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MILITARY POLICY, ITALY
SEPT., OCT. 1943

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FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
1	22 Sept	592	From: 5th Army
2	23 "	MA 557	To CP 5th Army (R) main 5th Army
3	26 "	109/HQ	" RAO, Reg II
4	27 "	237	From: AFHQ
5	30 "	—	Memo.
6	30 "	109/HQ	Diff to see AOs
7	30 "	AMCOT/330	To AFHQ
8	28 "	MA 582	From: 15 Army Group
9	1 Oct	109/HQ	To: RAOs, II & III.
10	3 "	2860	From: Eisenhower FHMGs
11	6 "	109/HQ	To: All SCAOs & Heads of Divs.
12-13	8 "	SCAO/13007/TR	From: SCAO Trapani
14	11 "	109/HQ	To: SCAO Trapani
15-17	14 "	—	From: CGS. 15 AG

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE "A"

HELD AT HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

1000 HRS 12 OCT 43

HEADQUARTERS

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The Conference was attended by representatives of:-

AFHQ	Eighth Army	MAAF(A-4)
C-in-C Med	Fifth Army	TAF
15 Army Group	No.2 District (FORPBASE)	AMCOT

NASC was not represented.

ADMINISTRATIVE RE-ORGANISATION IN ITALY

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LOCATION OF AFHQ ADVANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON

4. This had been discussed with General Richardson and it had been decided that the HQ would be established in UFFERS, opening on 24 Oct 43.

REPRESENTATIVE AT 15 ARMY GROUP

5. General Robertson said that he would maintain representatives at 15 Army Group. Colonel Roe would be his representative initially, but it was his intention to vary the representation as necessary.

FUNCTIONS OF NO.2 DISTRICT UNDER THE NEW ORGANISATION

6. HQ would be set up in BARI and would command all British Sub-areas on the mainland of ITALY. DCAO would reserve initially the right to deal direct with Sub-areas on the WEST ITALIAN coast. No.2 District would have

/s/ Movement Control.....

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6 Movement Control organisation attached, to deal with DRLTIC ports.

ADMINISTRATIVE SITUATION

7. General Robertson outlined the existing administrative situation and indicated that the improvement in the Eighth Army position should be maintained. The future problems were more likely to arise in relation to Fifth Army.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

8. General Robertson said that the channels of communication for maintenance would be those laid down in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 60, the general administrative duties allotted therein for Phase II to No. 2 District being performed by AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon. Special channels of communication as set out in para 15 of the draft administrative memorandum would be dealt with in appendices to the memorandum. (ACTION:- AFHQ).

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- (a) LST traffic for the week beginning the first SUNDAY following
- (b) MT ship traffic (short sea journey) for the week following the second SUNDAY.
- (c) MT ship traffic ex MIDEAST for the week following the third SUNDAY. (ACTION:- AFHQ).

Major-General Lemmitzer (DCS 15 Army Group) emphasised that the forecasts given in these weekly advices would be materially affected by any diversion of shipping for operational purposes.

SICILY - CALABRIA L OF C

13. General Robertson said that the continuance of the vehicle ferry might be affected by the difficulties of road maintenance. It was proposed to hand over CALABRIA to the Italian Army and to arrange for them to maintain the roads under RE supervision. British administrative posts would be established at REGGIO and immediately.

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14. General Robertson pointed out that, in this connection and for many other purposes it was essential, that AFHQ should provide a directive on policy to be adopted with regard to the equipping of the Italian Army. General Rooks agreed to take action upon this point. (ACTION:-- AFHQ).

RELATIONS WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES

15. Major-General Lord Romell (ALCON) outlined the military government organization. The provinces of LECCE, BRINDISI, TARANTO and BARI had been left under Italian civil administration, and all matters affecting these areas must go through the Allied Mission at BRINDISI. The remainder of the territory was under military government and all civil matters should be dealt with through the Civil Affairs officer at POTENZA. After discussion it was agreed that Mil Gov Sec AFHQ should provide attached personnel for General Robertson's HQ. (ACTION:-- AFHQ).

