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SCAO'S REPORTS, SYRACUSE
AUG. 1943

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FOLIO	DATE	REFERENCE	TO/FROM	SUBJECT
1	5 Aug		From Request	Board Meeting
2	8 Aug.	SS/1	From SCAO.	Supply Organization.
3				
4				Notice of prices of foodstuffs.
5				Map of CATANIA.
6	11 Aug.	SR/14.	From: SCAO Syracuse.	Report - Syracuse Province
7	19 "	4/HQ	To: Lt Col. Garry	SCAOs Reports
8	10/10	400R L	From CCAO	Constitution of Allied courts
9	23 "	4/HQ	Thom C. L. O	Report of SCAO Syracuse Prov
10	23 "	4/HQ	" "	SR 14
11	27 "	105/502.	" SCAO Syracuse	Proclamation 2.
12	27 "	105/502.	" do.	Organization
13-14	8 Oct	105/420	From: SCAO Syracuse	

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6 11 Aug SR/14. From: SCAO Syracuse Report - Syracuse Province
 7 19 " 4/HQ To: Lt Col. Gerry SCAOs Reports
 8 HQ 18 " 400R L From CCAO Constitution of Allied Military
 9 23 " 4/HQ Thon C. L. O. Report of SCAO ^{Syria} counts
 10 23 " 4/HQ " " SR 14
 12 27 " 105/582. " SCAO Syracuse Proclamation 2.
 13-14 25th 105/539 " do. ~~Organization~~
 13-14 8 Oct 105/420 From: SCAO Syria

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AMGOT/4/HQ

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~~C.A.O.~~
~~Note.~~

Reference to Proclamation 2 Article 2 Section 42.

The following direction has been received from H.Q:-

" While individuals residing in Combat areas are still subject to original restrictions - individuals in other areas may circulate according to discretion of S.C.A.Os and C.A.O. responsible in their own provinces and areas. "

After consultation with P.S.O. it has been decided that the conditions now prevailing in this Province justify the lifting of the ban on civilian travel in an area South of Avola only.

The military order barring civilian traffic on certain essential roads still remains in force as does the 10 Kilometer limit ~~North~~ of Avola.

Syracuse
27 Aug 43
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W. H. Hetherford
Capt
Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

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" " AMGOT H.Q.

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SUBJECT: Report of S.C.A.O. Syracuse Province. S.R/14.AMGOT/4/HQ.Memorandum to:23rd Aug. 43.C.S.O.

Regarding the last three paragraphs of the S.C.A.O.'s report: I believe all questions raised therein are answered by the order sent to all S.C.A.O.s by the C.C.A.O. on 10th August, 1943 copy of which is annexed. A General Court at Syracuse has also been set up by order of the C.C.A.O.

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AMGOT HQ.
15 Army Group.

W. CHANLER.
LT. Colonel. AUS.
CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER.

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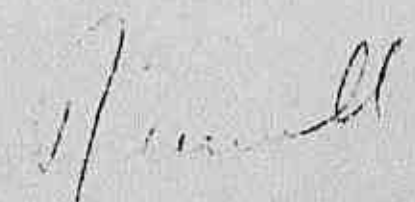
Subject:- Constitution of Allied Military Courts

AMGOT/4002/L

10 Aug 43

1. Each Senior Civil Affairs Officer is hereby authorized to appoint, by special order, such Summary and Superior Courts he may deem necessary, to hear and determine such cases as may arise in the districts and territories under his control in accordance with the provisions of Proclamation No. 4.
2. All Senior Civil Affairs Officers are authorized to sit as a Summary Military Court or as a member of a Superior Military Court.
3. All Officers of AMGOT who are lawyers by profession are hereby designated as Judicial Officers within the meaning of Proclamation No. 4.
4. No officer not assigned to AMGOT will be appointed to an Allied Military Court without the consent of his Commanding Officer.
5. Civil Affairs Police Officers will not be appointed to Allied Military Courts.
6. Two copies of all such orders of appointment will be forwarded to this Headquarters directed to the attention of the Chief Legal Officer.

AMGOT
15 Army Group.


Major-General Lord Rennell of Rodd,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject:- S.C.A. Reports.

Lieut-Colonel Gorry,
U.S. 6 Army Main.

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ASOT/MHQ.

12 Aug. 43.

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1. I have received your closing report on the administration of Syracuse province covering the period of your administration until you handed over to Major C.H.A. French. I wish to take the opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the work you have done in Syracuse province in very difficult circumstances and to congratulate you, not only on the results achieved, but on the good relations maintained with the Area Authority.
2. I approve the arrangements made for the division of the province into six districts. The process of rehabilitating the Italian Administration to save Allied personnel is noted and should continue.
3. I have nothing more to say about your report on particular matters which show the progress I had expected.
4. The last three paragraphs of your report will form the subject of a separate communication from these Headquarters. Suffice it here to say that the establishment of Superior and General Courts has already been taken up. I would like to emphasise the necessity when cases are tried by Allied Military Court of severe sentences: prison inside a sentence of six months for stealing military stores seems to me to be insufficient.

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Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

ASOT H.Q.
15 Army Group.

Sent to: S.C.A.O. Syracuse Province.

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C. E. O.

Date: *8/22*

SUBJECT:-- Report - Syracuse Province.

C.C.A.O.,
AMGOT H.Q.,

SR/14



1. In accordance with instructions from Gp. Capt. Benson, the undersigned is proceeding today to the former's H.Q., near Main 6th Army, and the administration of the Province of Syracuse has been turned over to Major C.H.A. French, S.C.A.O.,

2. It is felt that generally speaking, the administration of the Province is proceeding satisfactorily, and with reference to memo from G.S.O., reference AMGOT/201HQ dated 25 July 43, it can now be reported that the grouping of towns into administrative districts is being accomplished. The districts number six and are as follows:-

- (a) AUGUSTA.
- (b) FLORIDIA, which includes the communes of CANICATTI, SOLARINO, SORTINO, and MELILLI
- (c) LENTINI which includes the communes of CANICATTI and FRANCONOTTE.
- (d) NOTO which includes the communes of AVOLA, RACHINO and ROSOLINI.
- (e) PALAZZOLO which includes the communes of BUSCEMI, BUCCHEMI, CASSARO, and FERRA.
- (f) SYRACUSE, which includes the small villages of RIVVEDERE, PRIOLO and CASSINELLE.

3. At AUGUSTA, PALAZZOLO, LENTINI and SYRACUSE, one C.A.C., is in charge of the entire district.

4. In the FLORIDIA district, there has always been a C.A.C., in each of the five towns mentioned above, but Capt. Pearson has arranged to call in two of his men to be attached to his H.Q., It is hoped ultimately, to concentrate all of the official personnel at FLORIDIA, and this should lead to an economy in the number of officers in this district.

5. In the NOTO District, it has been arranged to have C.A.C.s and C.A.P.O.s attached to the main H.Q., under Major Elmes, with the exception of ROSOLINI. In the latter town, the situation is not altogether satisfactory, and it is thought advisable to retain the C.A.C. on the spot, at least for the time being.

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6. In order to clarify the position in the Province, and particularly to prevent overlapping in respect of grain collection, a map showing the exact communal boundaries has been prepared and forwarded to C.A.Os in charge of the districts mentioned above. A map of this description is enclosed for your file.

7. Apart from the division into districts and communes, some study has been devoted to the possible eventual concentration of the administration in SYRACUSE itself. The Vice Prefetto, Signore Stella, has been approved by the Field Security, and may become the Italian Official through whom such concentration could be effected. Signore Stella appears to be **48** informed in all matters having to do with food, district and communal budgetary control, and as communications improve, it may be possible to bring about considerable economy in AMCT personnel through greater centralization of administrative control in SYRACUSE.

