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PRISONERS OF WAR & CIVILIAN INTERNEES
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2	141F/7972/CA	From: Notes on Even Persons of War
3A	141F/7972/CA	Minute to E. A. Merrill, & Jafford from E. A. Merrill
4A	141F/7972/CA	To: JHQ MEF & E. A. Merrill. Transferred to JHQ MEF
5A	141F/7972/CA	To: J-1 A. Merrill
6A	141F/7972/CA	Recommendation for H. B. A. T. Merrill. Related POW
7A	141F/7972/CA	From: "A"
8A	141F/7972/CA	" CHQ MEF Transferred to JHQ MEF 21/11/49
9A	141F/7972/CA	From: A. Merrill
10A	141F/7972/CA	From: JHQ MEF
11A	141F/7972/CA	From: B. A. S. (I)
12	141F/7972/CA	From: C. in C. Med, Algeria
13	141F/7972/CA	" E. B. S.
14	141F/7972/CA	" E. B. S.
15	141F/7972/CA	" E. B. S.
16	141F/7972/CA	" AFHQ
17	141F/7972/CA	" CHQ, MEF
18	141F/7972/CA	To HQ 343 Force
19	141F/7972/CA	From: CA. MEF
20A	141F/7972/CA	From: My Pigeon
20B	141F/7972/CA	From: JHQ MEF
21A	141F/7972/CA	To: M. G. S., AFHQ
21B	141F/7972/CA	From: AFHQ Liaison
21C	141F/7972/CA	To: M. G. S., AFHQ
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21J	141F/7972/CA	To: JHQ MEF
21K	141F/7972/CA	To: JHQ MEF
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21M	141F/7972/CA	To: JHQ MEF
21N	141F/7972/CA	To: JHQ MEF
21O	141F/7972/CA	To: JHQ MEF
21P	141F/7972/CA	To: JHQ MEF
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21Y	141F/7972/CA	To: JHQ MEF
21Z	141F/7972/CA	To: JHQ MEF

12 Memo (W) 003516 3/6. From: C. in C. Med., Algeria.
 13 E-2944-B. 11 June " E.B.S.
 14 E-3256 18 " " E.B.S.
 15 E-3208-B 18 " " E.B.S.
 16 4011 23 " " AFHQ
 17 1163710/CA 18 " CHQ, MEF.
 18 7815 30 " HQ 343 Force.
 19 1103712/CA 30 " CA MEF.
 20 20A 40 30 July From: My Pique
 21 20B 30 30 July From: Shepherdson
 22 23A 7 Jul. To: M.G.S., AFHQ.
 23 23B 13 " From: AMCO Liaison.
 24 23C 14 " To: M.G.S., AFHQ. AFHQ 2012
 25 25 18 July To: Seventh Army, Eighth Army, Ninth Army.
 26 26 20 " From: General of Curroa
 27 27 21 " From: E. Africa Comd - Lo: New file 262/40
 28 28 22 " To: M.G.S., AFHQ. Transferred to August 24/49
 29 29 24 " To HQ 15 Army Group } To 115/PS.
 30 30 25 " To G1 7th Army Rear }
 31 31 25 " Turn Rd 70N. Lane Tunis
 32 32 25 July From: Commission of P.S.
 33 33 24 July From: AFHQ.
 34 34 25 " To: Freedom.
 35 35 25 " To: C. in C. O.
 36 36 26 " To HQ 8 Army.
 37 37 26 " To C. in C. 7 Army
 38 38 26 " To Freedom
 39 39 29 29 " To: COMD, Tunis Area. - To 115/PS.
 40 40 29 29 " From: Postage Kassar Said
 41 41 29 29 " From: Card Blue

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To 115/PS.

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*Letter 39 transferred to
PSD file 1115/PS.*

ISAG/7952/CA 29 Jul 43

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THREAT

A 148

26 HEADCLUSTERS
Date 9/6 Jul 43
N 7972
FORCE 141

Co 55
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FOR CHIEF OF STAFF X SECRET X REFERENCE OUR A 129 OF 18 JULY X GEN ALEXANDER
CONSIDERS TIME IS NOW RIFE FOR ACTUAL RELEASE ITALIAN PRISONERS IN SICILY WITH
EXCEPTIONS STATED IN ABOVE SIGNAL X EXTENT AND CONDITIONS OF RELEASE TO BE AT
DISCRETION OF ARMY COMDS WITH DUE REGARD TO SECURITY OF OWN OPERATIONAL AREAS
AND WITHIN THE TERMS OF YOUR APPROVAL X CONSIDER SUCH ACTION TAKEN QUICKLY
WOULD HAVE GREAT EFFECT AND PROVIDE UNEQUALLED PROPAGANDA MATERIAL X DEPARTMENT
THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF POLICY SHOULD BE COORDINATED THROUGH P W B K SIGNAL
URGENTLY YOUR APPROVAL

Internal distribution by "A" Branch - 3094/A.1 - 26 Jul 43

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G (SF)
G.S.I.
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W. Pickens
Colonel.

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16 SEE:

LT COL FARLEY SMITH: FD

PUBLIC SAFETY: None here

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SUBJECT:- Allied & Neutral Civil Internees.

SECRET. 37

15AG/7972/CA.

Commanding General,
Seventh Army.

26.Jul.43.

Attention of Lt.Col.C.Poletti, Senior Civil
Affairs Officer.

3906 36A
Copy of A.F.H.Q. cable No. 16696 on this subject is
attached for your information.

It would be appreciated if all C.A.P.Os. were instructed
to keep a sharp look-out for internment camps for Allied or
neutral civilian internees. The situation in the Lipari Islands
will be dealt with on the lines indicated in A.F.H.Q. cable as and
when the military operations permit. The Director of Public Health
is being advised through Advanced H.Q. 15 Army Group.

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ACCOMPLISH OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS ORDER
Sec/Army by TAG/ ----- date -----

AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
Field.

