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10 June 1943

Planning
Subject: *Progress Report. Allied & Enemy Property Division*

Reference to para 3 of the C.C.A.O.'s minute of 6 June. Attached hereto is a proforma showing the organization of the division, indicating officers already arrived. *

- (a) No officer of the division is accompanying task forces in the assault stage.
- (b) On the direction of the C.C.A.O. planning for this division has been held in suspension pending the completion of the AMGOT plan and the launching by the other divisions of their own detailed planning. It has now been decided that Capt. Boward should act as planner for this work and he starts his duties 7 June. *Capt CORBIN is assisting in planning until he leaves for the Task Forces.*
- (c) Nothing to report.

A. T. MAXWELL
Lt. Colonel
Allied & Enemy Property Division

HQ AMGOT
U/L Force
In the Field

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<u>Assignment</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nation- ality</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Not Arrived</u>
Property Custodian (Col.)	1	B	Lt. Col. Maxwell	
Deputy Property Custodian (Lt. Col.)	1	A	Lt. Col. Bennett	- - - - -
Assistant Custodians (Majors)	2	B A		Sq. Ldr. Dickey Major Grant
Assistant Custodians (Captains)	6	B B B A A A	Capt. [illegible] Capt. Boyard Capt. Vicchiolla Capt. [illegible] Li Becker	Capt. Hamrings - - - - - Major Radice
Assistant Custodians (Lieuts.)	2	B A	Lt. Barnes	U.O. London

Col. ~~Lebrick~~ is designated as Custodian of Enemy Property and will take over from Lt. Col. Maxwell on arrival.

DEFICIENCIES: 1 LT COL (A)
1 CAPT (B)

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SUBJECT: Progress Report for Civilian Supply Division

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8 Jun 43.

TO: C.C.A.O.

1. A provisional Planning Staff has been constituted from qualified officers arriving first in each section. It consists of the following officers:

Lt.Col. Seitz	Administrative
Lt.Col. Densmore	Industries and Resources
Major Nolen	Co-ordinator
Major Chayton	Agriculture and Fisheries
Captain Frazer	Labour
Captain Minard	Civil Transport
Lt. Batt	Civilian Supply.

2. Detailed plans are being drawn up by the above staff for the divisions operation. A tentative draft is available now, but the points outlined below are still under discussion with Force 141 and A.F.H.Q. If the required decisions are taken by 16 Jun, the Final Report will be ready in mimeographed form by 24 Jun. for final distribution.

3. The following questions are still outstanding:

- (a) Labour. No Director of Labour has been set up at Force 141. It has not been decided where the Army's responsibility, with regard to hiring, will end and A.F.H.Q.'s begin. Policies on wages, syndicates and labour relations are still undecided.
- (b) Supplies. No acceptance or denial of our requests for civil supplies has been received. It is not known, therefore, what these supplies will amount to or the machinery with which they will be stock-piled in North Africa, imported, warehoused and made available to A.F.H.Q. in the theatre. A reply to our requests was promised, by Force 141, by 7 Jun.
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- (c) Industries. Discussions have been had with Force 141 concerning the industries which they will operate and those which will be left for operation under AIRCOT supervision. A definite statement has been promised for this week.

4. An Organisation Chart (Appendix A) and a list of Personnel (Appendix B) are attached.

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141 Force,
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J.F.R. SEITZ,
Lt. Col. G.S.C.
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Appendix B. - Civilian Supply Division Personnel,
as at 8 Jun 43.

1. Personnel Arrived.

Lt. Col. Seitz (A)	Adm.
Lt. Col. Denamore (A)	Ind. & Res.
Maj. Nolen (A)	Civ. Supp.
Capt. Frazer (A)	Labour
Capt. Minard (A)	Civ. Trans.
Lt. Batt (A)	Civ. Supp.
Maj. Chayton (B)	Agri.
Capt. Liddell (B)	Agri.

2. Personnel NOT yet arrived.

Capt. Morse (A)	Labour
Capt. Benatt (A)	Civ. Supp.
Capt. Smith (A)	Trans.
Lt. Viti (A)	Agri.
Lt. Berizzi (A)	Civ. Supp.
1 Lt. U.O.L. (B)	Trans.