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8. With regard to supply situation, it can be said that unquestionably there has been some improvement in the distribution of rationed food stuffs to the public. At present they are receiving 300 grs. of bread per day as a basic ration, with a supplemental 100 grs for heavy labour. The Pasta factory in the city of SYRACUSE will start on Monday of next week. The Province of SYRACUSE normally produces some 40,000 tons of grain, but this year it is estimated that the crop has been approximately 35,000 tons. Some 30,000 tons have been with-held for seeding and authorized farm reserves, which means that only 5,000 tons is available for distribution in the cities. It is estimated that sufficient grain has been, or will be collected to provide for the continuance of the existing ration to urban inhabitants until the end of September, at which time some 40 tons daily will of necessity have to be brought in from other parts of the island. According to past records, the Province of SYRACUSE normally brings in about 15,000 tons of grain per annum.

9. The health conditions in the Province have been satisfactory with the one outstanding exception of ROSOLINI, where 102 cases of typhoid have been reported. This marks an increase of some 50 cases since a week ago. Arrangements had been made to segregate all typhoid cases in the hospital at NOVO, but the army has now taken over this hospital to isolate infectious cases of its own.

The Medical Officer of the Province is doing everything in his power to expedite completion of an Isolation Wing at the hospital in AVOLA and it is hoped that the ROSOLINI cases can be sent there in one week's time, this being considered the most effective means of control. The water supply in ROSOLINI is being treated under the directions of the Medical Officer. Last year there were 400 cases of typhoid in ROSOLINI at approximately the same time of the year, and there were also 500 cases at NOVO. The latter town has not been affected to any extent this year.

10. A comprehensive list of prices has been prepared for the commune of SYRACUSE, which is to serve as a guide in the other communes. On basic rationed food stuffs, the prices as indicated on the SYRACUSE schedule will be uniform throughout the Province. On the other hand, vegetables, fruit and wine will be subject to some regional fluctuation, and local C.A.O.s will be given discretion to fix prices in their localities, provided they are not too much out of line with the SYRACUSE schedule, or with the pre-existing levels in their own localities. A copy of the price schedule is enclosed for completion of your files.

11. As regards political matters, Field Security services are conducting a thorough investigation to rid the Province of all undesirable Fascist elements, and the tempo of arrests has been augmented considerably in the last week. In some instances, this has resulted in a dislocation of administrative machinery and it is felt that in certain exceptional cases key officials should be allowed to remain in office if their record is not a serious one and provided their continuance in office is essential to the well being of the people. Major French intends to take up the matter with Field Security, and on a similar basis.

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12. Satisfactory progress has been made in cleaning the town and villages of the Province of SYRACUSE. In the town of SYRACUSE itself, 100 additional workmen have been engaged for the purpose of cleaning the streets. Containers have been provided for disposal of refuse, and an order has been published placing upon all inhabitants, particularly parents, the responsibility of cleanliness in the streets and air-raid shelters.

13. The establishment of Summary Courts has been effected in two places, LENTINI and SYRACUSE. In the former town 5 cases have been tried, and in the latter 16 cases, involving 46 defendants. Major Jetter presided at the first mentioned court and Major Bone at the latter. The C.A.O.s at AUGUSTA

FLORIDA and NOTO have also been authorized to open courts and expect to do so shortly. The most serious sentence given so far, was in the town of SYRACUSE, where a male defendant was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment for stealing military stores.

Under the present ruling, courts may only be opened by principal C.A.Os in a District, and in view of the wide territory that must be covered, it is felt that this policy may result in some administrative delays. It is therefore recommended that C.A.Os other than those in charge of a district or even A.C.A.Os may be permitted to constitute these courts, in the discretion of, and with the approval of the S.C.A.O. of the Province. A recommendation to this effect has already been forwarded to the C.L.O. by the L.O. of SYRACUSE Province, under date of 4 Aug 43.

It is suggested the time may now be opportune to consider authorising the establishment of Superior and General Courts. Possibly it can be ruled that every Judicial Officer and every S.C.A.O. be permitted to sit as Superior Courts. In this connection, an interpretation of the term "Judicial Officer" would be helpful, or alternatively, the various Judicial Officers could be designated by name. There is one case in the city of SYRACUSE which appears to call for action by a Superior Court, namely that of a defendant alleged to have aided an enemy parachutist. There is also a case which it is thought should ultimately be brought before a General Court, namely that of the Chief of the local Fire Dept., who is said to have concealed military arms.

