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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
JUNE - AUG. 1943

ED.	REF.	DATE	WORK ON
1	1411-7840/CA	7 June	From CCAO to All Section.
2	1411-7840/CA	8	To: Major Craft from Cal. City.
3	7840	10	Agenda of June Meeting
4	—	11	Minutes of June Meeting of Executive Council
5	7840	15	To: All Divs.
6	7840/CA	17	Agenda of Meeting 18 June (2nd)
7	—	18	Minutes of Second Meeting
8	—	22	Rev to PNOs
9	—	29	—
10	7840	1 July	Agenda for Third Meeting, 2 July.
11	7840	3	Minutes of Third Meeting
12	7840	4	Amend to Min of Third Meeting
13	7840	8 July	Agenda.
14	7840	9 July	Minutes of Executive Council Meeting 7-8 July
15	—	6 Aug.	Agenda. Executive Council at 1500 hrs 6 Aug 43.

9	—	29	July	Agenda for Third Meeting, 2 July.
10	7840	1	July	Minutes of Third Meeting
11	7840	3	"	Annex to Memo of Third Meeting
12	7840	4	"	Agenda.
13	7840	8 July		Minutes of Executive Council Meeting 7-8 July
14	7840	9 July		Agenda. Executive Council at 1500 hrs 6 Aug 43.
15	=	6 Aug.		

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U.S. AGENT.SECRET.AGENDA.

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First Meeting of Executive Council to be held at 1500 hrs 6. AUG. 43, in Conference Room.

1. Minutes of previous meeting.

2. Statement by D.C.G.A.O. on Agent personnel in Sicily.

3. C.S.O. to raise for discussion :

(a) Relations of S.C.A.Os. to members of special divisions serving in provinces.

(b) Statement of present position with respect to tactical commands.

4. C.S.O. to submit for discussion and decision : Future policy of administrative and financial assistance to Railways.

5. C.I.O. to submit the following questions for decision of policy :

- (a) Policy with regard to reopening Italian Criminal Courts.
- (b) Policy with regard to appointment of members of Allied Military Courts and with regard to convening these Courts.
- (c) Decision with regard to publishing proclamations 6 and 9, and General Order No. 1.
- (d) Policy with regard to publication of local legislation by S.C.A.Os. and form of such legislation.
- (e) Distribution of Legal Staff.
- (f) Rates of wages for Civilian Staff.

6. D.E.P. to submit for consideration :

- (a) The food problem - including a consideration of the inauguration of a new rationing system, the increase in the bread ration, the possible abolition of the 'maset' and the change in the price of grain (as well as flour and bread).
- (b) A consideration of an additional proclamation extending and classifying price control.
- (c) A consideration of an ordinance calling for the declaration of certain scarce products such as grain, foods, petroleum products, and coal.

7. D.E.P. to submit for discussion and/or decision :

- (a) The Specialist Officers now doing C.A.O. work are urgently required for their own Public Health assignment. May they be recalled ?
- (b) The completion of T.O. is very urgent.

- (c) Decision with regard to publishing in Central Order No. 1.
- (d) Policy with regard to publication of local legislation by S.C.A.Os. and form of such legislation.
- (e) Distribution of Legal Staff.
- (f) Rates of wages for Civilian Staff.

6. D.S.P. to submit for consideration :

- (a) The food problem - including a consideration of the inauguration of a new rationing system, the increase in the bread ration, the possible abolition of the A-mess and the change in the price of grain (as well as flour and bread).
- (b) A consideration of an additional proclamation extending and classifying price control.
- (c) A consideration of an ordinance calling for the declaration of certain source products such as grain, foods, petroleum products, and coal.

7. D.F.H. to submit for discussion and/or decision :

- (a) The Specialist Officers now doing C.A.O. work are urgently required for their own Public Health assignment. May they be recalled?
- (b) The completion of T.O. is very urgent.
- (c) May the general policy as regards provision of winter accommodation for people whose homes have been destroyed be stated.

8. P.G. to submit for discussion and/or decision :

- (a) Sequestered property, French and United Nations other than U.S. and British Commonwealth.
- (b) P.G.'s responsibility for industry.
- (c) Staff.

Distribution : D.C.C.A.O.

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Heads of Divisions.

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 Secretary Executive Council
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MINUTES OF

FOURTH MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

9 JULY 1943

PRESENT

Brigadier General McSherry - D.C.A.A.O.
 Colonel Cheyne - D.P.R.
 Colonel Bollen - D.P.S.
 Colonel Griffiths Smith - C.P.O.
 Colonel Thorne Thomas - C.S.O.
 Lt. Colonel Spofford - P.A.O.
 Lt. Colonel Chandler - C.L.O.
 Lt. Colonel Harris - P.C.
 Major Holen - A.D.C.S. & R.
 Capt Graham - Acting Secretary

41. The meeting was called to order by D.C.A.A.O. at 1505 hrs.

42. Minutes of Previous Meetings

Minute No. 28 under Minute No. 32 - P.A.O. recommended final action on P.C. directive be deferred until the next meeting. D.C.A.A.O. directed C.S.O., P.A.O., C.P.O., C.L.O. and P.C. discuss the directive before next meeting.

(ACTION - C.S.O., P.A.O., C.P.O., C.L.O. and P.C.)

P.C. stated he had insufficient personnel. D.C.A.A.O. ordered personnel from other divisions would be attached, as later, have personnel with previous Army Property experience would be called in by C.C.A.A.O.

C.L.O. said he had discussed change of title from Property Custodian to Property Controller with P.C., C.P.O. and P.A.O., and they all agreed, but change. D.C.A.A.O. agreed and said notification should be sent to those

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Lt. Colonel Spofford - P.A.O.
 Lt. Colonel Chandler - C.L.O.
 Lt. Colonel Harris - P.C.
 Major Helen - C.L.O.S. & R.
 Capt Graham - Acting Secretary

46. The meeting was called to order by D.C.C.A.O. at 1305 hrs.

47. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minute No. 25 under Minute No. 23 - P.A.O. recommended final action on P.C. directive be deferred until the next meeting. D.C.C.A.O. directed C.S.O., P.L.O., C.F.O., C.L.O. and P.C. discuss the directive before next meeting.

(ACTION - C.S.O., P.L.O., C.F.O., C.L.O. and P.C.)

P.C. stated he had insufficient personnel. D.C.C.A.O. asked personnel from other divisions would be available, and if not, were concerned with previous Duty Property experience would be called in by C.C.A.O.

