITALY.

2. a. Order of Battle - BRITISH

- (1) Separate Orders of Battle will be prepared at this headquarters for such subordinate formations, districts or other bodies as may from time to time be necessary.
- (2) Transfers from one Order of Battle to another will be authorized only by this headquarters.
- (3) Recommendations for alterations in Orders of Battle will be submitted to this headquarters -
  - (a) For combat units through command channels.
  - (b) For administrative units through command channels on the recommendation of AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.
- (4) In circumstances which prevent reference to this headquarters, HQ 15th Army Group will act in the matter in consultation with the D/CAO on behalf of this headquarters and will report the action taken as early as possible.

b. Troop List - U.S. No change from present procedure.

c. Transfer of units and/or equipment between British and US Forces.

The provisions of AG 400-3(GEN)CCT-AGM, this headquarters, dated 10 September 1943, apply.

3. a. Equipment - BRITISH. Demands for vehicles and Controlled Stores from Fifth Army (for British units) and Eighth Army will be passed to 15th Army

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Group, who will state their requirements to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon giving priorities where necessary, and destinations for the vehicles and stores. Similarly, demands by districts will be passed through AFHQ Administrative Echelon to 15th Army Group. These requirements will be implemented by the Advanced Echelon, who will decide from which depot or park the vehicles and stores are to come, and will arrange issue from ITALY or SICILY. If requirements cannot be met from ITALY or SICILY, the Advanced Echelon will demand on this headquarters, who will release from NORTH AFRICA or arrange issue from the MIDDLE EAST if the material is available there. This headquarters will arrange with its Advanced Echelon what target of replacement vehicles and Controlled Stores is to be established in ITALY. This will be broken down by the Advanced Echelon into quantities to be held at various locations.

- b. Equipment - U.S. Through normal U.S. channels.
  - c. Signal Supplies. See Appendix "C".
4. a. Movements.
- (1) Priorities for movements of all units and vehicles into the mainland of ITALY, ground and air, will be selected by 15th Army Group, who will prepare an overall priority list and keep it up to date at all times, furnishing copies to this headquarters and other headquarters concerned. Requirements of No. 2 District will be submitted through AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.
  - (2) Except from SICILY, all moves into the mainland of ITALY will be controlled by this headquarters.
  - (3) Moves within the mainland of ITALY and from SICILY to the mainland of ITALY will be controlled by AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon according to policy prescribed by 15th Army Group.
- b. Channels of communication for the U.S. Base Section will be as prescribed in General Orders No. 6, Hq NATOUSA, dated 14 February 1943.
  - c. Detailed instructions have been issued to those concerned under letter, this headquarters, HSD/193, dated 10 October 1943.
5. For all subjects, except as prescribed in paragraph 1 above, channels of communication for Air Forces shall be normal.

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ENGINEER MATTERS

1. The Engineer, 15th Army Group will act as the Deputy for the Engineer Allied Forces.

2. Communication between the Chief Engineer, Allied Forces and the Deputy will be direct on both British and U. S. matters. The channel of communication between number 2 District and A.F.H.Q. on the subjects of Engineer operations, training, intelligence, staff duties and personnel will be through Chief Engineer 15 Army Group acting in the position as Deputy Chief Engineer, FLAMBO. All communications from FLAMBO to higher headquarters will be sent through A.F.H.Q.

3. On British Engineering matters the relationship between the Deputy for the Chief Engineer and the D.D.W. FLAMBO will be that normally obtaining in a British Headquarters between a Chief Engineer and a D.W. The technical direction of works in Base Ports and in 2 District generally will be dealt with between D.W., A.F.H.Q. and D.D.W. FLAMBO direct. Demands for stores will follow the channel British formations to D.D.W. FLAMBO and thence to D.W., A.F.H.Q.

4. Decision on question of command and staff appointments which have previously been referred to A.F.H.Q. will be reserved for A.F.H.Q. decision as heretofore.

5. Surveys - Under U.S. organization Surveys are an Engineer Responsibility. Questions concerning maps and surveys (U.S.) which are brought to the attention of the Deputy for the Chief Engineer will be referred by him to the Chief Engineer except in case of such pressing emergency that time does not permit such action.

6. Airfield Construction. - In airfield construction matters the Deputy for the Chief Engineer is authorized to deal direct with the Chief Engineer, NAF. The allocation of U.S. Engineer Ground Troops to MAF for airfield construction will be authorized by A.F.H.Q. only.

7. Petroleum Distribution Facilities- (Pipeline & Tankage) - The number of troops available for pipeline and tankage construction, operation, and maintenance and the supplies and materials available therefor are so limited that all construction of this character in Italy must be under A.F.H.Q. control. No pipeline or petrol storage construction project will be undertaken, nor will any major modification or addition to an existing project be made, without prior A.F.H.Q. approval. Pipeline and tankage including



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The Deputy for the Chief Engineer will be responsible for the local coordination of pipeline and tank construction with the Air Force Engineer construction program.

8. Engineer Troops (U.S.) - The transfer of Engineer Troops (U.S.) between 15th Army Group and District Number 2, Naples Base Section (U.S.), or MAAF or between any other of these establishments may be accomplished only on order from A.F.H.Q. All questions relating to such transfer of troops will be referred to the Chief Engineer, Allied Forces who will obtain the necessary decisions. The above is not to be construed as limiting the temporary use of troops when must needed in case of urgent emergency, but troops so used will be returned to their original assignments as soon as the emergency has passed.

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SIGNAL MATTERS

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1. General.

a. The CSO 15 Army Group, in addition to his other duties, will act on the Mainland of ITALY as deputy for the CSO, this headquarters, until the arrival of CSO, this headquarters, in ITALY.

b. CSO 15 Army Group will detail from existing signal resources in or earmarked for ITALY, the necessary elements to provide the internal communications and wireless links required for AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.

c. A CSO, L of C, ITALY and staff will be appointed, who will be attached to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon. CSO, L of C, ITALY will be responsible to CSO 15 Army Group for the efficient organization of all signal communications required by AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.

d. CSO or Signal Officer No. 2 and No. 3 Districts will be technically responsible to CSO L of C for all long lines passing through their territory. They will deal with CSO L of C ITALY on all signal matters and not direct with 15 Army Group.

2. Wire.

CSO L of C ITALY will also be responsible to CSO 15 Army Group for the coordination of all long distance wire communications in rear of the rear boundaries of armies, excluding such services as are reserved for the use of Hq 15 Army Group, including Tactical Air Forces. He will coordinate such main wire communications with CSO No. 2 District (and CSO or Signal Officer No. 3 District, when constituted), with the representative in ITALY of Chief Air Formation Signals Officer and with the civil authorities. The last will be dealt with through an Italian liaison officer to be attached to the staff of CSO L of C. This officer will have had authority from the Italian Supreme Command to meet all requests of CSO L of C for line communication facilities.

3. Radio.

a. CSO, this headquarters, will provide wireless equipment and personnel for the operation of a high speed radio link from AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon to this headquarters.

b. All frequencies for army use within the mainland will be allotted by CSO 15 Army Group. A representative of CSO, this headquarters, will be at Advanced C.P. Fairfield for the purpose of adjusting frequency problems which may arise.

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### 4. Signal Reinforcements.

See Appendix "C", paragraph 2 (b).

### 5. Signal Stores.

a. All demands for controlled British Signal stores and common user wire stores and equipment will be made on CSO 15 Army Group:

- (1) By CSO Eighth Army and CSO Air Formation Signals, T.A.F., who will coordinate demands from all signal units under their control.
- (2) By CSO L of C ITALY, who will, similarly, coordinate demands from CSO No. 2 District (and No. 3 District when formed) and the representative in ITALY of CAFSO, MAF.

b. All normal US signal supplies will be handled through regular US supply channels except that requisitions for supplies or materials intended for long lines or common user projects will be processed through the CSO L of C ITALY for necessary coordination and approval before issue. After such approval, supplies will be delivered through normal US supply channels.

c. CSO 15 Army Group will scrutinize and pass consolidated demands to Advanced Administrative Echelon, AFHQ (DADOS Signals, who is being appointed for the purpose). AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon (DADOS Signals) will forward bulk demands to AFHQ ("C" AE) and will insure that shipping priorities are obtained in accordance with instructions from 15 Army Group. On the arrival of signal controlled stores and common user wire stores in ITALY, the DADOS Signals will arrange for distribution in accordance with release ordered by CSO 15 Army Group.

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U.S. SUPPLY MATTERS

1. Supply of U.S. Forces based on Naples (and other west coast ports).  
The U.S. Base Section in Naples is responsible for the supply of common items for U.S. Forces (Ground, Air and Navy) in the Naples Area. Such supplies, except POL products (Class III) and coal, will be furnished by SOS MATONSAL based on troop strength, status of equipment reports and special requisitions. KALF is responsible for supplies peculiar to U.S. Air Forces supplied through Naples and other western ports.
2. Supply of U.S. Forces in heel area.  
KALF is responsible for all supplies, peculiar and common, for U.S. Air (and supplementary ground) Forces in the heel area, which is defined as the Compartmenti of APULIA and adjacent area used by U.S. Air Forces. Supplies common to Air and Ground, except POL products (Class III) and coal, will be furnished by SOS MATONSAL.
3. POL products (Class III) and coal.  
The U.S. Base Section in Naples (paragraph No. 1) and KALF (paragraph No. 2) will submit requirements to FLAMEO for POL products (Class III) and coal needed to supply the U.S. Forces for which each agency is responsible, stating areas in which required. FLAMEO will arrange for supply of these items, which are to be regarded as a common pool for use of U.S. and British military forces in Italy.
4. Civilian supplies for Italy.

