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AMGOT HQ., SICILY

25 October 1943

The enclosed copy of a letter from Civil Affairs officer in charge Protelleria is forwarded and your

conments are requested.

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HEADQUARTERS ISLAND BASE SECTION A.P.O. #550

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26 October 1943

SUBJECT: Your Communication. File No., 57/HQ.

TO : Colonel Charles M. SPOFFORD, AMOUT HQS.

TEADQUARTERS

1. The Island of Pantilleria is not within the jurisdiction of Island $B_{\mbox{\scriptsize ase}}$ Section.

For the Commanding Officer:-

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SUBJECT: Security

20 : Amgot, H.Q., Palermo, Mcily

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Could I please have your views on the matter.

s/E.C. Petter, E.G. FETTER, Major, E.C. A.C.

Pantelleria 20 October 1943

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Chief Staff Officer

Repatriation of Civilians

57/HQ

S. C. A. C. Pantelleria

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25 October

1. Alberto di MARZO a resident of Pantelleria was wounded as a civilian during the bombardment of that island and was evacuated to a P.o. W. Hospital in Morth Africa.

2. This man is now fit to travel. Have you any objection to him returning to Pantelloria?

GIARLES M. SPOFFORD Colonel, G.S.C., Chief Staff Officer

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SUBJECT: Security

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: Amgot, HQ.,

Palermo, Sicily

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Could I please have your views on the matter.

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E. G. PETTER, Major,

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H.Q., ALGOT,

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Ref. DI MARZO, Alberto, born 1898.

- 1. The A/m, a resident of PANTELLARIA, was wounded as a civilian in a bomberdment of that island and was evacuated to a P.W. Hospital in North Africa.
- 2. He is now fit to travel, and the Swiss Consul has applied through the French Residency for this man's repatriation to
- 3. Please notify this H.Q., if there is any reason why this should not be done.

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DUBLICH: Administration of Pantelleria, Lampedusa, and Linose

: Major % G. Petter

- 1. As soon as practicable you will take over the administration of the Islands of Laspeduse and Idnose in addition to the Island of Pantelleria which you already administer.
- 2. You will be responsible direct to ATOT H, Bicily.
- 3. Captain Elore and Licut. Politi are under orders to return to this Ho for duty. Ident. Politi should report by first available transportation. Captain Shore should report as soon as you are satisfied that the handing over is completed.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, Colonel, G. S. C., Chic Staff Officer.

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785015 Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. ALCOTY 1209 FS Engineent for A COT Pantollaria. Ordnance Officer, Taland Base Section. 13 Calotter 3 1. The Denier Civil Affairs Officer for the Island of Pantelleria is in urgent need of 24 Plashlups for use by Carabiniani on duty on the Island, and would also appreciate the issue of 4 captured pistols of small calibre for the use of himself and his officers. 2. As there is no Allied Military garrison the Cambinieri is the sole agency for security on the Island. 3. The request has the approval of this Headquarters and Major Fotter, the bearer of this memorandus, is authorised to accept delivery. B.M.J. BARTIN, Lt. Colonal, Deputy Commissioner of Public safety. 161

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NOTES ON PANTELLERIA FOR DISCUSSION WITH AMGOT H.Q.

FINANCE

GENERAL. Up to the present time Pantelleria has been self supporting financially. In 15 weeks its income of lire 1,931,262 has all been obtained from local sources. The expenditure totals lire 689,285, leaving a surplus of lire 1,241,977, which together with a sum of lire 230,000 brought in by Amgot, gives a balance in hand of lire 1,471,377. (see attached Income and Expenditure Acct).

1. TAXES. No taxes, excise licenses or any form of taxation has been collected so far. Tax rolls for 1943 containing State, Provincial and Municipal taxes were given to the Bank of Sicily, who acted as Esattore, on 31 January 43 but the rolls were subsequently lost when the Bank building was destroyed by bombs.

At least two of the bi-monthly payments must have been collected before our occupation. The money collected was held by the Bank and was presumably part of the 3 million lire stolen

from the bank safe. The only records on the island of these payments are the

receipts held by the payers. The rolls of State and Provincial taxes will have to be obtained from Trapani. The rolls of Municipal Taxes are available and collection could commence at once.

Of the Tax collecting staff, the Esattore, who was also the Bank manager, fled to Italy before the Invasion, but his place could be filled by the cashier who is still on the island. staffs of the Agencia degli Imposti and of the Officio de Registro are also available.

