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SEPT. 1943

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SUBJECT : Complaints against Allied
Troops

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AMCOT/1001/PS

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY

20 September 1943.

TO : Eighth Army Main.

The attached complaint, and rough translation, are forwarded for such action as may be considered necessary.

The Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Province of Emma, suggests that Canadian troops may have been responsible.

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EMUEL L. BOLLES
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of
Public Safety.
Copy to : M.A. to C.

COPY

TERRITORIAL LOCATION OF THE ROYAL CABINET OF MESSINA

Station of Regalbuto

File No. 45/1208 div. J.

Regalbuto, Sep 10, 1943.

SUBJECT :- Fusco Emilio residing at Regalbuto, via T.P. Iuvrancio
16, 49

TO :- The Command of the Allied Military Government of NWFA

Application submitted by Fusco Emilio trying to obtain an indemnity because on the 9th he was robbed by an English or an American soldier, the articles that were taken from him are set out below :-

Fusco declares his damage amounts to about 10,000
liras.

It is transmitted to you for action.

THE MILITARY DISTRICT COMMANDING THE STATION

DI GIARDO ARSIZIO.

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TO THE ALLIED GOVERNMENT, ENR

I, the undersigned, Fusco Emilio, residing in CATANIA in via Garibaldi 79, temporarily residing at Regalbuto in via C.T. Ingrassia No. 42, makes known to the Government that at about 1400 hrs on September 5th, 1943 on the road that leads to Caghario Castelferrato and precisely near the bridge, I together with my wife and other companions was robbed of the following items:

- 1 leather valise, light gold colour
- 1 simple valise
- 1 leather bag, brown colour
- 1 white man's suit (cotton)
- 1 striped poplin morning gown
- 2 men's shirts
- 3 pairs of men's socks of fine cotton
- 2 men's handkerchiefs
- 1 shaving box with all the necessary shaving equipment
- 1 cigarette lighter in nichel
- 1 gold fountain pen
- 1 dress with jacket (black)
- 1 dress " " silk flowered
- 1 blue woollen dress with cape
- 1 blue cotton-silk morning dress
- 1 pair of underwear
- 1 night shirt
- 3 pairs of stockings, silk and cotton
- 1 pair of serpent leather shoes, new, for woman
- 1 pair of white alpaca shoes for woman
- 6 pieces of cheese (caciarello) seasoned of about
7,50 kilograms
- 20 chicken eggs
- 3 kilos of almonds

FLOAT

HQ AMGOT
CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

AMGOT/1131/PS

AMGOT HQ SICILY

20 September 43.

Subject: Unione Militare.

To: Assistant Controller of Property
through SCAO Palermo Province

1. Reference CP/AMGOT dated 11 Sept 43.
2. D.P.S HQ AMGOT has recommended that above organization be ordered to cease trading, and hold all stocks until further investigations are carried out by D.P.S. This is concurred in by C.L.O and C.F.O.
3. Request is being made to D.P.S to proceed with investigation immediately.

JAMES M. BOVARD,
Capt. A.G.
Deputy Controller of Property.

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ANGOT/2021/F.
German - Italian Clearing.
Finance Officer
through S.O.A.O. Catania Province.

20th Sep. 3.

Reference your letter of 11th September.

1. The question submitted raises the point of unblocking credit balances of Banks with the Bank of Italy.
2. It is presumed that the documents in question, were collected by the Bank of Italy and the proceeds credited to the account of the Bank of Sicily. The Bank of Sicily in turn would make appropriate credits to the accounts of its interested clients.
3. The cash in all branches of the Bank of Italy must be treated as "blocked" for the present as the release of a credit balance to any one bank would be a preferential treatment of such bank when banks all over the Island, for all practical purposes, have their pro-rata right to such cash on hand in the Bank of Italy.

ap.
A.P. GRANFRET-SMITH.
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

2 Enclosures.

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Proclamation No. 13

4001/L

Prima Presidenza Della Corte di Appello di Palermo.

20 Sept. 3

Sono d' accordo con lei che e Art. 2 del Proclama 13 non si applica al potere dei Pretori di pronunciare le condanne per decreto, senza dibattimento quando si tratta di sentenze di multa o ammenda non superiori a L. 500.

Che anche li intenti ^{deuti} di Finanza possono provvedere alla condanna dei contraventori sotto le disposizioni della Legge Italiani.

G. G. HANNAPOL ¹⁰⁷
Major,
Legal Division

Flood

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Stationery Supplies.

AMGOT/22B/W3.

S.C.A.C. - Trapani.

21 Sep. 3.

In accordance with your request of 17 Sept.43, the following supplies are forwarded herewith:

- 2,000 sheets typing paper.
- 1,000 " " " thin.
- 100 gummed labels.
- a supply of envelopes.