The procedure outlined in letter, this Headquarters, AG 400-1 (AJGOT) GDS-4GM, subject: "Civilian Supply in Occupied Countries", dated 31 August 1943, will apply, except that KALF is responsible for preparation of phased lists of minimum essential civilian supplies. These will be forwarded through FLAMEO who is responsible for coordination of requirements and the allotment of priority for movement of such supplies.

5. Allotment of tonnage for Maintenance.
  - a. Convoys direct from the United States.

SOS MATONSAL, under appropriate instructions from higher Headquarters will arrange for the loading of ships in the U.S. for supply direct to U.S. Forces in Italy based on forecasts of requirements and troop strength. Until stocks in Sicily and North Africa are reduced to maintenance requirements for U.S. troops therein, direct shipments from the United States will be made only where required to meet needs of forces in Italy.

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##### b. Supplies Ex North Africa.

Under prevailing conditions (paragraph 2 of Administrative Memorandum No. 80, AFHQ) ships will be loaded in North Africa to reduce stocks therein as stated in 5 a above. Thereafter, shipment of supplies from North Africa will be made to supplement and meet deficiencies in USS convoys for the supply of U.S. Forces in Italy. Ships ex North Africa will be loaded and sailed to Italy in accordance with general priorities established by FLAMEO (see paragraph 6). MAF will bid required tonnage to FLAMEO for all classes of supply for U.S. Forces in the heel area (see paragraph 2). FLAMEO will advise AFHQ (G-4 Mov & Tr) and MAF tonnage accepted for U.S. ground and Air Forces in the heel area. MAF will then arrange for shipment of all U.S. supplies to the heel ports. For supplies peculiar to U.S. Air Forces which are to be shipped ex North Africa through Naples or other West Coast ports, MAF will bid required tonnage to both FLAMEO and the U.S. Base Section in Naples.

#### 6. Calling forward of ships from North Africa.

FLAMEO is responsible for calling forward to Italian ports all ships loaded for discharge in Italy, whether ex U.S. or Ex North Africa. Manifests and breakdowns showing contents of all supply ships for U.S. Forces in Italy, will be furnished to FLAMEO to assist in determining priority of movement and unloading of ships in Italy.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM )  
NUMBER 71 )

21 October 1943

U.S. UNITS IN BRITISH AREAS AND BRITISH UNITS IN U.S. AREAS

1. Administrative Memoranda Numbers 11 and 25, this headquarters, as, are hereby rescinded.

2. Definitions.

When used in this Memorandum, the following definitions will govern:

a. General Administration.

- (1) Control of movement of men, animals, and material from ports or from general depots to the front (usually railheads) and vice versa.
- (2) Control of local sea transport, docks, railways, and inland waterways.
- (3) Control of general reserves of all kinds, including the general reserves of transport, i.e. such transport as is not allotted to subordinate commanders.
- (4) Selection of sites for, and control of, all general administrative installations, including their construction, operation and stockage.

b. Local Administration.

- (1) Interior Economy, such as:
  - (a) Quartering and accommodation
  - (b) Provision of water, light, power, etc.
  - (c) Care and well-being of personnel and animals.
  - (d) Sanitation and hygiene.
  - (e) Fire protection.
  - (f) Maintenance of standing camps.
- (2) Local railway or inland waterway movement of personnel, animals and material, subject to instructions from higher headquarters.
- (3) Local road traffic control and movement.
- (4) Preventative measures against theft, and custody of unoccupied standing camps.

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- (5) Relations with the local civilian population, subject to instructions from higher headquarters.
- (6) Allocation of the local pool of labor and transport.

c. Controlling Agency.

A Controlling Agency is the British or U.S. agency designated by this headquarters to control an area in rear of the Combat Zone (Army Area). See Paragraph 3.

d. Cooperating Allied Unit.

A cooperating Allied unit is any British or U.S. unit, formation, agency or group that may be ordered into an area controlled by the other nation (U.S. or British), (see paragraph 3), for the purpose of carrying out military or related activities therein, either for a fixed limited time or indefinitely.

3. Organization of Areas Occupied by Allied Forces.

The areas of this theater in the rear of the Combat Zone (Army Area) which require the presence or activities of U.S. or British forces will be prescribed from time to time by this headquarters. Each such area will be defined as primarily British responsibility (British area), or primarily U.S. responsibility (U.S. area).

4. General Principles.

The general principle is that, when a cooperating Allied unit is moved into an area controlled by the other nation (U.S. or British), it will adjust its activities to conform to the policies of the Controlling Agency, subject to the provision of this Memorandum. In each case, local administration is primarily the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the Controlling Agency who may delegate to the Commanding Officer of the Cooperating Allied Unit such matters of local administration as may be appropriate in the circumstances. The provision of supplies and equipment required by the Cooperating Allied Unit will be arranged to meet the specific situation, (see paragraph 5). General administration remains the responsibility of higher headquarters of the nationality concerned. Coordination between the Cooperating Allied Unit, and the Controlling Agency is the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the Controlling Agency. Coordination between U.S. Areas or Districts and British Areas or Districts (see paragraph 3) is the responsibility of this headquarters or its designated agency.

5. Supplies and Equipment for Cooperating Allied Units.

Where the size of the unit, or the degree of permanence of its mission warrants such, supply channels will be established to cover the needs of the unit from sources of the same nationality. When a unit is small or has only a temporary mission in the area of the Controlling Agency, the unit may be supplied

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from sources of the Controlling Agency under arrangements made to meet each specific situation by the commanders concerned. In all cases, POL products (Class III) will be supplied by the Controlling Agency. In an emergency, it is the duty of the senior officer present, regardless of nationality, to make the best possible arrangements for both nationalities by the pooling of resources.

6. Discipline.

The discipline of troops is in all cases the responsibility of the commander of the nationality concerned.

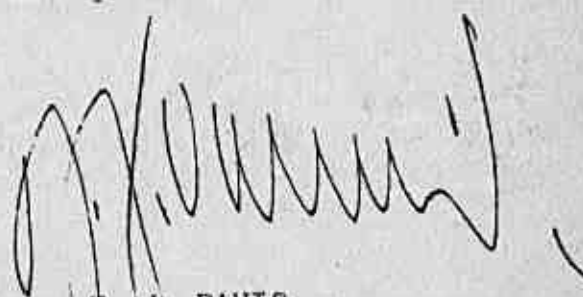
7. Through Movement of Traffic.

Nothing in this Memorandum shall affect the authority and responsibility of this headquarters for through movements of traffic (rail, road or water).

8. Accommodations for Allied Force Headquarters.

In the area in which this headquarters is situated, the Headquarters Commandant, Allied Force Headquarters, will consult the commander responsible for local administration on all matters of allocations of accommodation for this headquarters. When a decision as to allocation is required, the Headquarters Commandant will refer the matter, together with the comments of the local commander, to the Chief Administrative Officer, this headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:



T. J. DAVIS,  
Brigadier General, United States Army,  
Adjutant General.

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TO: MOS, AFHQ.

FROM: JCS.

SUBJECT: Administrative Organization on Mainland of Italy. 4947

REFERENCE: AC/1110/9.

DATE: 23 October 1943.

1. Your letter "MGS 091", subject as above, dated 22 Oct. 1943 and signed by Lt. Col. Jackling, attached a copy of an AFHQ letter of same subject. This attached letter referred to Administrative Memorandum Number 67 AFHQ which is essential to a proper understanding of the letter. This memorandum has not been received in this Headquarter.

2. Request that a copy of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 67, c.s. be furnished to us.

*for* *EJA*  
Brigadier,  
E. QUETERBOCK  
Colonel,  
R.G. KIRKWOOD  
Joint Chiefs of Staff,  
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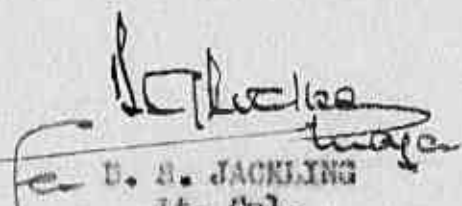
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SUBJECT: Administrative Organisation  
on Mainland of Italy.

TO : H.Q. A.H.G. C.M.F.  
H.Q. A.H.G., 15 Army Group

Attached copy of this H.Q. memorandum AG 370.43-9 GCM-ACM is forwarded  
for information.

  
D. S. JACKLING  
Lt. Col.  
Military Government Section

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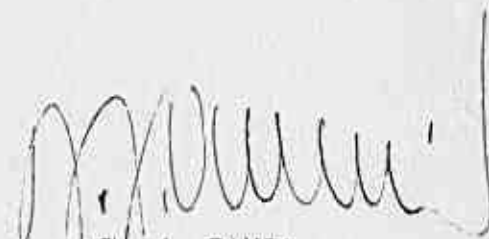
TO : Chiefs of All General and Special Staff Sections.

1. Administrative Memorandum Number 67, this headquarters, cs, outlines the new administrative organization on the mainland of ITALY.

2. Effective 24 October 1943, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon will be set up in the NAPLES Area. The short title and telegraphic address of this organization will be FLAMBO, and its head is entitled Deputy Chief Administrative Officer FLAMBO (short title D/CAO). Its duties are to exercise control of general administration on the mainland of ITALY.

