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PRINTING

33 pp.

FOUO	DATE	REF	FROM/TO	SUBJECT
1	30 July	SS3	To Adm. HQ	Printing
2	5 Aug	SS/3	From: SCAG Syracuse	Address
3	-	-	Salvatore Brando	Printing
4	13 Aug	247/HQ	To: SCAG Syracuse	Printing
5	21 "	247/HQ	To: DCSO	Printing
6	18	700/PR	To: SCAGOS	Photostatic No
7	20	PR/178	From: SCAGOS Palermo	7006
8	25 "	247/HQ	To: SCAGOS	Report
9	28 "	-	SCAGOS	Italian letter
10	28	CAT/41/1	from SCAGOS Catania	Printing - To file 228/HQ
11	27	PR/178	- SCAGOS Ragnae	Newspaper
12	3 Sep	-	CAO Canda	Agenda 7006
13	28 Aug	Cat/41/1	from SCAGOS Catania	
14	4 Sept	247/HQ	" D.P.H.	
15	7 Sept	247/HQ	To SCAGOS Catania	
16	6 Sept	Cat/41/1	from SCAGOS Catania	
17	2 Oct	247/HQ	To DCSO + Col Clough	
18	30 Sept	Route Slip	To Finance	
19	2 Oct	CAT/44/2	From: Chief Accountant	
20	3 Oct	-	From D.C.L.O.	
21	5 Oct	-	To Capt Talbot	
22	5 Oct	-	From: Capt Talbot	
23	5 Oct	-	To: C.S.O.	
24	-	-	Corrected list	
25	3 Oct	-	To C.S.O.	

No.	Date	From	To	Subject	Remarks
6.	18	7000	7000		
7	20	PR/178	PR/178		
8	25	PR/178	PR/178		
9	28	PR/178	PR/178		
10	28	CAT/41/1	CAT/41/1		
11	27	PR/178	PR/178		
12	3	PR/178	PR/178		
13	28	Aug	Aug		
14	4	Sept	Sept		
15	7	Sept	Sept		
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17	2	Oct	Oct		
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26	29	7	7		
30	33	9	9		
34	18	Oct	Oct		
35	22	Oct	Oct		

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Paper

24/7/193

Civilian Supply Officer, Agrigento
Through S.C.A.O., Agrigento

22 October 3

Reference your 1036/S/AG of 18.10.45, please say what type
of paper is needed.

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PA 22/10

Richard
CHARLES H. TOMFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

(GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO)

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE
(UFFICIO DEGLI AFFARI CIVILI)

Agrigento, 18 October 1943.

1036/S/AG

To: CCAO
Angot Hq., Palermo



Subject: Paper

The following printing establishments, Tipografico Dima & C., and Tipografia Formica, have requested us for permits to draw paper at Palermo. They state that the Ditta Belotti di Palermo has paper which was sequestered.

Can you send us permits showing the quantity that each firm is allowed to draw. Registers of births, deaths, and marriages, as well as registers for the Anagrafe Bestiame must be printed.

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

R. L. de Thierry Capt.
C.S.O.

R.L. de Thierry
Capt. "I" Corps
Civilian Supplies Officer

Lt. Panichi

Your comments please

Salut 21/10.

Oct 22-43
59.8

Capt. Salbut -

a release of "sequestered" paper depends upon the type of paper needed - which has been omitted in this letter.

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Le Pander

Have you any comments on 32-31?

Exec. Com.
9.10.43

Capit Sabot-
as I've stated before these
seem reasonable to me and I doubt
whether one could obtain lower prices
anywhere else

J. H. Kelly
Oct 9, 1943.

3957

ph.

COSTI DI LAVORAZIONE

Costo carta maggiorato del 15% per
sfido e magazzino.