Colonel,
S.S.O.

(C.P.S. Army)

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Subject: Alien and Neutral Civil Internees.

15AG/197A/CA.

26. Jul. 43.

Headquarters,
Eighth Army.

(For Group Capt. Benson, Senior Civil Affairs Officer).

3906 / 36A

Copy of AMHQ Cable No. 15695 of 24. July on this subject is attached for your information. It is suggested that as soon as the military situation permits, a joint reconnaissance party of C.A.P.O.'s and H.Q.'s should be sent to the Idzari Islands to take a census of internees and to conduct the medical and mental examinations mentioned and to report back to you. You will no doubt have also considered the desirability of appointing a C.A.O. and/or a C.A.P.O. for the general administration of the islands.

C.A.P.O.'s have been told in their general instructions to obtain particulars of internment and concentration camps and it may be desirable to remind them of this.

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Colonel,
S. S. O.

H. C. LAMSON,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FINP.

Copy to: Director of Public Health.

2008

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SECRET

25 July 1942

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SECRET

15 ARMY GROUP.

To: O.C. A.O.
ARCTIC DIV H.Q.,
STRAUGHEN.

Subject: Telegram No. 3906.

The following telegram has been received.

SECRET

DISPATCH
CIVILIAN MESSAGE

PORTIO NO. 16696
24 JUL 42

FROM: ARCTIC DIVISION CIVILIAN MESSAGE
TO: ARCTIC DIVISION
ORIG NO: 3906

FOR 21463/24

SUBJECT TO MILITARY NECESSITY AND SECURITY AND THE INTEREST OF THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES WILL BE APPLIED TO ALLIED AND NEUTRAL CIVILIAN INHABITANTS A LARGE NUMBER OF WHOM MAY BE ON LIFE ISLANDS. AS SOON AS MILITARY SITUATION PERMITS THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN MEDICAL AND MENTAL EXAMINATIONS IDENTIFIED AND THEIR PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL SITUATIONS DETERMINED. RAISING CAMPS SHOULD BE CONTINUED OR MOVED TO NEW LOCATIONS AT YOUR DISCRETION LIVING AND CAMPFIRE CONDITIONS BEING MAINTAINED. WORK SHOULD BE PROVIDED WHERE PRACTICABLE. THOSE FOR WHOM OTHER PROVISION IS NOT AVAILABLE NOT AVAILABLE SUCH AS BELONG TO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WHO WILL PROVIDE FOR THEM SHOULD BE HELD IN RESTRICTED RESIDENCE UNTIL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR CARE CAN BE MADE. INHABITANTS SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THEIR RELIABILITY HAS BEEN DETERMINED WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THOSE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN POLITICAL AGITATORS AND IT IS ESTABLISHED THAT THEY CAN BE USED FOR. AS FAR AS FEASIBLE A GROUP OF ALL INHABITANTS WHOSE QUALITIES SHOULD BE TAKEN IN ORDER THAT INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS MAY BE INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS REPORTS TO THE SECTION AS THE CIVILIAN MESSAGE

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION

END 2350B/24
T.T. 0115B/25 JT

Subject:-

Telegram No. 2906.

The following telegram has been received.

SUBJECT

THROUGHOUT
CIVIL AFFAIRS

FOILED NO. 16996
24 JUL 43

FROM: ARMY SIGNED CIVIL PLANS
TO: FAXBOX FOR AMOT
CIC NO: 3906

FOR 2115N/21

SUBJECT TO MILITARY INCURSION AND SECURITY AND THE INTEREST OF THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES WILL BE APPLIED TO ALLIED AND NEUTRAL CIVILIAN INMATES A LARGE NUMBER OF WHOM MAY BE ON LIFE ISLANDS? AS SOON AS IT IS IN A SITUATION PERMITTING THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN MEDICAL AND MENTAL EXAMINATIONS IDENTIFIED AND THEIR PERSONAL AND VINCULUMS DETERMINED. EXISTING GAMERS FORMER CONTINGENT OR MOVED TO NEW LOCATIONS AT YOUR DISCRETION LIVING AND SANITARY CONDITIONS BEING MADE ADEQUATE. WORK SHOULD BE PROVIDED WHERE PRACTICABLE. THOSE FOR WHOM OTHER PROVISION IS NOT AVAILABLE NOT AVAILABLE SUCH AS BELONG TO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WHO WILL PROVIDE FOR THEM SHOULD BE HELD IN RESERVATION. REQUESTED THE CIVIL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR CARE ON REPARATION CAN BE MADE. INTERVIEW SHOULD NOT BE MADE NOT BE DEFERRED UNTIL THEIR RELIABILITY HAS BEEN DETERMINED WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THOSE WHO MAY LATER BECOME POLITICAL AGITATORS AND IT IS ESTABLISHED THAT THEY CAN BE HELD FOR. AS FAR AS FEASIBLE A CURE OF ALL INMATES AND NATIONALITIES SHOULD BE TAKEN IN ORDER THAT INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS MAY BE INFORMED SUITLY PROGRESS REPORTS TO THE SECTION AS ITS CURRENT PROCEEDS. ACKNOWLEDGE THIS MESSAGE

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION

SEE 2350N/24
F. 0115N/25 JY

I have not forwarded it on to you by signal, as the delay is so great. It has been acknowledged. I have shown it to C.I.(B) who say as far as they are concerned it seems admirable.

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ALMAE H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
Field.

Colonel,
S.S.O.

Copy to 62161

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AMCOT PANTOX

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ACK YOUR 3906 GIVE FIVE OF 24 JUL

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LT.COL.