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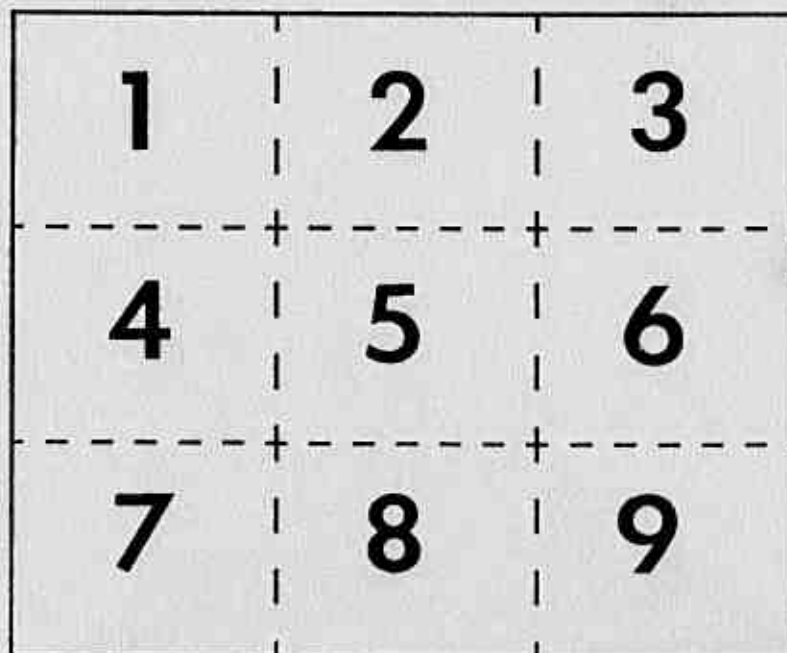
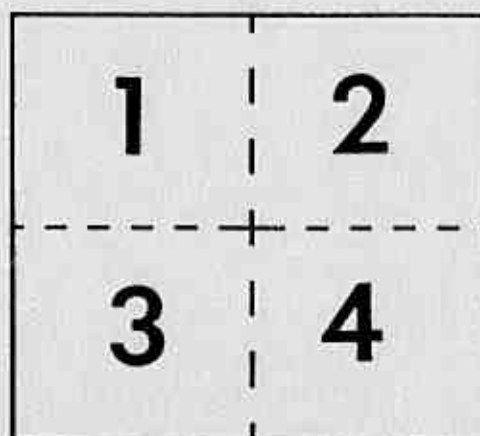
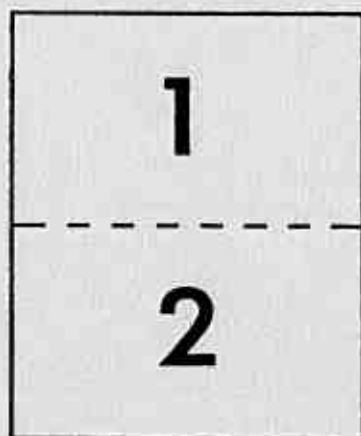
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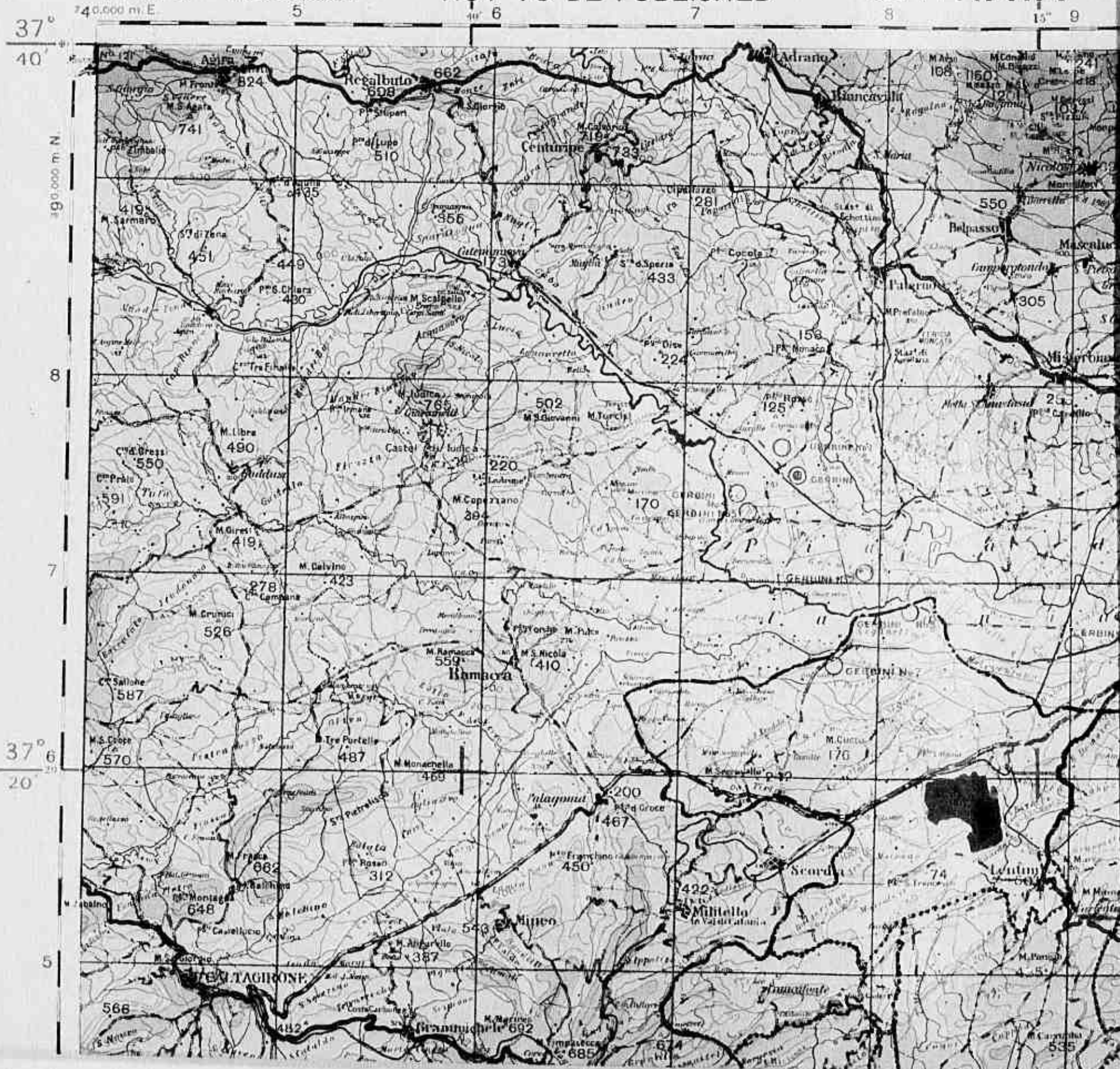
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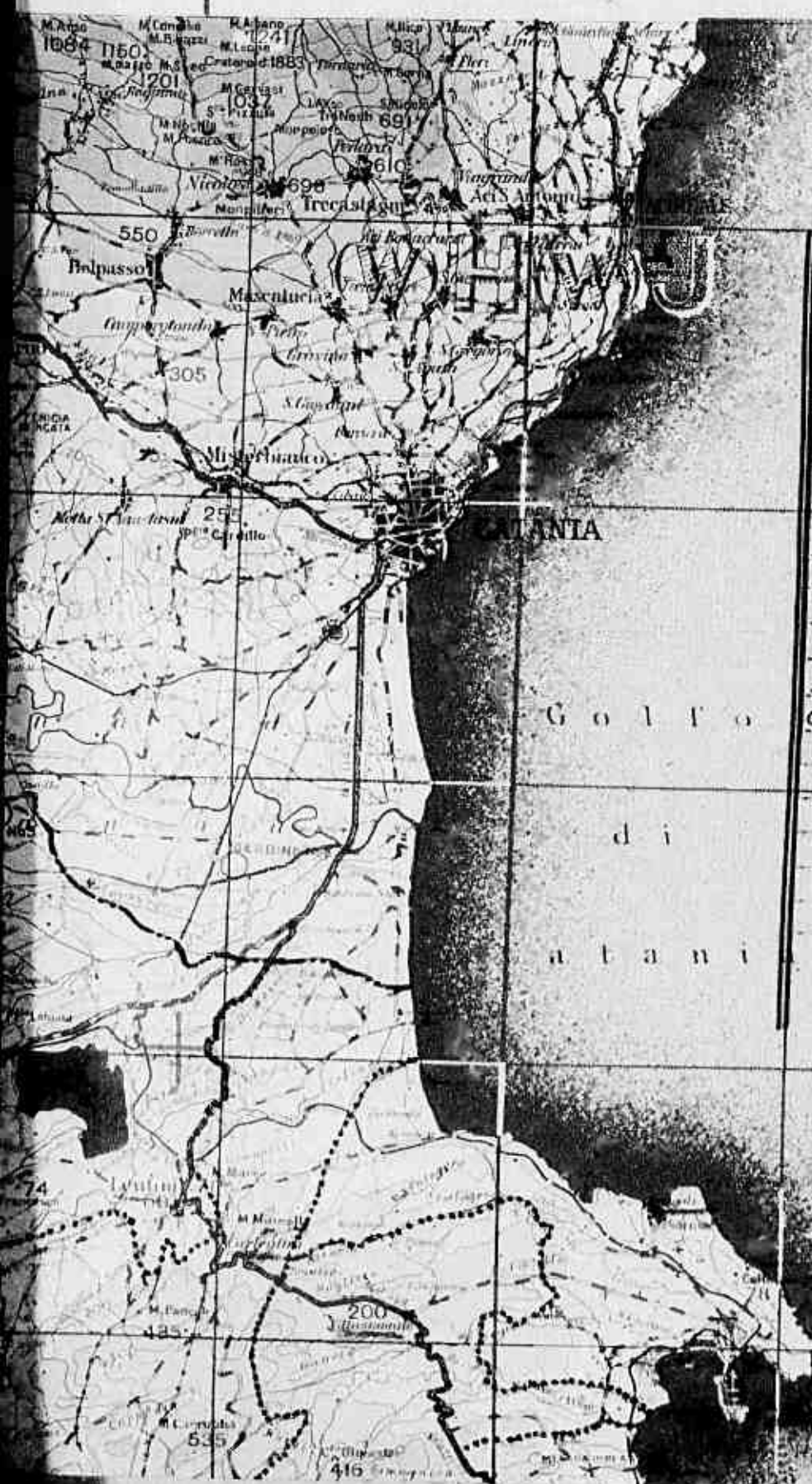