C.L.O. said he had discussed transfer of 1310 to Property Custodian to Property Controller with P.C., C.F.O. and P.L.O. and they all agreed to change. D.C.C.A.O. agreed and said action should be sent to those concerned to change the classification in 1967 plan.
(ACTION - C.S.O.)

Minute No. 26 - D.C.C.A.O. said charts on allocation of transport and personnel could be published and distributed to Chiefs of Divisions and Administrative Officers.
(ACTION - C.S.O.)

Minute No. 27 - It has been arranged that Civilian Supply Division will be put into with one component (the 12 needed), Property Controller one, and P.L.O. one, if necessary, by C.F.O. These to be administratively responsible to Chiefs of Divisions to which attached. Division heads will be financially responsible.

Method of payment to be outlined in provisions made by A.P.H. and D.C.C.A.O. in 2 or 3 days control.

Civilian will be paid by C.C.O. in payroll submitted by Division concerned.

Finance Division will handle all payroll. Policy outlined agreed by D.C.C.A.O.

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Minute No. 36 - Capt. HEDD and Lt. ALBIE will be responsible for Postal planning and supervision of posts. For the present, they will be attached to Finance Division and will be carried on strength in present assignments.

Capt. HEDD will not be fully available until 15 Jul 63, as he is in BMD School House.

Minute No. 39 - D.C.G.A.O. stated a cable should be sent for replacements for officers not fit for JMWOT and those of doubtful value. This cable should specify officers with particular qualifications needed for present vacancies.

D.C.G.A.O. asked P.A.O. to consider making for 50 - 100 excess replacements of Americans, as British have done, to form a pool for emergencies and future operations.
(ACTION - P.A.O.)

43. C.F.C. asked who would be responsible for continuing flights from North Africa to HAWAIIED since C.C.A.O., D.C.G.A.O. and Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs of Division had arrived HAWAIIED and further, would officers go direct to Providence or to a central pool in HAWAIIED? D.C.G.A.O. said assignments of personnel to Providence had already been made and officers would go direct to their posts.

C.F.C. and P.A.O. would ship these officers on orders from C.C.A.O. and D.C.G.A.O.

44. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 1625 hours.

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(ACTION - P.A.O.)

43. C.F.C. asked who would be responsible for coordinating flights from North Africa to IDENTIFIED since C.C...O., D.C.C...O. and Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs of Divisions had arrived IDENTIFIED and further, would officers go direct to Provinces or to a central pool in IDENTIFIED? D.C.C...O. said assignments of personnel to Provinces had already been made and officers would go direct to their posts.

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44. Adjutant

The meeting was adjourned at 1625 hours.

Frank L. Smith
FRANK L. SMITH
Captain, CJC
Acting Secretary Executive Council.

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AMGOT REAR.

1412/7810/CA.

8th July 1943.

AGENDA.

Fourth meeting of Executive Council to be held at 1500 hrs

9th July 1943, in Miami.

Minutes of Previous Meeting.

F. L. Graham
 FREDERICK L. GRAHAM
 Capt., CAC.
 Acting Secretary Executive Council,
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AMGOT R.H.A.R.

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Minutes of Previous Meeting.

F. L. G. G. G.
FREDERICK L. GUNNILL

Capt., CMC.

Noting Secretary Executive Council,
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AGENDUM TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Minutes of 2 July 1943

So much of paragraph 33, Minute No. 28 as reads:

"It was decided not to change the name because of administrative complications"

is amended to read:

"This matter was referred to the C.L.C. for further consideration. (Action C.L.C.)."

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Frederick L. Graham
FREDERICK L. GRAHAM
Captain, GAC
Acting Secretary Executive Council

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THIRD MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
2 JULY 1943PRESENT

Brigadier General McCherry	- D.C.C.A.O.
Colonel Cheyne	- D.F.H.
Colonel Polles	- D.F.S.
Colonel Grafftey Smith	- C.F.O.
Colonel Thorne Thorne	- C.S.O.
Lt. Colonel Spofford	- P.A.C.
Lt. Colonel Chanler	- C.L.O.
Lt. Colonel Harris	- P.C.
Major Nolan	- A.D.C.S. & R.
Capt. Graham	- Acting Secretary

32. The meeting was called to order by D.C.C.A.O. at 1505 hours.

33. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minute No. 22 - D.F.H. reported that the questions of medical supplies was discussed with Col. Heyduck, G-4, AFHQ, and a wire sent to AGWAR. In reply AGWAR indicated supplies would arrive but not as soon as had been hoped. To overcome this AFHQ has undertaken to supply 3 tons from this theatre.

Minute No. 24 - A.D.C.S. & R. stated that Administrative Order No. 20 HQ Force 141 containing wage scales for 200 categories of workers has been sent to task forces. D.C.C.A.O. pointed out these scales were higher than existing wages.

Minute No. 25 - The scale of maximum prices has gone out to task forces and has been published by 343 as an order. D.C.C.A.O. asked C.S.O. to make a similar arrangement with 545. (Action C.S.O.)

Minute No. 27 - C.F.O. stated a memorandum has gone out requesting all concerned to take up with him any changes in AF or TO. He stated this was necessary only in cases of substantial changes.

- Acting Secretary

Capt. Graham

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Minute No. 27 - C.F.O. stated a memorandum has gone out requesting all concerned to take up with him any changes in 27 or 30. He stated this was necessary only in cases of substantial changes.

Minute No. 28 - P.L.O. noted that this minute might be subject to change in the light of development of the organization of the Property Custodian Division. D.C.C.A.O. asked that this be discussed at the next meeting. (Action P.L.O.)

C.L.O. pointed out it had been held informally to change the name of the Property Custodian to Property Controller, as the former gave the impression of his being a trustee, which he was not. ~~It is~~ **THIS**
MATTER WAS REFERRED TO THE C.L.O. FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION (ACTION C.L.O.)

Minute No. 29 - D.C.C.A.O. stated 343 did not want follow up groups attached because of lack of facilities. In view of this, groups for 343 will be held in the Tunis - Sousse area, including necessary C.R.s and M.s and transport, for attachment to 343 as needed. C.S.O. said follow up groups had already left for 343, to be held ~~by~~ **in** Sousse.

Minute No. 30 - C.F.O. said a letter has been sent to D.A.C. 141 Force asking him to inform the Intelligence and Censorship sections that all checks and money orders in transit at the time of occupation should be withdrawn from the mail and impounded.