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SECRETIMPORTANT.
CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO: 16696
24 JUL 43FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE FMCS. TOO
TO: PANTOX. FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO: 3906
Sec/Army by 41 14 11

SUBJECT TO MILITARY NECESSITY AND SECURITY AND THE INTEREST OF THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES WILL BE APPLIED TO ALLIED AND NEUTRAL CIVILIAN INTERNEES A LARGE NUMBER OF WHOM MAY BE ON LIPART ISLANDS? AS SOON AS MILITARY SITUATION PERMITS THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN MEDICAL AND MENTAL EXAMINATIONS IDENTIFIED AND THEIR PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL SITUATIONS DETERMINED. EXISTING CAMPS SHOULD CONTINUE OR MOVED TO NEW LOCATIONS AT YOUR DISCRETION LIVING AND SANITARY CONDITIONS BEING MADE ADEQUATE. WORK SHOULD BE PROVIDED WHERE PRACTICABLE. THOSE FOR WHOM OTHER PROVISION IS NOT REPEAT NOT AVAILABLE SUCH AS RELEASE TO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WHO WILL PROVIDE FOR THEM SHOULD BE HELD IN RESTRICTED RESIDENCE UNTIL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR CARE OR REPATRIATION CAN BE MADE. INTERNEES SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THEIR RELIABILITY HAS BEEN DETERMINED WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THOSE WHO MAY LATER BECOME POLITICAL AGITATORS AND IT IS ESTABLISHED THAT THEY CAN BE USED FOR. AS FAR AS FEASIBLE A CENSUS OF ALL NAMES AND NATIONALITIES SHOULD BE TAKEN IN ORDER THAT INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS MAY BE INFORMED SUPPLY PROGRESS REPORTS TO THIS SECTION AS THE CENSUS PROCEEDS
ACKNOWLEDGE THIS MESSAGE

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION

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30 JUL 2550H/24
T.O. 01183/25 JT

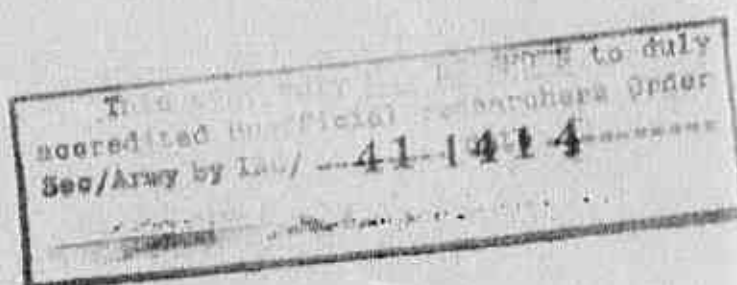
10 Suu: S.S.O:
Lt Col FARLEY SMITH: *[Signature]*
Public SAFETY: *[Signature]*

See
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Ack 34 Ackn at 34, 65 and 57

*folios 29, 30, 31 & 32
transferred to P.S.D. file
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*29 - ISAG/7972/CA 24 Jul 43
30 - ISAG/7974/CA 23 Jul 43
31 - Note from Ady POW Camp
 Juno
32 - ISAG/7972/CA 25 Jul 43*



236.
ANGOT HQ.
15 Army Group,
B.N.A.F.

20 July, 1943.

The Resident General of Tunisia,
TUNIS.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, General Headquarters, Middle East Forces has addressed to this Headquarters two letters the purport of which are as follows:-

Number 1. It has been reported that certain Cyrenaican Arabs, imprisoned by the Italians for co-operating with the British Military Administration during the earlier occupations of Cyrenaica, were removed from prisons in Tripolitania and transferred to Tunis during the Axis retreat. If it should be found that there are in fact such persons in prisons or concentration camps in Tunisia, it would be appreciated if their particulars, including the crimes of which they were convicted, may be communicated to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

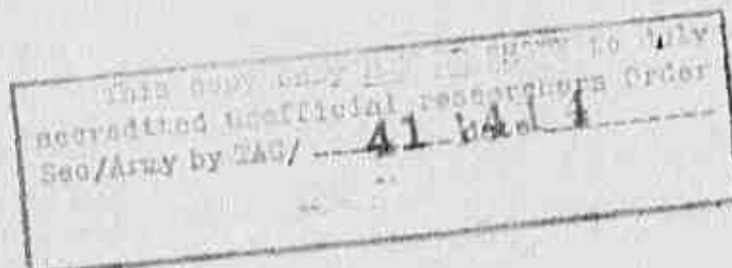
Number 2. An enquiry has been received as to the health and whereabouts of LUIGI CIPRATTI and his family who were last heard of at Villa Della Scala Biserto.

Any assistance that you may be able to give in answering the above letters would be very much appreciated and, since this Headquarters will be moving very soon, I am to ask that any reply be sent direct to the address given in my first sentence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant



12. Col.

For Maj.Gen. C.C.A.O. ANGOT.

Copy to G.S.O.1
C.A.B.
G.H.Q. M.E.F.

For my w.r.t. your 11637/10/CA of 18 June and your
11037/7/CA of 30 June.

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Col Thomas - Thomas

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I waited for information

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19 Jul 43

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POLICY FOR EVACUATING PRISONERS OF WAR IS TO SEND FROM SICILY ONLY THE MINIMUM WHICH IT IS OPERATIONALLY NECESSARY TO EVACUATE AND TO RETAIN THE MAXIMUM ADMINISTRATIVELY USEFUL AND OPERATIONALLY HAZARDOUS WHO CAN BE LOOKED AFTER IN THE ISLANDS THE FOLLOWING WILL BE EVACUATED

- (a) ALL CRIMINALS
 - (b) ALL NEEDED FOR INT'L LICENSE PURPOSES OUTSIDE SICILY X
 - (c) ALL PROMINENT OR DANGEROUS PERSONS (BOTH MILITARY AND CIVIL) AND
 - (d) ALL OFFICERS OTHER THAN MEDICAL AND CHAPLAINS X
- THOSE HELD IN SICILY MAY BE EMPLOYED UNDER PROPER CONTROL AT YOUR DISCRETION UNTIL FUTURE POLICY IS NOTIFIED X

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ANGOT (Adm)
Master File, Floor.

