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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS  
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S. C. A. S., Palermo

22 October 3

1. Attention is invited to directive of these Headquarters AMGOT/2019/HM of September 27, 1943 instructing all AMGOT personnel to refrain from selling captured enemy material.

2. Enclosed is copy of letter alleged to have been written by an AMGOT officer authorizing the Sindaco of Valledolmo to sell the contents of an Italian Army Workshop.

3. This apparent departure from the policy laid down has been forcibly called to the attention of these Headquarters by I.B.S.

4. Accordingly you are directed to rescind the sale, recover the tools and other articles sold, and to refund the money received from the purchasers.

5. The tools should then be turned over to these Headquarters for transfer to I.B.S.

6. These Headquarters also request an explanation of the full transaction so that I.B.S. can be informed.

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