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TO: 5TH ARMY

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AUTH: LOWELL W. BOOKS, PRIC GEN, GSC

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7A	7999, 1:2, 3	20 Apr 43	To AGWAR.
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To: BGS (Ops), H.Q. 141 Force

30 May 1943

With reference to your D,1F/75/G(Ops) dated 30 May.

My comments on the instructions for Task Force and unit commanders for guidance in accepting local surrender are as follows:

1. I do not think that unit commanders below Task Force commanders should have authority to present or accept local surrender upon any condition. If unit commanders receive requests from enemy commanders or delegations these should be sent to Task Force H.Q. or held pending instructions from Task Force H.Q. The only surrender which unit commanders should accept are those of troops which lay down their arms and which enable the formation commanders to proceed toward their objective.

2. Subject to the foregoing and on the assumption that surrenders are offered to Task Force H.Q., I am in agreement with the terms as drafted subject to the addition in paragraph 1 below paragraph (c) of the following instructions:-

"Commanders have NO discretion to vary any of the terms set forth below nor will they discuss or undertake to recommend any variation of these terms. Unless the situation directs otherwise any offer of surrender should be referred to H.Q. 141 Force before action is taken.. In reporting any offer of surrender, commanders will indicate the composition of the delegation, together with ranks of the persons composing it and the credentials which they have brought to authenticate their responsibility".

AMGOT
141 Force
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Major General,
G.C.A.O.,
AMGOT.

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141F/75/G(Ops)

30 May 43.

SUBJECT: Instructions to Task Force and Unit (Formation)
Commanders for Guidance in Accepting Local
Surrenders.

TO : AMGOT.

1. Request your concurrence or comments to the
attached draft of instructions proposed to be issued to
Task Force and Unit (Formation) Commanders for their guid-
ance in accepting the surrender of local areas.

H.Q. Force 141.
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INSTRUCTIONS TO TASK FORCE AND UNIT (FORMATION) COMMANDERS
FOR GUIDANCE IN ACCEPTING LOCAL SURRENDERS.

TERMS FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

1. Commanders will, in accepting surrenders of local areas in HORRIFIED, demand and obtain all the following terms:-

- a. AXIS Civil, Naval, Military and Air Force Authorities in the area affected to order immediate cessation of hostilities against the Allied Forces.
- b. AXIS ground, sea and air forces in the area to surrender unconditionally.
- c. The civil authorities in the area undertake to place the whole resources of the area at the disposal of, and to carry out such measures as may be required for or on behalf of, the Allied Commander in Chief.

2. Without prejudice to the unconditional nature of the above surrender and undertakings, the following conditions will, where applicable be observed forthwith:-

- a. Destruction or damage of arms, ships, aircraft, ammunition, equipment, installations, buildings, airdromes, stores, fuel, supplies, animals, documents, maps, charts, sketches, photographs, ciphers and records of AXIS Land, Sea and Air Forces will cease and they will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Forces.
- b. All members of the AXIS Land, Sea and Air Forces, including members

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- b. All members of the AXIS Land, Sea and Air Forces, including members of the FASCIST Militia under arms will be treated in the first instance as prisoners of war. Task Force or Unit Commanders MAY permit such Naval personnel as they deem desirable to remain aboard ship.
- c. Italian authorities will, if deemed necessary by the Task Force or Unit Commander, compile and deliver to the Allied Commander such rolls of personnel included in the regular ITALIAN Naval, Military and Air Forces, the FASCIST Militia, the CARABINIERI, the FINANZA, the Guards and such other military, and law enforcement agencies as may be required.