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10 see above

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7 Jul 43.

1. Information is sought by Civil Affairs Mid East concerning certain natives of CYRENAICA thought to be in TUNISIA.

L. M. Hatcher.

Major,
AMGOT Liaison.

JCK:AW

1. Inquiries referred to should be addressed either to:

or to: Ministere de l'Interieur,
 Section Tunisienne
 Lycee Fromentin
 Algiers

JCK

To
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To SEE

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AT COL FARLEY-Smell

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B.V. on Aug 1

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Subject: Cables.

141F/7871/CA

23B

14 Jul 1943

To: M.G.S.,
A.F.H.Q.

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Reference your MGS 511.5 of 13 Jul 43, the only copy of the cable from MIDEAST asking for a reply to 11637/10/CA of 18 Jun 43 was sent down to A.F.H.Q. with my memorandum of 12 July. Therefore it cannot be replied to from here.

2. It would be appreciated if M.G.S. would reply to MIDEAST stating that no trace of original cable can be found in A.F.H.Q. or at AMCOT and asking that if cable was meant for AMCOT and not for Wivaffairs A.F.H.Q. it be repeated to

FANTOX REAR ~~for~~ (AMCOT)

AMCOT REAR,
A.F.H.Q.,
B.N.A.F.

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Lt.Col.,
C.S.O.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

HEADQUARTERS
DATE: 7871
NO: *[initials]*
FORCE 141

JCH/ejy
13 July 1943

MGS 311.5

MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Colonel Farley Smith

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1. Reference your memorandum of 12 July 1943 concerning MIDEAST cable 11637/10/C.A. of 18 June 1943. All efforts to trace this cable have failed both here and at the AFHQ Message Center. Have contacted Civil Affairs but as yet have had no result.

2. AFHQ Message Center suggest that the best thing to do would be to contact originator in MIDEAST as cable is definitely not at this headquarters.

[Signature]
Capt 250111

(For) J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General
Chief, Military Government Section

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Sec/Army by 250111 - 417414

To SEE
Lt Col FARLEY Smith

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[initials]

Section 3.3/MND No. 705 *Amgot REAR*
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Subject:- Refugees - CYRENAICA/TUNISIA.

AL 307.

Lt Col J.C. Knox,
Liaison Section,
A.F.H.Q.

8 Jul 43.
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7 Jul 43.

We speak - 7 Jul 43.

1. Information is sought by Civil Affairs Mid East concerning certain natives of CYRENAICA thought to be in TUNISIA.
2. Administration in TUNISIA is presumably FRENCH, and H.Q. AMGOT REAR would appreciate your advice as to whom these enquiries for Civil Administration TUNISIA should be addressed.

Military Government Section.
A.F.H.Q.

2-X
Major,
AMGOT Liaison.

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To Sec

Lt Col FARLEY-Smith

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No. 11037/7/CA

HEADQUARTERS

Date 5 July 43

Civil Affairs Branch

CHQ., ME.

FORCE 141

30th June, 1943

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HEADQUARTERS
Rear Amgot H.Q.,
A.P., H.Q.,
B.N.A.F.

I am directed to inform you that it has been reported that certain Cyrenaican Arabs, imprisoned by the Italians for cooperating with B.M.A. during the earlier occupations of Cyrenaica, were removed from prisons in Tripolitania and transferred to Tunis during the Axis retreat.

2. The C.C.A.O. would be grateful if you would ascertain whether any Cyrenaican Arabs are held in prisons or concentration camps in Tunisia.

3. If it should be found that there are such prisoners I am to ask that their particulars, including the crimes of which they were convicted, may be communicated to this Branch.

J. Gilchrist
Major,
For Colonel,
Chief Secretary,

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH
To duly
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Sec/Army by TAG/ 41 14 4

Ref: 17/2/43

Have under investigation...
to obtain details of...
Tunisia...
AG/

PHREDOB AMGOT DEAR

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BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET X Navy requires local pilots identified ports earliest
practicable moment X Instruct CAOs obtain their services and after investigation
personalities hand over local navy authority for selection X Do not repeat not
intern or imprison before consultation naval authorities

Copy to: 7972 for information 1998

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BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET

By CAPT GRAHAM.

IMPORTAIN

Lt. Colonel

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Subject:-
Enquiries P.O.W.

No. 11637/10/CA.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

18th June, 1943.

25 Jun 43.

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G.S.O.1.,
Civil Affairs Branch,
141 Force, B.M.A.,
ALLIERS.

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An enquiry has been received from P.W. Pte.
CIFRETTI as to the health and whereabouts of his
family last heard of at:- Villa Della Scala,
Biserta, Tunisia.
His father's name is Luigi CIFRETTI.

I shall be grateful for any information you
may be able to obtain concerning this man's family.

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McK Marshall

Snr/Cmdr.,
for Chief Secretary.

/HLL.

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MOST SECRET
HIGOT HUSKY

HEADQUARTERS
 DATE 8 JUN 1943
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IMPORTANT.
CIPHER MESSAGE
 IN

"RECEIVED FROM AFHQ"

FROM: EBS PENCE.
 TO: COMMANDING GENERAL CATOUSA
 ORIG NO: E-3208-B

PR 160 5 15
 FOLIO NO. 5425-1
 18 JUNE 43.

TOO: ****
 THI: ****
 TOR: 2110B/18

IF EASTERN BASE SECTION IS TO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HANDLING PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED IN APPROACHING OPERATIONS REQUEST THAT 1 PRISONER OF WAR PROCESSING COMPANY ORGANISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE OF ORGANISATION 19-237 DATED 11 AUGUST 1942 BE ASSIGNED TO EASTERN BASE SECTION. (CITE REGAT RPT ABGAP). THIS IS IN CONNECTION WITH EASTERN BASE SECTION CABLE NUMBER E-3256 B 17 JUNE, DATED.