There is only one bank on the island, 2. BANK OF SICILY. which is a branch of the Bank of Sicily. The building was completely destroyed and I understand that a sum of 3 million lire was stolen from their safe. So far only lire 65,621 has been recovered.

The books were saved and show approximately 2,000 credit customers totalling 20 million lire. The major portion represents savings and about one-third is due to clients who have left the

The cashier and teller are still here and would be capable island.

In order to assist trade and employment it is essential that of running the bank. the islanders be allowed to withdraw some of their credits from the bank and would recommend that the bank be opened.

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3; POST OFFICE. This is closed. A sum of lire 28,353, together with a stock of stamps, was taken over ofter the occupation.



Analysis of Receipts and Expenditures AMGOT, Pantelleria

11 June to 27 September 1943.

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LEGAL.

1. GENERAL. For r to Allied occupation or one court, presided over by the Pretore, functioned on the island. The Pretore was Greco Salvatore who was appointed by Trapani and who returned to Sicily, together with his clerk, shortly before the occupation.

There was also the Office of Conciliamento and a native of the island, Ing. Valenza, was appointed honorary (unpaid) Conciliatore. The Office does not appear to have functioned at all.

There were also four lawyers on Pantelleria. Two of them, Valenza Michele and Lauria Giovanni, are still here; the other two, Brignone Michele and Pina Tommaso, were deported. All had private practises.

2. PRESENT POSITION. The only court functioning now is the Summary Military Court which tries all violations against the Proclamations, as well as all offences against the Italian Penal Code. The approximate number of offences against the Italian Penal Code is 40% of the total number of all offences.

There are also numerous cases of a civil nature envolving division of property, matrimonial matters, etc., which can only be dealt with in an Italian civil court and on which we can at the moment only offer advice.

It is therefore recommended that:-

(a) The Italian court be re-opened.

(b) The Pretore or other qualified official be sent from Sicily (Trapani).

(c) The office of Conciliatore be re-opened.

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CIVILIAN SUPPLY DIVISION.

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GENERAL. The island depended almost entirely in its exports of wine, grapes and raisins for its income, together with its sales to the large Italian and German garrisons in later years. The island does not produce food in any quantity and has always been dependent on its imports for its feeding.

1. FOOD SUPPLIES. The present ration scale is:-

Bread 200 grms. daily Pasta or flour 100 Cheese 100 " weekly Butter, fats or oil 100 Meat 1 tin Sugar - adults 50 grms children under 5 yrs. 150 " 100 monthly Fresh Meat per person

There is now a rationing system in being on the above scale by means of ration cards

Food was received from A.F.H.Q. for the period Aug. 15 to November 14 and a further requisition as below was forwarded to them on August 23 for the period 3 months ending 15 Feb. 44:-

Sugar
Sugar
Meat - tinned
Oil
Butter or lard
Soap
Rice
Milk
405 cases

It would be better to substitute pasts for the meat and

Bakeries have been opened this week for the civilian population.

2. TRANSPORT. Enemy transport has been repaired and is being used on enemy fuel.

A bus service has also been instituted to deal with the re-grouping of the population on the island.

3. AGRICULTURE. This month the crop of stalkless raisins, approx. 700 tons, was sold to A.F.H.Q. at 6 francs per pound and we are awaiting confirmation. They require the raisins in 10Kg. boxes and approximately 70,000 boxes are required to complete the order. Also 2,800 Kgs. of nails and oiled paper are necessary.

There is also approx. 500 quintals of Malaga raisins at about lire 2,500 per ql. and some 100,000 litres of Moscato wine at say 18 lire per litre unsold. Both these products were

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Normally sold in Sicily.

In order to resist the food question I puld recommend that the following seeds be shipped over for sale to the

farmers:- Potatoes 200 quintals
Chicory 1 "
Lettuce 1 "
Beans 200 "
Peas 50 "

The following forage is needed for winter feeding the cattle:-

Bran 900 quintals) for 3 months

Coarse salt is needed, 50 quintals, for cuting skins.
Another crop normally exported was capers, of which there
are 4,000 qls. The average selling price was about 800 lire
per ql. but I presume that they would have no market value in
these times.