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- d. The location of AXIS mine positions, mine barrages and mine fields, both on land and sea, will be disclosed.
- e. All AXIS merchant ships, fishing vessels, tugs, harbor craft and all small craft of any type will be delivered in undamaged condition. Such portion of crews as the Task Force or Unit Commander deems desirable may be left aboard ship.
- f. NO ships or coastal vessels will be permitted to leave any port in the area without permission of the Task Force or Unit Commander.
- g. NO aircraft of any nationality will be permitted to leave the ground without permission of the Task Force or Unit Commander.
- h. Public, administrative and public utility services in the area will continue to operate subject to the direction of the Allied authorities. Appropriate authorities will take such measures as the Allied authorities may require of them to maintain the security of the Allied Forces and law, order and peaceable Civil Government throughout the area.
- i. All ports and port facilities, lighthouses and other aids to navigation, public and industrial installations, all means of transportation, including roads, bridges, locomotives, rolling stock, waterways, public utility services and motor conveyances will be maintained intact together with their full operational staffs.
- j. All telegraph, telephone and wireless services; and all telecommunication services of any other form whatsoever will be

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- j. All telegraph, telephone and wireless services; and all telecommunication services of any other form whatsoever will be closed down and placed, in good order, at the disposal of the Allied authorities.
- k. Measures will be taken by the local authorities to prevent damage to or removal or destruction of public or private, movable or immovable property, including any currency, cash and realizable securities, works of art and archives.
- l. All external communications will be suspended.
- m. No persons will enter or leave the area without permission of Allied authorities.

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BIGOT-HUSKEY

FROM: AGWAR FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
TO: FREEDOM FOR EISENHOWER, FORTUNE ALGIERS.
NO: FORTUNE 269
FAN 127

The President has expressed the following views on Psychological Warfare for HUSKY. The Prime Minister concurs: reference your telegram of 17 May on the subject.

"Most certainly we cannot tell the Italians that if they cease hostilities they will have a peace with honor. We cannot get away from unconditional surrender. All we can tell them is that they will be treated by us and the British with humanity and with the intention that the Italian people be reconstituted into a nation in accordance with the principles of self-determination. This letter should, of course, not include any form of fascism or Dictatorship."

Accordingly, the existing approved statement of policy, transmitted in our FORTUNE 111 of April 16, will be adhered to in your planning for Psychological Warfare.

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TO: AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
RPTD USFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

SIGNED: EISENHOWER, CITE: FHGCT

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BIGOT HUSKY

This is my NAF 214.

After further study, we should like to eliminate paragraphs 20 and 21 of NAF 212. As the Italian Sovereignty will be suspended by the occupation and as exemption from taxation and jurisdiction of the local courts is inherent in the occupation, it is now considered inappropriate that these 2 paragraphs should be included. These matters will be handled administratively by the occupying forces.

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BIGOT HUSKY

HEADQUARTERS
(THIS CABLE IS IN 4 PARTS)
DATE 8 APR 1943
N: 7611
FORCE 141

This is my NAF 212.

The following Armistice terms for operation HUSKY, which have my approval are forwarded for final approval. The proposed terms are:

Part 1. Terms for cessation of hostilities.

1. These terms refer to the island of SICILY (together with the AEGADIAN and LIPARI Islands) and the islands of PANTHARIA and LANCUSIA.

2. The Civil, Naval, Military and Air Force authorities in this area will order the immediate cessation of hostilities against the Allied Forces.

3. The AXIS Ground, Sea and Air Forces in this area will surrender unconditionally to the Allied Commander in Chief.

4. The Civil Authorities in this area undertake to place the whole resources of the area at the disposal of, and to carry out such measures as may be required for or on behalf of, the Allied Commander in Chief.

5. Without prejudice to the unconditional nature of the above surrender and undertaking the ordinances set out in Annex A will be observed forthwith. The Allied Commander in Chief will issue such further ordinances as he may from time to time consider necessary and they will be observed by the AXIS Civil, Naval, Military and Air Force authorities in this area.

ANNEX A. (Part 2.)

1. All members of the AXIS Land, Sea and Air Forces will place their arms, ammunition, warlike equipment, ships and aircraft undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief.

2. All members of the AXIS Land, Sea and Air Forces will be treated in the first instance as Prisoners of War and will proceed to, and remain confined to, barracks or camp pending their release on parole or a decision by the Allied Commander in Chief as to their disposal, provided however, that such Naval personnel may remain aboard ship as the Allied Commander in Chief may direct.

3. All buildings, land required for building purposes and other developments, installations, radio location and other technical observing stations, establishments, arms, ammunition, equipment, stores, fuel, supplies, animals, documents, and records of the AXIS Land, Sea and Air Forces will be placed undamaged at the disposal and direction of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith.