3. Personnel Short.

1 Maj. (B)*	Civ. Supp.
1 Lt. (B)*	Civ. Supp.
2 Lts. (B)	Trans.
1 Maj. (B)	Labour
1 Maj. (B)	Ind. Eng.
1 Maj. (B)	Min. Eng.
1 Lt. Col. (A)	Util. Eng.
1 Lt. Col. (A)	Comm. Eng.
1 Lt. (A)*	Civ. Supply
1 Capt. (A)*	Civ. Supply
1 Lt. (A)	

4. Personnel to Task Forces

a. 12th Army -	
Maj. Spencer (B)	Adm.
Capt. Carr (B)	Trans.
Lt. Deener (B)	Civ. Supp.
Maj. Monk (A)	Civ. Supp.
b. Force 343 -	
Maj. Toscani (A)	Labour
Capt. Todd (A)	Civ. Supply
Lt. Asquini (A)	Civ. Supply

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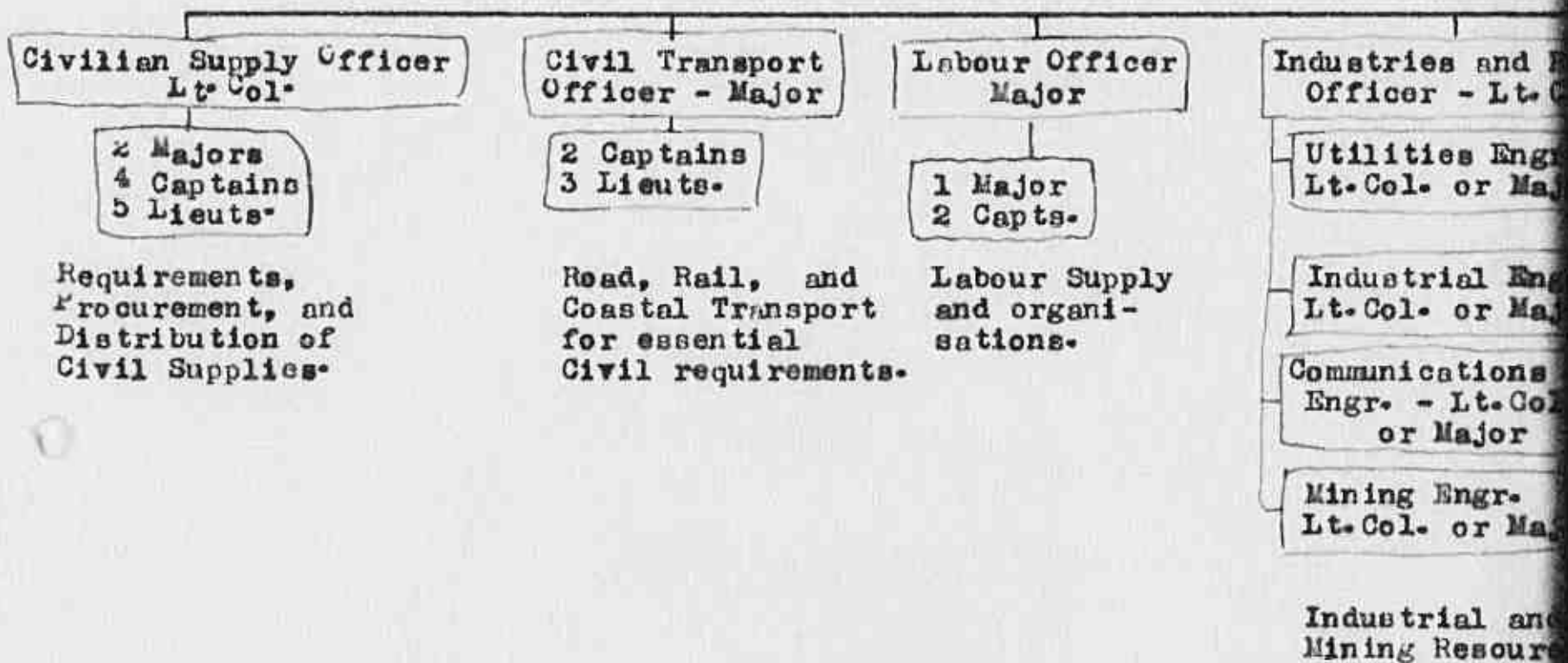
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* Request has been made for these four additional officers to handle shipment, reception, transportation and warehousing of Civil Supplies between North Africa and the theatre.