3. Effective 24 October 1943, HQ No. 2 District will be separately established for purely local administration. The telegraphic address of No. 2 District will be "NO. 2 DISTRICT", whereas the telegraphic address FORTEASE will be abolished effective 24 October 1943.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

  
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COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION OF SICILY

1. GENERAL. a. In accordance with policy for the organization and military administration of ITALY contained in Administrative Memorandum Number 63, this headquarters, cs, No. 1 District has been established to provide for the command and administrative control of SICILY as part of the British L of C (Communications Zone).

b. It is intended that the whole of SICILY, including the ACADEAN Islands, shall eventually come under the control of No. 1 District. While, U.S. field formations, U.S. supplies and base depots remain on the island, there will be an interim period in which the island will be divided for administrative purposes into:

- (1) No. 1 District controlling the former 8th Army area.
- (2) Island Base Section controlling the 7th Army area.

As U.S. field formations are withdrawn from SICILY the area controlled by the Island Base Section will be reduced to an area around PALERMO in which U.S. stores and depots will be located until the base section is closed.

c. The boundary between No. 1 District and Island Base Section area will be defined by this headquarters based on recommendation of the General Officer Commanding, No. 1 District in consultation with the Commanding General, Seventh Army and the Commanding Officer, Island Base Section. Subsequent changes in the boundary will be similarly defined as they become necessary. The General Officer Commanding, No. 1 District will be responsible for defining boundaries of Base Areas within No. 1 District, and will report them to this headquarters.

2. COMMAND. a. No. 1 District will be directly under command of this headquarters.

b. Island Base Section will remain under command of Commanding General, Communications Zone.

c. Headquarters, Seventh Army and Headquarters, 30 Corps, and all troops assigned to these formations will be under the command of this headquarters for all purposes except administration as defined in par. 3, below.

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d. Troops in SICILY assigned to 15th Army Group and No. 2 District will remain under the command of these formations for all purposes except local administration as defined in par. 3, below.

e. Command of Antiaircraft units under the operational supervision of AA and CD Section, this headquarters, will be in accordance with Operation Memorandum Number 12, this headquarters, cs.

3. ADMINISTRATION. a. No. 1 District will be responsible for:

- (1) Local administration of all British troops, except for discipline and military secretary matters with regard to troops under command of 15th Army Group, 30 Corps and No. 2 District, who will remain under 15th Army Group, this headquarters and No. 2 District respectively, for these purposes.
- (2) Supply of items common to ground and air forces for all British forces in SICILY.
- (3) Supply of motor transport petrol for all British and U.S. forces in No. 1 District.
- (4) Delivery of U.S. supplies which are unloaded at ports in No. 1 District to U.S. depots, in conjunction with the Island Base Section.

b. Island Base Section will be responsible for:

- (1) Administration and supply of all U.S. troops.
- (2) Supply of items common to ground and air forces for all U.S. forces in SICILY.
- (3) Supply of motor transport petrol for all U.S. and British forces in Island Base Section.
- (4) Delivery of British supplies which are unloaded at ports in Island Base Section to British depots, in conjunction with No. 1 District.

c. Common supply policies and their execution, and other matters of international concern as long as Island Base Section continues to exist will be coordinated by Headquarters, No. 1 District in consultation with Island Base Section.

4. MOVEMENT AND TRANSPORTATION. a. Movement between No. 1 District and Island Base Section will be coordinated by Headquarters, No. 1 District in consultation with Island Base Section.

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b. Island Base Section will be responsible for the operation of ports and transportation agencies within Island Base Section area.

c. The control of movement and transportation within No. 1 District and of movement through No. 1 District, will be exercised in accordance with a directive to be issued separately by this headquarters to the General Officer Commanding, No. 1 District.

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d. No. 1 District and Island Base Section will deal direct with 15th Army Group and No. 2 District with regard to details of movements of units between SICILY and ITALY.

5. DEFENSE. a. The final garrison of SICILY will probably comprise British garrison battalions and one Italian infantry division.

b. While U.S. and British field formations remain in the island, the Commanding General, Seventh Army and General Officer Commanding, 30 Corps will be responsible for the ground defense and security of Island Base Section area, and No. 1 District, respectively. When field formations are withdrawn, the General Officer Commanding, No. 1 District will assume responsibility for the ground defense and security of the whole of SICILY including Island Base Section area.

c. Naval defense of ports and coastal area, and antiaircraft defense, will be carried out in accordance with policy contained in Operation Memorandum Number 12, this headquarters, etc.

6. MILITARY GOVERNMENT. a. General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group will continue to act as Military Governor (SICILY) until the military government of the island is under control of this headquarters.

b. The existing system of Allied Military Government, under the direction and control of the Chief, Civil Affairs Officer, will remain in operation.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

  
T. J. DAVIS,  
Brigadier General, United States Army,  
Adjutant General.

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FROM: JACS, HQ A.C.

SUBJECT: Military Organization and Adm. of Italy.

REFERENCE: AC/1110/9

DATE: 8 Oct 43

Ref. para. 19 of P D No. 2

1. A copy of a map of Italy showing boundaries of:

- (i) Military Districts in Italy.
  - (ii) AMG Regions
- is herewith forwarded: Further copies of maps (foolscap size) are being prepared and will be issued on application.

2. The HQ of Nos. 1 & 2 Districts (Sicily and Italy up to the northern boundary of Campania and Apulia) will be British - of No. 3 District probably American.

3. A diagram illustrating the Allied organization is attached - App A.

4. A list showing the British Base Areas and American Base Sections is attached - App. B.

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Colonel,  
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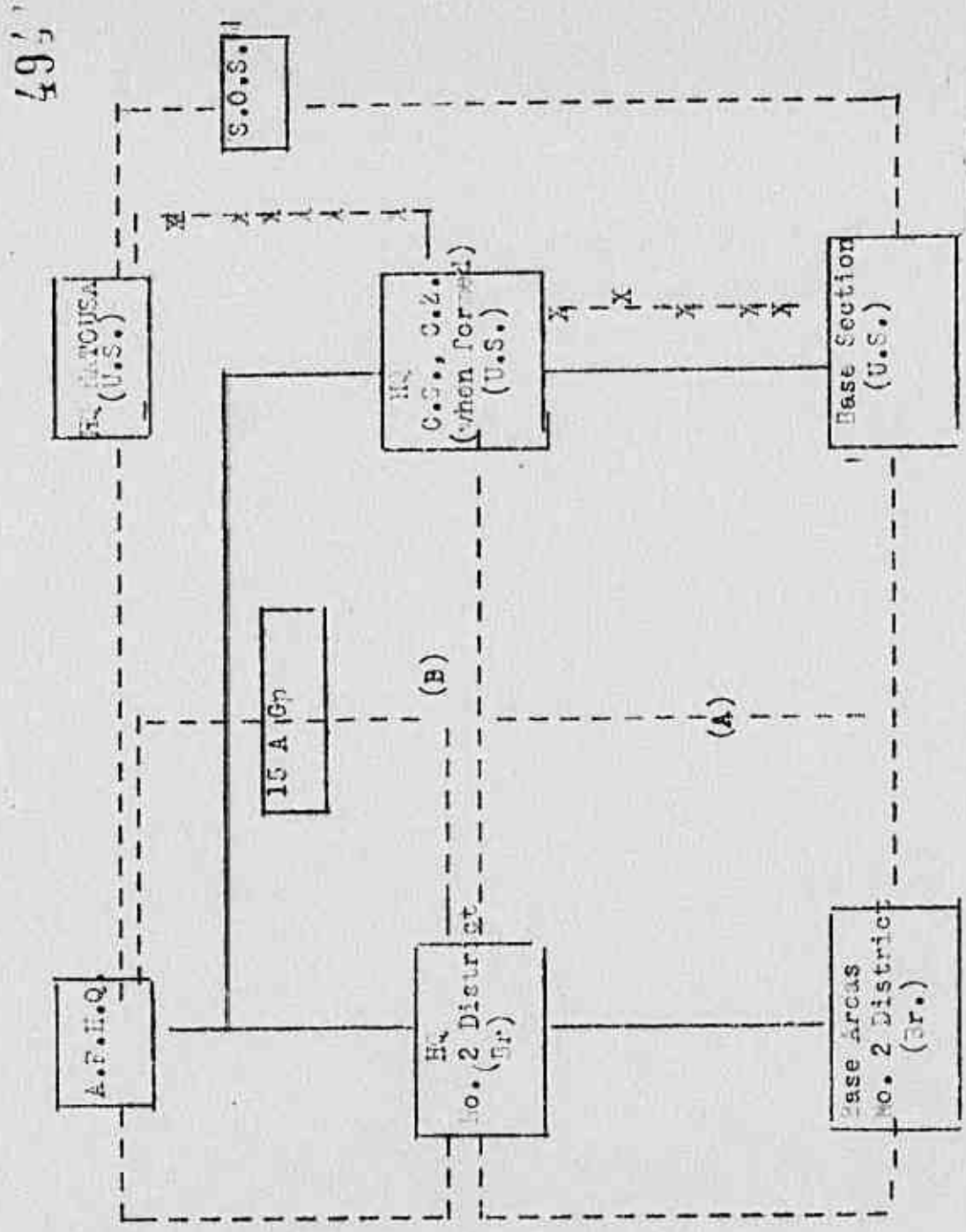
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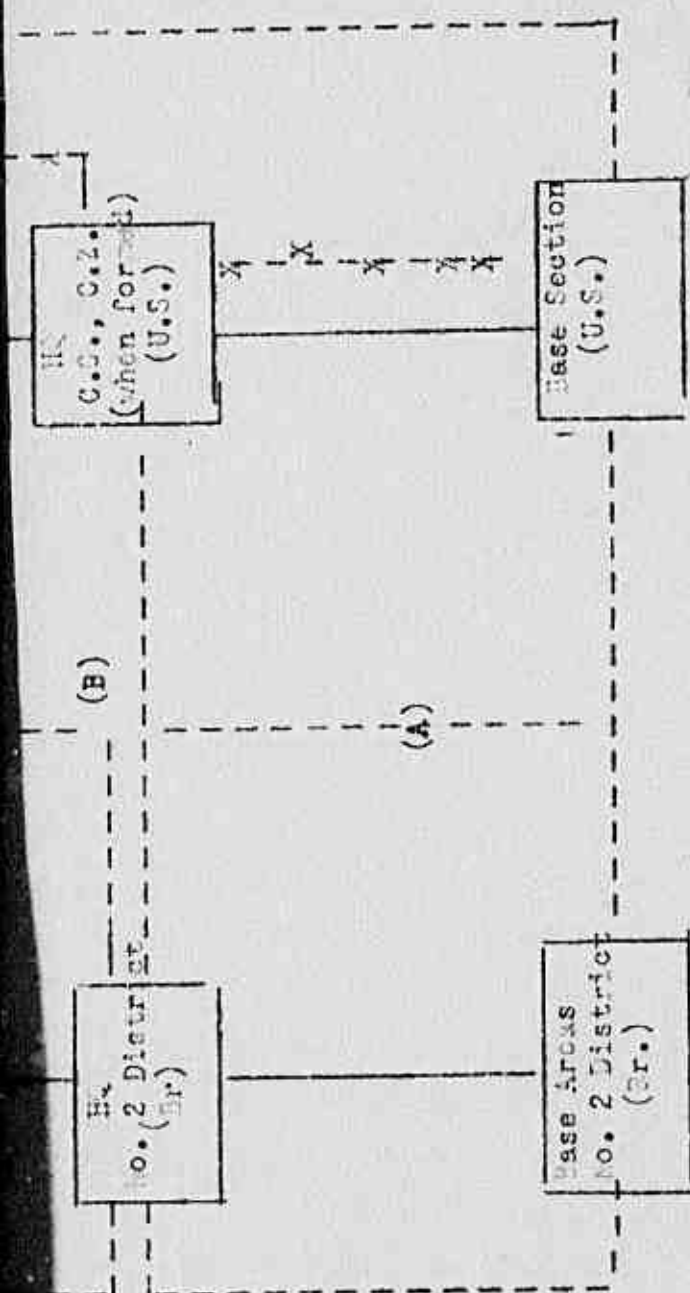
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- Supply (U.S.) and General Admin (Br.)