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4. All land and coastal fortifications together with arms, ammunition and equipment therein will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief as he may require. The location of mine positions, mine barges and mine fields, both on land and sea, will be disclosed forthwith.

5. All plans, charts, maps, ciphers, documents, sketches and photographs of all Naval, Military and Air Force fortifications, installations, establishments, airfields, defences, buildings, arms and equipment will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith.

6. All warships, naval equipment, fuel and stores will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith.

7. All XIS merchant ships, fishing vessels, tugs, harbor craft and all small craft of any type will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith, and such portions of their crew disembarked as the Allied authorities may require. No ships or coastal vessels will leave any port in this area without the permission of the Allied authorities.

8. All airfields, together with buildings thereon, aircraft, aircraft spares, fuel, and maintenance and control equipment will be kept intact and placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith. No aircraft of any nationality will leave the ground without the permission of the Allied authorities.

9. Any aircraft or vessel not in the service of the United Nations which reaches this area after the signature of these terms will be detained, with its crew, passengers and cargo, if any, pending the decision of the Allied authorities as to its disposal.

(PART 3)

10. The public and administrative services in this area will continue to operate subject to the direction of the Allied authorities and the appropriate authorities will take such measures as the Allied authorities may require of them to maintain the security of the Allied Forces and law, order and peaceable Civil Government throughout the area. Any services which the Allied Commander in Chief may deem to be public utility services will continue to operate subject to the direction of the Allied authorities.

11. All ports and port facilities, lighthouses and other aids to navigation and public and industrial installations will remain intact together with their respective operational staffs and in full working order. Similarly all means of transportation including roads, bridges, railways, locomotives, rolling stock, waterways, public utility services and motor conveyances will be maintained intact together with their respective operational staffs and in full working order. All of the above will be placed at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief as he may require.

12. All telegraph, telephone and wireless services; all wireless navigational aids and radio location services; and all telecommunication services of any other form whatsoever, civil, military, naval and air, will be closed down. The resumption of any such services will be subject to the consent and control of the Allied Commander in Chief. All telegraph, telephone and wireless installations; all wireless navigational and radio location installations; and all other telecommunication installations of any form whatsoever; Civil, Naval, Military and Air Force, with all connected plant and records, will be maintained in good order and will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief.

13. Measures will be taken to prevent damage to or removal or destruction of public or private, moveable or immoveable property, whether civil, Naval, Military or Air Force, including any currency, cash and realisable securities, works of art, and archives. No transfers will be allowed, without the permission of the Allied authorities, of Government, Municipal, or public property of whatever nature, including property of institutions, organizations, societies, corporations, and associations subject to control by the Government or a considerable portion of the capital of which is owned by the Government, or of property of any quasi Government body or by the Fascist party of any affiliated organization.

14. All external communications will be suspended, pending the establishment of control by the Allied Commander in Chief.

15. No persons will enter or leave this area without the permission of the Allied authorities. (End of part 3)

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16. Measures will be taken by the appropriate authorities with regard to the control of persons and property, as may be directed by the Allied Commander in Chief.

17. Proper control will be maintained over any neutral ships in harbors so as to insure that they inflict no damage on themselves or their cargo, take no hostile action, make no use of their wireless and remain in harbor in their present berths pending direction by the Allied authorities.

18. The Allied Commander in Chief will be furnished immediately with a list of all persons of whatsoever nationality who have been placed under restriction, detention or sentence (including persons sentenced "in absentia") in each case with the reason for such restriction, detention or sentence. Those still under restriction or detention will be released forthwith if the Allied authorities so direct.

19. All service personnel and merchant seamen of any of the United Nations who are interned in this area will be released forthwith and transferred as the Allied authorities may direct.

20. No tax, direct or indirect, will be levied or collected upon any property of the governments of the United Nations, or governmental agencies thereof; or upon the property of their representatives or employees (including merchant seamen whether in direct governmental employment or not) or upon the property of personnel attached thereto, serving with, following or accompanying the Allied Forces or of any welfare organizations authorized by the Allied Commander in Chief; nor will any tax be levied or collected upon any purchase from, sale, or any transaction of any kind with the Allied Nations or any such representative employees, personnel, agencies and organizations.