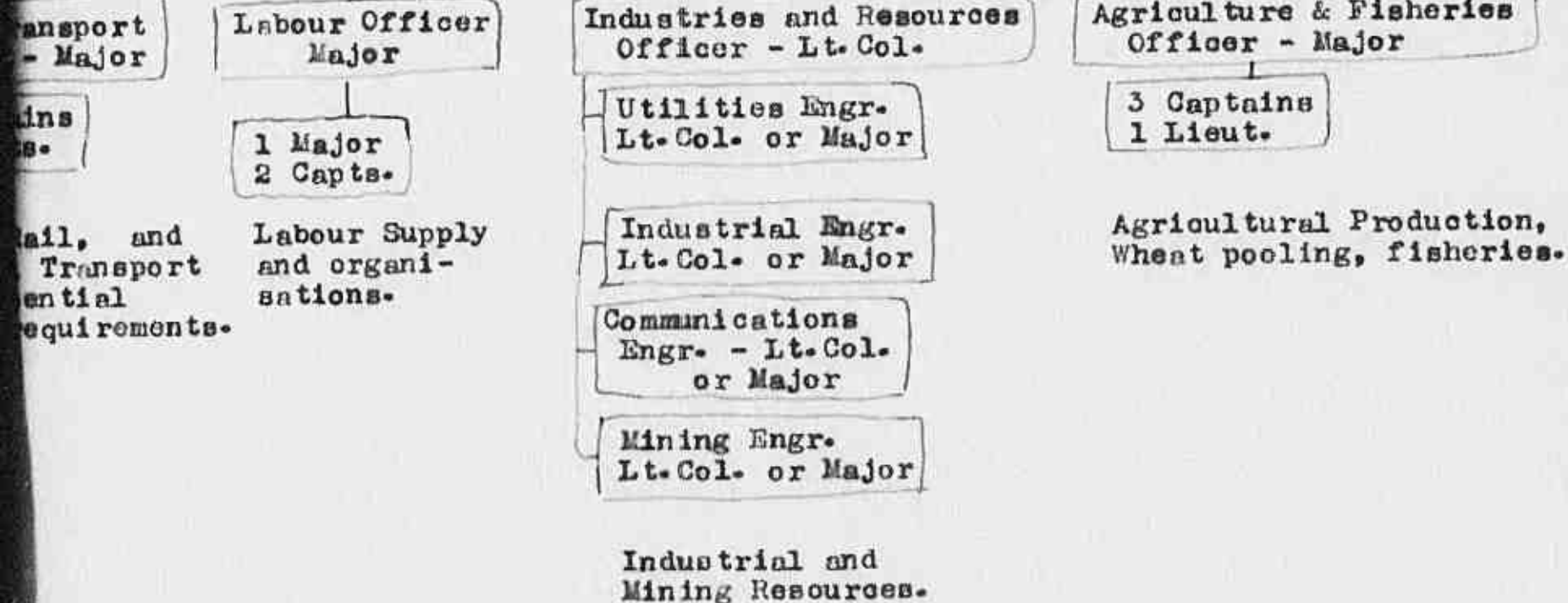
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Appendix B Organisation ChartALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIESCIVILIAN SUPPLY DIVISIONDirector of Civilian Supply and Resources
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FORCE 141

Subject: Information for War

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 G(SD). Q(Mov & Trn).
 G(Try). X.

A.M.G.O.T.

The following information is required in the War Room. Will branches please arrange to include the War Room in the distribution list for all papers issued which give this information.

Remarks.

1. G.S.I.

- (a) A.P.H.Q. Weekly Summary of World Events.
- (b) " " Intelligence Summary.
- (c) " " Daily
- (d) " " G 2 Reports.
- (e) " " G 2 Reproductions and special reports.
- (f) GHQ. MEF. Weekly Review of Military Situation.
- (g) Force 141 Intelligence Summaries and I. bulletins.
- (h) Gazetteer.
- (i) Place Names Code.
- (j) Order of Battle- Army.

Copies to War Room as decided by G.S.I.

2. G(SD).

- (a) Order of Battle- Own Tps.
- (b) Staff Tables.
- (c) Location Statement- Own Tps.
- (d) Tank State.
- (e) Gun State.

