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Subject: Promotion

To: Amgot readquarters
Palermo, Sicily.

I have the honour to request that the question of my promotion be considered for the following reasons:-

- 1. That both my predecessors as Senior Civil Affairs Officer for Pantelleria were Lieut. Colonels.
- That I have been given the additional charge of Lampedusa and Linosa.
- 3. That although my charge is numerically smaller than other provinces, I have the same difficulties and troubles that they have. Further that owing to the geographical position of the islands and the lack of communications, I have not the same facility for discussing my problems with Headquarters or others.
- 4. That when I was interviewed in London last May prior to my transfer to Amgot, I was promised promotion by the War Office representatives concerned. In fact they painted a most glowing picture. I respectfully submit that the promises should be carried out.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient gervant,

E.G. Petter

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Pantelleria. 19 October 1943.

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