A.F.H.C. DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: G-1
 INFO: SGS DTC
 F&G FORCE 141
 G-3 AG RECORDS

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A.G. (US) 3 ACTION
 CIVIL AFFAIRS 4
 A. 1
 Q. 2
 WAR ROOM 1

SMC. 2300B/18
 T.T. 2315B/18 JFJ

MOST SECRET
HIGOT HUSKY
IMPORTANT.

C S O (MORAL FORCE) - (SOUTH)

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REPORT HUSKY

CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLIO NO: 5543
18 JUNE 43

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MOST SECRET

IN
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RELATIVE HANDLING OF PRISONERS OF WAR TO BE TURNED OVER TO EASTERN BASE SECTION BY
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HUSKY - ITALIAN PILOTS IN CAPTURED PORTS

The services of local pilots are of extreme importance to the efficient working of captured ports and it is therefore requested that early steps be taken to ensure that these pilots are made available to the port authorities as soon as possible. On previous occasions considerable delay has sometimes been caused by the pilots being interned or imprisoned by the military authorities immediately on occupation.

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25 May 1943

SUBJECT: Detention of Enemy Agents and Suspects and Civilians

TO : 'A' Branch (Br.)
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1. There will be various persons, both men and women, arrested by military security personnel during the operation. This will be done in forward combat areas as well as in rear areas. Arrangements must, therefore, be made for their detention and accommodation.

2. AMCOT is contemplating the arrest and detention of persons who may be politically subversive or obstructive, and has already requested that such persons be accommodated in P.W. cages in a separate wing from military prisoners of war. Since the number of persons apprehended by security personnel will not be large, it is suggested that they be handled along with AMCOT prisoners.

3. It is requested, therefore, that instructions be issued to subordinate commanders that arrested enemy agents and civilian prisoners be accepted from security personnel by prisoner escort and guard details including Provost Personnel for evacuation to P.W. cages and their detention in a separate wing there pending disposal under the directions of the military security staff.

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Date 20 May 43
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FROM: TROOPERS

TO: FORTUNE ALGIERS (FREEDOM PASS) FOR CIV AFFAIRS

NO. 81398 M O 11, May 20, 1943

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Reference your final instructions.

1. Instructions urgently required on following:
 - A. Internment enemy aliens
 - B. Provision and publication of ordinances.
 - C. Requisitioning
 - D. Hiring
 - E. Local purchase
 - F. Billeting
2. Must reach here in time to complete printing by end this month.
3. Despatch by fast air.

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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DATE 10 MAY 1943

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8 May 1943.

SUBJECT: Proclamation Defining Offences against Allied Forces.

TO: Civil Affairs,
Force 141.

1. With reference draft copy of Proclamation defining offences against Allied Forces.

2. It is considered that Article VI, Section 2 should be re-worded so that the period of detention shall not be limited. It might well be necessary to detain suspects, against whom sufficient evidence was not available for ordinary trial, till the end of the war.

3. There would be no objection to a clause being inserted that such cases should be reviewed by the Competent Authority from time to time.

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Brigadier, G.S.,
A.C. of S., G-2.

Colonel Chandler

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the file on this subject. Perhaps you
may have it? It might come. Lt Col:

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Subject:- Prisoners of War

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DATE: 9 MAY 1943

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The following notes on P.W. are forwarded for consideration;
a draft planning instruction is also attached.

May this H.Q. have your views.

1. DEFINITION.

(a) The term 'prisoner of war' includes all members of armed and/or uniformed forces captured in, or as a result of, battle, and all civilians who are interned for military reasons. It also includes civilians who take up arms against the invading power in a "leave en masse".

(b) All the above persons are entitled to the treatment and protection prescribed by international law for prisoners of war. (M.M.L. Chapter XIV, Sections 23, 56, 67).

2. POLICY.

(a) Following on the definition at paragraph 1, it appears that no distinction in treatment can be made as between military P.W. and civilian internees; and that the general plan for evacuation may be made to cover both categories with certain minor modifications in respect of civilian internees as decided in subsequent paragraphs.

(b) Ownership.

(i) It is understood that there will be no hard and fast policy as to ownership of HIGOT P.W. but that all P.W. may be aggregated and subsequently registered to the country to which it is decided to send them.

(ii) It may prove advisable to record certain special civilian P.W. as being owned by the capturing nation in order that ownership may be clearly established in the event of political complications at a later date. This may be covered in the process of registration/processing.

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- (c) U.S.A. will accept up to a total of 250,000 (incl VULCAN P.W.).

- (d) U.K. will accept up to a total of 20,000 Italian P.W. (incl VULCAN P.W.).

- (e) U.K. would accept German P.W. for onward transit if there was great pressure in North Africa.

- (f) M.E. will accept P.W. but do not wish to do so beyond the very early stages of the operation.

3. GUARDS.

- (a) In the early stages only corps captured possibly a P.W. Transit Camp/Task Force P.W. Enclosure will be available in HOPPEL.

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(b) Guards for evacuating P.W. must be found.

Force 542.

- (i) From personnel already in HORRIFIED.
- (ii) From personnel of P.W. Camps sent over from North Africa for the purpose on each occasion.

Force 543.

- (iii) From personnel already in HORRIFIED.
- (iv) From U.S. troops sent over from North Africa for the purpose on each occasion.

(c) Civil Affairs are investigating the possibility of supplying women welfare workers as guards and escorts for any women and children P.W.

4. SEGREGATION.

It is considered of the utmost importance that civilian P.W. should be segregated from military P.W., and to this end arrangements must be made from the beginning for a separate section of P.W. cages to hold civilian internees.

