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CAPTURED DOCUMENTS
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Folio	Date	Reference	To/From
1 to 11	13 Aug	15AG/1402/15/G(16)	From: BGS(11) 15 Army Group.
12	30 Aug	15AG/1065/3/GS1(a)	From BGS(1) 15 Army Group
13-14	10 Sep.	15 AG/20/1025/GS1(a)	From BGS(I) " " "
15	14 Sept	50 HQ	To 15 Army Group
16	19 "	15 AG/20/1025/GS1(a)	BGS(1) 15 AG.
18-24	24 "	MD 12/0943	From: Staff Officer (L) Malton
25	30 "	TM/100	From Chief Document Sec A.F.H.Q.
26	1 Oct	AL/4/244	" Andgot Lincoln 15 AG
27	7 "	50/HQ	To " " "
28	7 "	50/HQ	To ACSO, GPR Document Section AFHQ.
29-30	29 "	TM/JAB.	From AFHQ, AESSO.
31-33	7 Oct	-	" AFHQ. A.C. of S. G-2

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Document Section, APO 512, U.S. Army

October 7, (1943)

TO: allied Military Government - AMIGOT - Ho, Sicily

PLEASE RECEIPT AND RETURN ONE COPY.

BAG NO. 4

OUT REGISTER NO. 588

PRECEDENCE priority

C/D No. _____

C/R No. _____

List of Documents:

Fascist documents from Sicily

*Passed to Mr. Roffa
L. 10/10
"Hospital" Receipt Book
shows act. at date
19 Oct 43
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October 7, ~~1945~~ 1945.

TO: Allied Military Government - AMGOT - Hq., Sicily.

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BAG NO. 3

OUT REGISTER NO. _____

PRECEDENCE Priority

C/D No. _____

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C/R No. _____

List of Documents:

Fascist documents from Sicily

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~~October 7, 1945.~~
(date)

TO: Allied Military Government - AMGOT-Hq. Sicily.

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BAG NO. 2 OUT REGISTER NO. 520

PRECEDENCE Priority C/D No. _____

C/R No. _____

List of Documents:

Fascist documents from Sicily

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2



TH/jab
September 29, 1943

Ref.: AMGOT/50/HQ

SUBJECT: Captured Documents.

TO : Allied Military Government, AMGOT HQ., SICILY.

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Replying to your letter dated 21 September 1943 which refers
15th Army Group memorandum (15AG/20/1025/ESI(a)) of 10 September
1943.

14.
1. The following types of captured documents were included
in a shipment received here from 15th Army Group:

- (a) Fascist Labor Organization Documents
- (c) Fascist Party Membership Cards
- (s) Propaganda Pamphlets on the Fascist Government
- (g) Women's Fascist Party Organization

2. The above-mentioned documents were of definite interest
to Allied Military Government, Sicily, and should not have been
sent to G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters. They were therefor
returned to Main Headquarters, 15th Army Group. One (1) bag was
dispatched on August 11th, via Army Courier, and five (5) bags
were sent off approximately two weeks ago; all of these should
have arrived there by now. 61

3. Other types of documents mentioned in the Army Group
memorandum as having been forwarded were:

- (b) Marriage Registers
- (d) Birth and Death Certificates
- (f) Mayor's Accounts
- (h) Italian Government Bonds, in the amount of 350,000
Lire, which were the property of a private citizen.

None of the types listed in this paragraph were received by the
G-2 Document Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

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4. Mention is made in your letter of Army Group having informed you that the Italian Government Bonds mentioned in paragraph 3(h) were not sent here.

5. A separate letter together with a copy of this reply will be sent to 15th Army Group requesting that the documents referred to in paragraphs 1 & 2, be sent to Allied Military Government, AMGOT HQ, SICILY, if this has not already been done.