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App. "B" to  
AC/1110/9 dated  
3 Oct 43

LIST OF BRITISH DISTRICTS AND AREAS  
AND AMERICAN BASE SECTIONS.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	No. 1 District	SICILY	British	
2.	Base Area	CATANIA	British	One to be closed out eventually
3.	Base Area	SYRACUSE	British	
4.	Base Section	PALESTINE	U.S.	To be closed out eventually
5.	No. 2 District	ITALY Inclusive British CAMBRIDGE and APRILIA to the South		
6.	Base Section	NAPLES	U.S.	
7.	Base Area	NAPLES	British	
8.	Base Area	REGGIO	British	
9.	Base Area	CROTONE	British	
10.	Base Area	Taranto	British	Further Base Areas will be required at BRINDISI and Bari
11.	No. 3 District	Italy Inclusive U.S. or LAZIO and VENETIA British to the North		
12.	Base Area/Base section	ROME	U.S. or British	
13.	Base Area/Base section	CIVITAVECCHIA	British/ U.S.	

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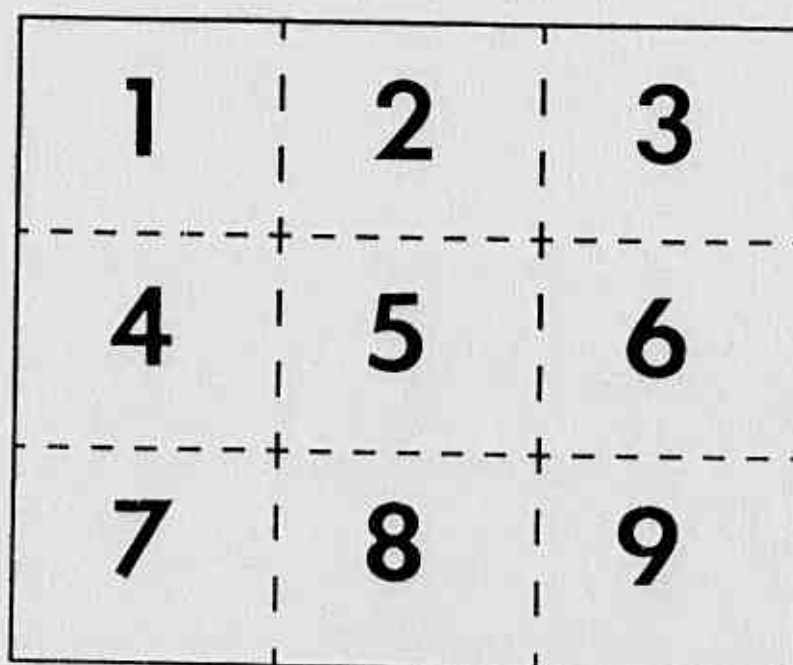
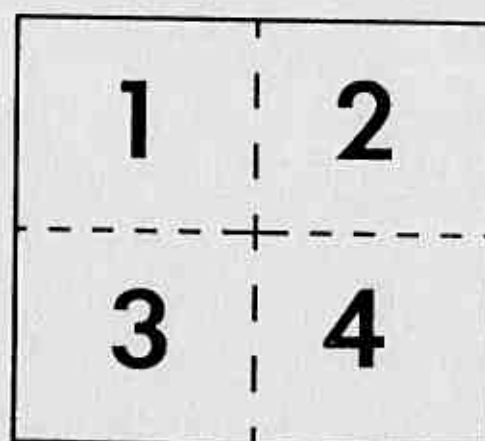
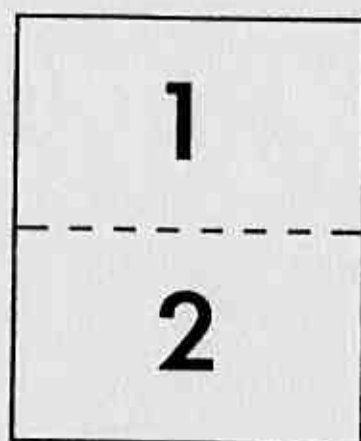
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7. Base Area NAPLES British
8. Base Area REGGIO British
9. Base Area CROTONE British
10. Base Area TARANTO British
- Further Base Areas  
will be required at  
BRINDISI and BARI
11. No. 3 District Italy inclusive U.S. or  
LAZIO or LIGURIA or British  
to the North
12. Base Area/Base section ROME U.S. or  
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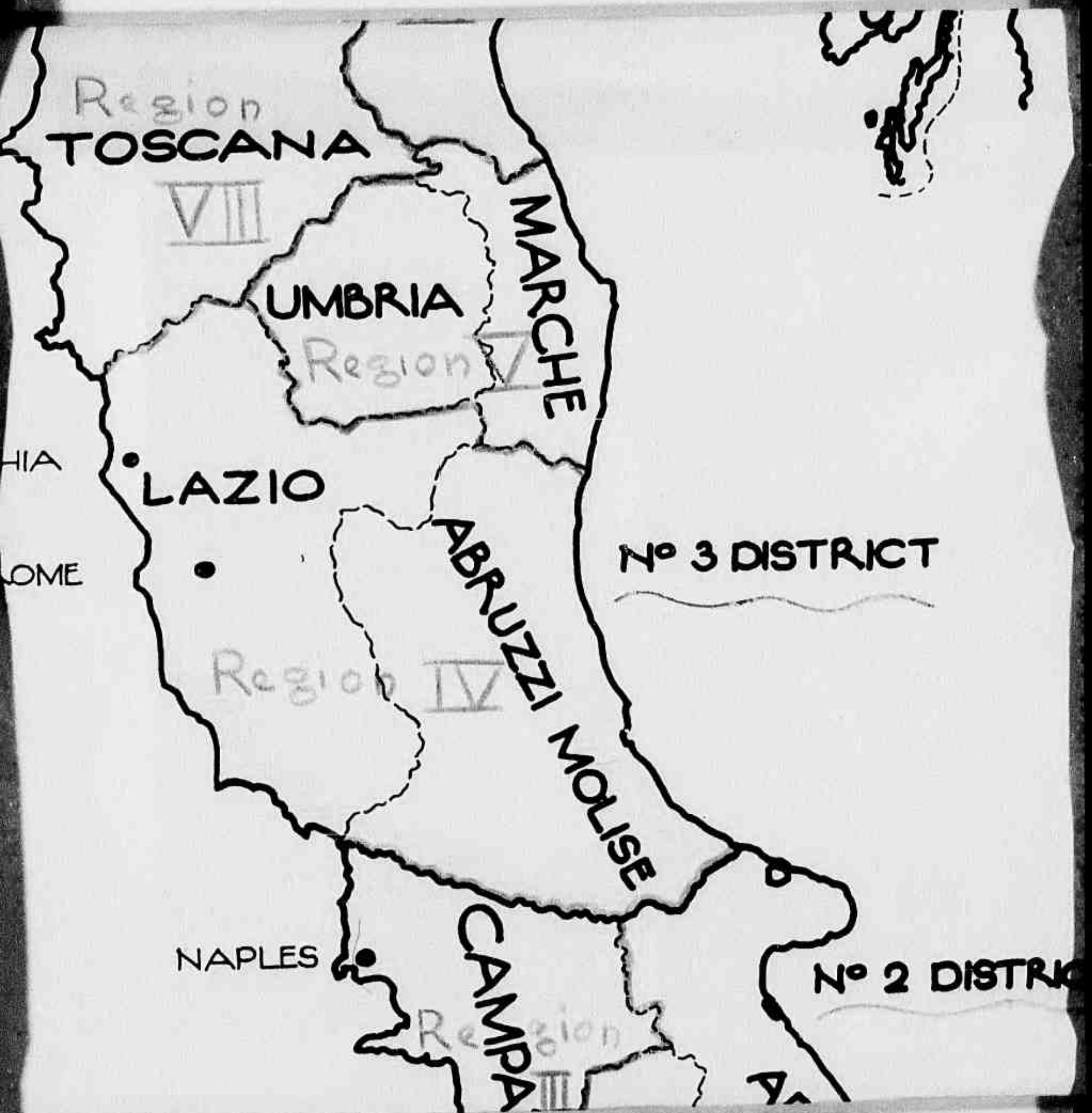