21. All members of the Allied Forces, their representatives or employees, (including merchant seamen whether in direct governmental employment or not) personnel attached thereto, serving with, following or accompanying the Allied Forces, and governmental agencies thereof, or any welfare organization authorized by the Allied Commander in Chief, and representatives of the United Nations will enjoy extra territorial privileges and be exempt from the jurisdiction and

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and ~~is~~ to the process of any of the AXIS courts.

22. The foregoing terms are drawn up in the English and Italian languages. The English text is authoritative.

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The sub-joined "Terms for Cessation of Hostilities" have been sent to A.P.H.Q., for consideration by the Allied C-in-C.

16 Apr 43.

U. H. B. ALEXANDER,
A/Secretary.

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1. These terms refer to the Island of SICILY (together with the AEGEAN and LIPARI Islands) and the Islands of PANTELARIA and LARPEUSA.
2. The Civil, Naval, Military and Air Force authorities in this area will order the immediate cessation of hostilities against the Allied Forces.
3. The Axis ground, sea and air forces in this area will surrender unconditionally to the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
4. The Civil Authorities in this area undertake to place the whole resources of the area at the disposal of, and to carry out such measures as may be required for or on behalf of, the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
5. Without prejudice to the unconditional nature of the above surrender and undertaking or to any other conditions which the Axis Civil, Naval, Military and Air Force authorities in this area may be required to observe by the Allied Commander-in-Chief, the conditions set out in Annex. "A" attached hereto are implied by such surrender and undertaking and will be observed forthwith.

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ANNEX. "A"

1. All members of the Axis land, sea and air forces will place their arms, ships and aircraft undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
2. All members of the Axis land, sea and air forces will be treated in the first instance as prisoners-of-war and will proceed to, and remain confined to, barracks or camp pending their release on parole or a decision by the Allied Commander-in-Chief as to their disposal, provided however, that such naval personnel may remain aboard ship as the Allied Commander-in-Chief may direct.
3. All buildings, installations, radio location and other technical observing stations, establishments, arms, ammunition, equipment, stores, fuel, supplies, animals, documents, and records of the Axis land, sea and air forces will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief forthwith.
4. All land and coastal fortifications together with arms, ammunition and equipment therein will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief as he may require. The location of mine positions, mine barrages and mine fields, both on land and sea, will be disclosed forthwith.
5. All plans, charts, maps, ciphers, documents, sketches and photographs of all naval, military and air force fortifications, installations, establishments, airfields, defences, buildings, arms and equipment will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief forthwith.
6. All warships, naval equipment, fuel and stores will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief forthwith.
7. All Axis merchant ships, coastal vessels and small craft will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief forthwith, and such portions of their crew disembarked as the Allied Authorities may require. No ships or coastal vessels will leave any port in this area without the permission of the Allied Authorities.
8. All airfields, together with buildings thereon, aircraft, aircraft spares, fuel, and maintenance and control equipment will be kept intact and placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief forthwith. No aircraft, spares, fuel, maintenance and control equipment will be removed without the permission

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13. Measures shall be taken to prevent damage to or removal or destruction of public or private, moveable or immoveable property, whether civil, naval, military or air force, including any currency, cash and realisable securities, works of art, and archives. No transfers will be allowed, without the permission of the Allied Authorities, of government, municipal, or public property of whatever nature, including property of institutions, organizations, societies, corporations, and associations subject to control by the government or a considerable portion of the capital of which is owned by the government, or of property of any quasi government body or by the Fascist party or any affiliated organization.

14. All external communications shall be suspended, pending the establishment of control by the Allied Commander-in-Chief. 77

15. No persons shall enter or leave this area without the permission of the Allied Authorities.

16. Such measures as the Allied Authorities may require shall be taken with regard to the control of foreign property, and of abandoned property of Italian nationals, and of the persons and property of foreign nationals and such other persons as the Allied Commander-in-Chief may direct.