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Captain.
Staff Captain.

Root
SUBJECT: Armbands for Civil Police

MEMO/270/H

MRGOF H. Q., SICELY.

20 September 1943.

TO : D.C.C.A.O.

As you will see from the minutes of our S.C.A.P.O. conference (see p. 2) the necessity for uniformed Civil Police to carry armbands has rather diminished under existing circumstances, and I would recommend that authority be given for their discontinuance except where civilians are employed as special police in plain clothes as opposed to police officers on plain clothes duty. To give the latter armbands would stultify the object of putting them on duty in plain clothes.

If this recommendation is approved, the armband for special police in plain clothes could be a single one in white with the word "POLICE" embroidered or sewn on the

LEONEL L. BOLLER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety. 1105

SUBJECT: **ARMING OF CARABINIERI BY U.S. PERSONNEL.**

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AMGOT H.Q. SICILY

AMGOT/ 1050/PS.

19 September 1943.

To : Provost Marshal,
7th. Army.

The following report is forwarded to you for necessary action:

" L'anno 1943 addì 30 agosto in Barrafranca, ufficio di stazione.....

Noi sottoscritti BRANCA Pasquale, maresciallo d'alloggio a p. comandante della suddetta stazione, riferiamo a chi di dovere quanto appresso:

Verso le ore 20 del 25 corrente, mentre ci trovavamo su questo corso Garibaldi, angolo via Roma, vestiti in divisa, siamo stati fermati da un ufficiale e tre soldati dell'Esercito Americano; l'ufficiale ci ha disarmato della sciabola regolamentare, che ha portato seco. Detti militari viaggiavano con l'autobile targata posteriormente col n. 13 ed anteriormente col n. 13 da un lato e n. 40 dall'altro lato.

Da accertamenti eseguiti ci è risultato che il sig. ufficiale ed i tre militari di cui sopra facevano parte del reparto residente in contrada Albana di Piazzarmerina e precisamente a circa Km. 3 dall'abitato di Barrafranca. Perché ciò consti abbiamo compilato il presente processo verbale, che trasmettiamo, tramite il sig. commissario civile locale, all'A.M.G.O.F. Comando Polizia di Enna e, per conoscenza, al comando della sezione carabinieri reali di Enna. Fatto, letto, confermato e sottoscritto."

(signed) Branca Pasquale

Lemuel L. Boles,
Colonel, Inf.
Commissioner of
Public Safety.

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(signed) Branca Pasquale

Lemuel L. Boles,
Colonel, Inf.
Commissioner of
Public Safety.

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Equipment.

AMCOT/257/HQ.

S.O.A.C. - Syracuse.

20 Sep. 3.

Reference your letter POS/516 dated 10 Sep. 43.

1. The following stores are being dispatched to you by first available courier:-

- 12 boxes with batteries.
- 6 hurricane lamps.
- 20 bush nets.

2. It is regretted that it is not possible to meet the whole of your requirements out of the limited amount of stores held here, but you should apply direct to DALOS, 6 Base Sub-area for the balance of these stores.

3. You are reminded that mosquito nets are an item of personal equipment, vide AMCOT Camp orders dated 26 July, 43, para 7 of which a copy is attached.

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

Copy to British Quartermaster who will dispatch the stores listed in para 1.

Heat file
SUBJECT: Complaints against Allied Troops

AMST/1017/23

AMST H.Q. SICILY.

20 September, 1945.

TO : Provost Marshal,
Seventh Army.

The attached copy of a report from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Province of Bari, with enclosures as stated, is forwarded for such action as may be considered necessary.

THOMAS L. HOLMES
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of
Public Safety.

Copy to 1 M.A. to S.C.A.O.

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COPY

Subject Public Safety

Ref: 6/3/P

AMCOF H.Q. (For attention Public Safety Division)
15 Army Group.

1. The attached is a report in connection with shooting in the town of Enna on 5 Sep 43. The shots were fired by Allied soldiers when forcing the driver of the motor vehicle to take them towards Leonforte. More shots were fired near Pirato.
2. A steel helmet and cartridge cases left behind in the vehicle are also forwarded herewith.
3. Notices at the approaches to the town of Enna state that:-
 - (a) the town is out of bounds to all Allied troops, and
 - (b) no military vehicle is permitted to enter the town unless conveying troops on duty in the town.

(Sgd) T.W.J. WALTERS

Major
G.A.P.O.
for S.C.A.O.

Enna.
15 Sep 43.

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Prefectura of ROMA,
Autopark Service.