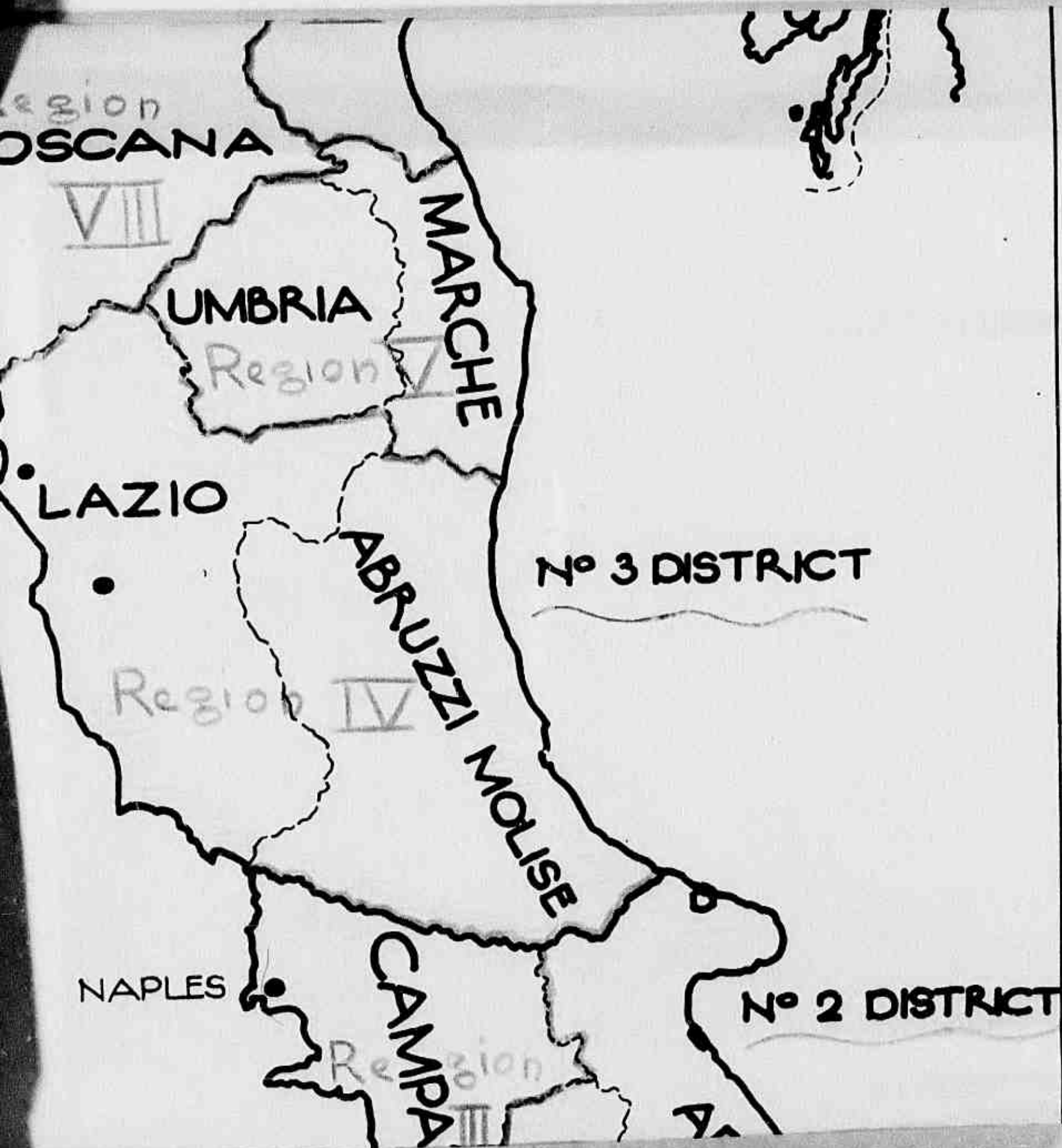
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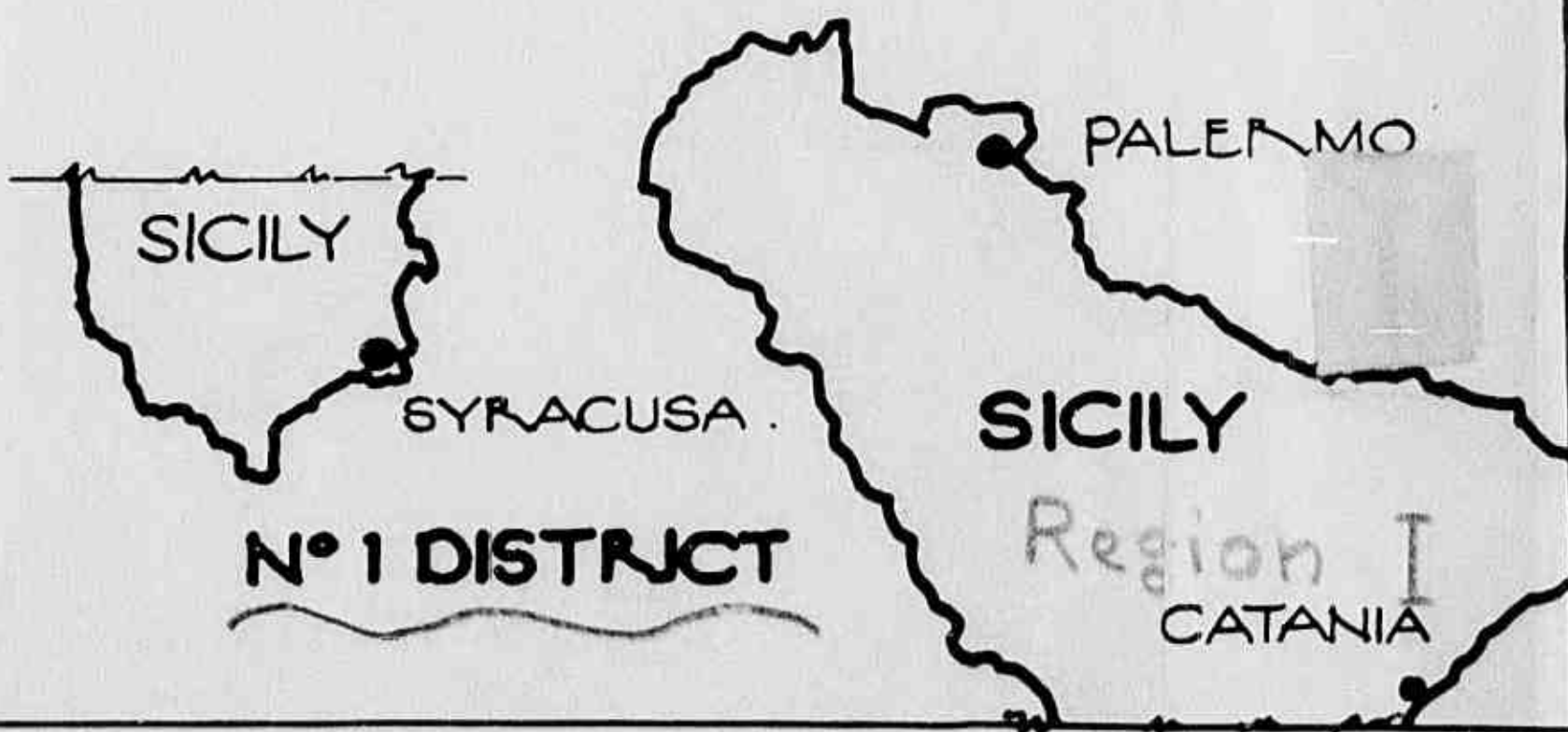