17. Proper control shall be maintained over any neutral ships in harbours so as to insure that they inflict no damage on themselves or their cargo, take no hostile action, make no use of their wireless and remain in harbour in their present berths pending direction by the Allied Authorities.

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20. No tax, direct or indirect, will be collected upon the property of the governments of the United Nations, their representatives and employees (including merchant seamen), personnel attached thereto, governmental agencies thereof, or of any welfare organization authorized by the Allied Commander-in-Chief; nor will any tax be collected upon any purchase from, sale to, or any transaction of any kind with the Allied Nations or any such representatives, employees, personnel, agencies and organizations.

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21. All members of the Allied Forces, their representatives and employees, (including merchant seamen), personnel attached thereto, governmental agencies thereof, or any welfare organization authorized by the Allied Commander-in-Chief, and representatives of the United Nations shall enjoy extra-territorial privileges and be exempt from the jurisdiction and immune to the process of any of the Axis courts. **07R**

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3. The Axis ground, sea and air forces in this area will surrender unconditionally to the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
4. The Civil Authorities in this area undertake to place the whole resources of the area at the disposal of, and to carry out such measures as may be required for or on behalf of, the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
5. Without prejudice to the unconditional nature of the above surrender and undertaking or to any other conditions which the Axis Civil, Naval, Military and Air Force authorities in this area may be required to observe by the Allied Commander-in-Chief, the conditions set out in Annex "A" of four sheets attached hereto are implied by such surrender and undertaking and will be observed forthwith.

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1. All members of the Axis land, sea and air forces will place their arms, ships and aircraft undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
2. All members of the Axis land, sea and air forces will be treated in the first instance as prisoners-of-war and will proceed to, and remain confined to, barracks or camp pending their release on parole or a decision by the Allied Commander-in-Chief as to their disposal, provided, however, that such naval personnel may remain aboard ship as the Allied Commander-in-Chief may direct.
3. All buildings, installations, radio location and other technical observing stations, establishments, arms, ammunition, equipment, stores, fuel, supplies, animals, documents, and records of the Axis land, sea and air forces will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief forthwith.
4. All land and coastal fortifications together with arms, ammunition and equipment therein will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief as he may require. The location of mine positions, mine barrages and mine fields, both on land and sea, will be disclosed forthwith.
5. All plans, charts, maps, ciphers, documents, sketches and photographs of all naval, military and air force fortifications, installations, establishments, airfields, defences, buildings, arms and equipment will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief forthwith.
6. All warships, naval equipment, fuel and stores will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief forthwith.
7. All Axis merchant ships, coastal vessels and smallcraft will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief forthwith, and such portions of their crew disembarked as the Allied Authorities may require. No ships or coastal vessels will leave any port in this area without the permission of the Allied Authorities.
8. All airfields, together with buildings thereon, aircraft, aircraft spares, fuel, and maintenance and control equipment will be kept intact and placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief forthwith. No aircraft of any nationality will leave the ground without the permission of the Allied Authorities.
9. Any aircraft or vessel not in the service of the United Nations which reaches this area after the signature of these terms will be detained, with its crew, passengers and cargo, if any, pending the decision of the Allied Authorities

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9. Any aircraft or vessel not in the service of the United Nations which reaches this area after the signature of these terms will be detained, with its crew, passengers and cargo, if any, pending the decision of the Allied Authorities as to its disposal.
10. The public and administrative services in this area shall continue to operate subject to the direction of the Allied authorities and shall take such measures as the Allied authorities may require of them to maintain the security of the Allied Forces and law, order and peaceable civil government throughout the area. Any services which the Allied Commander-in-Chief shall deem to be public utility services shall continue to operate subject to the direction of the Allied authorities.
11. All ports and port facilities, lighthouses and other aids to navigation and public and industrial installations shall remain intact and in full working order. Similarly all means of transportation including roads, bridges, railways, locomotives, rolling stock, waterways, public utility services and motor conveyances shall be maintained intact and in full working order. All of the above will be placed at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief as he may

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12. All telegraph, telephone, and wireless services, and any other form of tele-communication whatsoever, civil, military, naval and air will be closed even and maintained in good order. The resumption of any such services will be subject to the consent and control of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

