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UNWARRANTED ENEMY DESTRUCTION
& ATROCITIES
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FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
1	1 Oct	1926	From: CINC FHGCT
2	6 Oct	-	Agenc Co C.S.O.
3	2 Oct	0-1224	From: HQ IS AG To: AFHQ
4	6 "	875	From: 5th Army to AFHQ
5	10 "	5054	" Freedom



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DIPLO MESSAGE

DATE 17 OCT 1988

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNER 5 IN C
TO: 15 ARMY GROUP
RPTD 15 ARMY PATER
ORIG NO: 5054 SITE FRONT

TOO NIL
TIL NIL
TOS 02121/10

IN VIEW REPORTS RECEIVED FROM MNDOT AND FIVE ARMY COMMISSIONER PROPOSED
OWN 1988 OF 1 OCTOBER NOT REQUIRED.

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*****EMERGENCY OPS
GIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 00653
6 OCT 43.FROM: FIFTH ARMY
TO: C IN C AFHQ ACTION INFO 500 15TH ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO: 575TOO: 1015A
TMI: NIL
TOR: 1225A/06

FOLLOWING IS REPORT SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION PROPERTY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES BY ENEMY IN NAPLES REQUESTED YOUR ONE NINE TWO SIX.

FIRST. DEMOLITION AT SEVEN POINTS OF A WATERCARRYING WATER TO CITY THEREBY CAUSING CRITICAL WATER SHORTAGE AND ACUTE SEWAGE DISPOSAL PROBLEM. ALL THE INHABITANTS OF NAPLES ARE WITHOUT WATER IN THEIR HOMES EXCEPT FOR MEAGER RATIONED SUPPLY WHICH MUST BE CARRIED BY INDIVIDUALS IN BOTTLES AND OTHER RECEPTACLES. THERE IS NO WATER AVAILABLE FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL THUS CREATING PERIL OF SEVERE EPIDEMICS OF TYPHOID FEVER/DYSENTERY ETC

SECOND. DEMOLITION OF POWER PLANTS NOT LREADY BOMBED BUT LEAVES CITY WITHOUT LIGHT OR POWER NECESSARY FOR ESSENTIAL PUMPING PLANTS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES. LACK OF NECESSARY POWER MAKES OPERATION OF FLOUR MILLS IMPOSSIBLE THUS DEPRIVING THE POPULATION OF THE BASIC ELEMENT OF THEIR DIET.

THIRD. DEMOLITION OF MAIN CITY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

FOURTH. BURNING OF PRINCIPLE HOTELS.

FIFTH. REMOVAL OF PRACTICALLY ALL MOTOR TRANSPORTATION ESSENTIAL TO OPERATION OF CITY UTILITIES SUCH AS GARBAGE REMOVAL, ENGINEER AND SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

SIXTH. UNINVESTIGATED REPORTS OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE ON INDIV 1353

SEVENTH. NAPLES PRISONS OPENED SUPPOSEDLY BY ENEMY ACTION AND TORTURE CRIMINALS FREED.

ALL OF THESE ACTS EXCEPT SIXTH AND SEVENTH COULD BE EASILY JUSTIFIED BY GERMAN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION OR BY IMPERATIVE MILITARY NECESSITY OF HAMPERING USE OF NAPLES AS A BASE SIMILAR TO SYSTE TIC SINKING OF SHIPS ALONGSIDE QUAYS AND DEMOLITION OF DOLK PETROL STORAGE AND RAILWAY FACILITIES SUPPLEMENTING DAMAGE ALREADY DONE BY ALLIED BOMBING. OFFICES FOR PROPOSED MISSION CAN BE FURNISHED IF DESIRED.

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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS
 1315 HRS
 1340 HRS

PA *(signature)*
 12/14

From : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP.

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To : AFHQ.

0-1224.

Ref 1926 Cite AMGT of 1 Oct. 5 Army instructed to render report direct to you. Necessary Officers could be found for Commission if required.

Internal Distribution:

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PA to CGS.

AMGT.

(Sgt) D.M. CORRIAN, Lt. Col. IMMEDIATE.

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C.S.O.

To see 1.

No action required from here.

An officer from Palermo is not required when we have him on the spot and this will be required by ISAG.

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FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]
DATE: 10-1-43

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C. (Pm) Refusing to say any. Agent officer would be
available to P. Adams to sit in commission of
Murray.

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