4. FISHING AND SEA TRANSPORT. It would be of great value if the Pantescan sailing boats which were caught in Sicilian Harbours at the time of our invasion could be returned to us. Not only would they resume fishing and ease the food situation but they would also be utilised for the exchange of commodities with North Africa, Sicily and Lampedusa. They would also be used for bringing over the food supplies from N; Africa and obviate the use of military transport.

The list of boats are attached.

5. <u>CIVILIAN LABOUR</u>. Employment on the island has always been restricted to agriculture and the employees of shops, traders and sommercial houses of Pantelleria town.

Since the occupation some 300 men were employed by the military on essential works, together with another 250 employed by us. The military have now left and the only men employed are those working for Amgot.

Most of the agriculturalists are also owners of their land and are working gathering the grape crops, preparing raisins, etc., but the real stumbling block is the lack of ready money owing to the closure of the Bank. If the bank was re-opened rebuilding of houses, warehouses, shops, etc., would be intensified and employment given to many.

6. ELECTRICITY AND WATER. To Obviate the transport of kerosene for lighting purposes from the mainland electricity is being provided to the villages. The power is from enemy generators running on enemy fuel and the fixtures and wiring are also enemy property. A charge of lire 20 per month is made for each 20 watt lamp placed in the house.

The water useddby the householders is rain water which is collected in cistrens under the houses. During the dry months this is amplified t water carts to deliver to ouses, they drawing their water from the two wells near the port. The wells have been put right and tested and the electrical pumps repaired.

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List of Boats owned by Pantescans, in Sicilian Ports

- 1. "Giulietta" owners: F/111 Casano, Captain: Valenzo Michele, Tone - 100, No. 421.
- 2. "Francesco Padre" owner: Magiapanelli Salvatore, Captain: Greco Francesco, Tons - 100, No. 571.
- "Concettina" owner: Rizzo Giuseppe, Captain: Barbera Giuseppe, Tons 41, No. 414.
- "San Ciro" owner: Fontang Angelo, Captain: Iriti Antonio, Tons 15. All the above boats were at MAZARA.
- 5. "Madonna di Montenero" owners rep: Cappozzoli Gaetano, Tons 130. Captain: Belvisi Giacomo. At: RONGIGLIO TRAPANI.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION.

The ex-Italian Maval Hospital has been converted into a sivilian hospital, staffed by Italian Medical Of. cers and orderlies. There are bedides four civilian practitioners and one dentist. The hospital is fairly well stocked with medecines but

needs vaccination serums and dental products as per attached list. There is also one mental case, PUCCI Giovanni, who is under restraint at the moment. We have no facilities for this type of case and would recommend that he be transferred.

In the early days after the occupation relief was given in food, but this month it was altered to a Cash relief, based on the same scale as in use in Sicily. There are approximately 300 families on relief at the moment with about another 100 to be added on further investigation. Not all these people are actually paupers; some have money in the bank but no actual means of livelyhood. Practically all were employed in Pantelleria town, which no longer exists.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

There are 25 C RR. and 1 Officer on the land and nine police stations. The CC.RR. badly need uniforms and are at present dressed in all types of military, semi-military and civilian clothes.

A building has been adapted as a prison, although up till the present affences have been punished by fines.

There is no Fire Brigade or Civil Defence on the island.

Some 6,000 Identity Cards have been prepared and are ready
for issue with the exception of the photographs. If photographs
are essential, the necessary materials must be supplied from
outside sources.

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EDUCATION.

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There were on e island 13 schools up to the fifth class prior to the occupation. There were also 24 weachers, of which 19 are still here.

The following are the numbers of prospective pupils:-

Class I 350 II 270 III 210 IV 120 V 70

It would be appreciated if the educational policy could be clarified as to whether the schools are to open or not, and if so, when.

If the schools are to open the attached list of Stationary will be required. This stationery is normally purchased by the pupils from the local shops.

Also so far the teachers have not been paid since the occupation. Are they to be paid arrears or only from the date of opening.

Pantelleria 30 Sept; 43 E. G. PETTER S.C.A.O.

No. 785015 Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

EDUCATION

Stationery required to open schools:-

20 gallons for 3 months 1,000 3,000 Ink Penholders Nibs 1,000 Pencils

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SUBJECT: Communications.

TO

: Amgot H.Q.

Palermo, Sicily.

The only contact with the mainland from this island is a G.P set manned by 897 AMES, who are leaving the island tomorrow.