5. EVACUATION.

- (a) The accepted policy is that evacuation shall be restricted to the greatest extent possible.
- (b) P.W. captured by Force 545 must unavoidably be evacuated from all beaches except BARK WEST to M.E. in the initial phase; but should, as soon as possible, be evacuated direct to U.K., or to U.K. via N.A. according to shipping availabilities. Evacuation from BARK WEST can be to N.A. from the beginning.
- (c) N.A. should therefore be used for staging at the earliest possible phase.
- (d) P.W. from Force 545 should be evacuated to N.A.

6. INTERROGATION.

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- (d) P.W. from Force 343 should be evacuated to N.A.

6. INTERROGATION.

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- (b) Further interrogation will, in the early stages, be carried out after evacuation, but later it should be possible for interrogation to be completed in HORRIFIED.

7. CLOTHING.

Until P.W. Transit Camps are set up in HORRIFIED, re-clothing will be carried out after evacuation.

8. ALLOWANCES.

- (a) Adult civilian P.W. are allowed a monthly rate of 10/- for pocket money. This is an accepted charge against "MAGNET".

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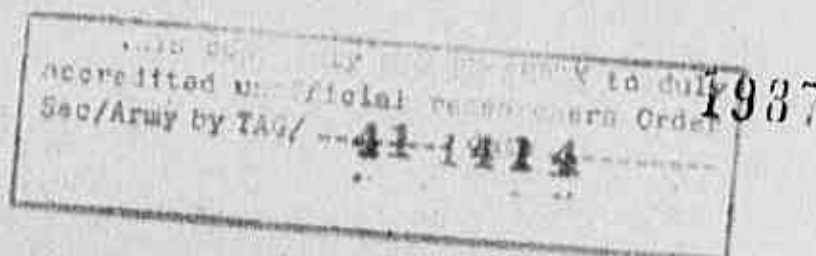
- (b) Where it is necessary to accommodate civilian internees other than in a P.W. camp or cage, the cost of maintenance is a charge against "AMCOT".

9. DOCUMENTATION/PROCESSING.

- (a) Documentation/processing will be carried out after evacuation until P.W. transit camps/enclosures are set up in HORRIFIED. Thereafter it may be carried out in the camps/enclosures.
- (b) Civilian P.W. selected as being of special political importance should be registered at the earliest possible moment, and a record of the nation making the capture should be made.

E. J. Murphy
General,
General Officer Commanding,
141 Force.

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May 45

Subject:- Prisoners of War

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Disposal of Prisoners of War/Army by IAC/ 41-141-1

1. DEFINITION

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- (b) All the above persons are entitled to the treatment and protection proscribed by international law for prisoners of war (M.H.L. Chapter XIV, Sections 29, 56, 67).

2. POLICY

- (a) Ownership of P.W. will not necessarily be vested in the nation making the capture.
- (b) All P.W. will be regarded as pool prisoners and subsequent ownership will depend on registration and the direction of evacuation. It may, however, be necessary for certain special civilian P.W. to be owned by the capturing nation in order that ownership may be clearly established in the event of political complications at a later date.
- (c) In general, ownership will tend to follow the nation making the capture owing to the chain of evacuation imposed by force of circumstance.
- (d) Every effort will be made to evacuate P.W. from HOSTILITIES as rapidly as possible.

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4. GUARDS

(a) In the initial stages guards will be found by both Forces from proved personnel wearing divisional and corps cages.

Subsequently, P.W. transit camps/P.W. enclosures will be built up in HOSTILITIES.

(b) The possibility of supplying women welfare workers as guards and escorts for any women and children civilian P.W. is under consideration.

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5. ESCORTS.

Initially, escorts will be found from personnel already in HORRIFIED, as determined by Task Force Commanders. Subsequently, personnel from P.W. camps/P.W. escort companies will be used; such personnel, if necessary, being called forward for duty from the mainland.

6. EVACUATION

As a matter of general policy, evacuation will be WESTWARD - i.e. to North Africa rather than to Mideast.

In the initial period, for shipping reasons, evacuation will be to Mideast from ACID, BARK NORTH and BARK MIDDLE; and to North Africa from BARK WEST, CENT, DHEZ and JOSS.

7. INTERROGATION.

- (a) Preliminary interrogation will be carried out in HORRIFIED at the earliest possible moment.
- (b) Further interrogation will be carried out on reaching a P.W. camp/enclosure. In the initial stages this will not be until P.W. have reached the mainland, but later it will be in HORRIFIED.

8. RE-EQUIPMENT.

Until P.W. transit camps/enclosures are set up in HORRIFIED, re-equipment and clothing of P.W. will take place after evacuation to the mainland.

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S.A.C.

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1 May 1943

Memorandum for: Lt. Col. A. T. Maxwell

Subject: Political Prisoners of War

A. WHO MAY BE PRISONERS OF WAR.

1. Both English and American text books indicate that civilian offenders against military government in an occupied territory may be made prisoners of war.
2. U. S. Basic Field Manual 27-10 entitled Rules of Land Warfare in paragraph 76 - e, f, and g - provides that high civil functionaries, civil officials and diplomatic agents, and inhabitants "whose services are of a particular use to the hostile army or its government" and also "all persons who may be harmful to the opposing state while at liberty, such as prominent and influential political leaders, journalists, local authorities, clergymen, and teachers, in case they incite the people to resist, may be made prisoners of war."
3. Notes on the Military Government of Occupied Territory (British - Part II), page 19, after stating that enemy government and local officials should be retained in office where possible, provides as follows:

"Such offenses or wrongful acts of officials as constitute ordinary crimes are punishable according to the law of the ¹⁹⁴³ occupying army may be any act to the disadvantage or damage of the occupying army may be dealt with as war treason. If the official is considered dangerous to the interests of the occupant, he may, according to the merits of the case, be removed, be made a prisoner of war, or be expelled from the occupied territory."

4. Section 70 of the Rules of Land Warfare in U. S. Field Manual 27-10 provides under the heading of Prisoners of War:

"Except as otherwise hereinafter indicated, every person captured or interned by a belligerent power because of the war is, during the period of such captivity or internment, a prisoner of war, and is entitled to be recognized and treated as such under the laws of war."