All telegraph, telephone and wireless installations, civil, naval, military and air force, with all connected plant and records, will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

13. Measures shall be taken to prevent damage to or removal or destruction of public or private, moveable or immoveable property, whether civil, naval, military or air force, including any currency, cash and realisable securities, works of art, and archives. No transfers of government, municipal, or public property of whatever nature, including property of institutions, organizations, societies, corporations, and associations subject to control by the government or a considerable portion of the capital of which is owned by the government, and no transfer of property of any quasi government body or by the Fascist party or any affiliated organization, will be allowed without the permission of the Allied authorities.

14. All external communications shall be suspended, pending the establishment of control by the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

15. No persons shall enter or leave this area without the permission of the Allied authorities.

16. Such measures as the Allied authorities may require shall be taken with regard to the control of foreign property, and of abandoned property of Italian nationals, and of the persons and property of foreign nationals and such other persons as the Allied Commander-in-Chief may direct.

17. Proper control shall be maintained over any neutral ships in harbors so as to insure that they inflict no damage on themselves or their cargo, take no hostile action, make no use of their wireless and remain in harbor in their present berths pending direction by the Allied authorities.

18. The Allied Commander-in-Chief shall be furnished immediately with a list of all persons of whatsoever nationality who have been placed under restriction, detention or sentence (including persons sentenced "in absentia"), in each case with the reason for such restriction, detention or sentence. Those still under restriction or detention will be released forthwith if the Allied authorities so direct.

19. All service personnel and merchant seamen of any of the United Nations who are interned in this area will be released forthwith and transferred as the Allied authorities may direct.

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21. All members of the Allied Force, their representatives and employees, including merchant seamen, personnel attached thereto, governmental agencies thereof or any welfare organization authorized by the Allied Commander-in-Chief, and representatives of the United Nations shall enjoy extra-territorial privileges and be exempt from the jurisdiction and income to the process of any of the said courts.
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1. There shall be no further opposition to the landing and operations of land, sea and air forces under the command of the Commanding General, United States Army and supporting forces, the presence of such forces being for the purpose of preventing the subjugation of this territory by German and Italian forces and their Allies, and for carrying on the war against the Axis powers for their defeat.
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 unimpaired. No undertaking requiring allegiance to any non-French authority will be required.
2. Except as herein otherwise provided there shall be no change in the status, command, functions, employment, rights, privileges, emoluments and pensions of French land, sea and air forces, the honor of which will be respected. Such forces will continue in the service of internal security and in the performance of their military duties in their normal stations. No military or air forces will be moved from their normal stations without prior consultation and agreement with the Commanding General, United States Army.
3. There shall be no change in the status, functions, employment, rights, privileges, emoluments and pensions of government

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3. There shall be no change in the status, functions, employment, rights, privileges, emoluments and pensions of government personnel who continue in the performance of their functions without disloyalty to the purpose of the forces under the Command of the Commanding General, United States Army and supporting forces. Such government personnel will take such measures as, in the opinion of the Commanding General, United States Army after consultation with the French authorities, are necessary for the maintenance of order and of public and administrative services throughout the territory.
4. The control and command of all landing facilities for aircraft, harbor and port facilities, defenses, fortifications and arsenals will be placed at the disposal of the Commanding General, United

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States Army, for the purpose set forth in paragraph 1., above.

The control of these facilities shall not involve the use of

French personnel without the consent of the French authorities.

5. Full information will be given as to the location of all facilities, installations, equipment and devices (such as airfields, anti-aircraft batteries, observation posts, radio-location and other technical observing stations, minefields, tank traps, military, naval and air force stores, fuel, supplies and equipment, etc.) which may be a hindrance or useful to the purpose of the forces under the command of the Commanding General, United States Army and supporting forces.

6. All telecommunications services essential to the maintenance of law and order and the preservation of human life will be maintained unaltered. For the purpose set forth in paragraph 1. above all other telecommunications services, whether civil, military, naval or air will be temporarily closed down and maintained in good order. The resumption of any of these services will be subject to the consent of the Commanding General, United States Army, and any services resumed will be operated under such control as he may direct.