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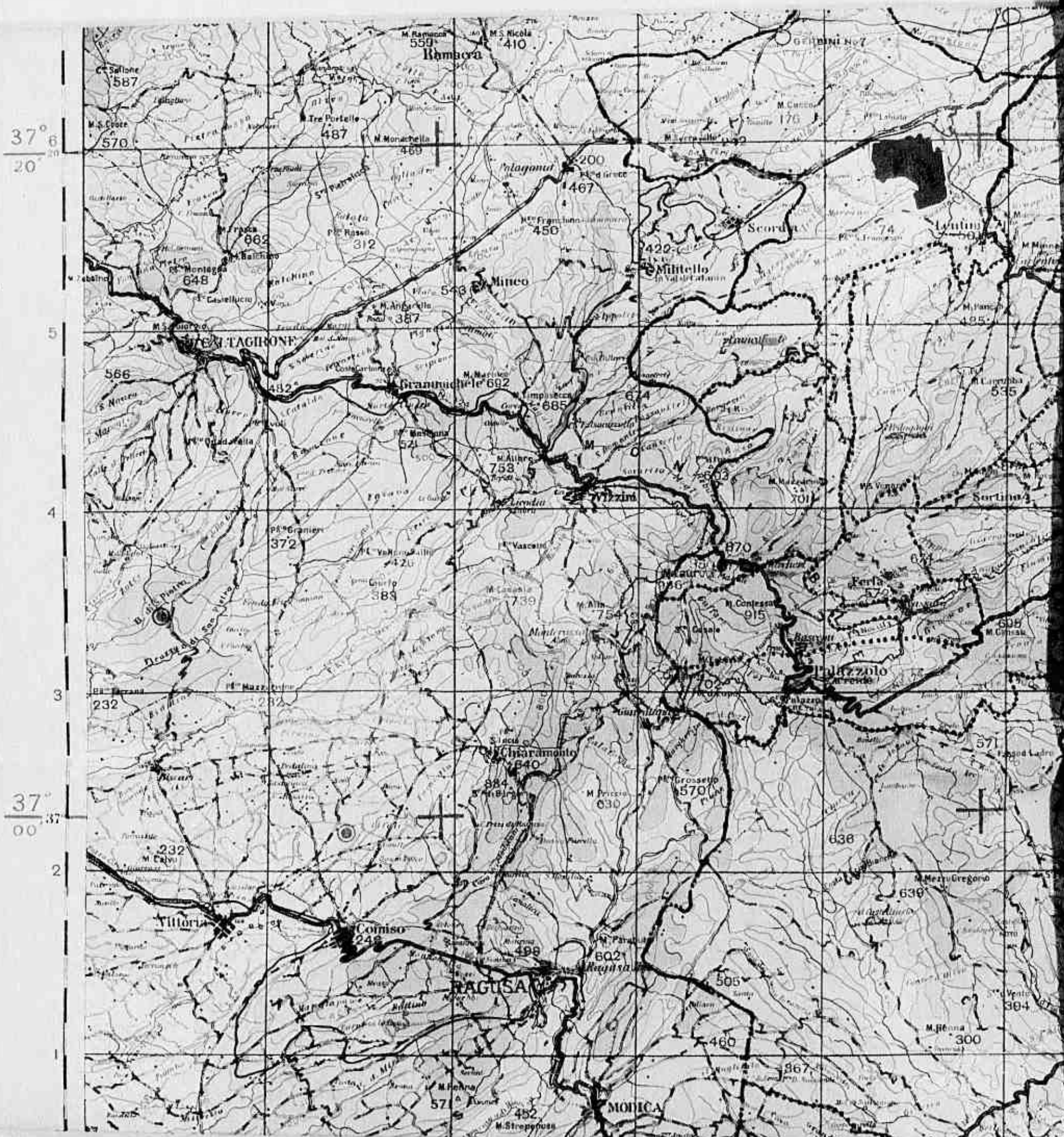
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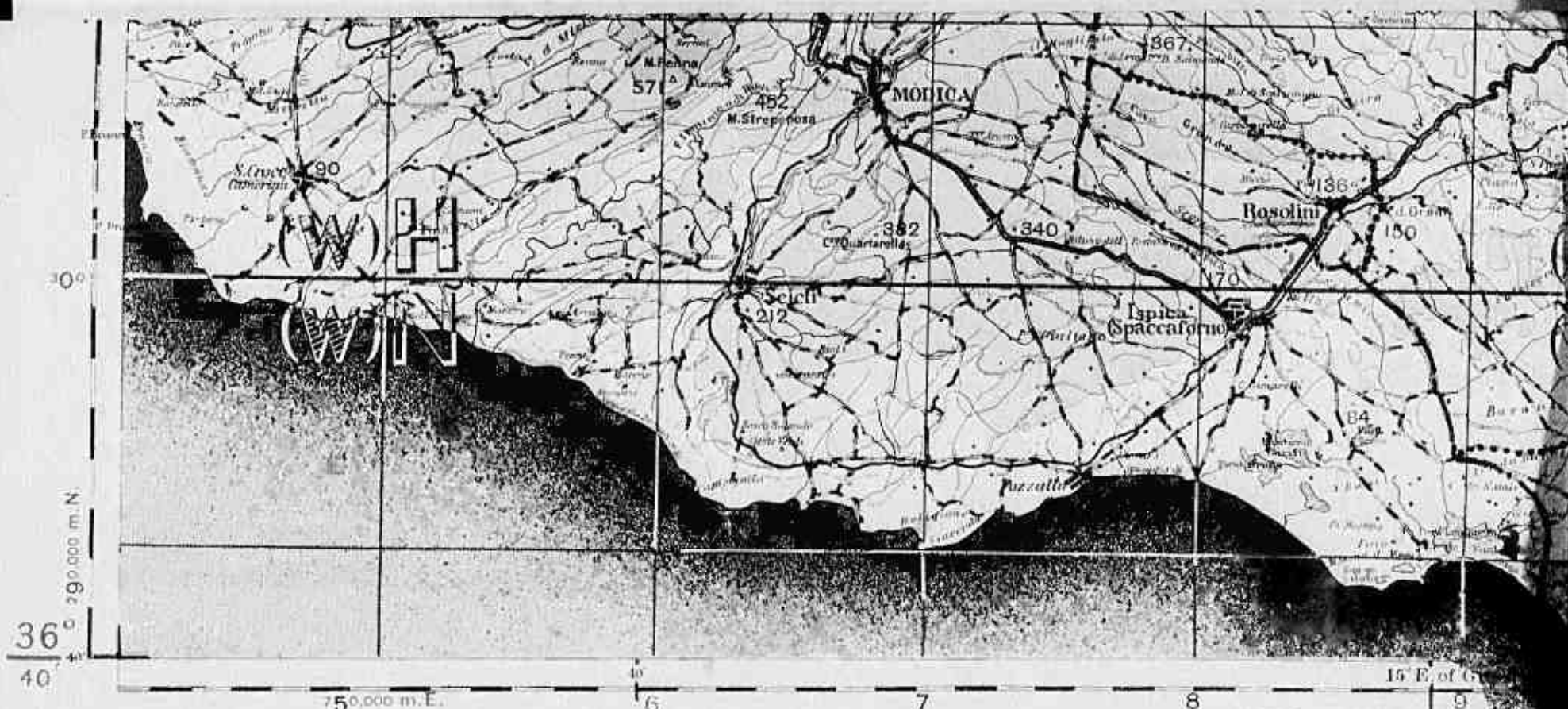
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Siracusa	Capol. Prov. ^{NE}	53'166
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Buccheri	"	4'854
Buscemi	"	2'632
Camicatheri	"	9'822
Carlentini	"	10'580
Cassaro	"	1'993