Costo orario composizione macchina

Operaio linotipista
Contributi e assicurazioni
Sfido e ammortamento macchine e
materiale di fusione

Costo orario compositore a mano

Operaio
Contributi e assicurazione
quota correttore e scompositore
Sfido e ammortamento caratteri e
materiale

Costo orario macchina tipograf. piccola

Operaio
Contributi e assicurazioni
Sfido e ammortamento macchina, mate-
riale vario (pasta rulli, cinghie,
stracci, detersivi ecc. ecc.)

Costo orario macchina tipograf. media

operaio contributi
sfido, ammortamento macchina c.s.

Costo orario macchina tipograf. grande

operaio e contributi

5 20
3 10
15 70

25

per hour

4 25
2 12
1 50
7 13

15

per hour

4 32
2 15

13 53

20

per hour

6 47
21 53

23

per hour

5 47

Sfrido e ammortamento macchine e materiale di finzione	15 70	25 per hour
Costo orario compositore a meno		
Operaio		
Contributi e assicurazione	4 25	
quota correttore e scompositore	2 12	
Sfrido ammortamento caratteri e materiale	1 50	
	7 13	15 per hour
Costo orario macchina tipograf. piccola		
Operaio		
Contributi e assicurazioni	4 32	
Sfrido e ammortamento macchina, materiale vario (pasta rulli, cinghie, stracci, detersivi ecc. ecc.)	2 15	
	13 53	20 per hour
Costo orario macchina tipograf. media		
operaio contributi	6 47	
sfrido, ammortamento macchina c.s.	21 53	28 per hour
Costo orario macchina tipograf. grande		
operaio e contributi	6 47	
aiutante e "	3 15	
sfrido, ammortamento macchina c.s.	25 38	35 per hour
Costo orario operaio legatore		
operaio	4 13	
apprendista	1 50	
Contributi e assicurazioni	2 85	
sfrido e ammortamento macchine, materiale vario (colle, filo refe, metallico, cartoni ecc. ecc.)	5 45	39 per hour

Costo orario operaie legatrice

Operai	1 82
Contributi assicurazioni	91
sfido e ammortamenti macchine, materiale c.s.	4 27

Costo inchiostri e vernici si calcola
il 10% sul costo della tiratura

Spese generali dell'azienda (tasse,
personale, costi reparti, affitto locali,
manutenzione e riparazione, acqua,
luce, forza motrice, riscaldamento,
lubrificanti, detersivi, interessi
passivi ecc. ecc.) si calcola il
45% sul costo

Utile industriale dal 20 al 25% =

Tabella dei contributi e assicurazioni

Assegni familiari	20%
Assicurazioni infortuni	10%
Assicurazioni sociali	6%
Indennità presenza	10%
Cassa malattia	2,55%
Ricchezze mobili	1%

totale 49,55%

Maggiorazione sulla paga per lavoro straordinario, festivo e
notturno =

Lavoro straordinario le prime 2 ore il 10%
le ore successive " 15%

Spese generali dell'azienda (tasse,
personale, capi reparti, affitto locali,
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passivi ecc. ecc.) si calcola il
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Utile industriale del 20 al 25% =

Tabella dei contributi e assicurazioni

Assegni familiari 20%
Assicurazioni infortuni 10%
Assicurazioni sociali 5%
Indennità presenza 10%
Cassa malattia 2,55%
Ricarica mobile 1%

totale 49,55%

Maggiorazione sulla paga per lavoro straordinario, festivo e
notturno =

Lavoro straordinario le prime 2 ore il 10%
le ore successive " 15%

lavoro festivo " 50%
lavoro notturno " 100%

0955

- 1) Costo della carta, maggiorata del 15 per cento per magazzino e sfrido
- 2) Composizione meccanica (compreso costo macchina) Lire 25 per ora ✓
- 3) Composizione a mano Lire 15 per ora ✓
- 4) Tiratura su macchine piccole Lire 20 per ora ✓
- 5) Tiratura su macchine medie Lire 28 per ora ✓
- 6) Tiratura su macchine grandi Lire 35 per ora ✓
- 7) Legatoria (costo orario di ciascuno operaio compreso aiutante Lire 15 per ora.
- 8) Legatoria (costo orario di ciascuna operaia Lire 7 per ora.
- 9) Inchiostri: il 5 per cento sul costo della Tiratura.
- 10) Spese Generali (Tasse, Luce, Forza motrice, impiegati, lubrificanti, detersivi, materiale vario etc, etc.) il 45 per cento
- 11) Utile Industriale il 20 per cento