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All telecommunications installations, civil, military, naval and air with all connected plant and records will be placed at the disposal of the Commanding General, United States Army and any necessary repairs will be carried out by the French authorities concerned with such assistance as the Commanding General may be able to afford.

7. French warships will continue to fly the French colors and will retain and be provided with sufficient fuel to provide light, power and the upkeep of machinery. All torpedo warheads, torpedo pistols, explosives, fuses, cordite and fixed ammunition will be landed together with such parts of guns as will render the guns inoperative. Such parts of the machinery as will prevent ships

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putting to sea in less than 12 hours will be landed and wireless offices will be sealed and the transmitting and receiving gear rendered inoperative.

In order to maintain the ships in good order 33 per cent of each ship's company will remain on board, the balance of the crews being disembarked and accommodated on shore.

It is the intention, the hazards of war permitting, that all warships shall be maintained, both on board and in regard to stores and armament landed, so that warships can be returned intact and efficient to FRANCE when the Axis Powers have been defeated.

War ships will proceed when so instructed to such suitable port on which the United States may decide.

8. The officers and crews of all French merchant vessels now in the harbors of (ALGERIA) (French Zone of MOROCCO) will disembark as may be required by the Commanding General, United States Army. They can then make free choice whether to work for the United Nations; in case of volunteering pay and pensions will be guaranteed from the date of volunteering.

Merchant vessels will be employed in the service of the United Nations to take part in the war effort against the Axis and, subject to the hazards of war, will be held in trust for FRANCE and returned to her after the defeat of the Axis Powers.

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9. All port facilities, harbor and naval installations and establishments, together with their records, will be placed intact at the disposal of the Commanding General, United States Army and such assistance as he may require will be rendered to allow proper maintenance and operating of all machinery and fittings.

As may be required personnel will withdraw temporarily to accommodation provided and may then volunteer to continue their duties, in which case pay and pensions will be guaranteed from the date of volunteering.

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10. Requisitioning of billets, supplies, lands, buildings, transportation and services for the military needs of the forces under command of the Commanding General, United States Army is authorized, if not procurable by agreement promptly, in sufficient quantities and at fair prices. Requisitions will be made only by authority of the Commanding Officer of the troops in the locality and upon the Mayor or other appropriate civil authorities, but may be upon individuals in cases of necessity. Payment will be made at once ¹⁰⁰⁴ in cash or in voucher payable in cash by the disbursing officer of the Army to which the officer belongs upon whose authority the requisition is issued. Prices will be the fair market value to be fixed by agreement if possible, otherwise by the appropriate military authorities.

11. (ALGERIA)
The authorities in (French Zone of MOROCCO) will furnish the (TUNISIA)
Commanding General, United States Army with a list of all persons of whatsoever nationality who have been placed under restriction, detention or sentence (including persons sentenced "in absentia") on account of their dealings or sympathies with the United Nations. Those still under restriction or detention will be released when the Commanding General so directs.

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12. All service personnel and merchant seamen of any of the (ALGERIA
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13. The authorities in (ALGERIA
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15. The Commanding General, United States Army, the forces under his command and supporting forces and their governments, the representatives of their governments and civilian employees of these governments shall enjoy extra-territorial privileges and be exempt from the jurisdiction and immune to the process of the courts, civil and criminal, of the territory.

16. Areas deemed by the Commanding General, United States Army, to be of importance or useful to the purpose set forth in paragraph 1 above, from time to time, may be declared by him to be military areas under his control, whereupon the maintenance of order and administrative and public services in such areas shall come under the direct control of such Commanding General.

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17. If the internal situation at any time be such as in his opinion to endanger his lines of communication or threaten disorder the Commanding General, United States Army will inform the French authorities of such danger and the French authorities will undertake, in concert with the Commanding General, such administrative and other measures as may be necessary for the protection of the military interests of the forces under his command and supporting forces.
18. The Commanding General, United States Army will appoint such military, naval, air and economic Missions and branch Missions as he may deem requisite to administer the provisions of these Arrangements in liaison with such agency or agencies as the local authorities may employ in cooperation.
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