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14°40' East of Greenwich

REFERENCE

Railway, normal gauge, double track with station		Rivers, Water Mill	
" " " single		Canals	
" " " under construction		Irrigation Canals	
" " " narrow gauge, Trunkway and Funicular		Salt Lakes	
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5 metres wide, Metalled		Areas liable to floods	
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Other Main Roads (Strada di Grande Comunicazione) Generally 5 metres wide or over, Metalled		Aqueducts	
Secondary Roads, 3-5 metres wide, Generally metalled		Ravines, Wells, Fountains	
Other Roads and Cart Tracks, Generally unmetalled		Forts	
Mule Tracks		Sand, Sand Dunes	
Paths		Dry River Beds	
Boundaries, State		Church or Chapel	
" Province		Lighthouses	
Trigonometrical points, Heights in metres		Woods	
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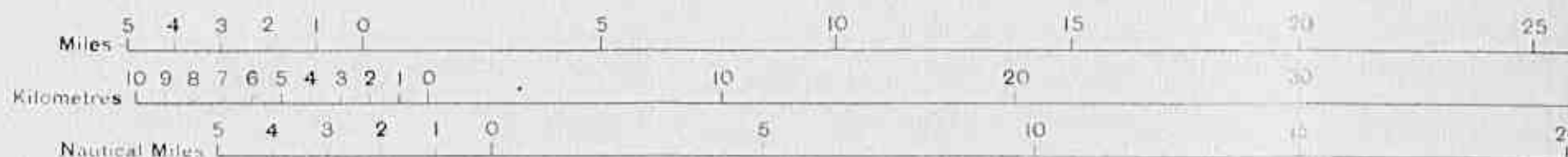
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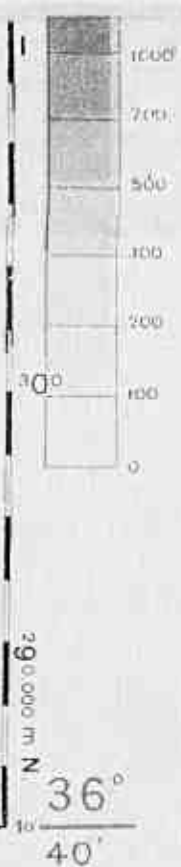
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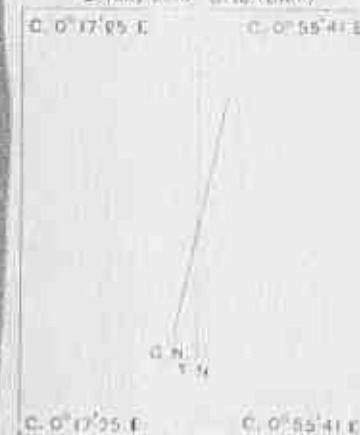


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 *Limite di Comune*



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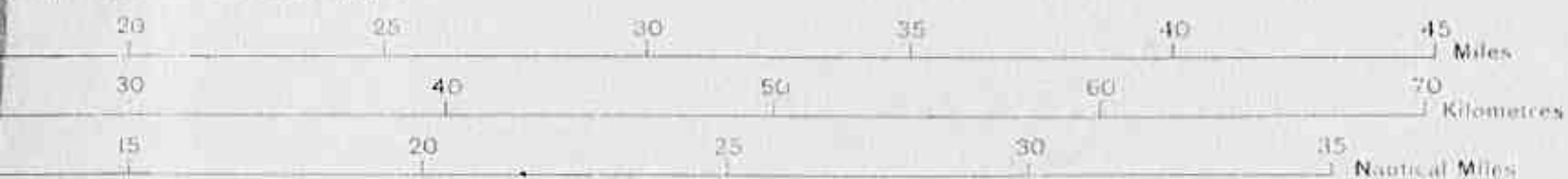
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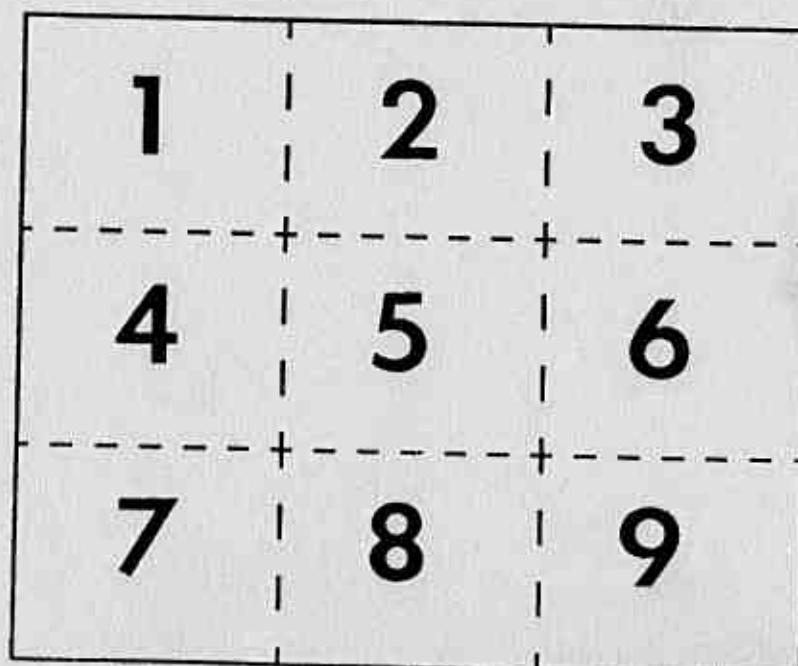
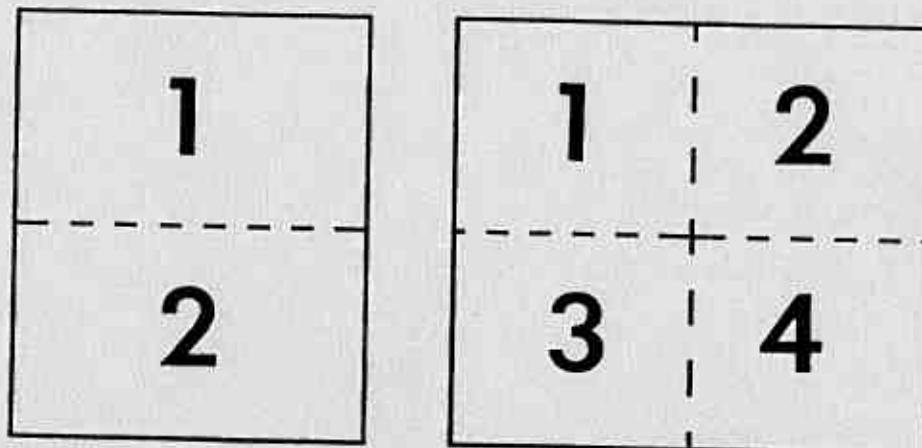
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NOTICE

The following schedule of prices is effective in the Commune of Syracuse until further order.

PRICE LIST OF FOODS AND VEGETABLES

BREAD in loaves 300 gr. and 400 gr. at L.	3.55	per Kg.
PASTA	» » 4.20	» »
RICE	» » 3.20	» »
OLIVE-OIL	» » 15,—	per litre
CHEESE: pecorino siciliano	» » 14,—	» Kg.
caciocavallo	» » 27.50	» »
SUGAR refined	» » 10,—	» »
POTATOES	» » 3.80	» »
EGGS	» » 5.—	each
SARDINES salted in barrels	» » 38,—	per Kg.
MEAT: net without bones	» » 26.—	» »
liver	» » 20,—	» »

I seguenti prezzi sono e

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PANE (confez. in
PASTA
RISO
OLIO DI OLIVA
FORMAGGIO pec
CACIOCAVALLO
ZUCCHERO raffin
PATATE
UOVA.
SARDE SALATE
CARNE netta senz

AVVISO

i seguenti prezzi sono effettivi nel Comune di Siracusa sino a nuovo ordine

Generi alimentari e prodotti ortofrutticoli al minuto

is effective in the
order.