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above figures  
broken down  
1. Wash  
2. Deposition  
3. Color balance  
4. Bleed-through

Printer's losses  
out of work on these figures

P.A. meanwhile  
H

Capit Falbot: above breakdown of charges has been brought me by  
printer. He is very short of money & wants to be paid same.  
Your minute on p. 23 refers. p. 25 sec 29.

H. J. [signature] 10/61  
Deho

7/60

Capt. Talbot. 24

Herewith invoices as  
requested - we have paid  
them to day - 7 Oct. 43

W. Scott Capt.  
for AMFA.

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7889.496,000  
631,864,000.

1,581,632,000

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ORIGINAL

~~DUPLICATE~~

~~REPRODUCTION~~

Received from the Allied Military Gov  
Ricevuto Dal Governo Militare Alleato

I. R. E. S.

INDUSTRIE RIUNITE EDITORIALI SICILIANE  
SOCIETA ANONIMA - CAPITALE L. 2.400.000 - SEDE IN PALERMO  
VIA E. ALBANESE ANGOLO VIA ORSINI N. 9 (STABILE PROPRIO)  
TELEFONI 11-669 - 14-878 - C. C. POSTALE 7/3741 - C. P. E. 10/873

24 /9/943 PALERMO COMM. N. 11737

FATT. N. 3725

VIA VINC. ORSINI 9 - TELEFONI 11-669 - 14-878

SPELT. A.M.G.O.T. PALERMO

DARE per le seguenti merci  
pagabili

La merce viaggia a rischio e pericolo del committente anche se spedita in porto franco. - Domicilio speciale di giurisdizione a qualunque effetto e quello del fornitore. - Tanto la vendita che la consegna sono subordinate al regolare funzionamento delle fabbriche - I pagamenti debbono essere fatti direttamente alla r.s./ Casa o Palermo e s'intendono validi solo in questo caso.

|                                                                      |                |       |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| 2.000                                                                | Proclama N.1   | 37    | 214 -         |
| 2.200                                                                | " " 1 italiano | 38    | (Lit. 21.400) |
| 2.200                                                                | " " 2 inglese  | 38    |               |
| 2.000                                                                | " " 3          | 37    |               |
| 2.000                                                                | Notice         | 32    |               |
| 2.000                                                                | Warming        | 32    |               |
| in rotoli contenenti ciascuno<br>25 manifesti per tipo con indirizzo |                | 214 - |               |

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| 2.200 | " " 1 italiano | " | 38            |  |
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| 2.000 | " " 3          | " | 37            |  |
| 2.000 | Notice         | " | 32            |  |
| 2.000 | Warming        | " | 32            |  |
|       |                | g | 214 -         |  |
|       |                |   | (Lit. 21.400) |  |

in rotoli contenenti ciascuno  
25 manifesti per tipo con indirizzo

Proprietor

Registered

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7/10/43

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21400  
36500  
1500  
57400

I. R. E. S.

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PALERMO

COMM. N. 11738-11743

FATT. N. 3724

VIA VINC. ORSINI, 9 - TELEFONI 11-669 - 14-878

SPETT. A.M.G.O.T.