I enclose a copy of a report by the meteorological officer of Lampedusa and would suggest that as it is essential that we have some means of communication, that the sending of the W/T unit be expedited and that arrangements be made for them to handle our signals.

E. G. PETTER,

Major

Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

Pantelleria 23 September 1943

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From F/Lt J EMcLaren, Met Officer i/c Met Lampeduse. To Chief Meteorological Officer HQ NAAF. (Copy to Major Petter, Military Governor Pantelleria.) Date September 22nd 1943. Subject -Setting up Meteorological Observing Station on Pantelleris



1. Communications

a) Full sphone to Lampedusa This was discontinued about a week age when the operating detachment of 323 Wing was withdrawn on instructions from 242 Group. It has now been moved to 897 AMES site and passed as in good order by Lt Luxton, A Form Sign attached 242 Group who supervised the change over. Communication with Lampeduss has not been remand as presumably the watch there was discontinued without some arrangments having been made to open up again when ready on the new site. A letter has been sent via Housse on the 21st by F/Lt McLaren asking that a daily call be made from Lampeduse and arrangements have been made at this end for 397 AMES to listen out at 1100 hrs daily wef 22nd. Lt Luxton has awaited air passage to Lampedusa for three days but repeated requests to 342 Group have produced nothing. He returned to Tunis on 21st but us he may still be some days setting across to Lampeduse, the letter was sent to try to speed up resumption of contact between Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

b) W/T to mainland. This is done by 897 AMES to Junis Fighter Sector at Sebala, using a GP set and three operators. It is an aircraft plotting wave and the CO of the unit F/L Hall stated hat he could not make regular collection of Fullaphone reports and transmission of et mensages. In any case it was prob ble that his unit would not be remaining on the island

c) For future operations It wil be necessary to send a fully equipped W/T unit (1 Corporal Mechanic and 3 operators was suggested by Lt Luxton) in order to gollect and transmit regular weather reports from Pantelleria and Lampeduse as the propent local services are uncertain and inadequate.

THE PAST AIDS

Air Courier - PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA

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Military Government Section, A. F. M. Q.

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- 1. The fact that this H.Q. has no direct communication with bither PARTHELERIA or LAMPHDUMA was brought to your notice in AUGOT letters 57/HQ dated Lith and 18th September 1943, and in our Priority Signal Message No. 311 dated 28th September 1943.
- 2. When Colonel Spofford was last in Algiers he took preliminary steps to get an air ferry service between the Islands and Sicily. 216 Gp. Raf at La Harse was contacted, but this U.O. has now been informed that the Group cannot lay on a ferry service unless they obtain orders to do so from higher auti-orities.
- 3. Therefore, it would be appreciated if you will arrange with the authorities concerned for an air courier service to operate trice weekly between Pantellerin, Lempedusa and Sicily (preferably Paleumo or Tragemi).

10. Will you please inform us as early as possible of the arrangements you have made.

Colonel, G.S.C., Chief Staff Officer.

Have spoken to 170j. R. and removed dought letter is submitted.

2. Maj. R. will take this to Algeis were be goes in a day or two and see that he wheels get turning. Do you agree ?

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SUBJECT: Air Ferry to Pantelleria

TO: Amgot Headquarters
Palermo, Sicily.

For Attention of Col Spofford

Purther to our conversation (Col Spofford and Major
Petter) in Algiers re the above subject, I contacted 216 Gp

Further to our conversation (Col Spofford and Major Petter) in Algiers re the above subject, I contacted 216 Gp RAF at LaMarsa, but they cannot lay on any ferry service unless they obtain orders through higher authorities. They suggest that Amgot Headquarters should apply through usual channels.

There is a service running at the moment from LaMarsa via Sicily, Pantelleria and back to LaMarsa which commenced on 9 September and runs alternate days. The plane has a capacity of one hundred pounds and a place for one passenger.

This service is run by NAAF with the photographic section under Major Humbrecht.

The service is actually irregular and does not always run on its stated days.

I would suggest that a definate ferry system be asked for say twice weekly.

