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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AMGOT/107/HQ

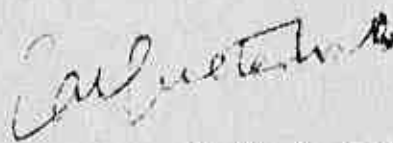
1 November 1943

SUBJECT: Division of Allied Military Government

TO : R.C.A.Os

1. Reference memorandum AMGOT/107/HQ of 21 October 1943, copy attached, the words "rear of" in the fifth line of I should be deleted.
2. By order of Allied Force Headquarters, AMGOT 15 Army Group is responsible for Military Government in Italian territory occupied or to be occupied by the Allied Forces north of the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari. Headquarters, Allied Military Government, are responsible for Military Government in Italy (including Sicily) south of the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari.
3. The above became effective as from 0001 A hours on 24 October 1943.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:



E. A. L. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

1 Incl. - Division of Allied Military Government

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21 October 1943

SUBJECT: Division of Allied Military Government

TO : All S.C.A.O.s & Heads of Divisions

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OFFICIAL:

/s/ T. J. Davis

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/s/ A. J. Davis

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FROM: EISENHOWER
TO : IBS FOR SEARS

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Error in Administrative Memo No. 69 cited AMGOT 514 is being corrected by striking out words "Rear Of". Reference your last paragraph per cable No. ⁴⁸1684 of 24th October gave order for division of territory.

(TO IBS FOR SEARS FOR AMG SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMGS)

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Refers to IBS No. 2371.

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TO: AFHQ FOR MGS

28th OCTOBER 1943

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NOTE APPARENT ERROR IN YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER SIXTY NINE OF
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SECRET OPERATIONAL PRIORITY IBS 2371
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FROM: EISENHOWER

TO : CC IBS * AMGOT

A. AMGOT headquarters will forthwith divide into 2 commands in compliance with Allied Force Headquarters Administrative Memorandum #69 of October 18:

1. Two mobile AMGOT Headquarters to move with 5th Army and 8th Army will establish under command AMGOT 15th Army Group, for Military Government in areas north of provinces Salerno, Potenza, Bari.

2. In Italy (including Sicily) in areas south of the Northern Boundary of provinces Salerno-Potenza-Bari. Including Sicily, Headquarters AMGOT responsible to Allied Force Headquarters for Military Government.

B. All effective as from 0001A 24 October.

C. TO/RE for above as approved YENNELI, McSHERRY will be formally submitted soonest with date 9 October.

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AMSGOT/107/HQ

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As this is a secret document I suppose that no announcement can be made until 24 Oct. ?

2. 25-6 for your information.

T.R. 21/10.

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Subject: Proposed new TO/WE for 5 Army, 8 Army & 15 Army Group AMGOT.

Group Capt. C. Benson, D.S.O.,
AMGOT,
8th Army.

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Colonel Hume,
AMGOT

5th Army & Region III.

15. Oct. 43.

See by 13-11-43
+ 11/11/43
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With effect from 24th October two Civil Affairs detachments will be created under separate TO/WE's to remain permanently attached to 8th and 5th Armies respectively and to move with those Armies in the course of operations. These two Civil Affairs detachments, respectively under the command of Group Capt. C. Benson, D.S.O., and Colonel Hume, will not be concerned with static administration except in respect of those areas which still remain within the respective Army areas and which not been taken over by a rearward organisation. Any Regional personnel which become responsible as the Army areas pass into the rearward administration and who are in the Army areas, will be under the command and administration of the officers mentioned in charge of the two Civil Affairs detachments.

The two Civil Affairs detachments with 8th and 5th Armies will be under the control, so far as administrative policy is concerned, of the C.C.A.O., 15 Army Group who, with his own staff on an appropriate WE, will not be concerned with the administration of the areas in the rear of the two Army areas. C.C.A.O., 15 Army Group will remain with 15 Army Group Headquarters and will move with them in the course of operations. It is intended that the three TO/WE of 8th Army, 5th Army and 15 Army Group H.Q. Civil Affairs detachments will be considered as one TO/WE so as to enable the transfer and attachment to be made between the two Armies Civil Affairs detachments and 15 Army Group H.Q. detachment without cross-posting.

The TO/WE of the two Army detachments have been provided with a limited number of specialist officers who will bear the same relation to the specialist officers at AMGOT, 15 Army Group, as has been in the past.