PALERMO

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----|--|
| 12.000                                                                             | Ordine Generale N.3 | g             | 115 |  |
| 12.000                                                                             | " " 4               | "             | 115 |  |
| 12.000                                                                             | Proclama " 12       | "             | 115 |  |
| arrotolati in rotoli contenenti<br>ciascuno 50 manifesti per tipo<br>con indirizzo |                     | g             | 345 |  |
|                                                                                    |                     | (Lit. 34.500) |     |  |
| Proprietor                                                                         |                     |               |     |  |

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| 12.000                                                                             | Ordine Generale N.3 | 115           |  |
| 12.000                                                                             | " " 4               | 115           |  |
| 12.000                                                                             | Proclama " 12       | 115           |  |
| arrotolati in rotoli contenenti<br>ciascuno 50 manifesti per tipo<br>con indirizzo |                     | 345           |  |
|                                                                                    |                     | (Lit. 34.500) |  |
| Proprietor                                                                         |                     | 6952          |  |

Registrate

a pag. 295

Oct 24 1933

*[Handwritten signature]*

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I. R. E. S.

14/3/943

PALERMO

COMM. N. 11744

FATT. N. 3704

VIA VINC. ORSINI, 9 - TELEFONI 11-669 - 14-878

SPETT. ANSOT

PALERMO

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|            |                            |                  |       |             |    |
|------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|-------------|----|
| 5000       | Copie "Mandato di cattura" | il cento \$ 0.50 | \$ 15 | (Lit. 1500) | 15 |
| Proprietor |                            |                  |       |             | 15 |

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|------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------|------|--------|
| 5000       | Copie "Mandato di cattura" | 11 cento £ 0.50 | £ 15 | (Lit. 1500) | MB   | 5951   |
| Proprietor |                            |                 |      |             | pd 7 | Oct 13 |

Registrato  
a Pag. 295

W

C.S.O.

Amgot "Bible".

Copy marked "A" indicates shows all the mistakes that have been discovered.

Copy marked "B" shows pages that it is proposed to reprint - these pages contain all the <sup>big</sup> mistakes but also the sense & make the particular passage not understandable.

2. My suggestion is that we go ahead on B - getting the pages included redone and then binding everything up. We shall then have a Bible which is quite understandable but containing a large number of small printing errors.

After that has <sup>been</sup> done we shall have to get out an Addendum & Corrigendum in which we will make all the minor changes (on the lines of attached document) and at the same time bring the bible up to date with G.A.'s etc.

3. I favour above because (a) of the time factor and (b) of the fact that all the pages for 1500 copies have been printed and we shall waste the lot if we redo the whole thing now.

4. May I have your comments?

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 of the fact that all the pages for 1500 copies have  
 been printed and we shall waste the lot if we  
 redo the whole thing now.

4. May I have your comments? 3459

T.B. 2/10.

Capt. Talbot

Carry on as at A.

B can wait till we know a bit more  
 about our future

Colin  
 Fisher  
 5.10. P.A.

T.B. 4/10

A. M. F. A.

CORRECTION LIST

A.M.G.O.T.--PLAN, PROCLAMATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

MAJOR CHANGES

| Page No. | Line No. | TEXT READS:                  | AMEND TO READ:               |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4        | 13       | governmental                 | governmental                 |
| 77       | 0        | on he Date its               | on the date of its           |
| 88       | 28       | to by authorised and pail    | to be authorised and paid    |
| 89       | 30       | af                           | of                           |
|          | 45       | as                           | an                           |
| 90       | 18       | therefore                    | therefor                     |
|          | 20       | General Order 2              | General Order No. 2          |
|          | 35       | foregoing CAOs               | foregoing, CAOs              |
| 91       | 25       | refugees; When               | refugees; when               |
|          | 43       | central bodv.                | central body.                |
| 150      | 12       | C. P. Div,                   | C. P. Div.                   |
|          | 19       | correespondence              | correspondence               |
| 151      | 35       | tranactions falling          | transactions failing         |
| 161      | 28       | before and receiped          | before and receipted         |
| 170      | 23       | commander                    | commander.                   |
|          | 29       | business permitted           | business be permitted        |
| 171      | 27       | there to.                    | thereto.                     |
| 173      | 33       | box and                      | box.                         |
|          | 40       | form warded to               | form handed to               |
|          | 42       | This documents               | These documents              |
|          | 43       | preservations                | preservation                 |
| 178      | 42       | Any enquiries, should        | Any enquiries should         |
|          | 44       | suspended are being restored | suspended have been restored |
| 179      | 6        | In Washington                | in Washington                |
| 277      | 23       | agricolctural                | agricultural                 |
|          | 41       | former                       | farmer                       |
| 276      | 0        | proportions                  | proportions                  |