The truck driver Barbera Antonio (a Fiat No 28) has reported that on 5 Sept. at 20:45 hrs. re-entering from town's service, in Via Roma at the Cafe Rossi he was stopped by two Allied soldiers who enquired where he was directed to, when they were informed that he was going towards the cemetery to the garage, they got in. (This happened before the ING. PANZALONE and the labourer DI PASQUALE).

In reaching the garage the Allied soldiers forced the driver to take towards LEONFORTE, offering two dollars and some cigarettes, but the driver refused for many reasons also because the truck was out of order. The soldiers fired a few shots up in the air, and pointing a revolver (or rifle) at him they compelled him to go back up the truck.

One of the soldiers sitting at the steering wheel drove the truck towards the railroad. After going through for a while he gave up the steering wheel to the driver, who, running into an obstacle near Pirato (the car was not provided with lights), went off the road. Meanwhile a fireman car driven by INGALLINI was coming up from the opposite direction. The soldiers went down the truck and ordered this other driver to take them towards LEONFORTE. At his refusal they began to shoot.

During all this confusion the truck driver BARBERA HENT away and hid himself, only at daybreak was he able to get on the truck and take it to the garage.

The Allied soldiers left behind in the vehicle a steel helmet and cartridge cases.

To confirm this present report it is signed by the driver BARBERA.

AUTOPARK DIRECTOR,
BONAJNO.

DRIVER BARBERA ANTONIO,
SEEN BY THE PREFECT.

Slack

AMCO 25 A.C.

21st September 1943

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NOTES

A.F.H.C.

FOR H.C.S. (.) GORTEL EQUIPED IN RETURNING TO NORTH AFRICA INVESTEDEX (.)
PART FROM NEXT SEVEN AME TO A.P.H.C. FOR H.C.S. GENE AMCO 272 PART (.)
MAY GORTEL HALL BE EXPOSED UP THIS ALSO

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SUBJECT: Work Priority for Released Political Prisoners.

AMCOT/205/HQ.

AMCOT H.C. SICILY.

TO: S.C.A.O.S.

EO Sep 43.

A large number of political prisoners have been released in Sicily. It is considered that these men should be given every chance to rehabilitate themselves as quickly as possible. It is therefore requested that you instruct all labour officers to give priority to released political prisoners who can prove their identity as such. First priority should be given to released Allied Nationals. Questions arising out of this policy or other problems connected with extending help to these individuals should be referred to the Public Health Division (Welfare Section).

Charles M. Spofford

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

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	AMGOT Liaison	1
	AMGOT 8th Army	Region 2 - 10
	AMGOT 5th Army	Region 3 - 10
	MGS. AFHQ	12
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	Divisions	6
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AMCOR/342/HQ.

S.C.A.O. - Siracusa.

Enquiries have been made with regard to the whereabouts of Lt. Col. Cannata as requested in your letter of 16 sept. 43.

It is understood that Colonel Cannata is not available as he has been evacuated from the island.

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Charles M. Spoford
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CHARLES M. SPOFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Visits.

AMGOT LIAISON,
15 Army Group.

Loat AMGOT/19/HQ.

21. Sept. 3

1. Reference message No. 1/10957 of 17. Sept. 43, from MIDEAST to FREEDOM (copy to 15 Army Group). Providing that 15 Army Group has no objection to Monseigneur Hughes visiting P.O.Ws it is considered that this H.Q. can raise no objections on the remaining points.

2. If M.G.S. refers questions to us please reply in accordance with above.

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

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Communication with AMGOT 8 Army (Region 2)

AMGOT/206/HQ

AMGOT Liaison

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Sept. 21, 3

Reference your AL/18/33 of 19 September.

1. This H.Q. has been addressing correspondence for AMGOT 8 Army to S.C.A.O., Catania as arranged with Lt. Col. Lloyd Carson.
2. Orders have been given for all future correspondence to be sent through you as your service is obviously better.

CM

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

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Provincial Boundaries.

S.C.A.O. ENNA.

Floor
AMCOT/3/HQ.

21 Sept. 5.

Reference AMCOT/3/HQ of 26 Aug. 43 (copy to you).

1. S.C.A.O. Messina has replied as follows :

" I agree with the S.C.A.O. Enna Province that the comune of Cappizzi now in Messina Province should be administratively transferred to Enna Province.

I also suggest the similar transfer of the comune of Gesso to Enna Province for the following reasons :

It is difficult to get at from the Messina direction. Its principal line of communication passes through Enna Province in an easterly-westerly direction and it is much more accessible from Enna than from Messina.

If the arrangement for the transfer of the administration of these two comunes to S.C.A.O. Enna can be effected, I would give my hearty approval. "

2. The S.C.A.O. has approved the transfer to Enna Province of both these comunes. You should contact Messina Province as soon as possible in order to make the necessary arrangements.