16. Brigadier-General McSherry (ALCON) summarized the civil food requirements and indicated the problems which were likely to arise.

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17. General Robertson said that there was considerable doubt as to what could be requisitioned without creating serious civil difficulties or interfering with Italian military organization. He would welcome an Economic Resources Board but this was discouraged by the Allied Mission. General Rooks agreed to take up this question at AFHQ. (ACTION:-- AFHQ).

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14 Oct 43

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Major-General.
C.G.S.
15 Army Group.

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		DCS	NAF	(10)
		CSO	MAC	(6)
		BRA	Fifth Army	(10)
		CE	Eighth Army	(10)
		G(Ops)	No. 2 District	(10)
		G(SD)	(NORTHSEA)	(4)
		G(Historical)	AMGOT	
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		C-4		
		NLO		
		TAF (6)		

Attitude towards Italians.
S.C.A.O. Trapani.

AMCOT/109/HQ

11. Oct. 3.

Reference your S.C.A.O./13001/TR of 3.Oct.43.

Your para.2 is dealt with in the Memorandum AMCOT/109/HQ of 6.Oct.43 which has evidently crossed with your memorandum under reference.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD.
Colonel, C.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI (Sicily)



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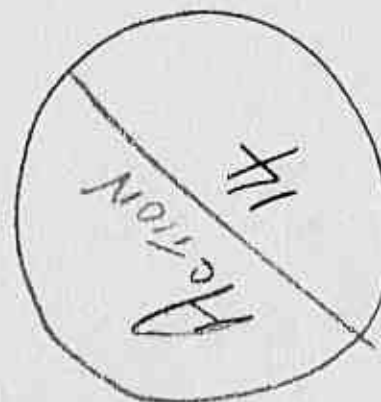
8 October, 1943

Subject: Attached "Instructions Pertaining to Relations With Italians."

To : Chief Civil Affairs Officer
Ec., Palermo

1. Your attention is invited to copy of "Instructions" attached hereto, distributed to this office from an adjacent military unit.
2. Do these "Instructions" in any way alter the procedure of AMGOT Provincial Administration, or otherwise affect Military Government?

FLOYD E. THOMAS
Lt. Col. Inf.
SCAO, Trapani



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HEADQUARTERS

MILITARY AREA

TRAPANI PROVINCE

CAE/LCH/cwg

6 October, 1943

MEMORANDUM:

NUMBER 6:

1. The following radio, 15th Army Group, dated 30 Sept. 1943; published in letter, Headquarters, Seventh Army, file AG 092 Misc., dated 2 October 1943, Subject: "Instructions Pertaining to Relations with Italians," is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE DISSEMINATED AT ONCE TO ALL RANKS AS GUIDANCE FOR THEIR RELATIONS WITH ITALIANS. ITALY HAS BEEN DEFEATED AND HAS SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY. HOWEVER, BOTH THE KING AND BADOGLIO HAVE OFFERED TO HELP THE ALLIES DRIVE THE GERMANS OUT OF ITALY. WE HAVE ACCEPTED THIS OFFER. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT ITALY BECOMES ONE OF THE ALLIED NATIONS. ITALIANS ARE READY TO COOPERATE AND TO GIVE US EVERY ASSISTANCE TO MEET OUR OPERATIONAL DEMANDS AND HAVE ACCORDED THE STATUS OF COBELLIGENT. OUR TROOPS MUST BE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT IN THEIR CONDUCT. ALL OUR DEMANDS MUST BE MADE THROUGH ITALIAN MILITARY OR CIVIL OFFICIALS. OUR DEALINGS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ON A FIRM BASIS BUT WITHOUT RUDENESS. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WE MUST OBTAIN WHAT WE NEED FOR OUR OPERATIONS THROUGH THE FRIENDLY COOPERATION OF THE ITALIANS. WHEN CASES OF NONCOOPERATION OCCUR THEY MUST BE REPORTED THROUGH HIGHER HEADQUARTERS TO THE ALLIED MILITARY MISSION. ACTIVE RESISTANCE OR HOSTILE ACTS WILL BE DEALT WITH AS THOUGH COMMITTED BY THE ENEMY. WE MUST RELY ON THE COMMON SENSE OF ALL RANKS WITHIN THE ALLIED FORCES."