E. G. PETTER

Major,

Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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785015 Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. file Subject: Administration Plantelleria AMGOR/57/HO AMOUNT HO SECRET 18 September 43 To: M. G. S., A. F. Hq. Reference measure No. 4021 of 13 Sept. 45. 1. It is regretted that all enquiries here here failed to disclose what Maval authorities in M. A. have recalled the Acting Harbor Master and Staff from Pantelleria to the mainland. Consequently it has not been possible to make representations for their retention in the Island. 2. In the circumstances will you take this matter up for this HQ 3. I what to espinate again the extreme difficulty of dealing with matters commercing Pantelleria and Largednes when we have no communication with the Islands and no knowledge of their contacts with North Africa and to ask that you doel with ony argent matters until such time as we ear in a position to do so. CHARLES N. SPOFFORD

Colonel, G. S. G. Chief Staff Officer

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IMPORTANT. CIPHIR LESSAGE IN FULIO NU: 0479

FROM: FREELOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITEOO 0900B/13

TO: FILPOT FHMGS THI

INFO: PANTELLARIA (SCAO) TOR 1930B/14

ORIG NO: 4021

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SUBJECT: Administration of Pantellaria and Lampudsa

TO: Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

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Reference messages ending with your 1824 of 7 September 1943.

- Le Naval Headquarters, Paleimo, states that no instructions to provide transportation to Pantellaria or Lampudsa have been received. In any case operational requirements would not permit of any transport being made available at present or for an unknown time to come.
- 2. It has not proved possible so far to obtain any other adequate transport in this Island, and, until transport is provided, it is difficult to see how the Islands can be adequately administered from here.
- 3. In the meantime it will be appreciated if M.G.S. will ensure that necessary supplies are sent to the Islands from North Africa this H.Q. message 211 of 3 September refers.

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

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TO: AMG 15 ARMY GROUP ORIG NO: 1824 CITE FINGS

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Military Covernment Section, A.F.H.Q.

May two copies of the instruction referred to in AMGOT/57/HQ of 3 September (copy attached) please be forwarded.

15 Army Group A.G. Branch have no trace of this instruction.

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2. Faragraph No.2 refers to - Repairte Instructions on Channel of Europly for Civilian Requirements'.

The 15 Army Group have received this last instruction and this N. G. wishos to have a copy for its files.

> CHARLES M. SI CAPPOID. Int.Col. C.S.C. Chlef Staff Officer.

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TO: AMGOT H.Q. Palermo, Sicily.

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Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q. Algiers. See raping at 13

Please inform me to which Headquarters requisitions, returns, etc., are to be made.

Would the interested H.Q. please forward ten copies each of all Proclamations and General Orders issued to date.

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(Signed)

E.G.PETTER. MAJOR. Military Governor.

Pantelleria, 25. Aug. 43.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION
Allied Force Headquarters

AMGOT

26 August 1943
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File #____.

SUBJECT: Command and Administration of FARTELLA IA AND LAUPEDUSA.

TO : HEQ. AEGOT

1. Herewith www _ 1 copy(ies) of No. 21 of AG-370-9GCT-ANG

Subject: ame as above

2. Receipt is to be acknowledged on the form below, which should be returned immediately to Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters, A. P. O. #512.

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AG 370-9 GCT-AGM

26 August 1943

SUBJECT: Command and Administration of PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA.

TO : General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group, APO 777. Commanding General, Northwest African Air Forces, AFO 650.

- 1. Responsibility for the Military Government of PANTELLERIA and of LAMPEDUSA is transferred from the respective U.S. Air Force and R.A.F. Garrison Commanders to General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group retroactive to 20 August 1943.
- 2. Instructions for the channel of supply to be followed in respect to civilian requirements have been issued separately to General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group.
- 3. Following the withdrawal of 2690 Air Base Command from PANTELLERIA, command of the R.A.F. detachment to be maintained on the island, and of R.A.F. personnel manning the RADAR stations, will be assumed by Officer Commanding, Air Forces, PANTELLERIA. He will deal direct for all purposes with Headquarters Northwest African Air Forces or with such subordinate headquarters as may be appointed by Commanding General, Northwest African Air Forces.
- 4. The functions of Officer Commanding Troops PANTELLERIA will be exercised by Officer Commanding Air Forces, who will take necessary measures to insure the security of the port and airfield. He will also be responsible for affording such assistance to the representative of AMCOT SICILY resident in PANTEILERIA as is compatible with his operational duties.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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MEMORANDUM TO: Hd. AMG!

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: Military Government of Pantelleria.

1. Herewith copy No. 23 of Administrative memo No. 58 of 18 August referred to in message No. 3680.

2. Acknowledge on attached receipt.

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

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