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With reference to my draft Memo dated 24 Sep  
on the subject of a rear H.Q. of AMG to take over from  
Armistice C.C. the adm. and direction of Regions at Tizi.  
Things have moved a good deal since then. Is the project  
still on the tapes, or is it dead?

Yours,

*ASR.*

Col. A.T. Maxwell.  
MGS, AFHQ.

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DRAFT MEMORANDUM ON THE ORGANIZATION OF AN AUTHORITY  
TO TAKE OVER FROM ARMISTICE C.C. THE DIRECTION AND  
ADMINISTRATION OF REGIONS AT TIZI OUZOU.

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1. The H.Q. to be detached from present H.Q. Armistice C.C. should be a rear echelon of H.Q., A.M.G. and an integral part thereof, issuing orders in the name of the C.C.A.O.
2. It should be an entirely separate office from Armistice C.C., though possibly located in the same building. It might be designated "Rear Ech. A.M.G."
3. It will deal direct with M.G.S., A.F.H.Q. and for practical reasons it should communicate with H.Q., A.M.G. through M.G.S., A.F.H.Q. thus:- (e.g.) "Following for A.M.G. begins stop....."
4. It must naturally maintain close liaison with Armistice C.C., but will be entirely separate.
5. Present Armistice C.C. Assignment Board will continue to function as at present, but once officers have been assigned to Regions responsibility passes to Rear Ech. A.M.G.
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7. The responsibilities of Rear A.M.G. should include:-

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- (a) All questions relating to the personnel, equipment, and activation of Regions including allotment of O.R. and E.M. to Regions.
- (b) Questions relating planning policy and details (A.M.G.) by Regions.
- (c) Visits to Sicily and interchange of Officers - Regional and (per liaison with A.C.C.) Armistice C.C. Officers - Executive arrangements.

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to Col.  
Maxwell  
24.9.42  
M.C.

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3. Armistice C.C. must retain the following responsibilities affecting Regions, in addition to those in 5 above.

- (a) Accommodation. Obviously only one authority can deal with the School on this subject, A.C.C. will consult Rear Ech. A.M.G.
- (b) Library and Reference Books.
- (c) Security Measures ( in liaison with Rear Ech. A.M.G.)
- (d) Liaison with School regarding discipline, duties, leave, and kindred matters. (*Liaison with Rear A.M.G.*)
- (e) Liaison with School regarding training and study matters. (Liaison with Rear A.M.G.)

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9. The Composition of Rear A.M.G. should be purely policy and administrative - no specialists are required - since the advice of Heads of Sub-Commissions Armistice C.C. will be available.

## Suggested Officer composition:-

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Asst. Chief of Staff. | Colonel (American) |
| Dep. Asst.Chief.      | Lt.Col. (British)  |
| G-1.                  | 1 Major (A)        |
|                       | 1 Capt (B)         |
| G-2 & 3               | 1 Major (A)        |
|                       | 1 Major (B)        |
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|                       | 1 Capt (A)         |

Staff Officer, Civil

Matters. Lt. Col or Major (A)

Total: - 8

This personnel can be found temporarily but NOT permanently from personnel of Armistice C.C. and Regions. Consideration must therefore be given to source of supply.

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No O.R. or E.M. personnel would be required.

Allotment of clerks on loan will present few, but of typewriters, the gravest possible difficulties.

*Adm 24.9.48*