VEGETABLES

L.	3.55	per Kg.
»	4.20	» »
»	3.20	» »
»	15,—	per litre
»	14,—	» Kg.
»	27.50	» »
»	10,—	» »
»	3.80	» »
»	5.—	each
»	38,—	per Kg.
»	26.—	» »
»	20,—	» »

PANE (confez. in forme da gr. 300 e 400)	al Kg.	L. 3,55
PASTA	» »	4,20
RISO	» »	3,20
OLIO DI OLIVA	al litro	» 15,00
FORMAGGIO pecorino siciliano	al Kg.	» 24,00
CACIOCAVALLO	» »	» 27.50
ZUCCHERO raffinato o semolato	» »	» 10,00
PATATE	» »	» 3,80
UOVA	cadauno	» 5,00
SARDE SALATE IN BARILI	al Kg.	» 38,00
CARNE netta senz'osso	» »	» 26,00

SUGAR refined	» »	10,—	» »
POTATOES	» »	3,80	» »
EGGS	» »	5,—	each
SARDINES salted in barrels	» »	38,—	per Kg.
MEAT: net without bones	» »	26,—	» »
liver	» »	20,—	» »
lungs, tripe, ventricles, etc. » »	» »	15,—	» »
WINE: 14°	» »	14,—	per litre
in bottle (L. 5 deposit for			
the bottle)	» »	20,—	per bottle

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

TOMATOES	at L.	2,—	per Kg.
PEPPERS	» »	2,50	» »
MELONS YELLOW	» »	4,—	» »
WATER MELON	» »	5,—	» »
EGG PLANT	» »	3,50	» »
ONIONS	» »	3,—	» »
LEMONS	» »	0,25	each
FIGS	» »	6,—	per Kg.
SUMMER SQUASH	» »	1,30	each
GRAPES: table (zibibbo - chasselat) » »	» »	12,—	per Kg.
common (white and black) » »	» »	7,—	» »
PEARS: 1° qty pears egg-plant » »	» »	10,—	» »
» butter	» »	10,—	» »
» coscia	» »	10,—	» »
2° qty » apple-royal -			
tabaccari-azzolo ro-			
sato-azzolo liscio » »	» »	9,—	» »
pears short stem		7,50	» »

CACIOCAVALLO
 ZUCCHERO raffina
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 SARDE SALATE I
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 VINO 14° gradi .
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Prode

POMODORO
 PEPERONI.
 MELLONI DI PA
 ANGURIE ROSSE
 MELANZANE
 ZUCCHINE LUNC
 CIPOLLE
 LIMONI
 FICHI
 UVA DA TAVOLA
 UVA COMUNE (b
 PERE - 1° Gr. -
 » »
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 » - 2° Gr. - r

10,— » »
 3,80 » »
 5,— each
 38,— per Kg.
 26,— » »
 20,— » »
 15,— » »
 14,— per litre

20,— per bottle

LES

2,— per Kg.
 2,50 » »
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 5,— » »
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 6,— per Kg.
 1,30 each
 12,— per Kg.
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 10,— » »
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9,— » »

7,50 » »

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 PATATE . . . » 3,80
 UOVA . . . cadauno » 5,00
 SARDE SALATE IN BARILI . . al Kg. » 38,00
 CARNE netta senz'osso . . » 26,00
 FEGATO . . . » 20,00
 INTERIORI (polmone, milza, trippa, intestini) » 15,00
 VINO 14° gradi . . al litro » 14,00
 in bottiglia (col deposito di
 L. 5 per la bottiglia) . . » 20,00

Prodotti ortofrutticoli

POMODORO . . . al Kg. » 2,00
 PEPERONI . . . » 2,50
 MELLONI DI PANE . . » 4,00
 ANGURIE ROSSE . . » 5,00
 MELANZANE . . » 3,50
 ZUCCHINE LUNGHE . . cadauna » 1,30
 CIPOLLE . . . al Kg. » 3,00
 LIMONI . . . cadauno » 0,25
 FICHI . . . al Kg. » 6,00
 UVA DA TAVOLA (zibibbo, chassolat) » 12,00
 UVA COMUNE (bianca o nera) . . » 7,00
 PERE - 1° Gr. - melenzane . . » 10,00
 » » butirro . . » 10,00
 » » coscia . . » 10,00
 » - 2° Gr. - mele, reali, tabaccari,
 azzolo rosato, azzolo liscio » 9,00
 gambo corto e miste » 7,50

PEARS: 1° qty	pears egg-plant	» »	10,—	» »
	» butter .	» »	10,—	» »
	» coscia .	» »	10,—	» »
2° qty	» apple-royal-			
	tabaccari-azzolo ro-			
	sato-azzolo liscio	» »	9,—	» »
	pears short stem			
	and mixed .	» »	7,50	» »
	pears cooking.	» »	6,—	» »

LEMONADE: without sugar-glass
 1/4 litre . . . » » 1,— each

All retail vendors of any of the articles named in the above schedule are required to post the prices thereof in conformity with these schedules in a conspicuous spot in their place of business. No person shall demand, receive or pay any sum in excess of the rates or maximum prices shown in the schedule. Any person violating any provision of this order shall be liable to punishment by the Italian Courts or by a Military Tribunal.

August 1943

L. ZERVUDACHI
 C. A. O. Syracuse

UVA DA TAVOLA
 UVA COMUNE (1)
 PERE - 1° Gr. -
 » »
 » »
 » - 2° Gr. -
 » »
 » da bollire
 LIMONATA senza

Tutti i venditori sono obbligati a pubblicare nella sua vetrina, nel loro locale, la presente lista dei prezzi. Nessuna persona può chiedere o ricevere o pagare una somma in eccesso dei prezzi nominati nella lista. Chiunque violerà questa disposizione sarà punito secondo le leggi del Tribunale Militare.

Agosto 1943.

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9,— » »

7,50 » »

6,— » »

1,— each

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» » butirro	»	» 10,00
» » coscia	»	» 10,00
» - 2° Gr. - mele, reali, tabaccari,		
azzolo rosato, azzolo liscio	»	» 9,00
» » gambo corto e miste	»	» 7,50
» da bollire e di bosco	»	» 6,50
LIMONATA senza zucchero (bicchiere da 1/4 di litro)	»	» 1,00

Tutti i venditori dettaglianti di qualunque articolo, menzionato nella superiore lista, sono richiesti di mettere ben visibile, nel loro negozio, tale lista dei prezzi.

Nessuna persona dovrà chiedere, ricevere o pagare qualunque somma in più di quella fissata nel massimo dei prezzi nominati nella lista.

Chiunque violerà le disposizioni di questo Ordine, potrà essere punito secondo le leggi del Codice Italiano o da un Tribunale Militare Alleato.

Agosto 1943.

ZERVUDACHI

D. Syracuse

L. ZERVUDACHI

U. A. A. C. Siracusa

For comment re minutes
of Resources Board

- ① Mayor Nolan *HN*
- ② Col. Hayes *HH*
- ③ Mayor Chaytan *HC*

A very useful & helpful document. my
only objection to it is the suggestion that
communes have economic boundaries. I think
flows across communal boundaries ~~should~~ should
be permitted without interference if such was
the normal tendency. *HC*

12 Aug

I agree. I would suggest revision of prices of
veg & fruit every 2 weeks, not 3.
I attended a meeting of this Board - it was
agreed that the attendance of an officer from
this HQ would be helpful.

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Subject :- Supply Organisation

C.A.O

I. ITALIAN ORGANISATION.

Direzione Provinciale di Alimentazione has been established as the Italian organisation which under the supervision of the Supply Officer will have the responsibility of organising, supervising and directing agriculture and civilian supplies throughout the province.