2. This memorandum will be published to all personnel without delay.

By order of the Military Area COMMANDER:

LLOYD C. HELM,
Captain, Cavalry,
Adjutant.

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TO AMGOT

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CLASSIFICATION ROUTINE
TIME OF ORIGIN 030042A
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AMG CONTROL

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2. Circular at 6 as amended by you can now
issue?

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Italian Troops in Italy

R.C.A.C.s, Region II and III

October 1, 3

The following is a paraphrase of telegraphic instructions issued by 15 Army Group to 8th and 5th Armies:

1. The Allied Military Mission attached to the Badoglio Government is the channel through which all questions regarding the disposal of Italian Troops in Italy should pass.
2. It is emphasized that dealing with units of the Italian Army is NOT the duty of the Civil Affairs Administration.

E. F. Feltner
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, C.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

B.V. for reply to 7

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AMCOT/109/HQ.
AMCOT HQ. - SICILY.

6 Oct. 43.

Subject: Attitude towards Italians.

To : All S.C.A.Os and Heads of Divisions.

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Allied troops must be absolutely correct in their conduct. (All demands must be made through Italian military or civil officials.) All dealings with Italians must be conducted with firmness but without being rude. The aim will be to obtain what is necessary for our operations through friendly co-operation.

Cases of non-cooperation will be reported to the (Allied Military Mission through) higher formations. Should there be any active resistance or hostile acts against our forces these will be dealt with as though committed by the enemy.

The C.in C. relies on the common sense of all ranks of the Allied Forces.

2. The above instructions are primarily for the guidance of operational troops. The portions dealing with relationships with Italian officials (enclosed in brackets) are not applicable to AMCOT procedure which will continue as at present until otherwise directed.

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

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Catania

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Palermo

Ragusa

Siracusa

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Finance

Public Safety

Legal

Public Health

Public Relations

Controller of Property

Trans., Comms. & Utilities.

Labor

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MESSAGE FORM

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			29 SEP 1943
Above this line for Signals use only.			
From (A)		ORIGINATOR.	Date-Time of Origin.
25 ARMY GROUP		For Action.	21
To		FIFTH ARMY (W) For Information (INFO).	Message Instructions
PATICA			GR
ORIGINATOR's No.		109 HQ	29/9
101 250		AMGOT	

FOR GENERAL CLARK and GENERAL HOPKINS from General ALEXANDER (.) MOST SECRET (.) all questions regarding disposal of Italian troops in ITALY should be arranged through the Military Mission attached to the BADOLIO government (.) it is NOT rpt FOR the duty of Civil Affairs Administration to deal with units of the Italian Army

Copy to AMGOT (Italian) (for Lord RENNELL)

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except

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If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Originators Instructions. Degree of Priority.

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Signed.

Signed.

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AIRLOT 15 A.G.

30th September 1943

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WITH PROCEEDING OF COUNCIL'S MESSAGE 257 OF 27 SEPTEMBER THIS FIRST
PART FROM AIRLOT SEVENTEEN AND 20 AIRLOT FOR THE CITY AIRLOT 330 PART
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AND SOME OF THE CASES IN THE AIR AND THE CHIEF OF OPERATIONAL TROOPS
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^{the mainland.} ~~For the present it is not intended to alter AMCOT procedure in Sicily.~~ Therefore, in order to avoid confusion, the underlined portions of

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C. S. O.

Message at 4. You spoke.

Draft for issue in Region I submitted.

2. In view of first sentence of message I am not sure that it will be much use doing any "toning down" for Regions II & III but I feel v. uneasy about their position.