With daily amendments.

3. G(Training).

State of Training.

4. A.

- (a) Casualty State.
- (b) Sick State.
- (c) P.W. State.

5. Q(Maint).

Maintenance Situation.

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- (h) Gazetteer.
 (i) Place Names Code.
 (j) Order of Battle-Enemy.

2. G(3D).

- (a) Order of Battle-Own Troops.
 (b) Staff Tables.
 (c) Location Statement-Own Troops.....with daily amendments.
 (d) Tank State.
 (e) Gun State.

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5. G(Maint).

Maintenance Situation.

6. G(Mov & Tr).

(a) State of Shipping and craft in connection with HUSKI.

(b) Detailed state showing contents of all ships in HUSKI convoys.

(c) State of roads and railways.

7. Signals.

(a) Signal Diagrams.

(b) Operational Codes.

(c) List of Call signs.

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Progress Reports.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF HOPPELWEDPLANNING PROGRESS REPORT NO. 2 BY MAJOR GENERAL LORD HUNTERCreation of ALCOOT

1. In Planning Progress Report No. 1 dated 21 Apr 45, it was stated that little practical progress could be made until ALCOOT was definitely created as a military entity. This has now taken place, the order itself being signed on 1 May 45, and progress has accordingly been made as set out below.

Personnel

2. Brigadier General E. J. McSherry has arrived and taken up the appointment of Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.
3. A War Establishment and Table of Organization have been agreed for 385 officers and approximately 400 Other Ranks and Enlisted Men. Certain additions to and modifications of these figures have become necessary as planning progressed and the necessary amendments will be submitted to AMHQ shortly.
4. Approximately 210 officers have actually arrived (150 Americans, 60 British); the same number of O.R.s and E.M.s. have been posted. A sufficient number of officers to fill the agreed F.S. plus its amendments have been earmarked and are expected to arrive before the end of June.
5. A.S.1098 and F.S.A. are at the present moment in course of preparation and it is expected that these will shortly be agreed by AMHQ.

Disposition of Personnel

6. The ^{main body} ~~whole~~ of the personnel so far arrived, both British and American, is now situated at CHREA with the exception of a small liaison party who remain at HQ 1st Force.
7. The Planning Staff, both for general planning purposes and the special planning for the six special divisions of ALCOOT, ~~is~~ in operation at CHREA and a sufficient number of both Officers and Other Rank personnel to operate planning effectively has been collected.

Training

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Training

8. The remainder of the officers who have already arrived are undergoing a course of intensive instruction at the school set up at CHREA. The same course of instruction will be given to the remaining officers when they arrive.

9. There is a sufficient number of ~~trained~~ officers to complete the assignments to tactical forces and these officers have already been earmarked for this purpose.

Plan

10. The plan for Allied Military Government of HORDIFIND has been completed and approved by the U.-in-C. Copies have been distributed to Task Forces including the ~~General Force~~ ^{an allan} ~~Force X~~.

11. ~~These~~ ^{These} have been prepared. Detailed instructions to C.A.C. ^{are} ~~is~~ a pamphlet for information of Task Force Commanders to be distributed to Company Commanders and a list of "Do's and Don'ts" for the information of Officers Commanding units. ^{These documents have been sent to Lumsden for Force X and to Group Captain Benjamin Cairo for 12th Army.}

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Liaison with Basic Forces

12. A representative is now at 12th Army and Liaison visits to force 543 have been made.

Legal

13. Proclamations. The first two proclamations, namely those which deal with the commencement of the fact of occupation and establishment of Military Government and the listing of various offences against the Armed Forces as war crimes have been prepared and printed. The remaining four proclamations which deal with matters of less immediate importance have also been prepared and will be printed as necessary.

General Directive

General Directive of Staff

14. A basic directive on political subjects, finances and economies has been received from the U.S.S. This directive includes all necessary instructions on currency arrangements.

Civil Supply

The important political claims are subject agreed.

15. The amount of food stuffs necessary for immediate relief of the civil population has been agreed with Washington and arrangements for its supply and shipping are now being made.

16. Civilian requirements of such commodities as coal, petrol and charcoal have been agreed with (Maintenance) and bills for the necessary amounts are included in military supplies.

Public Health

17. The necessary medical supplies for the civil population during the early days of occupation have been agreed on. Arrangements are now being made for shipment.