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34. Allocation of Personnel and Transport

T.C.C.A.O. pointed out that charts on allocation of personnel and transport indicate an initial distribution only and further that the large pools allocated to Headquarters will be available to all divisions and administrators according to their needs.

A.D.S. & R. stated that he did not have enough clerks. To discuss with: D.C.C.A.O.

D.P.R. said he needed 6 drug store clerks. To discuss with D.C.C.A.O.

It was decided that when points raised by D.P.R. and A.D.S. & R. had been settled the proposed charts would be published as an initial distribution. (Action C.S.O.)

C.F.O. felt he should have accounting clerks available for instruction as soon as possible. (Action C.S.O. and C.F.O.)

35. Accountants for Divisions

C.F.O. stated his willingness to supply accountants to divisions needing them but does not wish this to ensure that he is assuming financial responsibility for the funds handled by these divisions. As C.A.O.s will be made sub-accountants so should representation of divisions with all bank accounts be controlled by the Financial Division. Financial Division does not have personnel to handle all transactions due by their divisions. A.D.S. & R. and D.P.R. felt in view of this they should pay financial officer direct, obtain a receipt and then collect funds. D.C.C.A.O. said this should be further discussed with P.A.O. by D.P.R., C.F.O. and A.D.S. & R.

36. Postage

C.F.O. pointed out that it was not clear whether postal service was under Civilian Supply or Finance. He requested that the postal experts now here be utilized to handle postal planning. Decided that these two officers should be under supervision of Financial Division, a tentative plan set up and the question discussed at the next meeting. (Action C.F.O.)

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37. Moves of Personnel

C.S.O. said AMOT would evacuate Chren before 15/7/43 and proceed to Tini Ouzou.

Tentative schedule of moves:

7/7/43	Advance Party
12/7/43	All officers
15/7/43	All O.Rs and E.Ms

This move will not include D.C.C.A.O., the administrative side and from one to four officers from each division who are to be called forward to Tunis by the C.C.A.O. Divisions will be ready to submit names or officers they wish to move to Tunis, keeping in mind this number may vary from one to all those now working in the Hotel Allouard.

38. Information Material to Assault Forces

C.S.O. and P.A.O. felt no more printed or mimeographed matter should be sent to C.A.Os now with tactical forces, this not to include material now ready to go. D.C.C.A.O. agreed but stated work should not stop on revisions as these could be distributed to C.A.Os departing later and handed over to assault forces by C.A.Os on arrival MORRIFIED.

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39. Personnel Shortages

D.C.C.A.O. decided present status of officer assignments should be reviewed. Heads of divisions to submit immediately lists of shortages to P.A.O. (Action heads of Divisions prior to interviews of the newly arrived group.)

40. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1625 hours.

Frederick L. Graham
FREDERICK L. GRAHAM

Captain, GAC

Acting Secretary Executive Council

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AMGOT REAR.

- AGENDA -

1 July 1943
1415/7846/CA.

Third meeting of Executive Council to be held
at 1500 hours End July, 1943 in Miami.

1. Minutes of previous meeting.
2. DCCMO wishes to discuss:-
 - a) Distribution of Clerks.
 - b) Distribution of transportation.
3. CPO to submit for discussion and decision the requirements for assistance on accounting of all divisions other than financial.
4. CSO to initiate discussion of future roles of AMGOT personnel.

5. Budget

6. Forwarded to the committee on 10 July 1943.

W. L. G. 17 July 1943
Frederick L. Graham.
Capt. CAC.
Acting Secretary Executive Council,
AMGOT.

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- b) Distribution of transportation.
3. CPO to submit for discussion and decision the requirements for assistance on accounting of all divisions other than financial.
4. CSO to initiate discussion of future moves of AMGT personnel.

5. *Postage*
 6. *Organ. of Public relations*
to be under CSO.

W. L. Graham
 Frederick L. Graham.
 Capt. GAC.
 Acting Secretary Executive Council,
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HEADQUARTERS AMOT
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1417/7840/CA

MEMORANDUM TO: P.A.O.
Heads of Divisions

It is requested that Agenda Items for the next meeting of the Executive Council to be held at 1500 hours Friday 2 July 1943 be submitted to the Secretary by 1800 hours Wednesday 30 June.

Fredrick L. Graum
FREDERICK L. GRAUM
Acting Secretary
Executive Council
AMOT

29 June 1943

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM TO: P.A.O.'s
Heads of Divisions

It is requested that Agenda Items for the next meeting of the Executive Council to be held at 1500 hours Friday 25 June 1943 be submitted to the Secretary by 1800 hours Wednesday 23 June.

Richard G. Croft
RICHARD G. CROFT
Secretary
Executive Council
AMGOT

22 June 1943

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SECRETMEMORANDUM

MINUTES OF
SECOND MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
18 June 1943

PRESENT

Major General Lord Rendell - C.C.A.O.
Brigadier General McSherry - D.C.C.A.O.
Colonel Cheyne - D.P.R.
Colonel Holmes - D.F.S.
Lt. Colonel Thorne Thorne - C.S.O.
Lt. Colonel Griffiths - P.A.O.
Lt. Colonel Griffiths Smith - C.F.O.
Lt. Colonel Seitz - D.S.R.
Lt. Colonel Chandler - C.I.C.
Major Croft - Secretary

20. C.C.A.O. called the meeting to order at 1500 hours.
21. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Reference Minute Nos. 3, 4, and 5)
Minute No. 3 - C.S.O. reported that the total number of officers who have joined or will join 12th Army and 3d 1st 46 and 54 respectively. He stated that these parties would leave for new camp near Tunis on 19 June, followed by Advance Party on 7 July and 3 Main Parties between 15-20 July.
- Minute No. 4 - C.S.O. edited that British W.F. had been submitted and D.C.C.A.O. reported that U.S. T/O would be submitted within next few days.
- Minute No. 5 - C.S.O. reported that there was an approximate deficiency of 40 British Officers and 154 O.R. on new proposed W.F. U.S. figures were given as approximately 17 and 12 (surplus) respectively.
22. Medical Supplies for HARRIED (Item 2 - Reference Minute 14)

Lt. Colonel Seitz - D.S.R.
 Lt. Colonel Chandler - C.L.O.
 Major Graft - Secretary

20. C.C.A.O. called the meeting to order at 1500 hours.
21. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Reference Minute Nos. 3, 4, and 6)
- Minute No. 3 - C.C.A.O. reported that the total number of officers who have joined or will join 12th Army and 343 1st 46 and 54 respectively. He stated that Recon Party would leave for new camp near Tunis on 19 June, followed by Advance Party on 7 July and 3 Main Parties between 15-20 July.