5. Section 82 of the same chapter reads in part as follows:

"Internment. - Prisoners of war may be interned in a town, fortress, or other place, and bound not to go beyond certain fixed limits. They may also be interned in enclosed camps; they may not be confined or locked up except as an indispensable measure of safety or sanitation, and only while the circumstances which necessitate this measure continue to exist."

British manual of military law, § 67, contains the same.

B. PRISONERS OF WAR ARE TRIABLE BY THE SAME COURTS AND FOR THE SAME OFFENSES AS THE FORCES OF THE OCCUPYING POWER.

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B. PRISONERS OF WAR ARE TRIABLE BY THE SAME COURTS AND FOR THE SAME OFFENSES AS MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE OCCUPYING POWER.

1. U. S. Basic Field Manual 27-10 provides in Section 116, ^{quoting} Geneva Convention, Article 45, as follows:

"Prisoners subject to laws and regulations of detaining power. - Prisoners of war shall be subject to the laws, regulations, and orders in force in the armies of the detaining power."

"Any act of insubordination shall justify the adoption towards them of the measures provided by such laws, regulations, and orders."

Brit. m. of Mil. Law, § 94, same.

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2. Section 136 quoting Article 63 of the Geneva Convention, provides as follows:

"What courts to pronounce sentence; procedure. - Sentence may be pronounced against a prisoner of war only by the same courts and according to the same procedure as in the case of persons belonging to the armed forces of the detaining power (G. P.W., art. 63)."

Brit. Man. of Mil. Law # 107, Lane.

3. WHEN PRISONERS OF WAR MAY BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL OR BY MILITARY COMMISSIONS.

1. Regarding the courts in which offenders are to be tried, Section 7 of the same manual provides in part as follows:

"In the armies of the United States, military jurisdiction ¹⁹³¹ is exercised through the following military tribunals:

- a. Courts martial.
- b. Military commissions.
- c. Provost courts.

"While general courts martial have concurrent jurisdiction with military commissions and provost courts to try any offender who by the law of war is subject to trial by military tribunals, it has generally been held that military commissions have no jurisdiction of such purely military offenses specified in the Articles of War as those articles expressly make punishable by sentence of court martial (except where the military commission is also given express statutory jurisdiction over the offense (A.W. 80, 81, 82). In practice, offenders who are not subject to the Articles of War, but who by the law of war are subject to trial by military tribunals, are tried by military commissions of provost courts."

2. It would thus appear that a prisoner of war, for violating one of the Articles of War, should be tried by court martial, but if violating the laws of war (such as the proclamations, etc.) he should be tried by military commission.

3. The sections quoted from the U.S. Basic Field Manual are almost identical with similar provisions in the British "Manual of Military Law," where indicated.

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 Wm. C. CHANTLER
 Lt. Col., A.U.S.
 Civil Affairs

Hq Force 141
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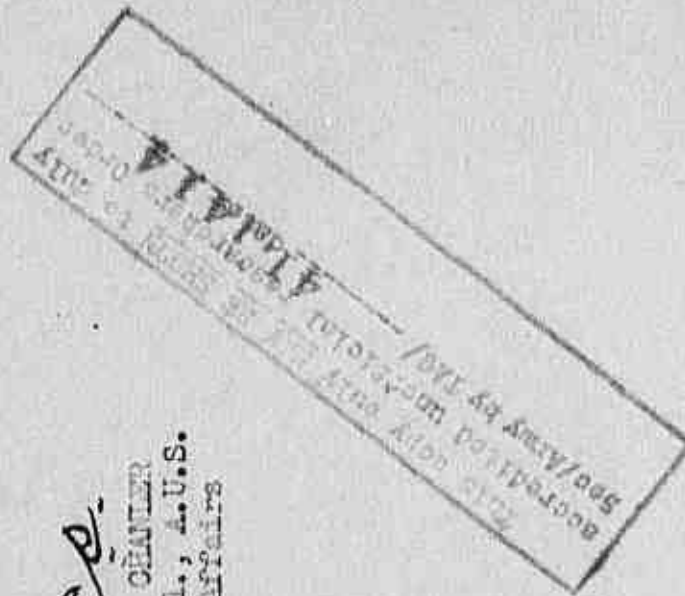
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BIGOT - HUNYMOON MCHMETMAE/TN/CA1 May 1943SUBJECT: AMCOF - Treatment of Civilian Prisoners of WarTO: G-1, "A" Branch

Referring to recent conversation, Lt. Col. Maxwell - Maj. Corbett, the following requirements are estimated in connection with the above:-

(1) Number of Civilian Prisoners in the first 45 days for the whole area of ITALY - 3,000. Some of these may be in family groups of both sexes. Special arrangements may be called for in connection with Civilian Prisoners in any special category.

(2) It is assumed that these Prisoners will be evacuated to Middle East and North Africa respectively from Forces 545 and 343. May special provision be made for their retention there? It is most important that the Civilian Prisoners should not be allowed to mix with Prisoners of War from the Armed Forces, as the former will include dangerous Fascists.

(3) Interrogating machinery exists in the Middle East, and is now being established in North Africa. It is not desired that any of these Prisoners be removed to the U.S.A. or U.K. before interrogation and the approval of AMCOF is obtained.

(4) AMCOF will be prepared to accept debit for the cost of maintenance as well as for the monthly allowances of pocket money, which for adults will be fixed at the rate of 10/- per month. Any variations from this figure will be advised to G-1, "A" Branch. No allowance should be made to minors, except at the request of AMCOF.

(5) We are exploring the practicability of employing a number of women welfare workers in connection with female Civilian Prisoners, and we shall advise you as to the outcome of these enquiries.

(6) Civilian Prisoners of War will be classified as American or British Prisoners depending on the nationality of the forces by which they have been captured or apprehended.