Conclusion

18. It will be seen from the above that considerable progress has been made in general planning and in the collection of personnel and provision of appropriate equipment. Much work remains to be done both in training and in the preparation of detailed instructions, and the time is short to complete the above as well as move the personnel to their appropriate rendezvous.

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An important point
is not yet agreed.

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141F/7870/CAH.Q. Forces 14129 April 43

General Hon. Sir H. Alexander,
KCB, C.S.I., DSO, M.C.

A second progress report will be made in due course, but I thought you would like to know that since I saw the Chief of Staff on Sunday last, a good deal of progress has been made.

2. I have this morning received a note from Chief of Staff, stating that the order creating the Military Government has been signed, though I have not yet received the text.

He has approved my memorandum on general policy, with one small amendment and with one temporary exception.

3. The small amendment is to a rather important point. I had stated as a principle, that ~~the~~ Civil Affairs Officers, in the initial phase, attached to formations, will be under the direct orders and control of the formation Commanders, but that at a time to be determined by you, Civil Affairs Officers will come under the direct control of the C.C.A.O., in order to centralise government. This principle has been approved, with addition of words intimating that the point would be determined by you, with the approval of the C. in C. This is, of course, quite alright, but I should perhaps explain why I asked for this principle to be laid down.

Under the American system, which General Patton follows, the ultimate authority for Civil Affairs is in the hands of the tactical Commander. This is, of course, of paramount importance, while military operations are in progress, but at a point to be determined, the administration of Civil Affairs under the C.C.A.O., acting with your authority is necessary. At that point tactical Commanders should no longer be responsible for any Civil Affairs, except in the event of revolution or ~~the~~ danger to the security of troops. The point is similar to the one which I discussed with you in Cairo, in relation to Eritrea.

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The amendment inserted, does not, however, alter the principle that there will come a moment when tactical Commanders will cease to be concerned with Civil Affairs. The only other point made was on financial administration, which we discussed yesterday. Here the Chief of Staff intimated that ~~since~~ the subject ~~was~~ under discussion between London and Washington, approval to my proposals was held up. I am taking steps to get the position clarified and will take the matter up in London.

4. The general policy towards local population which we also discussed yesterday has been approved.

5. Approval has also been given to the joint Anglo-American war establishment and I have secured approval from the British War Establishment Committee for the numbers and ranks I want.

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6. I have earmarked from Mideast, E. Africa, etc. about 40 Officers and have had satisfactory replies from Cairo, Nairobi and London. I shall, therefore, now go to London to select the balance of the British Staff there.
7. I have made arrangements to hire premises for school of instruction and should get delivery this week.
8. Various meetings and administrative arrangements with other Branches are in progress and all of them, so far as I am concerned, are going satisfactorily.
9. I have nothing which requires your intervention.

THE LORD RENNELL OF ROSS,
Major General,
Civil Affairs,
Force 141.

H.Q. 141 Force,
Field,
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29 April 1943.

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 SPECIAL INFORMATION ON INTELLIGENCE

MAJOR GENERAL WALTER H. H. 1, by Major General Lord Russell,

1. I arrived on 4 April to find a general plan for the set-up of a civil administration of MALAYA had been prepared by Lt. Col. Spafford, and this had been approved by G.O.C. 141 Force in principle. The letter transmitting this approval, so far as 141 Force was concerned, was dated to G.O.C. on about 3 April by Lt. Col. Spafford. G.O.C. returned the papers, as he was not then prepared to consider them and directed Col. Spafford to keep them. Subsequently Col. Spafford again submitted the papers to Gen. Whiteley at the direction of Gen. Russell after certain amendments had been made, following a joint study of the plan. The letter in question went forward to AFHQ, on the second occasion, on about 12 April, still under date 2nd April.

No action or action has yet been forthcoming from AFHQ either the creation of AMBUT, and without this order no further establishment in the organization can come into existence. Therefore, certainly as far as the British side is concerned, no officers can be collected or posted to AMBUT.

Action required: AFHQ to approve AMBUT - even as provisional plan - to enable staff to be collected from G.O.C. and U.S.

2. I have, however, proceeded as if the plan (or something like it) would be approved, and I have made arrangements for certain British officers, for administrative employment in AMBUT, to be extracted from other elements. Their arrival and the provision of further personnel

arrangements had been made, following a joint study of the plan. The latter in question was forward to AFHQ, on the second occasion, on about 12 April, still under date 2nd April.

