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ADMINISTRATION, SICILIAN ISLES
(FAVIGNAN, MARITTIMO, & LEVANZO)
JULY, AUG. 1943

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File 210/HQ contains report of Maj Hickenbotham's trip to Ustica.

FOI#	DATE	REF	TO/FROM	SUBJECTS
1	31 July	6341	From Freedom	Search later
2	4 Aug	F 5	To Freedom	Search later
3	2 Aug	MA 344	From main West Army Administration Island	
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5	7 "	SP/11.	From Angot Syracuse	Folio 3-6 transferred to 87/HQ
6	10 "	Reports	To C.O.C. 11 C.	
7	4 "	F 5	To Freedom	
809	13 "	/fas	From 800 Airborne Div.	3331
10	17 "	A.M.E.S. 896	R.A.F. Ustica	Civil affairs - Ustica
12	21 "	—	Angot 15 Army ft.	Urgent needs Trip and
13	217 "	AMES 896	From C.C.A. Palermo	Report on Ustica
14	22 "	24/HQ.	C.S.O. Angot	do
15	26 "	—	From C.A.D. Ustica	do
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AMGOT/24/HQ

21 August 1943

Subject: Islands off Trapani (Favignana, Marettimo, Sevanzo)

To : S.C.A.O., Trapani

1. Reference is made to memorandum on above subject dated 13 August 1943 from HQ 82nd Airborne Division to C.G., Provisional Corps, copy of which was forwarded to this Headquarters.

2. The report states that, based on information furnished by AMGOT officials in Trapani Province, the following items are urgently needed:

- (a) Medical supplies
- (b) Food
- (c) Fuel (Kerosene, charcoal, gasoline, oil, fuel oil and anthracite coal)
- (d) Heavy ship ropes, net cords and sewing thread
- (e) Soap

3. The C.A.O. assigned to these islands should be instructed to furnish a detailed list of civilian supplies which are urgently needed. The list should include exact specifications as well as the quantity of each item required.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group

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13 August 1943

Subject: General Conditions Islands Off TRAPANI.

To : Commanding General, Provisional Corps.

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1. The following reports based on information furnished by AMGOT Officials TRAPANI District, is submitted pursuant to your communication dated 11 August 1943.

a. Population. FAVIGNANA 5,000
MARETTIMO 1,000
LEVANZO 300

b. Civil Government. Civil Affairs Officer, Major Bartlett (British) has established headquarters on FAVIGNANA, civil government has been reestablished by him.

c. Evacuation. All military prisoners, except about 60 who have surrendered themselves after having changed from uniform to civilian clothes, have been evacuated.

d. Medical Conditions. One hundred cases of typhus have been discovered on FAVIGNANA. None on MARETTIMO or LEVANZO. Hospital with 22 beds has been established on FAVIGNANA. People are being compelled to leave caves and be vaccinated to prevent further outbreaks. Medical supplies are urgently needed.

e. Food. FAVIGNANA has sufficient food for only 48 hours (from 121700 August), LEVANZO has sufficient food to last until 1 September, but bread is lacking. MARETTIMO has sufficient food to last until 15 August.

f. Water. Water supply is adequate.

g. Fuel. All islands need kerosene to light house lamps, charcoal for cooking, gasoline and oil to operate launches. FAVIGNANA needs fuel oil to operate only wheat mill on islands. MARETTIMO and LEVANZO need anthracite coal to operate electric light plant.

h. Industries. FAVIGNANA:

(1) Tuna cannery, but season doesn't open until April. An arrangement is being attempted whereby sardines will be canned. Oil and tin are available. It will be necessary that fishermen be organized and supplied.

(2) Small pickling plant.

(3) Stone cutting, but industry is shot, cut stone lies in streets.

LEVANZO and MARETTIMO: Woodworking and fishing.

1. Other Vital Needs.

- (1) Heavy ship ropes for fishermens boats.
- (2) Cord of 12 - 24 and 30 gauge to repair nets.
- (3) Soap - There has been none for 5 months.
- (4) Sewing thread.

For the Commanding General:

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/s/ O. C. McLean Jr.,
/t/ O. C. MCLEAN JR.,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Ass't Adjutant General.

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Office Date Stamp.

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For Action.

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To

FREEDOM

(W) For Information (INFO).

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FOR AMOT (AMOT) SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FILMS (FILMS). MOST SECRET.
SEVENTH ARMY REPORTS THAT THE PROVISIONAL CORPS ACCEPTED UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER
OF ISLANDS PAVICHAN (PAVICHAN) CEA MARTINHO CEA AND LEVANZO (LEVANZO).
PRESUME YOU WILL PROVIDE ANY MILITARY GOVERNMENT REQUIRED.

C.C.A.O.

This can be answered by "yes"?

It will already have been provided?

T.F.S.

Answer "Yes" and send to Palermo
with copy of reply.

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