The activities of the Provincial Organisation will of course be restricted until it is possible to provide a minimum of transport, but it is hoped this will soon be possible.

The Consorzio Agrario will operate as a warehousing and book-keeping organisation. A record will be made on its books of all products passed whether or not they pass through its warehouses.

II. MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Products, except fresh fruits, vegetables and eggs, are not to be transported across communal borders except at the direction of this Headquarters. If grain and other products have in the past been amassed into the Consorzio Agrario in your district from parts of other communes the practice may be continued but this H.Q. must be informed immediately of the areas.

III. PRICES.

The following are established as provincial prices with the exceptions noted :-

PANE	confessionato in forme da gr. 300 e gr. 400, al kg.	- 3.60
PASTA		- 4.20
RISO		- 3.20
OLIO DI OLIVA		- 15.---
FORMAGGIO		- 24.---
	Pecorino Siciliano.	- 27.50
	Caciocavallo	- 10.00
ZUCCHERO	raffinato e semolato	- 3.00
PATATE		- 5.00
LOVA		- 38.---
SARDE	SALATE in barili.	- 38.---

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ZUCCHERO raffinato e sennolato	- 3.80
PATATE	- 5.00
LOVA	- 38.00
SALTE SALATE in barili	- 38.00
<u>CARNE</u>	
Netta senza osso	- 26.00
Teg. to.	- 20.00
Intero, polmone, milza, trippa, intestini	- 15.00

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Carne, nettata senza osso, should be established at 20 lira a kilo and other meat prices accordingly in meat producing communes such as Palazzolo, Lentini and Solarino. The price of eggs should be set at lower than five lire in any commune where it is possible.

The price of fresh fruits and vegetables should be set by each C.A.O. for his district and these prices should be reviewed every three weeks. The prices of fresh fruit and vegetables set for the Comune of Syracuse will be forwarded to all C.A.O.s but are intended merely as a general guide. The prices set by C.A.O.s should in turn be forwarded to this H.Q. for attention of Supply Officer.

The prices of fresh fruits and vegetables currently set for the Comune of Syracuse are :-

To set
civil supply
Lira/2.

Pomodoro	al Kg	2.50
Peperoni	" "	2.50
Melloni di Pane	" "	4.00
Angurie Rosse	" "	5.00
Melanzane	" "	3.50
Zucchine Lunghe	catana	1.30
Cipolle	al Kg	3.00
Lirioni	cadano	0.25
Fichi	al Kg	6.00
Uva Da Tavola	" "	12.00
" Comune (bianca o nera)	" "	7.00

PERE.

I Gr.	II Gr.	III Gr.
Pere melanzane	al Kg. L. 10.00	Pere Gambo corto L 7.50
" butirro		" miste L 7.50
" coscia		
Pere mele		
" Reale		
" Tabacchi		
" Azzolo rasato	al Kg L. 9.00	Pere da bollire (al Kg L. 6.50)
" " liscio		" di bosco

Prices should be published under A.M.G.O.T.'s name and violations vigorously prosecuted.

IV. RATIONS.

Maximum rations are as follows :-

Pane	- 300 grams per day per person.
Pasta	- 280 grams per week per person.

For the present if rice, or other grain or grain products are issued the pane or pasta ration is to be reduced accordingly. Workers employed by the army are to receive a supplementary ration of 1.0 grams a work day and heavy workers may be given a supplementary ration up to 1.50 grams if considered absolutely necessary.

Olio Di Oliva	800 grams per month per person.
Zucchero	250 " "
Formaggio	200 " "
Carno	50 " week

Milk.

" Keale
 " Tabroccari
 " Azzolo masato
 " " liscio
 al Kg L.9.-- Fere da bollire { Al Kg L.6.50
 " di bosco

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Olio Di Oliva - 800 grams per month per person.
 Zucchero - 250 " " "
 Formaggio - 200 " " "
 Carno - 50 " " week

Milk.

Fresh milk may be sold without certificate for babies under three years, nursing mothers, and women in the last month of pregnancy. Any surplus may be sold to families with children under twelve years of age. The quantity should be limited to 1/2 litro per day in respect of each person.

When evaporated or powdered milk comes available it should be sold only against the certificate of local doctors or C.A. and Welfare Officers. The daily issue will not exceed an amount sufficient for making 1/2 litro of liquid milk.

V. MEAT. All slaughtering, with the exceptions noted below, will cease as from August 15 until a census can be taken. If you have a proper veterinary in your district he should start at once to examine the herds in your district to determine the amount that can be slaughtered without depleting the herds.

The Army has been allotted a maximum of 6,000 lbs of prime meat a week for the Army Hospitals, and animals will be slaughtered for this

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purpose under regulation from Syracuse. Animals may be slaughtered which would be anyway.

VI. TRANSPORT. This H.Q. should be informed immediately of the location which you have specified in your district, as the place where Italian civilian transport is to be turned in by Army.

VII. MILLS.

All mills must be strictly supervised. Particular care must be taken to supervise mills grinding for producers and others who are permitted by law to retain grain for their own consumption. Mills that cannot be supervised should be closed.

Syracuse.
8 Aug 1945.

C.H.A. French Maj for Lt. Col.
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
A.M.C.O.T. Syracuse.

Copy to : H.Q., A.M.C.O.T., ✓
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H.Q., 6 Base Sub Area.

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2. PRESENT.

(1) Major French - SCAG SYRACUSE - Chairman.
(3) Major Starpe - Financial Officer, SYRACUSE.
(4) Lt. Clay - Supply Officer, SYRACUSE.

FORBES - (5) Col. Turner - Col. A/Q.

Capt. Pearson GAO FLORIDA.

(2) Lt.-col. Edmund SCAO RAGUSA.
Capt. Treasurer - Secretary.

2. CONSTITUTION AND POWERS OF CARD.

(a) CH₃CH₂OH.

To provide a clearing house for settling local matters and for advising the IC-0 on the best use of local resources where Service interests conflict with civil requirements.

(b) COLO wishes HIGUSA Province represented as well as SYRACUSE and added to 203. Turner says okay, too that, in his opinion, the board should be small and consist of five members, as numbered in para. 1 above, and a Secretary.

(c) When Domestic Leaves are granted a rep. of Cond., 3 Luso Sub
even will be in cluded in the any representative.

(d) The meeting recommended that the Board be responsible to COAO direct, pending the appointment of a Resources Board for the whole island.

(a) In view of sub-para. (b) above, representatives of Services other than IACOF and the British Army will not serve as permanent members on the Board, but can be invited to meetings when there's business concerning them.

(f) The Board to decentralise its activities to Committees on Engineering, Supply and Labour, who will be given limited

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SEASIDE DRIVE

(2) Lt.-col. Murnum SCAD RAGUSA,
Capt. Fraser - Secretary.

2. CONSTITUTION AND POWERS OF BOARD.

- (a) OBJECT.
To provide a clearing house for settling local matters and for advising the SCAD on the best use of local resources where service interests conflict with civil requirements.
- (b) SCAD wishes RAGUSA Province represented as well as STRACUSE and advised to K.S. Further some say, too that, in his opinion, the Board should be small and consist of five members, as numbered in para. 1 above, and a Secretary.
- (c) When possible, leave J. MURPHY a rep. of Cord., 3 Laso Sub Area will be appointed as the Army representative.
- (d) The meeting recommended that the Board be responsible to SCAD direct, pending the appointment of a Resource Board, for the whole Island.
- (e) In view of sub-para. (b) above, representatives of Services other than staff and the British Army will not serve on the permanent members of the Board, but can be invited to meetings when their business concerns them.
- (f) The Board to decentralise its activities to Committees on Engineering, Supply and Labour, who will be given limited executive authority. Further committees may be necessary later.
- (g) These Committees can co-opt representatives of other Services as members or in attendance, where necessary.
- (h) The Board will co-ordinate the activities of its Committees, receive minutes of their meetings and limit their authority as considered best, from time to time.
- (i) Minutes of meetings held by Committees will not normally be circulated, unless considered necessary by the Board.
- (j) Committees will have no authority to allow resources to be exported outside the two Provinces of STRACUSE and RAGUSA, without reference to the Board, who may have to refer the matter to higher authority.