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Under the new administrative arrangements involved by the setting up of No.2 Military District south of the two Army areas and by the location of an advanced administrative H.Q. of A.F.H.Q. under Major General Robertson at Naples, calls forward of supplies required in the two Army areas will be made by AMGOT, 8th and 5th Armies to AMGOT, 15 Army Group, with effect from 24 October. No further calls forward through the administrative services of the two Armies will be made by AMGOT, 8th and 5th Armies. The calls forward for the two Army areas will be co-ordinated at AMGOT, 15 Army Group and will be forwarded by the latter to Major General Robertson's Headquarters. A Supply Officer of AMGOT, 15 Army Group will be located at General Robertson's H.Q. to deal with bids.

Immediate and long term estimates of supply requirements for the areas in occupation by the two Armies as well as for areas to be occupied by them in the course of operations, will be submitted by the two Army AMGOTS to AMGOT, 15 Army Group, whence they will be forwarded to the appropriate authorities with copies to Palermo. A separate instruction is being issued regarding the calling forward of supplies and estimates which are required of future requirements including those for Region IV. Captain W. Batt is the Supply Officer at AMGOT, 15 Army Group who will maintain contact with Major General Robertson's H.Q. Captain Batt will shortly visit AMGOT, 8th and 5th Armies in connection with requisitioning and call forward procedure.

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"A" Branch/Cs:1 work for both the two Army Civil Affairs detachments will be undertaken at AMOT, 15 Army Group, both for the American and British sides. Casualties will be submitted for both detachments by AMOT, 15 Army Group. All returns of personnel, location statements and casualties formerly submitted direct by AMOT, 8th and 5th Armies to AMOT H.Q. Palermo, will, with effect from 24 October be submitted to AMOT, 15 Army Group. A location statement of all officers and PW/ORS as at midnight 23/24 October should be submitted at the earliest possible date to this office. This return will include any attached officers and will include separately any officers from Regions III and IV that may be under command at the time of S.C.A.Os., AMOT, 8th and 5th Armies. As at the same date a return of all WO/WD vehicles will also be submitted, giving numbers and particulars.

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AMOT,
15 Army Group,
C. M. P.
/JG.

Spewell
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: H.Q. AMOT, PALERMO. ✓

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18 October 1943

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 69)

Division of the ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY	Section
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By command of General EISENHOWER:

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1 to Lord Rennell's file.

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[Signature]
T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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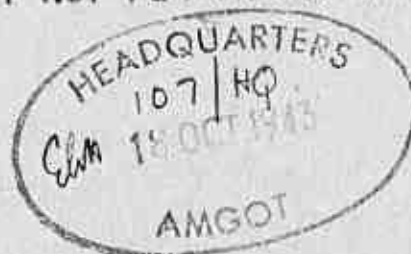
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17 OCTOBER 1943

TO : CO SEVENTH ARMY

ARRANGEMENTS NOTED. THERE ARE COSENT (URGENT ?) ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS WHY HAND OVER REGION 2 IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN REGION 1. PRINCIPAL REASON IS CONTINUITY OF TERRITORY WITH APULIA AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES OCCASIONED BY DIFFERENT REGIMES IN NEIGHBOURING PROVINCES. THEREFORE I DO NOT RPT NOT PERSONNALLY FAVOUR DIVISION INTY (INTO ?)



FROM : FILPOT FROM AMGOT 1228

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FROM: FILPOT FOR AMGOT 160800A
TO : CO IBS FOR AMGOT

For McSherry from Rennell. In view of Italian Declaration of War and possibility of handing over nominal administration in occupied territories, you will doubtless consider advisability of substantial modification in the judicial and administrative regime in Sicily involved by recent orders signed by me pending clarification. Refer to my minute to CLO on signed orders.

(To S^{rs} for AMGOT from Filpot for AMGOT FA/32)

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 TO: SEARS FOR AMGOT

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18 Situation altered since Maxwell left here with draft outline plan of 7th October. Situation Declaration of War by Italy makes desirable immediate activation of Allied Commission to provide machinery for negotiation with Italian Government for gradual transfer of Battled Territory to Italian Administration. MAT 53 does not change essentials of Plan agreed your 823 but does accelerate establishment of Allied Commission. Practical custom of AMG HQ and Allied Commission will continue. All points raised in 823 accepted and will be incorporated and will be incorporated present arrangements.

