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From (A)	ORIGINATOR.		Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp.
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SECRET X YOUR TEL. NO. 14 AND 15 NOT DESTRUCTIVE AS ORIGINATOR
 ALEXANDER WITH YOU X CONTAINS YOUR NO. 15 FORWARD TO PRESIDENT X
 FOR REMOVAL FROM THOSE THORNS

This message may be sent
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Signed.

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Signed.

Colonel.

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- SECRET (.) FOR U.S.S. (.) Following report is being submitted probably on 29 Jul to General ALEXANDER by C.C.A.O. (.) Am satisfied by personal inspection that AMST working satisfactorily in provinces STRONG, BACH, southern part CAMBIA (.) Understood same conditions with very small staff in provinces AGULH, TRAPHI (.) Also parts CAMBIA, BACH, and BACH (.) Further details western provinces when D.C.C.A.O. returns from inspection (.)
2. Immediate food situation good and progress improving (.) Main difficulty is civil transport with of which seized by troops and absence of electric power for flour mills (.) Some permanent concrete distress locally by destruction citrus plantations through drought causing failure electricity for pumping (.)
 3. No report no disease except small typhoid outbreaks already notified (.) Medical stores are in short supply (.)
 4. I continue collaboration of Cambodian policy adopted appears very successful up to date (.)
 5. Political situation definitely favorable (.) Some news has provided some spontaneous demonstration our favor and universal satisfactory comment (.) Arrest of fascists proceeding systematically with no report no dislocation administrative machine (.) A number access uniform but estimate several hundred new in bag including several local political secretaries but no report no federal secretaries who have all disappeared (.) Population is producing information (.)
 6. I am regarding Italian magistrates courts in settled provinces for certain law crime (.) Very few prosecution offences notified beyond our borders (.)
 7. I am personally satisfied

1. (.) Following report is being submitted probably on 29 Jul to General ALLENBY by C.S.A.O. (.) In satisfied by personal inspection that AROF working satisfactory in provinces SIRGUE MUSA southern part GAMBIA (.) Understand same conditions with very small staff in provinces AGHILERO TRAMU (.) Also parts GAMBIAHARA HIR and RALIED (.) Further details western provinces when D.C.O.A.O. returns from inspection (.)
 2. Immediate food situationⁱⁿ hand and prospect improving (.) Main difficulty is civil transport much of which seized by troops and absence of electric power for flour mills (.) Some permanent economic distress locally by destruction citrus plantations through drought ending failure electricity for pumping (.)
 3. No report no disease except small typhoid outbreaks already notified (.) Medical stores are in short supply (.)
 4. I confirm collaboration of Gambian policy adopted appears very successful up to date (.)
 5. Political situation definitely favorable (.) Some news has provided some spontaneous demonstration our favour and universal satisfactory comment (.) Arrest of fascists proceeding systematically with no report no dislocation administrative machine (.) In unable access machine but estimate several hundred men in bag including several local political secretaries but no report no federal secretaries who have all disappeared (.) Population is providing information (.)
 6. I am reopening Italian registers courts in settled provinces for common law crimes (.) Very few proclamation offences notified beyond our few breaches (.)
 7. I am personally satisfied

R. I. P. THORNE THORNE, Col

C.M.F.E.L.

To: PANTUX

MOST SECRET

28 July 1943

Cable No.: AMTOT/15

My 3 of 26 July (.) For Gen. Alexander from Pennell (.) (Am satisfied by personal inspection that AMTOT working satisfactorily in provinces Syracuse, Ragusa southern part Catania (.) Understand same conditions with very small staff in provinces Agrigento, Trapani (.) Also parts Caltanissetta, Enna and Palermo (.) Further details western provinces when D.C.A.C. returns from inspection (.)

2. Immediate food situation in hand and prospect improving (.) Main difficulty is civil transport much of which seized by troops and absence of electric power for flour mills (.) Some permanent economic distress locally by destruction citrus plantations through draught owing failure electricity for pumping (.)

3. No repeat no disease except small typhoid outbreaks already notified (.) Medical stores are in short supply (.)

4. I confirm collaboration of Carabinieri policy adopted appears very successful up to date (.)

5. Political situation definitely favorable (.) Rome news has provoked some spontaneous demonstration our favor and universal satisfactory comment (.) Arrest of fascists proceeding systematically with no repeat no dislocation administrative machine (.) Am unable assess numbers but estimate several hundred now in bag including several local political secretaries but no repeat no federal secretaries who have all disappeared (.) Population is producing information (.)

[I particularly appreciate excellent cooperation GSI (B) in Army sector (.)]

6. I am reopening Italian magistrates courts in settled provinces for common law crime (.) Very few proclamation offences notified beyond curfew breaches (.)

3. No repeat no disease except small typhoid outbreaks already notified (.)

Medical stores are in short supply (.)

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7. I am personally satisfied (.)

[8. Please advise ARHQ (.)]

This cable was taken by Major Croft.

AUGOT/203/HQ

Shum to Gmnd. Handed
R.L.
28/7.