MINOR CHANGES (Discretionary)

| Page No. | Line No. | TEXT HEADS:         | AMEND TO READ:        |
|----------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 47       | 14/15    | su-spend            | sus-pend              |
|          | 26/27    | proclai-med         | proclaim-ed           |
| 48       | 29/30    | su-spend            | sus-pend              |
| 88       | 25       | in para 8 below the | in para. 8 below, the |
|          | 26       | current expenditure | current expenditure,  |
|          | 1/2      | attach-hed          | attach-ed             |
| 151      | 36/37    | ba-lanced           | bal-anced             |

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C.S.O.

You spoke w/ 20.

Please see 21-22.

2. I agree with Capt. Talbot's para. 2.  
He & Lt. Ponelli should be able to keep an eye on the prices paid and Capt. Talbot should sign the certificate pending C.F.O. agrees.
3. If you approve pass to C.F.O. for comment & if favorable, to Capt. Talbot for action?

C.B. 5/10.

C.S.O.  
 Above procedure is agreeable to Finance Div. (CFO) for comment  
 Bills approved by Capt. Talbot and sent in for CFO or my approval are then submitted to AMFA for payment.  
 R. H. Thompson  
 Lt. Col.  
 DCFO

PA

Payment 100%  
 signed & presented  
 to payment 7-10-43  
 E.T.

Deco

22

1. Ref 18 & 19 (which refer to the loose vouchers in this file) I have made various inquiries (including asking a local printer for quotations) and, in so far as I am able to form an opinion, the prices seem to be fair and reasonable.
2. Ref 20, it is true that some of the printing is done in repetition and some on the printer's own paper (vide para 1(a) of 21). I have talked with Lt Pamela regarding the lower charges when the paper is repetition. I do not think Ex 10 should be lowered but it. If I am going to be made a sort of printing liaison officer, I should keep an eye on this.
3. I presume we are going to employ 2 printers, one for legal work and 1 for other work.

L. T. 5.10.43

HEADQUARTERS AMGOT  
15 Army Group

October 5, 1943.

SUBJECT: Establishment of Printing Prices

TO : Captain Talbot

1. Printing prices are established by taking into consideration the following elements:

- a. The quality of the paper to be used. (This item will be eliminated if the paper has been requisitioned);
- b. Type-setting, (additional proofs do not enter into cost);
- c. Cost of operating machine per hour, which depends on the size of the machine and the number of copies;
- d. Labor costs;
- e. Overhead and profit.

2. The prices we have paid so far are reasonable and fair to my knowledge.

*M. R. Panelli*  
M. R. PANELLI,  
1st Lt., CAC,  
Printing Officer.

20.

C.S.O.

Printing Charges.

The attached file raises the question of what is the scale of printing charges which should be paid. I understand that some printing is done on requisitioned paper and some on the printer's own paper so that charges may materially differ.

2. I suggest there should be a central office for the approval of H.Q. printing charges. Whether Lt Pauelli has the knowledge to do this job, I do not know.

3. It might be advisable to bring up the problem to Ex-60.

*[Signature]*  
2010.  
3 Oct 43.

39.4

Deso:

Can Capt Talbot help on 2?

C/S

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REF: CAI 44 12 19,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,  
AMGOT H. Q., 15 ARMY GROUP,  
C. M. F.