(FROM FREEDOM TO FILPOT FOR AMG FOR O'NEILL REPEATED IBS FOR SEARS
 FOR AMG FOR MACSHERRY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMCGK REFERENCE FILPOT
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FROM: EISENHOWER
TO: CG 7TH ARMY

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HEADQUARTERS

In view of Italian Declaration of War and uncertainty of date on which Italian Government may be able to function from Rome, the following arrangements are being made.

1. Allied Commission being activated and will establish a skeleton Headquarters in close contact with Italian Government at Brindisi. This skeleton Headquarters will consist of SU Commissions of Allied Commission absorbing the Allied Military Mission. First task will be to examine with Italian Government methods and machinery whereby Italian Territory, at present under Allied Military Government, can pass gradually to Italian Administration supervised by Allied Commission. Sicily likely to be first Area transferred. General Joyce on arrival will assume charge of the Commission in capacity of Acting Deputy President.

2. Forward elements of Allied Commission have been dispatched to Palermo to Main AMG Headquarters. Intention is that experienced Officers of AMG Headquarters together with forward Elements of Allied Commission will shortly join Allied Commission Headquarters at Brindisi. By that time it is intended that sufficient progress shall have been made to enable steps looking toward handing over Sicily as contemplated Para 1. Balance of Allied Commission, composed of remainder assigned personnel and certain AMG Officers, will join Headquarters at Brindisi in due course. This process must necessarily be slow owing to limitations of accommodation and communications etc.

3. Concurrently with above AMG HQ will be split into ,
(A) AMG 15th Army Group responsible to Commander of 15th Army Group for Military Government in Combat Zone.
(B) HQ AMG responsible to AFHQ for Military Government in rear of Combat Zone.
(C) HQ Region 1 which will become an Allied Commission Region on the transfer of Sicily.

4. Thus, when Sicily is transferred to Italian Administration HQ AMG will cease to function in that Area, and be responsible solely for Region 2 or such other territory as is not the responsibility of either 15th Army Group or of Allied Commission. As soon as necessity for such separate responsibility disappears, HQ AMG will be merged into Allied Commission.

(TO AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEF OF STAFF REPEATED US FOR INFORMATION BRITISH CHIEF OF STAFF REPEATED FATIMA FOR TAYLOR REPEATED ADV CP REPEATED FILPOT REPEATED IBS FOR SEARS FOR AMG SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMAGS NAT 53)

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RE
SUGGEST YOUR AGREEMENT IT IS PROPOSED TO/ST THISE ARE AS
FOLLOWS WITH EFFECT FROM FIFTEEN OCTOBER.

PARA ONE. A SMALL AMG HEADQUARTERS TO BE CALLED MILITARY
GOVERNMENT SECTION 15 ARMY GROUP, TO MOVE WITH 15 ARMY GROUP
TO GOVERN TERRITORY IN COMBAT ZONE. THIS HEADQUARTERS WOULD
OPERATE IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY AS THE PRESENT AMG 15 ARMY GP
BUT WOULD NEVER BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A LARGE TERRITORIAL AREA.
IT WOULD BE MOBILE. PERSONNEL WOULD BE FOUND FROM PRESENT
AMG HEADQUARTERS. ON ORDERS FROM AFHQ IT WOULD HAND OVER
CONTROL OF TERRITORY TO:

PARA TWO. A LARGER HEADQUARTERS THIS TO BE CALLED HQ AMG
TO GOVERN ALL CAPTURED TERRITORY NOT GOVERNED AS SHOWN PARA ONE.
THIS HEADQUARTERS TO BE UNDER COMMAND AFHQ. IT WILL BE STATIC
BUT WILL MOVE TO HOME AT A SUITABLE TIME.

PARA THREE. SUGGEST BOUNDARY BETWEEN HQ 15 ARMY GP AND HQ AMG
CORRESPOND APPROXIMATELY WITH ARMY REAR BOUNDARIES.

PARA FOUR. PLEASE COMMENT.