6. Document personnel in the field is familiar with Intelligence Instructions issued by Allied Force Headquarters prior to the present operations. Every effort will be made to comply with them.

for *T. E. Radovich*
K. W. D. STRONG
Brigadier, G. S.
A. C. of S., G-2

Copy to:
A. C. of S., G-2, 15th Army Group.

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Captured Enemy Documents.

A.F.H.Q. - Office of Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, Documents Section.

File 28
AMST/50/HQ.
7 October, 3.

1. Reference your letter TS/jab, September 30, 1943.
2. The documents referred to have been received in a sack.

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CHARLES M. SPOTTWOOD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:- Captured Enemy Documents.

To:- AMGOT HQ, PALERMO,
(For Public Safety Division).

From:- AMGOT Liaison.

Ref. AL/4/244

1 Oct 43.

A suitcase which has been received from G.S.I., containing
Captured Enemy Documents is forwarded herewith. Please acknowledge
receipt.

HF/ES.
FIELD.



H. FARRER.
Captain,
Staff Captain.

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(EQUALS BRITISH SECRET)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Document Section



TH/jab
September 30, 1943

SUBJECT: Captured Documents.

TO : Allied Military Government, AMGOT Hq., SICILY.

1. We have just received some captured Italian documents which were forwarded from Sicily; they are of definite interest to Allied Military Government.

2. Said documents are being dispatched to you today by (Air) Army Courier. A copy of this letter will be enclosed in the mail pouch.

3. Request acknowledgement of receipt.

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Theodore Mertens

THEODORE MERTENS
1st Lt., Infantry
Chief, Document Section

Action at 28

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(EQUALS BRITISH SECRET)

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Index 18 to 24
passed to Maj Kaffer
MD/12/0943 dated
24 Sep 43 from
Staff Officer (b) Malta
enclosing 3 Italian
Laws found in
Sicily.

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W. H. Tucker
W. H.

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ROUTING SLIP.

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
C.S.O.
A.C.S.O.
Lt. Col. Clough
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey
Captain Tibbet
Captain Farrer
Captain Sherwood
Captain Graham
Lieut. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Kryga
P.R.O.
Adviser P.A. & H.
Education Officer.

REMARKS.

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Date

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Registry.

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Captured Documents.

AMOT/50/12

O.2.

A.F.H.Q.

21st September 3

Reference is made to Army Group memorandum 15AG/20/1025GH(a) of 16th September 1943, a copy of which was forwarded to

1. 15 Army Group inform us that, with the exception of the Italian Government Bonds mentioned in para 1(h) of the memorandum under reference, all the non-national documents listed on that memorandum have been sent to you.

2. As these documents are of interest to AMOT, this Headquarters will be obliged if you will forward them at your convenience.

E. P. Miller
CHARLES A. SPENCER,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Action

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Subject:- Captured Documents.

A.M.G.O.T., H.Q., SICILY.



SECRET.

H.Q. 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

15AG/20/1025/GSI(a).

19th Sep 43.

Reference AMEOT/50/HQ, of 14th Sep 43.

With the exception of the Italian Government Bonds, the documents referred to were passed to Document Section, G-2, A.F.H.Q., as we do not have document personnel available in the GSI Branch of this Headquarters. The Bonds were passed to INC, this Headquarters, under our 2-/1025/GSI(a), 8 Sep 43, for passing to AMEOT for return to their owner.

OG/JH.



B.G.S(I).

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SUBJECT:- Captain Documents.

AMCOT/50/10.

AMCOT F.O. 87111.

14. Sept. 43.

15 Army Group.

Reference your 15AG/20/1025/681(a) dated 10. Sept. 43.

You do not say whether or not you have disposed of the documents mentioned in your para. 1. Could we have this information please?

P/A
15/9/43

Stuart
CHARLES H. STOFFORD.
Lt. Col. G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Subject:- Captured Documents.

A.C. of 3, G-2, 5th Army.
A.C. of 3, G-2, 7th Army.
G.C.I., 8th Army.

