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TRANSPORT, PALERMO
AUG. - OCT. 1943

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FOLIO	REF. NO	DATE	TO/FROM	SUBJECT
1	CP/gdo	1 Sept	from C.S.O.	Trucks
2	CP/RH/ap.	2 "	" PALERMO PROV	Drive Corps.
3	CP/RH/ap.	18 "	" "	Jeep No. 41.
4	275/HQ	22 "	To: SMO, Palermo.	Transport
5	275/HQ	22 "	" "	"
6	217/HQ	Oct 8th	" "	"

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1	CP/gdo	1 Sept	from C.S.O.	Trucks
2	CP/RH/ap	2 "	" Palisades Prov	Two Cues.
3	CP/RH/ap	18 "	" "	Jeep No. 44.
4	275/HQ	22 "	To: SMO, Palisades.	Transfer
5	275/HQ	22 "	" "	"
6	217/HQ	Oct 8th	" "	"

Transport

AMGOT/217/HQ

S.C.A.O. PALERMO

8th October 3

Reference your letter OP/IL/PM dated 24th September 1943.

1. The fact that you no longer hold Trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton A40 and A41 has been noted. You omitted to report, however, that you do hold Trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton A17 and A26 although you were specifically asked for information on the latter vehicle (para 5 of AMGOT letter 217/HQ dated 29th August 1943 refers).
2. It is not proposed to increase your present allotment of Trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton.

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

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Army load carrying vehicles.

AMGOT/275/HQ.

S.C.A.O. - Palermo.

22 Sep.

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Reference your letter 01/Cds dated 1 Sep.43.

1. The number of Army load carrying vehicles held by AMGOT is very small indeed having in fact a total capacity of only 15 tons when all the vehicles are on the road.

2. This transport has not been permanently allotted to any Province, but has been kept mobile for the following purposes:-

(a) to move stores in certain Provinces under emergency conditions until such time as civilian vehicles could be acquired and put on the road.

(b) to make island wide journeys for the movement of stores and money.

3. It is the intention to review the vehicle situation in all Provinces and to this end AMGOT letter 355/HQ dated 12 Sep.43 was sent to S.C.A.Os calling for a return of vehicles.

4. Your return which was due here on 18 Sept.43, has not yet been received. It is urgently required and you should therefore please submit it at once. In case you did not receive the AMGOT letter referred to further copy is forwarded herewith.

Copy to Registration & Licensing Officer.
File 355/HQ.

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

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Return of Transportation.

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1. Your letters CP/ML/ep dated 2nd September 1943 and CP/AL/hr dated 18th September 1943 will have attention as soon as this H.Q. received from you the return called for in para 4 of ANGOT letter 217/HQ dated 29th August 1943.
2. There is no trace of your return in this office and as it is now long overdue, will you submit it at once.
3. If you have in fact already sent the return, please forward a duplicate and at the same time give the date and reference under which you sent the original, so that efforts may be made to trace it here.

Wm P. 2
CHARLES M. SPONFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

CP/RL/nr



SUBJECT: Return of Transportation

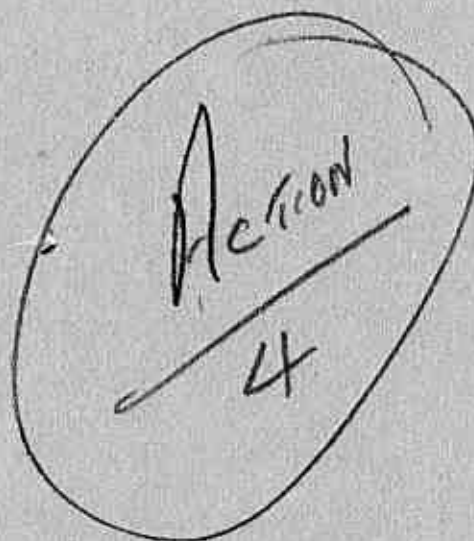
TO : Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT Headquarters

1. Referring to our letter CP/RL/ep, 2 September 1943, no replacement has been made for Jeep #41.

2. Request necessary action be taken to insure the return of above vehicle or substitution of another.

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Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer



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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province



CP/RL/ep

2 September 1943

SUBJECT: Return of Transportation.

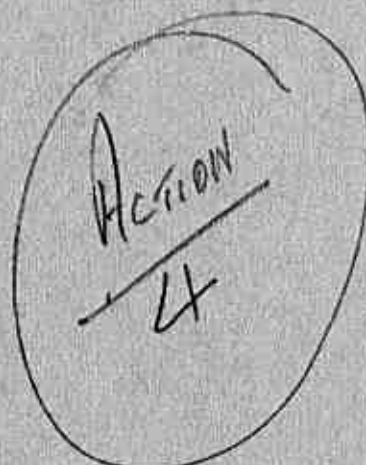
TO : Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT Headquarters.

1. Approximately three weeks ago driver Cuppi and his jeep, #41, were borrowed by your Headquarters to accompany Capt. Peebles on a tour of the island. At that time we were told that a substitute driver would be assigned this Headquarters. To date we have received neither Cuppi nor a substitute.

2. Memorandum, AMGOT Hq., 29 August 1943, Subject: "Distribution of W. D. Transport to Provinces", shows Cuppi and his vehicle as assigned to this Province.

3. Request necessary action be taken to insure the return of above vehicle or substitution of another vehicle.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer



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Mem for Transport - Palermo

CP/gds

1 September 1943

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Staff Officer - AMGOT Headquarters

1. As you know, we have been handling all the transport problems of Palermo exclusively, with dilapidated civilian equipment.

2. Today I learned with surprise from the British Transport Officer that AMGOT Headquarters has had a good many trucks and that they have in the past been allocated to various provinces. None of these trucks with the exception of two American trucks have come into Palermo Province. Considering the large area of the Province and the difficulties of feeding Palermo City, why isn't it fair that a reasonable number of AMGOT Headquarters trucks be assigned to this Province? One AMGOT truck is worth several of the junky Italian civilian trucks.

3. Your cooperation would be much appreciated.

Charles Poletti

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Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer



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