No answer or action has yet been forthcoming from AFHQ regarding the creation of AUSA, and without this order no War Establishment Table of Organization can come into existence. Therefore, certainly as far as the British side is concerned, no officers can be collected or posted to

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Action required: AFHQ to approve AUSA - even as provisional

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2. I have, however, proceeded as if the plan (or something like it) would be approved, and I have made arrangements for certain British officers, for administrative employment in AUSA, to be transferred from other theatres. Their arrival and the provision of further personnel

depend on:

- (a) the approval of the AFHQ plan in principle,
- (b) securing priority for their release from other theatres at the instigation of the U.S. and,
- (c) the acceptance of the priority asked for in this theatre regarding certain technical groups of personnel.

Similar steps have been taken by Lt. Col. Spottford to secure American personnel.

Action required: (1) by U.S. and U.K. in London and Washington, as regards (b) and (c); (2) by AFHQ, as regards (a).

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3. A British planning section for Civil Affairs has been created at 144 Force HQ and I have obtained a British 1/5 from E.O., which is in process of transmission by AFHQ. There is as yet no 1/5 for any American personnel. Three British officers have been posted and are here. Only two British clerks have so far been provided. Further clerical staff had been asked for, and a minimum of 5 additional clerks is required before any serious planning work can be undertaken. The American officer personnel consists of Lt. Col. Spafford and one junior officer, in addition to one clerk, and will need to be augmented.

Action required by AFHQ: and II Force 144: to provide clerical assistance and typewriters.

4. On the supposition that AFHQ or some similar plan will be approved, the allocation of personnel to the assault forces has been tentatively arranged. Task Force commanders have been advised, and the scale of first-wave personnel and transport to set up two regional headquarters with local administration has been settled and agreed. A requisition for transport for AFHQ has also been put forward, but no allotment can take place before approval of AFHQ.

Action in progress.

5. Certain questions of policy have been raised by me in minutes which have gone forward to AFHQ on

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- (ii) the central organ of government of AFHQ in HONGKONG, and
- (iii) the relation of Civil Administration with tactical commanders.

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 - (11) the central organ of government of AUST in HONGKONG, and
 - (111) the relation of Civil Administration with tactical commanders.
 No reply has been received from AFHQ. Until these are received, draft instructions or directives cannot be prepared.

Action required by AFHQ.

6. Discussions have been had with Siric. General outline on the relation of AUST to IRO with conclusions satisfactory to both parties.

No further action needed at present.
7. Some preliminary work has been done on Civil Supply of fuel and food and 1st Force services are aware of the generally recent requirements of Civil Affairs branch during the first period.

Action in progress.

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8. While the plan has been approved by Washington, it has not yet been approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Until this approval has been obtained all appointments must be tentative. Hence it has been impossible as yet to select the chiefs of the divisions - e.g. legal and financial for planning purposes.

9. Reconnaissance have been made to find a site in which to house C.I. personnel as it arrives for training. An area has been provisionally selected, and Area H; Algiarn has been asked to take steps to secure the area, but no definite action has been taken as yet to secure it. Until this has been arranged, there is no place to house or train any personnel when it does arrive, or is collected from this theatre.

Action required by Area H;.

10. Conclusion is that until C-in-C, by an order, brings ~~staff~~ into existence, no further material progress can be made, and until the planning section can obtain some clerical staff and typewriters, it is impotent. In the meanwhile, the lay-out and some preparatory work can be done, and is being done, but no detailed planning is possible.

Civil Affairs,
H; 1st Force,
Field.

Major General.
21st April, 1943.

C.A. personnel as it arrives for training. An area has been provisionally selected, and Area Hq Algiers has been asked to take steps to secure the area, but no definite action has been taken as yet to secure it. Until this has been arranged, there is no place to house or train any personnel when it does arrive, or is collected from this theatre.

Action required by Area Hq.

10. Conclusion is that until C-in-C, by an order, brings ~~SECRET~~ into existence, no further material progress can be made, and until the planning section can obtain some clerical staff and typewriters, it is impotent. In the meanwhile, the lay-out and some preparatory work can be done, and is being done, but no detailed planning is possible.

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