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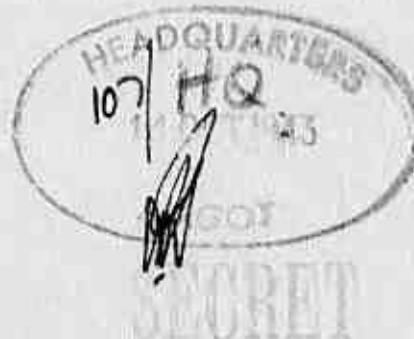
DRAFT OUTLINE PLAN 7TH OCT ACCEPTED BY 15TH ARMY GROUP INsofar AS AMGOT IS CONCERNED AS FOLLOWS: (A) DATE OF SEPARATION OF HQ AMGOT FROM AMGOT 15TH ARMY GROUP TO BE 24 OCT. /AG ORDERS APPROPRIATE TO BE ARRANGED YOURS. BOUNDARIES OF AMGOT 15TH ARMY GROUP TO BE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF 22 DISTRICT NAMELY NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF PROVINCES SALERNO, POTENZA, BARI. (B) TO SLANT WE RPT WE FOR 15 AG AND 8 AND 5 ARMIES AGREED HERE. BUT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS TO BE CONSOLIDATED IN ONE TO SLANT WE RPT WE TO FACILITATE INTER - ARMY TRANSFERS ACCORDING TO TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS. YOU ARRANGE EARLIEST ACTIVATE AND APPROVAL WITH EFFECTIVE DATE 9 OCT. (C) HQ AMGOT CONFINED WITH ELEMENTS COMMISSION PERSONNEL PALERMO XXX BUT EXISTING TO SLANT WE RPT WE EACH PART TO REMAIN SEPARATE FOR PRESENT. (D) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IN FINAL COMMISSION TO SLANT WE TO BE GIVEN TO CLAIMS FOR PROMOTION U S AND B R OFFICERS WHO HAVE SERVED WITH AMGOT. (E) PENNELL AS CGAO POSTED TO 15 A. GEORGE. REMAIN HQ 15 A. GEORGE. TILL FURTHER NOTICE. MCSHERRY RETURNS PALERMO TAKE CHARGE WITH EFFECTIVE DATE 24 OCT AT AMGOT HQ PALERMO FOR REGIONS 1,2, SALERNO PROVINCE. (F) GENERAL ALEXANDER MOST WILLING CONTINUE SIMILAR MILITARY GOVERNOR ALL OCCUPIED AREAS TILL HANDOVER TO ITALIANS TAKE PLACE. HE ACCEPTS THAT ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS MEANS ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OCCUPIED AREAS SOUTH OF ARMY BOUNDARIES WILL BE WITH AFHQ. THIS WILL SAVE TRANSFERS AUTHORITY NOW FOR TEMPORARY PERIOD. WILL EXPLAIN ON RETURN. (G) PENNELL AGREES ABOVE. (H) MAXWELL DUE PALERMO 14 OCT RETURN YOURS SOONEST THEREAFTER.

FROM MAXWELL
 TIME SIGNED NONE

(TO FREEDOM FOR M G S FOR HOLMES. RPTD BEARS PALERMO FOR AMGOT FROM FILPOT FROM AMGOT FROM MAXWELL CITE F A 29)

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AMGOT (action)



AMEOF/107/HQ

25th September 3

The bearer of this letter, Colonel GRATTY-SMITH, who is our Chief Financial Officer, is proceeding to Brindisi and is in charge of Dr. GUIDO JUNG, an Italian who has been ordered by the Chief of the General Staff, A.F.H.Q. to proceed to Brindisi as soon as possible to join Marshal Badoglio. His mission is secret.

I should be very grateful to you if you would kindly ensure that these two persons reach their destination by air by the first available plane.

Major General George Clark.

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SEC RET--PRIORITY

REF NR 2519

TO CG 7TH ARMY

A PLAN TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SHOWN IN YOUR AMG/250 SEPT 24, 1943.
IS NEARING COMPLETION HERE AND WILL BE BROUGHT TO YOU IN NEAR FUTURE.

SIGNED EISENHOWER

TIME SIGNED 022210A

(TO 7TH ARMY REPEAT FILPOT FOR AMG FOR BENNELL SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE
KNXX FIMRS RPT FIMGS)

4/s
AMCOT Action

SECRET 1221

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2000 sent to NCS
This refers to the long telegram about the future which

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MOST SECRET.

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AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
C. M. F.
25th. September, 1943.

Major General Lord Rennell, C.B.,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
Headquarters AMGOT,
PALERMO.

The C. in C. approved both the telegrams last night without alteration. I informed General McSherry by immediate wire and the telegrams themselves went off to A.F.H.Q. last night.

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RJPT/JG.

Copy for C.S.O.