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To SER

MR PIRIE

Civil Supply

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3. ENGINEER COMMITTEE.(a) CONSTITUTION.

Chairman - Lt.-col. Heath, R.E. - O.H.Q. S.O. (E. & M).

Lt. Clay - AMGOT.

NOTE:- P.W.D. rep., when appointed by AMGOT, would probably be the Chairman.(b) Committee to cover following activities :-

Water supply.

Electricity.

Asphalt production and allocation.

Roads.

Quarries.

Cold storage.

Printing machinery.

and, possibly, later Sulphur.

(c) In view of the small size of the Committee and the existing co-operation between its two members and C.R.E. 77, a formal meeting will not be convened for the present.(d) SCAO SYRACUSE said that he had been approached on 4 Aug., by Comd., 6 Base Sub area, with a view to reducing the consumption of water by the civil population in SYRACUSE. SCAO is informing 6 B.S.A. direct what steps he can take.4. SUPPLY COMMITTEE. (a) CONSTITUTION. Chairman - Lt. Clay, AMGOT.

Rep. DDST PORTBASE

Rep. R.N. (see sub-para. (j))

(b) ACTIVITIES.

Foodstuffs and, in particular, the supply of meat on the hoof, fresh meat and vegetables for the Services.

Ice.

Coal.

(c) First meeting to be at 0900 hrs, on 7 Aug. and thereafter weekly.(d) A tariff has been prepared by Lt. Clay and would be available for circulation on 7 Aug. The distribution of the necessary Proclamations was a difficulty. See para. 8 below. As regards prices of fruit and vegetables this tariff for the present will only be applicable to the area and commands in the immediate vicinity. Prices outside vary considerably, but tariff rates would be promulgated as soon as possible.

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4. SUPPLY COMMITTEE. (a) CONSTITUTION. Chairman - Lt. Clay, AMGOT.
Rep. DDST FORTBASE
Rep. R.N. (see sub-para. (j))

(b) AGENDA.
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(e) It was unlikely that the Army's demand for 50 tons each of fruit and vegetables could be met in full straight away. The recent water shortage, resulting in lack of irrigation, was to blame.
There was also the difficulty of transporting stocks from country districts.

(f) 6,000 lbs. weekly, half beef and half mutton could be made available without affecting civil supplies and a contract can be made on this basis. This will be arranged by the Supply Committee.

(g) The cleaning of the Public Abattoir will be completed by P.M., 6 Aug.

(h) S.T. supplies from civil resources for the Services in FORTBASE Area will be arranged by DDST FORTBASE, thus relieving DDST EIGHTH ARMY (Brig. KILGALL) of any such responsibility.

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(1) Chairman would write to FOSI, asking whether he wished to appoint a permanent member to the Supply Committee.

5. LABOUR.

(a) CONSTITUTION

Chairman .. Capt. Fraser - Minister Supply Officer (Labour).
Lt. Clay (note in Fraser's absence).
Lt.-Col. Lyde .. rep. of FORTEBASE.

(b) As Lt.-col. Lyde and Lt. Clay are each other every day, no formal meetings need be convened at present.

(c) Registration of Labour is proceeding.

(d) By the end of the week there will be taken by AIGOT to penalise civilians who absent themselves from work without leave from their units, either by withdrawal of ration cards or imprisonment. control every work

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(g) A Labour Camp may be necessary in AUGUSTA, where conditions were disquietening and might even lead to compulsory evacuation of the scattered population from the ruined city now residing in the open country. There is a suggestion to export some of the population to other parts. Arrangements must come through PORT SAUPE.

6. TRANSISTOR

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- (e) An addition of 100 examples of bread or Pasta was being issued in SYRACUSE to all labour employed by the Services, in addition to the basic ration of 500 grammes. Until the transport position has been improved it is not possible to introduce this addition outside SYRACUSE or to Railway employees.
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6. TRANSPORT.

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- (b) SCAO SYRACUSE is enquiring whether this refers to R.N. and R.A.F.
- (c) Col. A/Q PORTBASE will follow this up as far as PORTBASE Tps. are concerned.
- (d) Release of this transport will enable both resources being moved more freely and information badly needed to complete records being more rapidly obtained

7. PRINTING.

- (a) It was agreed that, for the present, military requirements had priority on the limited resources at present under the direction of Capt. Budd.
- (b) Ultimately, ^{wished} A/Q to take over the printing press in SYRACUSE, using civilians. Staff had not arrived to supervise.
- (c) There is a need to conserve pulp supplies.
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8. EnLoSe

Col. A/C FORTESE promised to provide AMGOT with details of M.L.S. services in FORTESE and EIGHTH ARMY areas, in order to facilitate the delivery of AMGOT mail more expeditiously than at present.

9. CUSTODIAN OF NEWLY PROPERTY.

- (a) A C.E.F. for SYRACUSE Province, who would later have to look after REUSA also, had been appointed, but had not yet arrived.
- (b) It is understood that he will have no responsibilities for the railways.
- (c) S.C. will send Col. A/Q a copy of the C.E.F.'s terms of reference.

10. REPORTS.

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11. EXPORTS.

It is understood there will be a demand for rail and shipping space for the export of almonds, alcohol and fruit, shortly, followed later by sulphur, to the U.K.

This, also, will probably be outside the scope of the SYRACUSE and REUSA Resources Board.

Col. A/Q pointed out that FORTESE would be the medium for arranging rail and shipping for such produce.

12. STATUS AND MOVE OF FORTESE.

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As Base & L.of C. area, it had under command the following EIGHTH ARMY units:-

6 Base sub area.	-	L.Q.	SYRACUSE.
105 Sub area	-	H.Q.	PACHINO.
151 Sub area	-	H.Q.	AUGUST.

- (b) The Heads of the FORTESE Supply Services

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(b) The Heads of the FORTBASE Supply Services alone were empowered to requisition local stores for the Army and the R.A.F. within their area, which at present extended as far North as excl. CARLETTINI - LENTINI, and as far West as excl. the road leading North from GELA.

(c) It was probable that FORTBASE would move to the neighbourhood of CATANIA fairly soon, leaving 6 Base Sub Area in charge of the whole present FORTBASE area. 103 and 151 Sub areas would probably move to MESSINA and CATANIA respectively.

(d) SYRACUSE would continue as the principal port of entry for Army and R.A.F. stores for some time to come. In this AUGUSTA was already dwindling in importance. In this connection, the railway would be required to the maximum for the move of military stores and personnel for some weeks to come.

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13. REQUISITIONING.

H.Q., TRIPOLITANIA Pamphlet 1088Q of 10 Jul., giving instructions with regard to requisitioning procedure in occupied enemy territory was issued to members of the meeting. This pamphlet is being issued to those responsible for requisitioning in the FORTEBASE area, as a guide.

It is suggested that this be adopted as the agreed handbook for the British occupied part of SICILY.

14. THE NEXT MEETING.

1000 hours, Wednesday, 11 Aug.

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9. 105 Sub Area.
10. 151 Sub Area.
11. HQ. 15 ARMY GROUP (2)
12. War Diary (2)
13. Sparo.
14. Lt. Col. Heath, G.H.Q., 3.0. (E. & M.)
15. Lt. Col. Lydo.
16. Col. Clarke for rep. on Supply Committee.

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