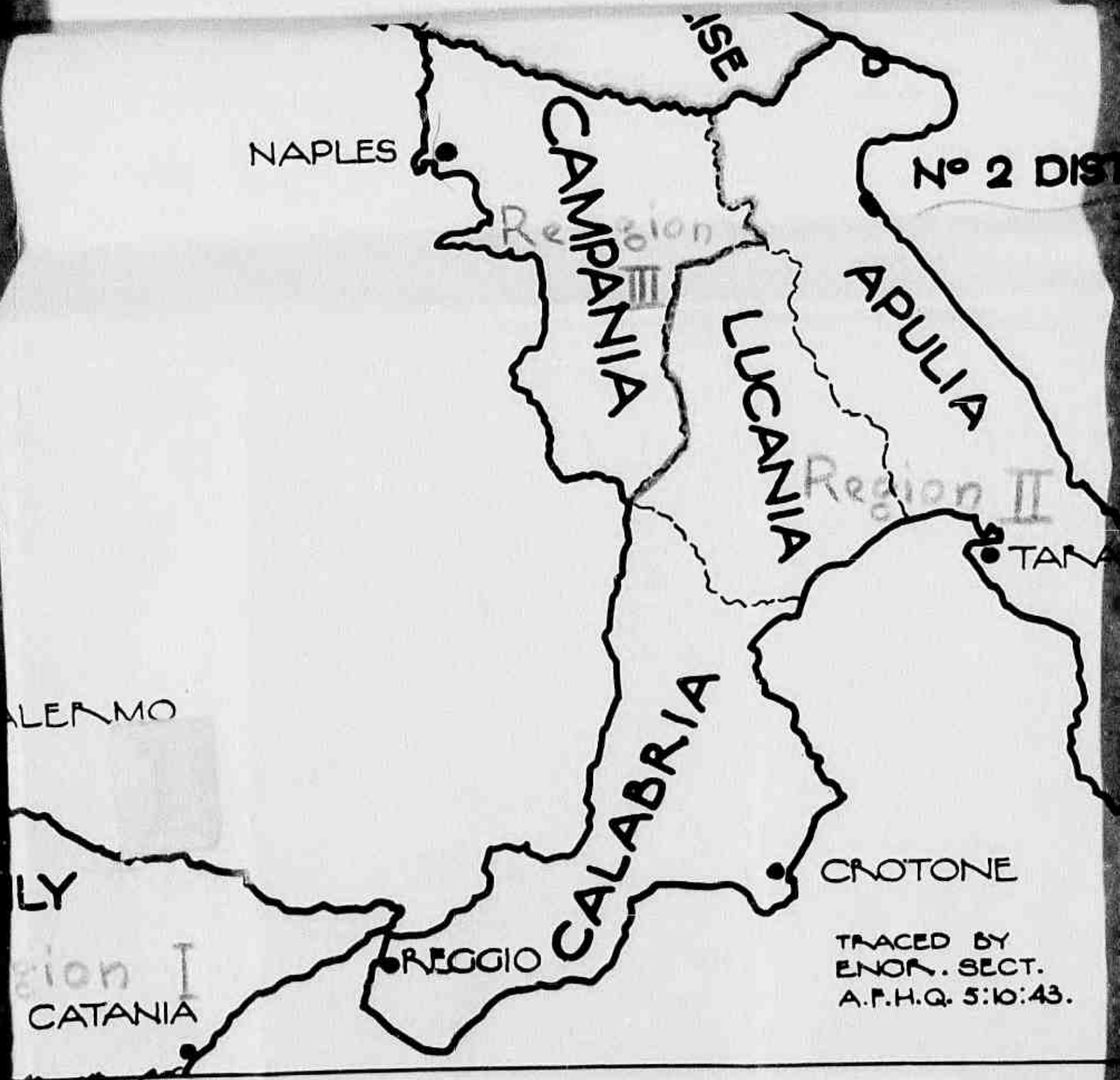




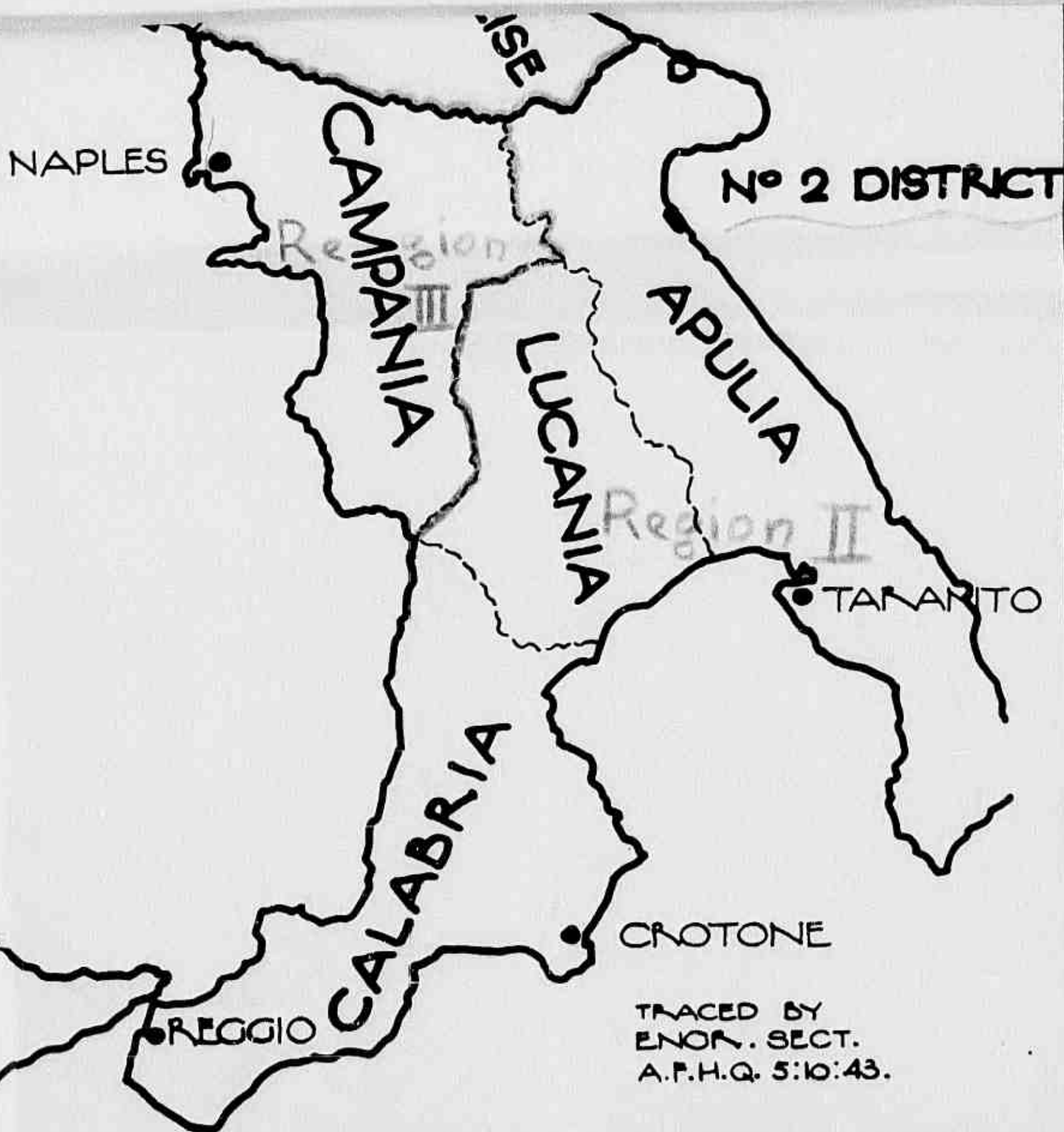












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TO: Col. Dunlop, O.C. Advanced Party "Fatima" (Operation Cavalier).  
FROM: Col. Rathbone.  
SUBJECT: Military Organization and Administration of Italy.  
REFERENCE: ACC/1110/9. 4938  
DATE: 1 October 1943. 1A

Herewith one copy of AFHQ Adm. Memo. No. 63 dated 21 Sept 43 which gives the Allied Military organization and layout of Italy and Sicily.

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## OUTGOING MESSAGE

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TO: FOR ACTION: MAIN FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP

INFORMATION: SEVENTH ARMY, 30 CORPS, NO. 1 DISTRICT, NO. 2 DISTRICT

REF. NO: 1296, 30 Sep.

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Reference 15 ARMY GROUP message 1112 dated 23 Sept.,  
and AFHQ message 9602 dated 25 September.

With effect from 0800 hours 4 October, Command and admin-  
istration of troops in SICILY will be as follows:

1. AFHQ assumes command of:
  - A. HQ SEVENTH ARMY and assigned troops for all pur-  
poses except administration and supply which remain under MATOUSA.
  - B. HQ THIRTY CORPS, with 50 and 51 DIVS and all troops  
assigned to these formations, for all purposes except local adminis-  
tration but including discipline and MG matters.
2. HQ FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP and No. 2 DISTRICT retain command of  
troops respectively assigned to them for all purposes except:
  - A. Local administration of US TROOPS which remains  
under IBS.
  - B. Local administration (excl discipline and MG  
matters) of BRITISH TROOPS.
3. No. 1 DISTRICT is responsible for:
  - A. Command of troops assigned to No. 1 DISTRICT for  
all purposes.
  - B. Local administration incl discipline and MG matters  
of BRITISH troops under command of 15 ARMY GROUP, 30 CORPS, and No. 2  
DISTRICT.
  - C. Local administration incl discipline and MG  
matters of all other BRITISH TROOPS.

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4. CG SEVENTH ARMY and GOC THIRTY CORPS are responsible for ground defense and internal security in IBS area and No. 1 DISTRICT area respectively.

5. Boundary between IBS and No. 1 DISTRICT remains present. Boundary between SEVENTH and EIGHTH armies. Para 3 A of AFHQ message 9602 is cancelled.

ORIGINATOR: G-3

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	G-3 (PLANE)	HQ RA
	G-3 (TRG)	HQ INF
	G-4(A)	SURVEY
	G-4(B)	HQ 'A' FORCE
	Q(MAINT)	POSTAL
	ORD(A)	DF IN C
	Q(AE)	DTM
	ORD(B)	SURGEON
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1. INTRODUCTORY. The following directives are rescinded:

2. Letter, this headquarters, AG 323.5/395 GCT-AGM, Subject, "Opening of Additional Ports in ITALY," dated 29 August 1943, and Administrative Memorandum Number 60, this headquarters, cs, and the Directive of the Chief of Staff, this headquarters, to Fifth Army dated 2 September 1943, supplementary to Administrative Memorandum Number 60, should be reviewed in conjunction with this memorandum.