[Signature]
Colonel,
S. S. C.
AMGOT Liaison.

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Dr. GUIDO JUNG

AMGOT/107/HQ

G.O.C.,
Military Mission,
BRINDISI.

24th September 3

This letter will introduce to you Dr. GUIDO JUNG, of
whom we have already spoken.

Sgt R.
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer 1219

Ken - change! Col Jeffrey L. B. by C.F.O.

AMGOT/107/HQ

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

24th September 3

The bearer of this letter, Dr. GUIDO JUNG, is proceeding to BRINDISI to join Marshal BADAGLIO, Head of the Italian Government.

Please render him any assistance that he may stand in need of so as to facilitate his reaching his destination at the earliest possible moment.

D.P. Major, 1218
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SECRET AND PERSONAL.

AMGOT/107/HQ

Telegram.

M.G.S.,

A.F.H.Q.

24th September 3

(For the attention of Brigadier General HOLMES)

I am directed by Lord Rennell to forward copy of a telegram which has been received at this Office, the original of which has been transmitted to General Mason MacFarlane.

Major,
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Herewith translation of a further telegram just received.
The original has been passed to Brindisi.

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from: Stockholm 97 23 1555 etat
to : His Excellency the first A.D.C. to H.M. the King of
Italy, via London

In asking your Excellency to express my personal feelings of devotion and those of all the staff of this Legation to our August Sovereign, I shall be grateful, in case the news has not yet reached him, if you will bring to H.M.'s notice that on the 17th. Sept. this Legation in the name of all its components issued a public declaration of loyalty to the Government of H.M., confirming thus the verbal communication made on the 9th. Sept. to this Government.

Signed: Renzetti

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Telegram.

AMCOT/107/110

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Military Mission,
BRINDISI.

24th September 3

I am directed by Major General The Lord Rennell to
enclose telegram which has been received at this Office and
which he would be grateful if you would kindly transmit to
the appropriate quarter.

Major,
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Herewith further telegram just received for similar
action as above.

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TO: CG SEVENTH ARMY

FOR HOLMES FOR WASHERRY 2 TELEGRAMS APPROVED BY C IN C

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FROM FILPOT FROM AMGOT

TIME SIGNED 242830B

(FROM FILPOT FROM AMGOT TO FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD AMGOT 7TH ARMY) FOR
RENNELL CITE F 75)

C/S
AMCOT (action)



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File 51/HQ

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SECRET. FOR MGS FOR HOMES FROM RETIRE. PERSONAL(.) ONE(.) REFERENCE BY 290 OF 24 SEP(.) I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ONE PAIR SENIOR OFFICERS CAN FIN. NOW ON DEAL WITH (a) CONTROL OF MOBILE AMGOT WITH TWO SERIES AND AREA GROUP HEADQUARTERS AND (b) STATIC ADMINISTRATION IN RAPIDLY EXPANDING AREA(.) TWO. I HAVE NOT FOUND SATISFACTORY UP TO PRESENT COMBINATION OF THESE FUNCTIONS EVEN WITH LIMITED RESPONSIBILITIES OF SICILY AND PLANS FOR CALABRIA AND CAMPANIA UNDER DIVIDED CONTROL OF PERSONNEL AND PLANS BETWEEN PALERMO AND ALGIERS(.) THREE(.) THEREFORE SUGGESTED REASON OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO LIMIT MOBILE AMGOT TO COMBAT AREAS AND SEGREGATE STATIC AREAS TO ANOTHER ORGANIZATION DEPENDENT ON AFHQ(.) FOUR(.) THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE OF SUPPLY PROBLEMS BEYOND DAY TO DAY NEEDS REQUIRED INITIAL PHASE OF OCCUPATION(.) AFTER THIS PHASE LONGER TERM SUPPLY CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO DEPEND ON CALL FORWARD OF GOODS THROUGH ARMY COMMANDERS ENGAGED IN SUPPLYING FIGHTING TROOPS(.) CALL FORWARD ON SCALE REQUIRED AFTER IMMEDIATE PHASE MUST DEPEND ON HEADQUARTERS REMOVED FROM IMMEDIATE COMBAT ELEMENTS NAMELY AFHQ. FIVE(.) MY CONCLUSION IS THAT I PERSONALLY CANNOT COMBINE BOTH FUNCTIONS.