October 2, 1943.

TO: D.C.L.O.

SUBJECT: Printing Accounts.

It is difficult for me to state whether the prices are fair and reasonable as there is no indication of the size of the paper used or the number of times the proof was amended.

2. The Head of the Department ordering stationery and printing must be responsible that the prices are reasonable.

3. I do not know the arrangement at H.Q. for ordering printing but I should think the most desirable step is to appoint someone in the Secretariat to undertake all departmental printing, arranging the price before placing the contract.

4. The vouchers are returned for completion.

  
A. G. Tubb, Lt. Col.,  
Chief Accountant.

30/SR

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HEADQUARTERS ANGOT

BUCK SLIP

(date)

Sus: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

| FROM                                | TO                   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | C. C. A. O.          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | D. C. C. A. O.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | C. S. O.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | D. C. S. O.          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | C. of S.             |
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## FOR:

- ☐ Recommendation and Remark  
☐ Information and guidance  
☐ Approval or disapproval  
☐ Necessary action  
☐ Action taken  
☐ Investigation and Report  
☐ To note and return  
☐ File  
☐ Dispatch

## REMARKS:

Chief Accountant

I have no idea whether these prices are "fair and reasonable" but, if they are in accordance with usual printing charges paid, I will sign the certificate.

30/9

H. J. [signature]  
Oct 1

Printing and Distribution of Proclamations,  
General Orders, etc.

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D.C.S.O.

Col. Clough

2 Oct.

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  - (b) That the Division also be responsible for the translation. Our translation department can continue to be used, if it is any good. If not, we will have to reorganize it.
  - (c) The Legal Division will examine both the English and Italian texts for form and approve the form.
  - (d) One of the administrative officers (perhaps Capt. Talbot with the assistance of Lt. Panelli) will take charge of the printing. The ~~Legal Division~~ will check the printing and routine proof reading. The Legal Division will also read the final proof and initial it.
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C. S. O. 3941

PH 2/12/64

SUBJECT :- Printing. Stationery

Our Ref:- CAT/41/1.

To:- H.Q. ANGOT.  
PALERMO.

From:- Lt. Col. Wellesley,  
S.C.A.O.  
Province of Catania.



13 With reference to my letter of even number dated 28 Aug 43 a reply is requested at your earliest convenience.

Catania.  
6 Sept 43.

*See 15*  
*Antoni Taker*  
*4/5*  
*C.H.*

*J. Wellesley*

Lt. Col.  
S.C.A.O.

3940  
P/A. *[Signature]*  
11/9

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SUBJECT:- Printing.

<sup>247</sup>  
AMCOT/228/HQ.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

7. Sept. 45.

To: S.C.A.O. Catania.

Reference your CAT/43/1 of 28.Aug.45.

1. It is regretted that this H.Q. has no copy of a "Receivable Order" and cannot trace such a form in any reference book available. As we are not in a British Area it will be quicker for you to make enquiries on the Eastern side of the island.
2. The forms referred to in the last para. of your memorandum are being printed in Palermo and will be distributed to S.C.A.Os as soon as possible.
3. It is suggested that any provincial forms required by you be printed locally in Catania and paid for from AMCOT funds. If no printing facilities remain in your Province the work can be done here.

C.B.

CHARLES, H. SPOTTWOOD. 39.  
Lt. Col. G.S.C.  
Chief Staff Officer.

Subject: Printing.

To: Chief Staff Officer

AMCOT/21.7/10.

4 Sept 43.

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Reference folio 19<sup>19</sup> last para.

If it is intended to have forms printed in Palermo  
drafts in respect of Public Health returns can be furnished.

*[Signature]*

D. GORDON SIMON.

Colonel.

Director of Public Health.