- a. NAPLES will become a base port for both British and American (with attached French forces) and as such will be laid out to provide two contiguous and distinct areas, one American Base Section and one British Base Area. From NAPLES northwards, the L of C (C.Z.) will be divided along its length so that U.S. and British each have separate geographical areas. (If operations from NAPLES extend southward initially, the same principles apply).

5. Other Ports. Additional ports will be opened where necessary to support eventual troop build-up in ITALY. British operation will be the rule except where U.S. assistance may be necessary.

6. ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICTS. a. To provide for administrative control, including military government over areas of ITALY as occupation by field forces is established, there will be three districts which cover one or more political areas of ITALY.

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No. 1 District - SICILY

No. 2 District - ITALY up to the northern boundary of CAMPANIA and APULIA.

No. 3 District - ITALY from the northern boundary of No. 2 District northwards until it is necessary to introduce another district.

The headquarters of No. 1 and No. 2 District will be founded by the British. The nationality of the headquarters, No. 3 District will be decided later in the light of events but will probably be American. Further details of the proposed organization within districts are attached as Appendix "A".

b. Attached Appendix "B" is a sketch map showing the proposed layout.

7. CHAIN OF COMMAND. In accordance with the normal allied practices, the area controlled by the invading forces will be divided by 15th Army Group, in consultation with No. 2 District and Commanding General (U.S.) C.Z. into the Army Areas (Combat Zone) and the Line of Communications, (Communication Zone).

8. The coordination of the control of the area in rear of the Combat Zone (Army Areas) will be exercised by the District Headquarters under the direct command and administration of this headquarters (see paragraphs 3 and 13). The operational control of formations within the Combat Zone (Army Areas) and the allotment of priorities for the movement of stores and personnel from the L of C (C.Z.) into these areas will be the responsibility of Headquarters 15th Army Group. For these purposes, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group will deal with the Commanders of Armies, Districts, and Base Sections concerned.

9. NAVAL ARRANGEMENTS AT ITALIAN PORTS. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean will be responsible for the Naval arrangements at Italian ports.

10. INITIAL PERIOD OF OPERATION "AVALANCHE". Coordination of the needs of port organizations, U.S. Base Section and the British Base Area, together with other agencies, and final decisions thereon, will be the responsibility of the Fifth Army.

11. Responsibility for British Maintenance during Initial Period of Operation "AVALANCHE." Fifth Army will be responsible for the maintenance of British Troops under their command. British Staff and Service representatives have been provided for this purpose, as follows:

a. Permanent representation adequate to give operational administrative assistance on British matters to both the General and Special Staff of Fifth Army.

b. By attachment of a British increment (see paragraph 19).

12. PORT ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF TRANSPORTATION. Separate instructions on this matter have been issued. For NAPLES, see Appendix "C".

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13. ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF HEADQUARTERS No. 2 DISTRICT. In Phase II, as defined Administrative Memorandum No. 60, this headquarters, cs, No. 2 District, under policies laid down by this headquarters, will be responsible for the General and Local Administration (Br) of No. 2 District, except that local and general administration in the geographical area rear of Fifth Army (U.S.) (see paragraph 3) will be handled by the American Base Section, subject to coordination by Headquarters No. 2 District on matters of international concern (paragraphs 8, 14 and 15). Headquarters No. 2 District will exercise its responsibilities for local administration through the subordinate headquarters of Base Areas (British) placed under its command.

14. ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS (AMERICAN). In Phase II, as defined in Administrative Memorandum No. 60, this headquarters, cs, American administration will follow the normal American channels and procedures. Until the Headquarters of the Commanding General, Communication Zone is set up, the Base Section (U.S.) will exercise its normal functions under American procedure and will also be available for the coordination with Headquarters No. 2 District of matters of international concern.

15. NEGOTIATIONS WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. The General Officer Commanding No. 2 District, under policies established by this headquarters, will be responsible for the initiation of machinery, for, and decisions on the necessary local negotiations with the Italian Authorities. In making such decisions the Commanding General of the American Base Section will be consulted on policy questions of general interest. The policies so established will be applicable within No. 2 District. In the exercise of this responsibility in the NAPLES area, the General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District will, in the first instance, take over the arrangements previously made by Commanding General, Fifth Army (U.S.).

16. AIR FORCE SUPPLY. The procedure for the support of air forces is dealt within Administrative Memorandum No. 60, this headquarters, cs.

17. DIAGRAM OF ORGANIZATION. A diagram illustrating the Allied organization is attached at Appendix "D".

18. IMPLEMENTATION. Headquarters, No. 2 District will assume its duties under this directive from inclusive 29 September 1943.

19. The Allied Force Headquarters Increment provided for Headquarters, Fifth Army (U.S.) will be established as part of Headquarters No. 2 District.

20. As from inclusive date named in paragraph 18, the title "FORTEBASE" will be used only as the telegraphic address of Headquarters No. 2 District. For purposes of other correspondence the title "Headquarters No. 2 District (FORTEBASE)" will be used.

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## APPENDIX "A"

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Serial No.	Headquarters	Location.	Nationality	Remarks
1.	No. 1 District	SICILY	British	
2.	Base Area	CATANIA	British )	One to be closed out eventually
3.	Base Area	SYRACUSE	British )	
4.	Base Section	PALERMO	U.S.	To be closed out eventually
5.	No. 2 District	ITALY inclusive CALPANIA and APULIA to the South	British	
6.	Base Section	NAPLES	U.S.	
7.	Base Area	NAPLES	British	
8.	Base Area	REGGIO	British	
9.	Base Area	CROTONE	British	
10.	Base Area	TARANTO	British	Further Base Areas will be required at BRINDISI and BARI.
11.	No. 3 District	ITALY inclusive LAZIO and ABRUZZI to the North	U.S. or British	
12.	Base Area/Base Section	ROME	U.S. or British	
13.	Base Area/Base Section	CIVITAVECCHIA	British/ U.S.	

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APPENDIX "C"

SUBJECT: Port and Transportation Organization - Port and Base of NAPLES.

1. To provide for the rapid organization of transportation facilities after the capture of NAPLES as a result of operation AVALANCHE, the Commanding General, Fifth Army, has attached to his staff a U.S.- British G-4 (Mov & Tr) Staff Section, and a British Port Commandant with an integrated U.S.- British Staff. 4933

2. The duties of the G-4 (Mov & Tr) Staff Section will include:

- (a) Reconnoitering and reporting on the transportation facilities - port, rail and road - available for the disembarkation, movement and maintenance of Fifth Army.
- (b) Directing the work of operating and reconstructing these facilities by Transportation and other units assigned for this purpose.
- (c) The organization of enemy civil transportation, personnel, and installations.
- (d) The control and allocation, under the direction of G-3 and G-4, of facilities for the movement of military traffic.

The outline organization of the staff section is shown at Annex 'A'.

3. In general, these responsibilities will be executed in conformity with the policy laid down in A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 13 of 20 Oct. 1942 modified as necessary to meet the conditions arising from the occupation of hostile territory.

4. The port of NAPLES will be operated under the British organization, the division of responsibility between the British Navy, Sea Transport Service and Port Commandant being as laid down in the above quoted Administrative Memorandum.

5. The British Port Commandant will have a joint U.S. - British Staff for the control and operation of the port. The outline organization of this staff is as shown at Annex 'B'. The port Commandant, with his U.S. Deputy will be responsible for the allocation, in conjunction with the Royal Navy and the Sea Transport Service, of berths, facilities, operating personnel, etc., for the discharge of all ships, carrying military personnel or cargo, entering the port.

6. He will similarly be responsible for the road and rail clearance of personnel, vehicles and stores from the port to Depot Areas. Road transport for this purpose will be arranged and allocated in conjunction with the Commanding General's British Base Area and U.S. Base Section, under the direction of H.Q. Fifth Army.

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7. The method of operation of any subsidiary port in the NAPLES Area which may be necessary will be decided, in the light of operational requirements by Fifth Army and later by H.Q. No. 2 District who will lay down the organization appropriate to these requirements.

8. To ensure continuity in the operation of transportation facilities generally and of the port in particular, the organization above described will remain in being and the G-4 (Log & Tn) Staff Section and the Port Commandant's H.Q. will be absorbed into the corresponding organizations of any Headquarters which may later be concerned with the operation of the port and Base.