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MESSAGE FORM

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From (A) AMGOT FILROT	ORIGINATOR.	Date-Time of Origin. Sept. 24 1200B	Office Date Stamp
To MGS, AFHQ FOR HOLMES	For Action. <i>Approved by C.A.C.</i>	(W) For Information (INFO). <i>24/9/43</i>	Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. AMGOT/290

MOST SECRET - FROM HENNELL FOR HOLMES

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MACFARLANE (.)

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Para Seven (.) Personnel referred para six and guidance of mission or control commission in administration, etc. would then come directly under AFHQ (.) Head of AMGOT 15 Army Group would have no responsibility except for personnel under tactical command referred para five (.)

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Para eleven (.) My guess is that about 60/70 men in Region one will ultimately be ample (.) Reduction should be gradual to avoid dislocation existing administration so far as possible (.)

Para twelve (.) Above agreed by McSherry (.) GOING 15 Army Group recommends (.)

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Signed.	 Signed: <i>G. McSherry</i>	MOST SECRET	TIME CLEARED.

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SUBJECT—REPORT S.C.A.O., PUGLIA.

19th Sept. 1943.

To—H.Q. A.M.G.O.T.,
8th ARMY.

From—H.Q. A.M.G.O.T.,
TARANTO.

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(3) General MASON MACFARLANE advised me that the ITALIAN KING, CROWN PRINCE, MARSHAL BADOLIO and several other ROYAL PRINCES are in BRINDISI, where they have established the TEMPORARY SEAT of the ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. They want to become our active allies against GERMANY, but apparently this is not provided for in the ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. General MASON MACFARLANE, Mr. MACMILLAN and Mr. MURPHY have agreed that A.M.G.O.T., at least for the present, is not to function in PUGLIA.

The ALLIED MINISTERS TO NORTH AFRICA are now in TUNIS consulting General EISENHOWER on the political situation and are expected back in BRINDISI in a few days.

Until the political situation is cleared General MASON

MACFARLANE is using A.M.G.C.T. as a threat to Marshall BADOLLO in the event of the ITALIAN GOVERNMENT or one of its appointees "refusing to play". Meanwhile the ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION continues to function as heretofore.

No PROCLAMATIONS have been posted and no other functions of A.M.G.C.T. have been performed.

Evidence of the fact that the ITALIANS are still masters here is an order issued today by the AREA COMMANDER, which states that all requisitions, whatever the nature, must be made through the ITALIAN ADMIRAL COMMANDING THE PORT.

My own appreciation of the situation is that we have developing here a political situation similar to that of the FRENCH in NORTH AFRICA.

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The STANDARD OF LIVING is reliably reported to be higher here than in SICILY and it has been found impossible to obtain unskilled labour at the rate of 50 Lire per day. Accordingly, at a CONFERENCE today it was decided provisionally raise the WAGE SCALE for unskilled labour to 70 Lire per day. A copy of a DIRECTIVE by C.O.C. 5 CORPS on this subject is attached. (See Appendix "A")

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It is essential however, that LIRE be flown here urgently.

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(6)

Notwithstanding the POLITICAL SITUATION outlined above I have arranged an agreement with General MASON MACFARLANE to install a representative of A.M.C.O.T. in the OFFICE OF THE PREFECT in each Province of PUGLIA at present in our hands. He will act as a MISSION OFFICER between the PREFECT and the MILITARY and he will among other duties obtain in detail all information necessary to A.M.C.O.T. in the event that we shall be called upon in the future to take over. REGULAR REPORTS will be submitted.

For this purpose I have detailed the following officers--

-3-

TARANTO.....Major WILSON.
 BARI.....Major HERBERT.
 BRINDISI.....Capt. RAWLINGS.
 LECCE.....Major SIMCOCK.

(7)

STAFF.