Minute No. 4 - C.C.A.O. stated that British W.D. had been submitted and D.C.C.A.O. reported that U.S. 2/C would be submitted within next few days.

Minute No. 5 - C.C.A.O. reported that there was an approximate deficiency of 40 British Officers and 154 O.S. on now proposed A.S. U.S. figures were given as approximately 17 and 12 (surplus) respectively.

22. Medical Supplies for REQUIRING (Item 2 - Reference Minute 14)

Col. Cheyne stated that LEWIS had advised by cable dated 14 June that they were asking no provision for food, medical or other supplies pending receipt of definitive advice regarding what items can be procured from North Africa. C.C.A.O. requested Col. Cheyne and Col. Seitz to follow matter and to prepare a letter to be presented personally to Gen. Hensler which would state that drug supplies would not have been requested had they been available in North Africa. (Action Col. Cheyne and Col. Seitz)

23. Shipping Space for AEGIS Supplies

Col. Seitz stated that the 12th Army had tentatively provided approximately 6,000 tons shipping space for AEGIS supplies through D 70 and that they would set aside supplies from their stockpile, medical supplies excepted.

C.C.A.O.
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24. Ware Schedules (Item 3 (a))

Col. Seitz stated that he did not believe that it was feasible to fix wage schedules in advance. C.C.A.O. requested that he prepare a general guide covering wages to be paid to unskilled labor, such as dock workers, and forward it to 343 and 12th Army with a copy to HQA, HQ 1st. (Action Col. Seitz)

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25. Maximum Prices for Foodstuffs (Item 3 (b))

Col. Smith stated that in order to aid in the determination of maximum prices, which are to be fixed by proclamation, a family budget had been compiled which showed that the cost of food was approximately one-half of a family income. C.C.A.O. asked him to forward table to 343 and 12th Army with copy to H.Q.A. (Action Col. Smith)

26. Personnel and Transport for C.A.E.O.s (Item 4)

It was decided to postpone any allocation of personnel and transport to Public Safety until the other Divisions had submitted their requests at which time the D.C.C.A.O. would make allotments simultaneously to the various Divisions.

27. Modifications to W.E. T/A

C.C.A.O. requested that any further modifications to W.E. or T/A be taken up with the Finance Division inasmuch as cost of administration is recoverable against enemy governments. (Action C.C.A.O.)

28. Functions of Property Custodian and Civilian Supply Divisions (Item 5 + Appendix 'B')

Col. Spafford reviewed subject and recommended that the divisions concerned should adhere to the general basis of the Plan with the Property Custodian acting in a capacity analogous to that of receiver, with responsibility for management, and Civilian Supply undertaking over all supervision and regulation of properties in the hands of the P.C. to the same extent as other properties. This division of functions was agreed upon and the Custodian of Enemy Property to be advised accordingly. (Action Secretary)

29. Location of Follow up Groups (Item 6)

It was generally agreed that AMWT documents with both 343 and 12th Army should be reinforced but no action should be taken until C.C.A.O. and D.C.C.A.O. discuss the matter with 343 and until more information is received from Group Captain Benson. C.C.A.O. requested that minutes be repeated on agenda of next meeting. (Action Secretary)

Divisions.

27. Modifications to W.S. 2/2

C.C.A.O. requested that any further modifications to W.S. or T/O be taken up with the Finance Division in-such as cost of administration in recovery against enemy Governments. (Action C.F.O.)

28. Functions of Property Custodian and Civilian Supply Divisions (Item 5 - Appendix 'D')

Col. Spottiswood reviewed subject and recommended that the Division concerned should adhere to the general basis of the Plan with the Property Custodian acting in a capacity analogous to that of receiver, with responsibility for management, and Civilian Supply undertaking over all acquisition and regulation of properties in the hands of the F.C. to the same extent as other properties. This division of functions was agreed upon and the Custodian of Enemy Property to be advised accordingly. (Action Secretary)

29. Location of Follow up Groups (Item 6)

It was generally agreed that AGOT detachments with both 343 and 12th Army should be reinforced but no action should be taken until C.C.A.O. and D.C.O.A.O. discuss the matter with 343 and until more information is received from Group Captain Lannon. C.C.A.O. requested this minute be repeated on agenda of next meeting. (Action Secretary)

30. Checks and Money Orders in Transit

C.C.A.O. directed that all checks and money orders in transit at the time of occupation should be immediately withdrawn from undelivered mail and expended. (Action C.F.O.)

31. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1550 hours.

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20 June 1943

Secretary,
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TSECRET

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 17 June 63

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Second meeting of Executive Council to be held at 1500 hours
 18 June 63 in C.C.L.O.'s House.

1. Minutes of previous meeting.
2. Report on status of ARCT medical supplies for use in HONOLULU.
3. Director of Civilian Supply and Resources to submit for discussion and decision:
 - (a) The feasibility of fixing in advance wage schedules to be paid for labor employed by the military forces.
 - (b) The schedule of maximum prices which the military forces should pay for certain goods notably fresh foodstuffs they purchase.
4. Director of Public Safety to submit for consideration the following subjects:
 - (a) Enlisted personnel for C.C.L.O.'s in the field (Appendices A and B)
 - (b) Provisions for transport for C.C.L.O.'s in the field (Appendix C)
5. P.L.O.'s to submit recommendations on the division of functions of

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 - (a) The feasibility of fixing in advance with schedules to be paid for labor employed by the military forces.
 - (b) The schedule of maximum prices which the military forces should pay for certain goods notably fresh feedstuffs they purchase.
4. Director of Public Safety to submit for consideration the following subjects:
 - (a) Estimated personnel for C.C.A.O.'s in the field (Appendices A and B)
 - (b) Provisions for transport for C.C.A.O.'s in the field (Appendix C)
5. P.A.O.'s to submit memorandum on the division of functions of the Property Custodian and Civilian Supply Divisions. (Appendix D)
6. Location of follow up groups for 12th Army and 54th Force.