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15 Army Group, C.M.F.

1943/20/1025/GSI(a).

10th September 43.

Reference paragraphs (51) and (74), Operation Instruction No. 9, Hq. Force 121, subject, "AMGOT Plan", dated 1 June 43, extracts of which are attached.

1. Following is a list of non-tactical documents that were included among captured military documents forwarded to this H. through Int. channels during the Sicilian Campaign:-

- (a) Fascist Labour Organisation Documents.
- (b) Marriage Registers.
- (c) Fascist Party Membership Cards.
- (d) Birth and Death Certificates.
- (e) Propaganda leaflets on the Fascist Government.
- (f) Mayor's accounts.
- (g) Women's Fascist Party Organizations.
- (h) Italian Government Bonds, in the amount of 350,000 Lira, which were the property of a private citizen.



2. The above indicates that either document examination personnel are not thoroughly familiar with the necessity for liaison with AMGOT and IHC document personnel on appropriate levels, or that documents are not examined sufficiently to identify them as being valueless for military information, but of interest or necessary to the efficient functioning of AMGOT & IHC.

3. It will be appreciated that, in all subsequent operations, such documents should be passed to AMGOT and IHC document personnel at the lowest practicable level (preferably the building in which they are captured or located), in order to prevent overloading of military communication channels, as well as facilitate the processing of tactical, strategic and technical military documents.

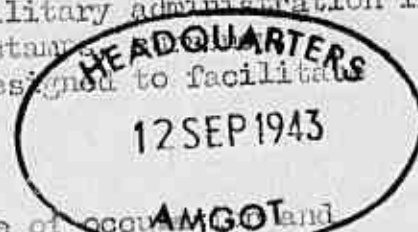
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Copy to:- G-2, A.F.H.
A.F.C.G.T.
IHC.

H. 15 Army Group.

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(64) ~~EXERCISES~~ From the commencement of the operation AMGOT will
assign to IDG objectives, designed to assist the the military administration in
HOPEFULLY, on the avoidance of destruction of records, stamp
ration cards and identity cards, and on other matters designed to facilitate
military government.

(74) " Every effort will be made to preserve at the time of occuAMGOT and
thereafter local archives of the provinces and communes and other government
records. This will involve the posting of guards where necessary. Also,
government and other records will not be removed by members of the Allied
Forces without proper authority.



Subject:-- Captured Civil Documents and Articles.

MOST SECRET

15 AG/IC65/3/GSI(a)

30 August 43

A.M.G.O.T.

Main HQ, 15 Army Group

HEADQUARTERS
HQ
3 SEP 1943
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AMGOT

We have received a request from Tac. H.Q. "A" Force for certain types of documents. These are required for use either for deception purposes or as personal credentials for agents. In view of the fact that you may receive documents from other sources, request that any of the following documents, etc., that you may receive be forwarded direct to GSI(I), this headquarters:

- (i) Those bearing the signatures of Police and Security Officers
- (ii) Examples of printed stationery used by either of the above.
- (iii) Passports.
- (iv) Passes and Permits of all kinds.
- (v) Naval documents permitting the sailing of small craft of all kinds.
- (vi) Ausweise
- (vii) Party Membership Cards
- (viii) Travel Warrants and Vouchers
- (ix) Ration Cards of all kinds
- (x) Rubber Stamps of all kinds
- (xi) Demobilisation Papers
- (xii) Plain clothes and late leave passes
- (xiii) Curfew Permits
- (xiv) Travel Permits of all sorts
- (xv) Official Envelopes and Message Forms.

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(Blanks of any of the above are particularly useful).

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HQ, 15 Army Group

Copies to:- Tac HQ "A" Force
I(b), 15 Army Group

B.G.S.(I)

1. Folios 1 to 11 extracted and
passed to Maj Raffa.

ISAC/1402/15/A (1A) dated 13 Aug 43
and enclosures.

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