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SUBJECT:- Maltese Clerks.

New file "MALTESE CLERKS"

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To:- Lt. Col. BORG.

From:- AMGOT Liaison.



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You will proceed to Malta on 11 Sep to make enquiries about Maltese Clerks.

'A' Branch 15 Army Group, cannot take any more action until they hear from A.F.H.Q.

Under these circumstances you will make tentative enquiries only and will not in any event commit AMGOT as to terms of service or rates of pay, etc.

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Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT Liaison.

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8 September 1943

Memorandum to: G.C.A.O.

1. Col. Borg will deliver this to you and will explain the mission on which Group Captain Benson sent him to Palermo.

2. I think the plan of enlisting clerks in Malta is a good one, although there are obvious difficulties of procedure involved.

3. I told Col. Borg that the plan should be discussed with 15 Army Group and that if it appears generally feasible a wire might be addressed by you or the GOC-in-C to Lord Gort which would permit Col. Borg to go to Malta to work out the details.

G.C.A.O.
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8 September 1943

Memorandum for: S.S.O.

1. Col. Borg will deliver this to you and explain in more detail his mission. Briefly, he wishes to obtain a group of clerks from Malta for Group Captain Benson's Region II organization. I think the idea is an excellent one, but I can see a certain amount of procedural difficulty.

2. I told him that General Rennell would undoubtedly wish to hear about the plan and suggested that he go to Siracusa in the hope of seeing the General before he got away. If the General is gone when this reaches you, I suggest that you discuss the plan with Col. Borg and with whatever officers of 15 Army Group might be interested and if the plan seems feasible that you enlist whatever support you can at your HQ.

3. Col. Borg is willing to go to Malta but I think he should have something in the way of a telegram from 15 Army Group to help his mission.

C. S. O.

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