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APPENDIX 3

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

THIS SHOWS NUMBER OF W.O.s., G.R.s. & R.s. REQUIRED

Rank	P.S.D. HEADQUARTERS					FIELD				
	H.Q. Civil & Prisons Special Police	Fire & Traffic Civil & Regis- Defence Station	TRAFFIC & Regis- Station	Region I H.Q. Civil H.Q.	Region II H.Q. Civil H.Q.	Local H.Q.	Total	Region I H.Q.	Region II H.Q.	Local H.Q.
Warrant Officers		2			3					
Master Sgt or Staff Sgt(6)		1			1					
Staff Sgt(a) 1					1					
Sgt	2	5	5	1	1	14	1	4	-	5
Corporal	2	2	3	1	1	9	-	4	2	6
Pvt in or L/Cpl.	-	2	-	2	-	4				
Pvt.	3			1	1	4				
	8	9	9	4	3	36	1	8	2	11
									1	10

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- * All the personnel required for the Fire and Civil should be trained firemen.

APPENDIX B

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF W.C.s., D.R.s. & H.s. EMPLOYED

TOTAL	REGION I				REGION II				TOTAL	TOTAL
	Region	Provin-	Local	TOTAL	Region	Provin-	Local	TOTAL		
	H.Q.	cial	H.Q.		H.Q.	cial	H.Q.		Field	
3									-	3
1									-	1
1									-	1
11	1	4	-	5	1	5	-	6	11	25+
9	-	4	2	6	-	5	2	7	13	22*
4									-	4
4									-	4
26	1	8	2	11	1	10	2	13	24	60

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All the personnel required for the Fire and Civil Defense Sub-Division should be trained firemen.

Appendix A

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF W.Os, O.Rs and E.M. REA

Rank	P.S.D. HEADQUARTERS						Region I				FIELD	
	H.Q.	Civil & Prisons Special Police	Fire & Civil Defense	Traffic & Regis- tration	TOTAL H.Q.		Region H.Q.	Provin- cial H.Q.	Local H.Q.	Total	Region H.Q.	
Warrant Officers	1		3		4							
Master Sgt or Staff Sgt(b)		2	1		3							
Staff Sgt (a)				1	1	1	4	1	6	1		
Sgt	4	14	17	5	41	1	4	16	21	1		
Corporal	2	14	7	3	27			21	21			
Pvt 1 cl or L/Cpl.		4	3		7							
Pte.	3		1	2	6	1	4	13	18	1		
TOTAL	10	34	25	15	89	3	12	51	66	3		

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Appendix A

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF W.O.s, O.R.s and R.M. REQUIRED

Division	FIELD										GRAND TOTAL
	TOTAL H.Q.	Region I				Region II				Total Field	
		Region H.Q.	Provincial H.Q.	Local H.Q.	Total	Region H.Q.	Provincial H.Q.	Local H.Q.	Total		
	4										4
	3										3
	1	1	4	1	6	1	5	-	6	12	13
	44	1	4	16	21	1	5	14	20	41	82 +
	27			21	21			22	22	43	70 =
	7										7
	6	1	4	13	18	1	5	12	18	36	42
	89	3	12	51	66	3	15	48	66	132	221

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Appendix C

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Memo. To: - C.C.S.C.

Subject: - Transportation Estimate

It is estimated that the following transportation should be available to the Public Safety Division for the operation now under consideration.

33. Trucks 1 1/4 Ton 4 x 4
3. Trucks 1 1/2 Ton 6 x 6 with winch
7. Motorcycles with side car

The above estimate is based on distribution of C.C.S.C.'s as shown in Appendix D JMCOT Plan.

The item 3 Trucks 1 1/2 Ton 6 x 6 should be included in Regns. Pool.

The other two items should be assigned to the use of the Public Safety Division Distribution proposed is shown below.

4 x 4	6 x 6	C.C.S.C.
Staff 3	1	1
Region(2) 2	2	6
Provinces 9	-	-
Local 28 (see below)	-	-
<u>42</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

It is recommended that above vehicles be made available to this division as estimated.

under consideration.

3. Trucks 1 1/2 Ton 4 x 4
3. Trucks 1 1/2 Ton 6 x 6 w/ winch
7. Motorcycles with side car

The above estimate is based on distribution of G.A.F.O.'s as shown in Appendix D of the Plan.

The item 3 Trucks 1 1/2 Ton 6 x 6 should be included in Hdqrs. Pool.

The other two items should be assigned to the use of the Public Safety Division Distribution proposed is shown below.

4 x 4	6 x 6	
Staff 3	1	
Region(2) 2	2	
Provinces 9	-	
Local 28 (see below)	-	
	<u>7</u>	
		G.A.F.O.
		<u>7</u>

It is recommended that above vehicles be made available to this division as estimated.

***** LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

PROVINCES 1 and 8 4 each.	8.
-do- 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 & 9 3 each.	18.
-do- 4 2.	<u>2.</u>

Total 28.

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Appendix 'D'MEMORANDUM ON FUNCTIONS OF ALLIED AND
ENEMY PROPERTY DIVISION AND CIVILIAN
SUPPLY DIVISION

1. Further discussion of the Plan between the staffs of the Property Custodian and the Civilian Supply Division indicates that the respective functions of the two divisions have not as yet been satisfactorily clarified. This paper is intended as an interpretation of the plan with a view to delimiting the relationship of the two divisions.

2. The Allied and Enemy Property Division will, as stated in para 15(f) of the Plan, be responsible for the "custody" of:

- (a) property of Allied owners sequestered by the Italian Government;
- (b) property of the enemy Government not in the custody of some other branch of the Allied Forces;
- (c) abandoned property or property belonging to absentee owners.

3. The incidents of "custody" will vary with the type of property. In the case of unimproved real estate it will amount to legal custody only. In the case of improved real estate (e.g., buildings, houses, houses, apartments, etc) it will involve care and maintenance also in appropriate cases, responsibility for leasing and necessary repair. In the case of business properties or industries, it will involve operation through management selected or approved by the Custodian.

The general functions of the Custodian will be analogous to those of a trustee or receiver, accordingly he will be responsible for procuring whatever personnel is necessary to maintain properties in his custody, or to operate them if it is determined that operation should be continued.

4. As stated in para 15(c) of the Plan the Civilian Supply Division will, among other(s), be responsible for the survey, development and control of the resources of the territory for both military and civilian needs. This function, coupled with the other functions of the Division, (i.e. extracting and meeting essential civilian needs, and supervising rationing, transport and labor) is intended to give the Civilian Supply Division overall control and supervision of the economy of the territory. Thus it is within the province of the Civilian Supply Division to determine what natural resources of the territory shall be developed, what industries shall be continued, and to allocate to those industries deemed essential necessary fuel and other supplies. It follows that, subject to over-

(c) classified property or property

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5. The Civilian Supply Division will have on its staff experts in various fields, e.g., utilities, communications, mining, and possibly one or more industrial engineers. This personnel will be available to advise the Custodian on technical problems arising in any business or industry which is being operated under the supervision of the Custodian. These experts will not assume actual management functions, but will be called on by the Custodian for advice and consultation when necessary. They will be used by the Custodian in the same way that he may use Italian consulting engineers who might be of service in technical problems.