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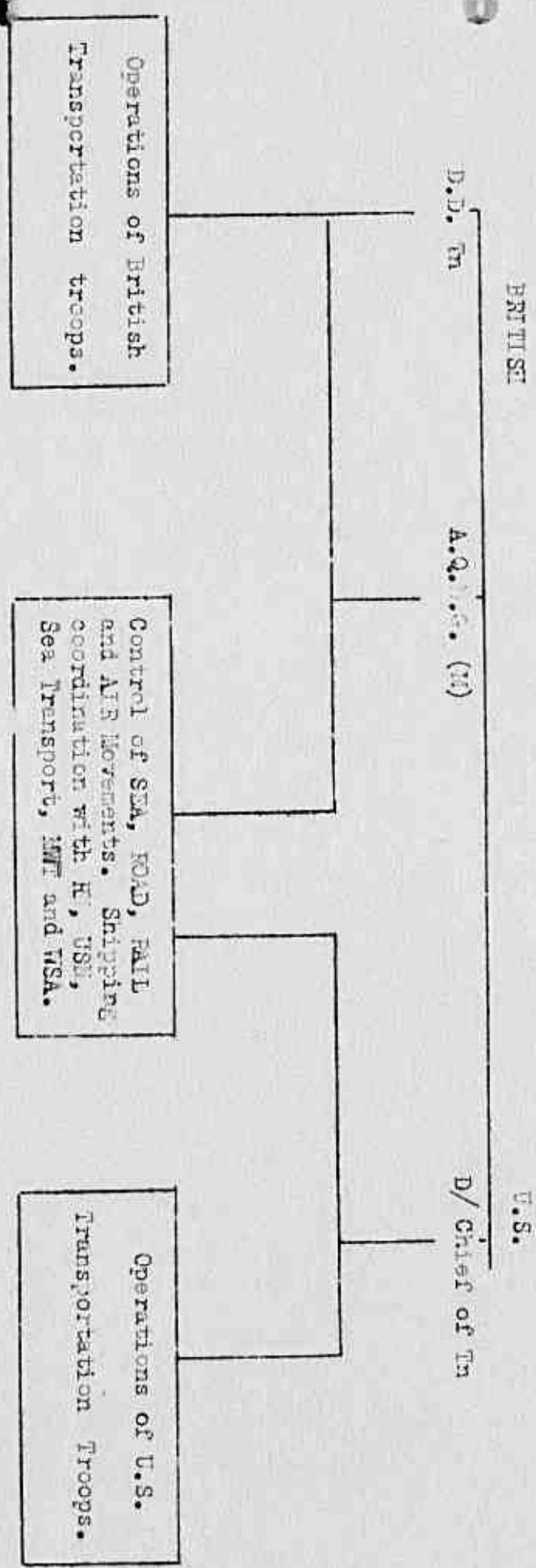
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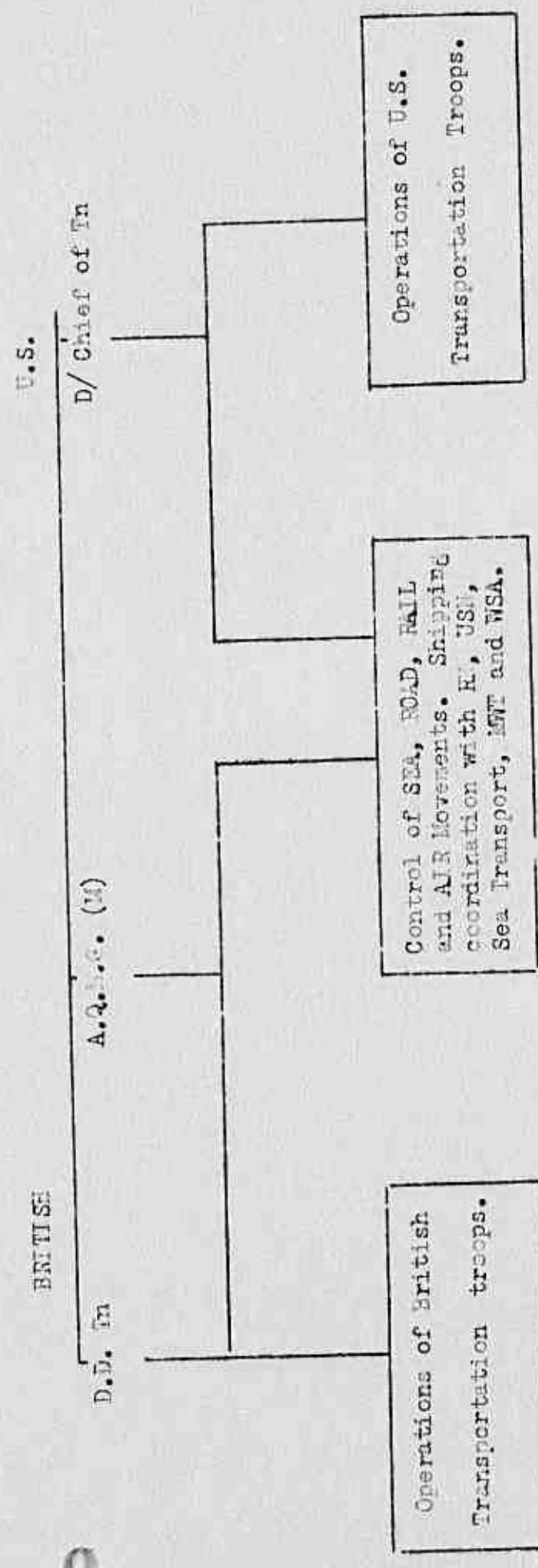


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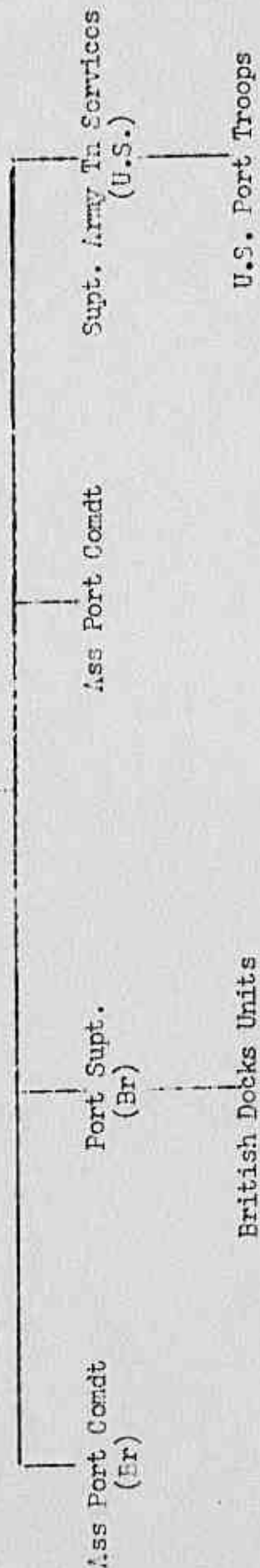
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Port Commandant (Br)  
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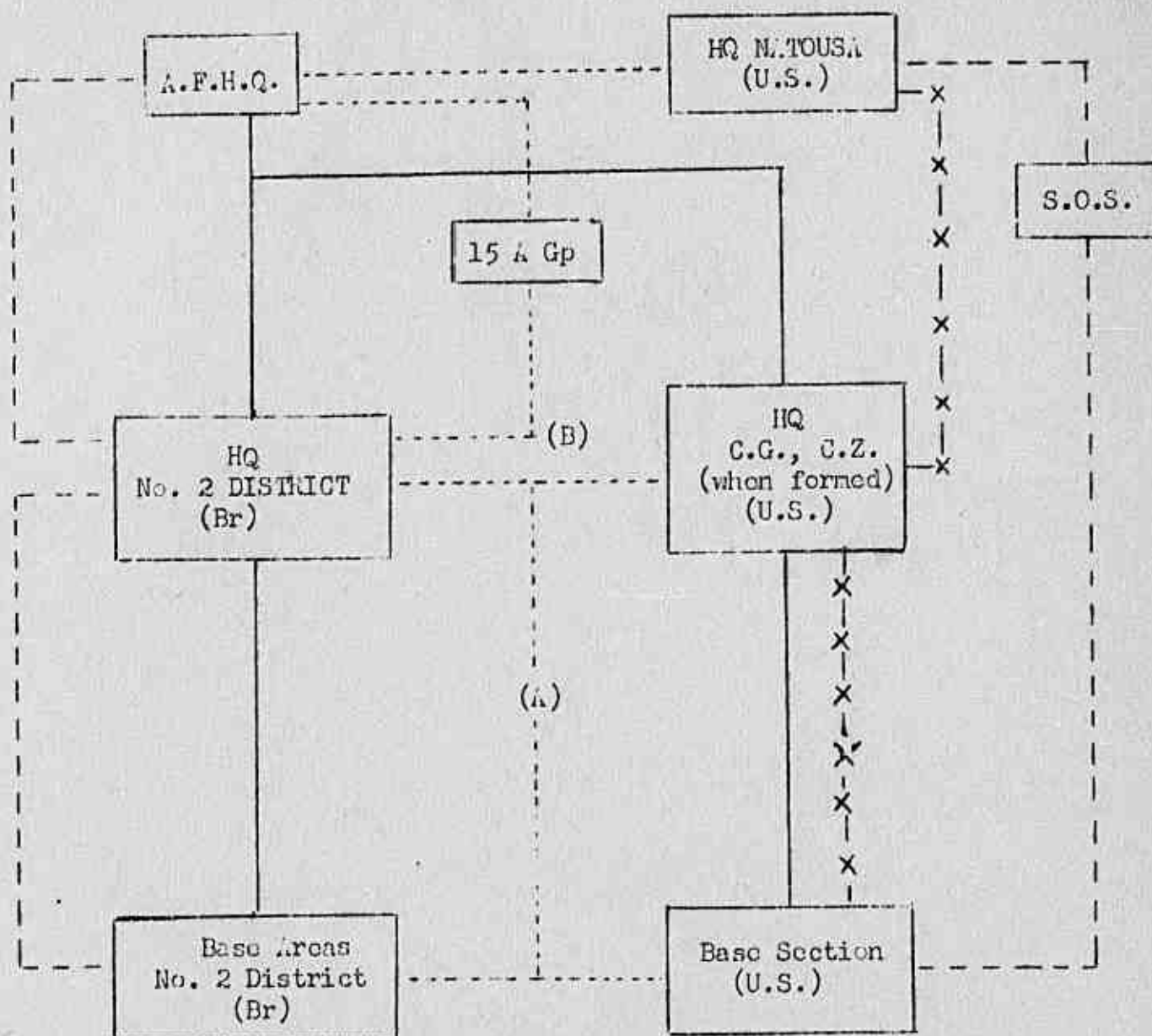
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