*Primo J. Jones*

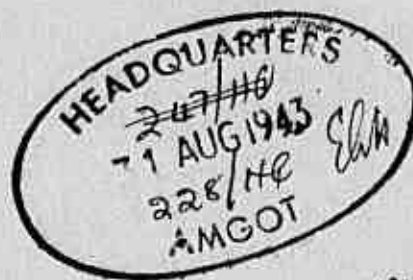
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URGENT.

Our Ref:- CAT/41/1.

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SUBJECT:- PrintinTo:- AMGOT H.Q.,  
PALERMO.From:- Lt. Col. Wellesley,  
S.C.A.O.  
Province of Catania.

I have received the following communication from the D.A.D.P.S.S. Fortbase, whom I have asked to supply me with some printed forms.

"Reference your recent verbal application for the printing of special forms. It is pointed out that Army Depots etc.; cannot give supplies or services to your Administration unless the request is submitted with three copies of a "Receivable Order". This is for the purpose of vouchering and accounting as between the Army and your Administration. M.E.G.O. 852 of 2nd July, 1943 refers.

In view of economy to be exercised both with paper and labour it is suggested that standard forms should be designed for the whole of Sicily.

Will you please indicate if AMGOT is making any provision for its own printing requirements."

Please send me as soon as possible a supply of "Receivable Order" forms as mentioned in the second para.

Numerous forms which have to be sent out e. g. Weekly Medical Reports forms etc., are common to the whole country. Is it proposed to print these at Palermo and issue them to S.C.A.O.s?

Lt. Col.  
S.C.A.O.Catania.  
28 Aug 43.



La Mould per la macchina Linotype Mod. 6 S.M. n.10198 dovrà essere completa di giustezze e fisso = misura 11 corpo 8 e corpo 10.

La Mould per la macchina Mod.1 n.6123 con giustezze misura 11, col relativo fisso corpo 9.

Le Moulds per le macchine Mod. 1 n.4685 e 3564 completarle con giustezze = misura 11 col relativo fisso corpo 8.

Tutte le Moulds dovranno essere altezza italiana mm.23 con matrice inglesi.

Mandare per ciascuna macchina un coltello relativo al modello ed al numero di macchina (quello dietro la ruota delle fusioni)

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*Translation attached.*

~~B.U.~~  
~~6 SEP~~  
0936

pleta di giustezze e fisso - misura 11 corpo 8 e corpo 10.  
 La Mould per la macchina Mod. 1 n. 6123 con giustezze misura 11, col re-  
 lativo fisso corpo 9.  
 Le Moulds per le macchine Mod. 1 n. 4685 e 3564 completarle con giustez-  
 ze - misura 11 col relativo fisso corpo 8.  
 Tutte le Moulds dovranno essere altezza italiana mm. 23 con matrice in-  
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 mero di macchina (quello dietro la ruota delle fusioni)

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*Translation attached.*

*B.U.*  
*6 Sept*  
*cyh*

p/11 3/18 6f  
 The matter of ordering  
 types has been referred  
 to PWIS, which will  
 continue in charge of  
 the press. PRO  
 6 Sept

The model for the machine Linotype Mod. 65M. number 10198 is found to be complete in exactness and fixed = size 11 body 8 and body 10.

The model for the machine Mod. 1 n. 6123 with exactness size 11, with relative fixed body 9.

The models for the machines Mod. 1 numbers 4685 and 3569 to complete with exactness = size 11 with a relative fixed body 8.

All the models are found to be 23 mm (diameter) high with English mats.

To order for each machine one built machine relative to the model and to the number of the machine (which is behind the wheel of the welder)

PRINTING FILE  
247 H12 8  
File  
ABOT H.Q. SICILY.  
25. Aug. 43.

My Dear Gerry,

By the hand of Capt. Head I am sending you 300 copies of a simplified Balance Sheet to be handed to banks, and also of the letter in Italian explaining to Bank Managers what action is required of them.