6. A decision was reached at the Executive Council meeting on 11 June that industries deemed essential for the military forces may be operated under the supervision and control of the Civilian Supply Division with the assistance of technical personnel. If the owner is not an absentee or an Italian State the effect of this decision will be to place the responsibility for management of essential industries on the Civilian Supply Division. This is the only class of cases in which this Division will exercise management functions.

7. The Property Custodian Division has a staff of eleven officers on the present T/O basis. It may be that this staff will prove inadequate if a substantial number of properties, particularly operating businesses, fall into the custody of the Division. No change should be made at this time, but the situation should be reviewed on the basis of actual experience, both as to the nature and the amount of property which is required to be seized by the Custodian, and availability and suitability of Italian personnel to augment the establishment of the Custodian.
8. It is recommended that the foregoing be approved as a guide to the Division concerned.

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APPENDIX 'E'

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POSTAGE IN HORIZONTAL

1. Certain preliminary work has been done in connection with the postage system in HORIZONTAL, including:

- (a) arrangements for the printing and early shipment of a suitable stamp issue;
- (b) discussions with I.D. regarding constraints;
- (c) proposals for clearing down the postal system forthwith and for the form in which it should subsequently be reported;
- (d) a decision that the proposals for the new issue be used for revenue purposes other than postage, e.g. receipts etc.

2. While the matters mentioned above have been settled, no decision has yet been arrived at, whether responsibility for the postal services when resumed, and for any initial planning required, should rest on one of the existing

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DAP/7840/CA
15 June 1943

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting

MEMORANDUM TO: The Heads of Divisions

1. It is requested that items for the Agenda of the next Executive Council Meeting to be held 18 June 1943 at 1500 hours in "Miami" be submitted to the Secretary by 1800 hours 16 May in order that members of the Council may have ample opportunity to review the Agenda before the meeting.

RICHARD G. CROFT,
Secretary,
Executive Council,
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MINUTES OF
FIRST MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

AMSCOT

11 June 1943

PRESENT

Major General Lord Rennell - C.C.A.O.
 Brigadier General Sherry - D.C.C.A.O.
 Colonel Cheyne - Director of Public Health
 Colonel Bolles - Commissioner of Public Safety
 Lieut. Col. Maxwell - P.A.O.
 Lieut. Col. Spofford - P.A.O.
 Lieut. Col. Thorne Thorne - C.S.O.
 Lieut. Col. Graffey Smith - Chief Financial Officer
 Lieut. Col. Chandler - Chief Legal Officer
 Major Nolen - Acting Director of Supply & Resources
 Major Croft - Secretary

1. C.C.A.O. called the meeting to order at 1500 hrs.

2. Introductory Remarks (Item 1.)

C.C.A.O. stated that meetings would be held at least once a week and that their purpose was to afford an opportunity for heads of Divisions to meet and discuss problems at top levels. He asked that copies of relevant minutes be placed in the appropriate file.

3. Mounting of Operation HUSKY (Item 2(a) and (b))

C.S.O. reported on mounting of assault parties to 545 and M.J. He stated that arrangements were now being made to move the main body near TUNIS about 15 July. C.C.A.O. requested C.S.O. to report on camp site at next meeting. (Action C.S.O.)

4. T/O and W.F. (Item 2(c))

C.S.O. reported that British W.F. would be submitted by next week. C.C.A.O. directed that it should include a request for a provisional sanction. D.C.C.A.O. stated that American T/O would also be submitted. It was agreed that the combined T/O W.F. as amended by C.C.A.O. 11 June would be accepted subject to review by D.C.C.A.O. (Action C.S.O. and Secretary).

5. Combined TRA and G.1098 (Item 2(d))

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5. Combined TBA and G.1098 (Item 2(d))
C.S.O. stated that G.1098 had been approved. U.C.C.A.O. reported that American TBA had been forwarded to Brig. General Adcock and that approval was expected. C.C.A.O. asked C.S.O. to note that transport drawn on 545 should be entered as a reduction against W.E. C.C.A.O. asked if more definite information could be obtained on transport for 343. D.C.C.A.O. said he would take it up with 343. C.C.A.O. stated that he would like to have American transport by end of month for move to TUNIS. (Action D.C.C.A.O. and C.S.O.)
6. Divisional Planning and Personnel (Item 3 - Appendix 'A' para 1 and 2)
Col. Maxwell reported on Divisional planning and personnel. C.S.O. and Secretary were requested to report on position of officers, ORs and EM yet to arrive (Action C.S.O. and Secretary).
7. Allied and Enemy Property Division (Item 3 - Appendix 'A' para 3)
Col. Maxwell reported that due to the shortage in officer personnel in various Divisions it was frequently necessary to borrow officers from other Divisions. C.C.A.O. asked C.S.O. to send a telegram to M.E. requesting that Major Kinkaid be sent on as Acting Custodian of subject Division. (Action C.S.O.)

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8. Supervision and Operation of Industries (Item 3 & Item 6(a) - Appendix 'A' para 4(b))

It was generally agreed that when present, the Property Custodian should serve as the supervisor of industries which were statel, parastatal or owned by absentee or allied proprietors. Other industries would be supervised by Civilian Supply Division. Neither Division would be in a position to find management from its own resources.

9. Responsibility for Security (Item 3 - Appendix 'A' para 5)

C.C.A.O. stated that responsibility is to be confined to supervision and that the actual enforcement of law and order cannot be undertaken. D.C.C.A.O. inquired about protection after the military had left and Col. Maxwell was requested to draft a letter to C.G.S. pointing out the limited resources of the Director of Public Safety and the dependence of AMCOF upon ability to reorganise the civil police.

10. Divisional Reports

C.C.A.O. asked that all Divisional reports be submitted in final form by 25 June. (Action Heads of Divisions).

11. Field Reports

C.C.A.O. stated that early reports (last week) would not be required of Heads of Divisions and that administrative duties must have first consideration.

12. Currency

Col. Graffey Smith stated that 345 is provided with ample currency but that 545 may be obliged to borrow. C.C.A.O. said that all C.A.O.s should be provided with funds.