A. T. MAXWELL
Lt. Colonel
Civil Affairs (AMCOF)

the following requirements are estimated in connection with the above:-

- (1) Number of Civilian Prisoners in the first 45 days for the whole area of MEDITERRANEAN - 1,000. None of these may be in family groups or both sexes. Special arrangements may be called for in connection with Civilian Prisoners in any special category.

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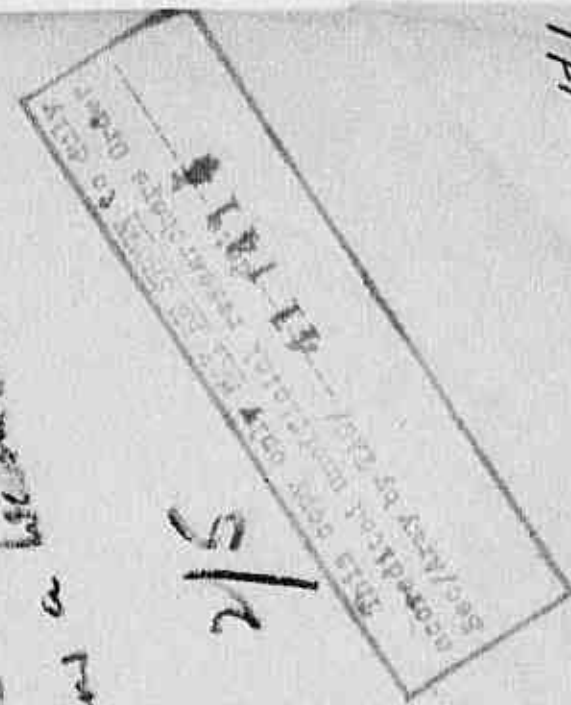
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A. E. MARSHALL
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Col. Spofford & transwells.

1. See my minute to Cpt. S. as funeral policy:-
2. Present provisions made for civil internees in Hospital on the planning basis:-
3. There may be several thousand within 42 days during which evacuations will present difficulties. These internees will consist of two sorts, a limited number under present arrangements to report to CAP Police at FSP daily and a larger number who will have the accommodation somewhere. The latter category may include whole families with children.
4. These civil internees must be kept separate from POWs. They will avoid mixing of dangerous Fascists who must not be for obvious reasons, be allowed to have contact with POWs. pending interrogation. CAP cannot provide guards because they have no such personnel. The same organization in the American and British forces must therefore deal with these civil internees.

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Squadron Commander
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5. In view of the civil intemperances to be removed from Harpfield as soon as practicable to N.A. or N.E. but not removed to Vt. or Vt.A. until they have passed through the special investigation section and have had time to cool off. Some other way reported and successful hereafter. P.D.

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6. Please discuss with "A" branch and
 when you have agreed explain GSO7.
 with us that whatever instructions
 "A" branch issues to promotion are
 necessary to inclusion in instruction
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G807. To consider providing W.H.W. from
 Britain for working days with female
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to make the witnesses with leave to
 include C.A. Officer in his home.

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 for action ref. W.H.W.

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NOTES ON PRISONERS OF WAR.

1. Policy

It is presumed that all prisoners taken by Force 543 will be regarded as American prisoners, and those taken by Force 545 as British.

2. Guards

- (a) In early stages P.W. camps will not be set up in HORRIFIED and prisoners must be guarded under formation or unit arrangements. At a later stage P.W. camps, to be used mainly for transit purposes, may be opened up in HORRIFIED.
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3. Evacuation.

- (a) For maintenance and security reasons prisoners must be evacuated from HORRIFIED as early as possible.

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(c) Prisoners taken by Force 343 should be evacuated to North African ports by any available transports leaving HERRIFIED, and thence to U.S.A.

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Interrogation

- (a) Preliminary interrogation should be carried out on HORRIFIED as soon as possible, before the prisoners have had time to recover confidence.
- (b) Further interrogation will, in the early stages, be carried out after evacuation, but later it should be possible for interrogation to be completed in HORRIFIED.
- (c) P.W. selected for special interrogation should be sent to FINANCE in the case of Force 545 prisoners, and to in the case of Force 343 prisoners, for special interrogation at Task Force H.Qs.

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Until P.W. Transit Camps are set up in HORRIFIED, re-clothing will be carried out after evacuation.

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(b) Numbers of prisoners

How many prisoners are expected from this be split by Task Forces and by periods, say D - D+7; D+8 - D+14; etc?

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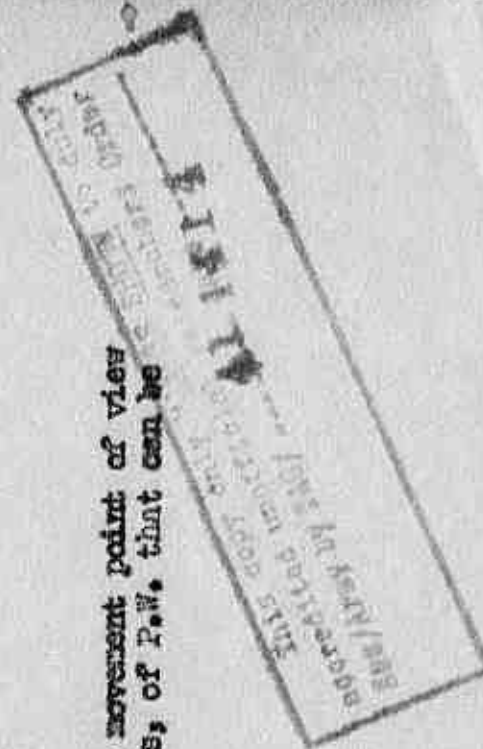
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- (i) U.K.
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(d) Evacuation

An estimate is required from the movement point of view of the number, by weekly periods, of P.W. that can be moved to

- (i) M.E.
(ii) U.K.
(iii) U.S. (via H.A.)



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