Officers and Other Ranks assigned to this region
 are as follows-----

Lt. Col.	MONFORT Nelson W.	0501527.	S.C.A.O.	(A)
Lt. Col.	LORD GRIMTHORPE.	28486.	2 i/c.	(B)
Lt. Col.	FARINACCI C.J.	030513.	WED.	5A)
Major	WILSON R.W.	0505937.		(A)
Major	HEBERT C.P.			(B)
Major	SIMCOCK V.E.			(B)
Capt.	SUGDEN C.T.	49526.		(B)
Capt.	HUNT A.W.	112634.		(B)
Capt.	RAWLINGS F.	279321.		(B)
Capt.	HEWER			(B)
Lieut.	HARTLEY W.R.	149910.		(B)
Lieut.	WATSON G.	186258.	ADJUTANT.	(B)
2/Lt.	LESSA W.	01797569.		(A)
2/Lt.	ADAMS C.F.	01796401.		(B)
2/Lt.	BURNARD L.B.	01797026.		(A)
2/Lt.	CASEMAN G.W.	01299684.		(A)
2/Lt.	PENDER C.W.	01795779.		(A)
2/Lt.	KAHN F.O.	01588672.		(A)
S/Sgt.	MAISANO A.	32591341.	Interpr.	(A)
Sgt.	Di MASSA R.J.	1318513.	-do-	(A)
Sgt.	Marchiona I.J.	36713034.	-do-	(A)
Dvr.	DENNE E.	6248249.		(B)
Dvr.	CONNIER J.	10680023.		(B)
Pte.	MIDDLETON T.M.	14329151.	Clerk	(B)
Pte.	MACKENZIE A.	3197842.	-do-	(B)

For the present I expect to commute between BRINDISI and TARANTO.

Lt. Col. LORD GRIMTHORPE is assigned as LIAISON OFFICER to 5 CORPS at the request of the G.O.C.

Major WILSON is assigned to the PROVINCIA DI TARANTO.
" " " "
Major SINCOCK " " " "
" " " " " LECCE.

	"	"	"	"	"	" BARI.
Major HUBERT	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Lieut. HARTLEY assigned as LIASON and FINANCE OFFICER. to the ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION, BRINDISI.

Sgt. MARCHIONA assigned to 1st AIRBORNE DIV. as interpreter.

Remaining officers in reserve under H.Q. commands.
Capt. HEWER, FINANCE OFFICER, in hospital with severe case of Malaria. Recommend you send immediately F.O. to replace him.

See over/

(Recommend you send immediately F.O. to replace him.)

Signed

Nelson W. Monfort
NELSON W. MONFORT,
LT. COL. A.U.S.
SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

TARANTO.
19/9/43.

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SUBJECT:- AUTHORIZED RATES OF PAY FOR CIVILIAN LABOURERS

TO:- The Area Commander,
6 Base Sub-Area.

FROM:- The Commander,
5th CORPS.

In view of the fact that the rate of pay made to unskilled Italian labour in Sicily was 70 Lire per day Pre War, the position being that Sicilian labour had a lower standard than that compared with Southern Italy and Northern Italy (the latter being the highest rate in Italy) and in view of the fact that the rate of 50 Lire per day being offered for unskilled labour in TARANTO has failed to attract the labour required for urgent Military requirements, I hereby authorise a rate of pay for unskilled labourers of 70 Lire per day, the Artisans rates to be adjusted accordingly. This rate is to be considered as the minimum and to be increased if necessary, up to 20% subject to your approval for local or geographical reasons.

It must be clearly understood that this is a temporary emergency measure to meet a special situation and is not to be considered a precedent.

Signed.

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19TH SEPT. 1943.

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21 September 1943.

Lt. Col. N. Montfort,
Through: ~~_____~~ G.O.C. Military Mission,
Brindisi.

1. In accordance with my verbal instructions, you and the Civil Affairs officers in Apulia will work under the direction of the G.O.C. Military Mission in Apulia. You will cease to be part of Region II of AMGOT.
2. You will report to me directly through G.O.C. Military Mission and send copies of your reports to AMGOT 8th Army.
3. The territory to which these arrangements will apply will, until further notice, be the Prefectures of Lecce, Taranto, Brindisi and Bari. The prefecture of Foggia, though in the Compartimento of Apulia, will be excluded from the arrangement unless G.O.C. Military Mission otherwise directs and will remain in Region II. 1203
4. In the four prefectures named the ordinary AMGOT procedure will be suspended in favour of a special regime under which your officers will be attached as Liaison Officers and not as executive officers to the prefects. These officers will act as intermediaries between the local Allied authorities in the four provinces, and the Italian Civil authorities in those provinces. The Italian Civil authorities will depend upon the local Italian Central Authority with which the Military Mission is in contact.
5. You, yourself, will act as Liaison for Civil Affairs between the Military Mission and the Central Local Italian Authority as directed by the G.O.C. Military Mission.
6. For immediate guidance you will follow the instructions of the G.O.C. Military Mission until such time as I can send you further instructions.

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