C. S. O. 30/9.

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MOST SECRETMOST IMMEDIATE
CAPITAL MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 0422
27 SEP 43

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE NEGOT
TO: 15 ARMY GROUP
INFO: AFHQ ADV CP FATIMA
ORIG NO: 237

TOO 14204/27
TOR 23204/27

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PA TO DGS	2	
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PA TO CGS		1
PA TO LGA		1
PA TO DCGS		1
G(OPS)		4
AG(US)		1
ING		3
GSI		2
AMGOT		4
A		1



MA SAC 0010A/28
 MA FT 0025A/28 IU

Also received from 15 Army Gp as 0.1198 & MGA.140.
 Both these cables in secret spares file. *by*
 30/9/43

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Italian Military Personnel and
Migrant Civilians.

AMGOT/109/HQ.

R.C.A.O.,
Region II.

26. Sept. 3.

1. In reply to cabled enquiries by 5 Army, the following instructions have been sent by 15 Army Group and are forwarded for your information and guidance.

(a) Italian soldiers are NOT to be interned and their movements are NOT to be restricted as individuals, or as units. If, however, reliable Italian Units can be collected, they may be employed on guarding L. of G., ports, and they may be used for labour.

(b) Individuals should NOT carry arms unless they are CARABINIERI, but individual soldiers with arms may be formed into units for duties mentioned in (a) above.

(c) Regular Italian units must be fed by Fifth Army and supplies indented for through normal channels. AMGOT will do their best to feed civilians and individuals.

(d) Italian units may be used in combat.

(e) Italian units and individual soldiers may be used for labour (vide (a) above) but the question of compensation need NOT be considered at this stage.

restriction
(f) There are no ~~instructions~~ with regard to free movement of military or civilian individuals wishing to return to their homes, provided such movement does not interfere with military operations or endanger security.

2. For your information the above instructions to 5th Army were NOT repeated to 8th Army.

* CROSSING THE STRAITS INTO SICILY SHOULD
NOT BE ALLOWED FOR THE PRESENT

CM
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

Above this line for Signals use only.

Office Date Stamp

From

(A)

15 ARMY GP

ORIGINATOR.

Date-Time of Origin.

23 10.30 B

For Action.

CP FIFTH ARMY (R) MAIN FIFTH ARMY

To

(W) For Information (INFO).

Message Instructions

GR

(Internal Distn: AMTOT (FOR LOAN REINELL)).

ORIGINATOR'S No. MA 557

MOST SECRET () PERSONAL FOR GENERAL CLARK FROM GENERAL ALEXANDER (.)

Four 592 (.) A directive on this policy will be sent you when the

Military Mission have fixed up details with the RADOLIO Government (.)

but in the meantime the following are the answers to your questions (.)

Question one (.) NO not NO (.) but if you can collect reliable ITALIAN

units you may employ them on guarding L of C (.) ports (.) and use them

for labour (.) Two (.) Individuals should NOT carry arms unless they

are CARABINIERI but individual soldiers with arms may be formed into

units for above duties (.) Three (.) AMTOT will do their best to

feed civilians and individuals but if you have regular ITALIAN units you

must feed them and indent for supplies through normal channels (.)

Four (.) Yes (.) ITALIAN units deserting may ~~be used~~ be used in

combat (.) Five (.) Yes (.) but do NOT bother at this stage about

compensation (.) Six (.) None (.) provided it does NOT interfere

No.

with your operations or employee security

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TO: G-15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO: 592

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FOR ALEXANDER PRO. CLARK.

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AND MIGRANT CIVILIANS,
SPECIFIC QUESTIONS CAUSING CONCERN HERE ARE;SHOULD ITALIAN SOLDIERS BE INTERNEED OR THEIR MOVEMENTS
RESTRICTED AS INDIVIDUALS OR UNITS?

SHOULD THEY BE DISARMED?

SHOULD CIVILIAN REFUGEES ITALIAN MILITARY UNITS AND INDIVIDUAL
SOLDIERS BE FED BY ALLIED AGENCIES?

MAY ITALIAN UNITS RESERVE FOR FIGHT OPERATIONS BE USED IN COMBAT?

MAY ITALIAN UNITS OR INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS BE USED FOR LABOR
WITH COMPENSATION?ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS PRESCRIBED RELATIVE TO FREE
MOVEMENT OF MILITARY OR CIVILIAN INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO RETURN TO
THEIR HOMES?

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TO: 15 ARMY GROUP
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