Our printing facilities here are being severely strained; and if you require further copies perhaps you will be good enough to arrange to mimeograph at your end. It may be possible to arrange for further printing here, in which case we will send you further supplies if possible.

I am also sending you the letter addressed to Gp. Capt. Benson which is self-explanatory. I do not know who is dealing with this subject in his absence, but I suggest that it would be given to Major Knoffdsean if he has now joined you.

Yours sincerely,

ap.

Lt. Col. H. Gerry,  
C/o S.C.A.O.,  
SYRACUSE.  
(For onward transmission)

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*File* AMGOT/247/HQ

21 August 1943

Memorandum for: D.C.S.O.

I understand Lt. Panelli is working on printing. Would you ask him to be prepared with as much information as he can get on printing shops and facilities in Palermo by this afternoon. I want to know capacity for various types of printing (proclamations and booklets) and paper stocks particularly.

C. S. O.

AMGOT HQ

15 Army Group

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Subject:- Printi

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AMCOT/247/HQ

13 AUG 43

To:- S. C. A. O.  
SYRACUSE

Reference your SS/3 of 5 Aug.  
investigations in PALERMO show that  
there are sufficient printing facilities  
and stocks of paper available to satisfy  
the needs of AMCOT HQ for a long time.  
It is therefore unlikely that HQ will  
have to give work to the printing presses  
in SYRACUSE.

AMCOT HQ  
15 Army Group.

MB  
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,  
Lt-Col, G. S. C.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

P/A  
13/82

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Subject :-

H.Q.,  
A.M.C.O.T.

6 AUG 1943

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SS/3.

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Ref your AMOT/208/HQ dated 2 Aug 43.

2. I regret that I seem not to have made myself clear in my letter of even No. dated 30 Jul 43.
3. My idea was that the presses in Sicily may have been destroyed or may not be sufficient for A.M.C.O.T., H.Q. needs particularly when the A.M.C.O.T. "Gazette" comes to be printed.
4. Our local needs will be small and quite easily satisfied by only a small proportion of the output of one of the presses here.
5. Would you therefore please re-consider my SS/3 dated 30 Jul 43, (paras 4, 6 & 7 particularly), in the light that the presses may be required for A.M.C.O.T. work in general and not for local needs.

*100. Supply sent to  
H. K. K. for action*

Syracuse.  
5 Aug 1943.  
JW.

*To SEE  
CIVIL Supply*

*39/3  
9/8*  
Major,  
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,  
A.M.C.O.T. Syracuse.

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SUBJECT: Printing.Adv H.Q.,  
AMGOT.  
Fortbase.  
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AMGOT/208/HQ

SS/3

1. There are at present in the town of Syracuse, at least 3 printing presses.
2. "Printing and Stationery Department" Fortbase, the department which have operated these machines have printed a great ~~many~~ of Proclamations for us, and in addition, produce the "Eighth Army News" and any propaganda news which is required.
3. We must however, visualise the time when Fortbase will move forward and will take with it its Printing and Stationery Department.
4. It will then presumably be left to AMGOT to work these presses, and it is suggested that immediate steps be taken to safeguard supply of paper or pulp, or order it from home or India if necessary. // ACTION
5. It will also be necessary to have some military personnel in charge of the printing and to supervise the civilian personnel in general.
6. You may of course intend to use printing machines in other parts of the island, in which case some or all of the Syracuse presses may be closed down, except for private printing.
7. Capt. Budd i/c of the Printing & Stationery Department, Fortbase, is stationed in Syracuse, and is willing to do anything possible to assist AMGOT in taking over from him. He will gladly advise on raw material required, how they may be obtained, and on any matters connected with the efficient running of the presses.

*Major Berkeley H. H. H.**This is local responsibility.*

SYRACUSE.

30 Jul 43.

JRG.

*See the flying suggested paper  
look in for Declaration paper. Stocks.*Maj.  
S.C.A.O.  
A.M.G.O.T.

C/S

*M.H.*

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