13. Responsibility for Relief (Item 4 - Appendix 'B')

Col. Maxwell discussed the report and C.C.A.O. stated that the responsibility with respect to relief was to be confined to organisation. The recommendation was accepted.

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14. Drug Units
- Col. Cheyne reported that 34 drug units were coming in but that the source had not yet been established. He was requested to report at the next meeting. (Action Col. Cheyne).
15. Responsibility for Social Insurance (Item 5)
- C.C.A.O. stated that the management of funds should be vested in the Financial Division. He requested Col. Maxwell to draft a memorandum setting forth the division of responsibility between the Financial and Public Health Divisions. (Action Col. Maxwell).
16. Labor Organization (Item 6 (b))
- C.C.A.O. stated that AECOT will not undertake to adopt a labor policy at this time. He further stated that he intended to discuss the matter with General Miller. It was generally agreed that Force 141 is to be held responsible for issuing a labor directive.

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17. Interpreters for C.A.A.Os and C.A.P.Os (Item 7).

Col. Bolles requested adequate force of interpreters. It was decided that all interpreters would be drawn from existing personnel or from such local personnel as could be found.

18. Divisional Relationship on Wages. (Item 8).

C.C.A.O. stated that Civilian Supply and Public Health Divisions must consult Financial Division on all policies relating to prices and wages.

19. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 1635 hrs.

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13 June 1943

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• This date is under review 12 June 1943.

HEADQUARTERS JACOTBIROMOST SECRET141F/7840/OA10 June 1943AGENDA

First Meeting of Executive Council to be held at 1500 hours 11 June 1943, in the C. C. A. O. 'a' House.

1. Introductory remarks by the C. C. A. O.
2. C. C. A. O. report on mounting of Operation HUSKY:

- (a) Mounting of assault parties;

- (b) Mounting of main body;

C. C. A. O. to report on progress of:

- (c) Combined I/C N.E.

- (d) Combined T.M. 2.1093

3. P.A.O.'s to submit report on the progress of planning, together with a report on Divisional personnel. APPENDIX 'A' and Schedule.

4. P.A.O.'s to submit a report on the responsibility for Relief. APPENDIX 'B'.

5. P.A.O.s to report on the responsibility for Social Insurance.

6. Director of Civilian Supply Division to submit letter from Force 141 of 6 June and raise question of:

- (a) Plant Operation. Delineation of the responsibility for the operation of

- (1) government-owned

- (2) partially government-owned, and

- (3) privately owned

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(1) Combined TR: C-1098

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industrial plants as between the Military Services, Custodian of Enemy Property and Civilian Supply Division.

(b) Policy with regard to labor organizations. What is the policy with regard to labor organizations?

- (1) Adoption of the syndicates in toto,
- (2) Adoption of the syndicates with change of name, or
- (3) Complete abolition of the syndicates and establishment of free labor unions.

7. Director of Public Safety to submit for decision:

(a) Extent to which it is planned to provide interpreters to local field groups of C.A.O.s and C.A.P.O.s.

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8. Chief Financial Officer to submit for decision:

Relations between Financial Division and Supplies Division on
the subject of prices and wages.

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Major, A.U.S.
Secretary, Executive Council.
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Appendix 'A'PROGRESS OF DIVISIONAL PLANNING

1. The individual divisions have continued their planning and submitted progress reports, as at the end of the first week in June.
2. The personnel situation contained in these reports is shown in the attached schedule.
3. Although all divisions have a number of important points outstanding which require to be clarified, progress on the whole has been satisfactory except in the case of the Allied and Enemy Property Division, which is at present almost wholly devoid of staff. A start in this division has now been made, but certain questions on the scope of responsibility involved require immediate solution.
4. There are a number of points affecting two or more divisions which remain outstanding:
 - (a) Relief and Social Insurance, Financial and Public Health Divisions (See Items 4 and 5).
 - (b) Supervision and Operation of Industries, Property Custodian and Civilian Supply Divisions (See Item 6(a)).
 - (c) Prices and Wages, Financial and Civilian Supply Divisions (See Item 6(b)).
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PERSONNEL PROGRESS REPORT

	Establishment			Reported for duty			Assigned yet reported	
	A	B	Total	A	B	Total	A	B
1. H.Q. other than Special Divisions	17	13	30	6	6	12	-	-
2. Field C.A.Os.	49	50	99	38	23	61	10	2
3. Legal Division	16	14	30	15	7	22	-	-
4. Financial Division	26	28	54	11	7	18	15	1
5. Civilian Supply Division	18	12	30	12	6	18	5	-
6. Public Health Division	14	14	28	13	4	17	1	-
7. Public Safety Division (incl C.A.P.Os)	77	78	155	46	8	54	27	-
8. Allied and Enemy Property Division	6	6	12	4	1	5	1	-
TOTALS	223	215	438	145	62	207	59	1

NOTES: (i) Establishment figures are those set out in Appendices 'C' and 'D'.
(ii) Under "reported for duty" are included all officers who are in the theatre of war, or any other theatre of war, whether they are actually present or not.

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SCHEDULE TO APPENDIX 'A'

Total	Reported for duty			Assigned but not yet reported			Deficiency		
	A	B	Total	A	B	Total	A	B	Total
							11	3	14
30	6	6	12	-	4	4	1	7	8
99	38	23	61	10	20	30	1	4	5
30	15	7	22	-	3	3	2	4	6
54	11	7	18	15	15	30	1	5	6
30	12	6	18	5	1	6	-	4	4
28	13	4	17	1	6	7	4	-	4
155	46	8	54	27	70	97	1	-	1
12	4	1	5	1	5	6			
438	145	62	207	59	124	183	21	27	48

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 "Reported for duty" are included all officers who have actually reported either in this
 or theatre of war, whether they are actually present now or have already gone forward.

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REPORT ON RESPONSIBILITYRELIEF

Appendix 'B'.

A. Further consideration of the question of relief is HERETOFOR suggested that certain elaborations and modifications to the proposals in the plan are likely to be called for. In order to clarify the position this memorandum is submitted. It considers the subject under three heads.

B. 1. Definition of Relief.

It is proposed that the phrase "relief" should be applied only where, by reason of shortage of purchasing power, sections of the civil population are unable to buy the minimum necessary to support life, of food, clothing, medicine, household supplies, fuel, etc.

If this definition is accepted, shortages of supply, needs of food and other necessities fall under the day to day functions of the Supply Division and need not be considered in this memorandum.

2. Form of Relief.

As relief will only be called for where purchasing power of the civil population is inadequate to support whatever minimum standards of life are laid down, the decision will next have to be made as to how this shortage of supplies is to be put into the hands of the civil population.

There are two alternative methods available; One, direct grants of food, stores, etc., the other financial grants to provide or supplement the income of the individual.

The first of these alternatives has the objection that stocks would have to be handled direct, that the requisition submitted to the military government by the local welfare agencies would require considerable detail, and there would be considerable opportunity for pilfering and inefficiency.

The second alternative has the advantage of simplicity added to the fact that it is flexible enough to be adapted to whatever system of poor relief may now exist in HERETOFOR, or may be required to be improvised.

It is recommended, therefore, that relief subsidies should normally be paid in cash although in exceptional circumstances payments in kind will be required. It is understood that relief operation may be carried on by local welfare agencies supervised by the Health Division.

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Allied to this system there would be a rigorous labour policy requiring those able bodied persons receiving relief to be registered with the public employment office and to work as and when required.

3. Responsibility for Relief.

On the above assumptions responsibility for initiating relief would rest normally with the S.C.A.O. (or C.A.O.) of the district working in close conjunction with Public Health and Financial Divisions. For example, should purchasing power be short, the S.C.A.O. will, subject to any general directive and subject to established fiscal procedures, issue a weekly relief subsidy designed to bring up the family income to the approved minimum, including suitable increments for additional members of the family. These members of the community as mentioned would be required to offer their labour as and when required.

The Department of Public Health will be responsible for advising C.A.O.s as to the appropriate standards of subsistence. It will also be responsible for organising soup kitchens and any emergency grants of relief in kind other than medical supplies which are referred to below. The organisation will be reviewed from time to time as to its functions and status.

Appendix B (Sheet 2)

There remains the question of free issue of medical supplies; it is recommended that this should be treated primarily as a hospital and clinic service - through the Public Health Division - subject to the established financial procedures.

- D. If the recommendations made in this memorandum are accepted, it is proposed to issue it as a planning directive forthwith.

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Memorandum for: D.C.S.O. (Major Croft)

Subject: Proposals for Agenda for Executive Council Meeting

1. Plant Operation. Delineation of the responsibility for the operation of

- (a) government-owned
- (b) partially government-owned, and
- (c) privately owned

industrial plants as between the military services, Custodian of Enemy Property and Civilian Supply Division. *See attached paper*2. Labor Policy. What is the policy with regard to labor organizations?

- (a) Adoption of the syndicates in toto,
- (b) Adoption of the syndicates with change of name, or
- (c) Complete abolition of the syndicates and establishment of free labor unions.

3. This division will not be represented unless a deputy is named by the C.C.A.O., since the director has made plans to leave for Cairo 14 June 43. It is believed, however, that decision on the above matters is urgent.

W. F. R. SEITZ
J. F. R. SEITZ
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
D.C.S.R.

HQ AMCOT
L.I. Force
In the Field

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ENGINEER SECTION

H.C. POSE 144

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SUBJECT:- Operation of Cement Plants and Asphalt Plants in HUNGARY.TO :- C.C.A.O., AMST, Force 144
(Attention Major H.C. Milan)

1. There are certain cement manufacturing plants in HUNGARY. The largest plants are in the North East. It is desirable that these facilities for the production of cement be placed in operation as soon as it can reasonably be done, in order that Engineer and other demands for cement can be filled with a minimum of importation. In our estimates for coal required for HUNGARY we have included 400 tons per month after 1 plus 30 for the operation of cement plants. It is hoped that these plants can be operated by local labor under the general supervision of AMST. Will you confirm that AMST/undertake to place these plants in operation.

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2. There is also an industry in HUNGARY producing asphalt and crude oil from local deposits of asphaltic limestone. I.S.I.S. reports that asphalt produces in 1935 amounted to about 22,000 tons. It is reasonable to assume that production has been greatly increased since that time. If production on the 1935 level or greater can be required it should provide asphalt for all requirements in HUNGARY and leave a substantial surplus for export to North Africa or elsewhere. This should be of considerable importance in releasing ships tonnage now used for import of asphalt from overseas. It is strongly recommended that AMST make provision for the supervision of operation of this industry and that it be placed in operation at as early a date as is possible. Will you also confirm that you will be able to do this. It must be realized that should plants be seriously damaged by sabotage or demolition, the import of new machinery, etc., must be on a lower priority than operational military reconstructions.

3. It is hoped that local production of cement and asphalt has been established that Engineer requirements will be met on the highest priority. Our requirements will be for military purposes and as such must be filled above those for civil needs, civil A.S.P., etc.

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Copies to:- Chief.
Major, Forces 34.
C.E., 12th Army.

Brigadier,
Chief Engineer,
1st Force

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7th June 1943

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Minute to: D.C.G.A.O.

C.S.O.

Heads of Branches

1. It has been my intention when the Government is set up in the occupied territory, to institute the practice of getting officers to whom this minute is addressed together once a week or more frequently if required, to constitute an executive council of Government.
 2. I think at this stage in the development of planning it would be appropriate to begin these meetings, so that heads of branches will have an opportunity of reporting progress and ensuring that what they are doing is consistent both with general policy and with the work of the several branches.
 3. The meetings of the executive council will be formal and attended by the Secretary (Deputy to the Chief Staff Officer) who will record any recommendations or decisions of the executive council.
 4. The proceedings of the council will follow an agenda. The agenda will be submitted for approval of the C.G.A.O. through the Secretary of the council at least one day preceding the meeting.
 5. A special file of the proceedings of the executive council will be kept in the Secretariat and the decisions recorded will be communicated by the Secretary to the branches concerned and recorded in the subject files affected.
 6. No other persons will attend the meetings of the council but those to whom this minute has been addressed, except by specific request of the C.G.A.O. In the normal course of events, officers may be called to attend a meeting other than those to whom this minute has been addressed, on special subjects when they will only be present while that subject is being discussed.
- The Deputy Heads of Divisions will not attend ex officio in the absence of their Chief except by direction.
7. I suggest that the first meeting should be held on Friday, 11th June, at 1200 hrs, in the ante-room of my Mess. In addition to heads of branches, Cols. Maxwell and Spottford as Principal Planning Officers will attend during this phase. The Secretary of the council during this phase will be Major Croft. I should like proposals for the agenda by Thursday noon.
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ASST
Lt. Col. Faros
Field

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Major General,
C.C.A.O.,
ALCOA

Major Craft

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