3. Your suggestions reference Rosolino and Mirabella Trabacardi have been settled - AMCOT/3/HQ of 29 Aug. and CAT/16/4 of 26 Aug. (copy to you) refer.

4. This leaves outstanding the question of Pistruperaia and Tarasfronca - a reminder has been sent to Galtanissetta Province.

CR
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C. 1094
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: S.C.A.O. Messina.
For information.

Revised Boundaries.
S.C.A.O. CALIANISSETTA.

float

AMCOT/3/HQ.

21. Sept. 3.

Reference AMCOT/3/HQ of 26.Aug.43.

No reply has been received to the above memo. The fate of Rosuttano has been settled - AMCOT/3/HQ of 29.Aug.43 refers, but your comments on the proposed handing over of Pietrapersia and Barrafranca communes are requested at an early date.

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

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SUBJECT: Pass for Comandante HIGI.

AMGT/1052/PS

AMGT, H. Q., SICILY.

20 September 1943.

TO : CIVIL POLICE SECTION.

Will you please issue a pass for Comandante HIGI HIGI, Senior Fire Officer, SICILY, to travel anywhere in the Island, by any road, at any time.



G. H. L. Mason,
Major,
for Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Hoat

Request for Inter-Provincial Travel.

AMGOT/1052

S.C.A.P.O. AGRIGENTO Province
(through S.C.A.C.)

21 September 3

Reference your 1002/AG/P of 16 September, cases of inter-provincial travel where only an adjoining province is concerned, should be agreed between the two provinces. It is only when more than two provinces are affected that the request must be referred to H. H.

1. S. Lauria Giuseppe's request is being forwarded to S.C.A.P.O. GALTANISSETTA with a copy of this memo.
2. Balistreri, Emanuel. This is being passed to S.C.A.P.O. RAGUSA in the same way.
3. Two hospital cases were rightly treated as emergency cases by Captain Phillips.
4. Poante, Gerlando is being dealt with as No. 1.

R. J. Martin

R. J. MARTIN,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copies to :

S.C.A.P.O. GALTANISSETTA.
S.C.A.P.O. RAGUSA.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Responsibility of U.S.A.Os. for
AMOT Operations in Provinces.
H.C.S. - A.P.H.C.

Loat

AMOT/9/43.

21 Sep. 3.

1. Further to your request of 11 Sep.43, and our AMOT/9C/H.C. dated 19 Sep.43, forwarding memorandum on above subject.

2. Copy of amendment thereto dated 7 Sep.43, is sent herewith. 109

[Signature]
CHARLES M. SPENCER,
Colonel, U. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Water for Iapani Islands.

AMCOT/5025/CS

S.G.A.O. Messina.

20 Sept. 3

1. Water is urgently required on the Iapani Islands.
2. Will you please get in touch with the Senior Naval Officer or King's Harbourmaster at Messina and find out if a waterboat is available there to take it. If so, please arrange to send up to 500 tons by the end of this month.
3. Please report as soon as possible whether this can be done.

CJM/EDG.

JOHN T. ZILLARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director Civilian
Supply & Resources.

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SECRET

FAST AIR

Food shipment
S.C.A.O. Messina

AMGOT/5082/CS

20 Sept. 3

1. The Italian steamer, SAN ANTONIO, is leaving here tomorrow morning, 21 Sept., at 1000 hours. It is loaded as follows:

flour	60 tons
meat and vegetables	15 "
milk	15 "
total	90 "

2. It is bound for Milazzo and should arrive ready for unloading Wednesday morning. Will you make the necessary arrangements for unloading and distribution of these supplies?

WLB/jfl

JOHN T. ZELLARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director Civilian
Supply & Resources

Float

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SECRET

FAST AIR

Good

Civilian Supply Survey, Region II

AMBOT/5016/CS

All S.O.A.s, Region II

20 Sept. 5

1. Lt. A.L. Brage of AMBOT HQ, Palermo is directed to proceed to Region II for the purpose of surveying civilian supply conditions in that area. You are directed to assist him in every way and to make transportation available to him in Region II for the purpose of his mission.

2. Specifically he is to secure the following information:

I. Coal Resources of Region II, particularly Calabria.

1. Coal above ground and location of stocks.

a. Specifications.

- (i) Type,
- (ii) B.F.U.
- (iii) Size (lump, nut, etc.)

b. Ownership and control of coal stocks.

c. Size of stockpiles.

2. Transportation available for movement of coal.

a. Rail, trucks, road conditions.

b. Loading facilities at docks.

c. Shipping available, schooners.

3. Coal requirements of Region II by Province.

4. Production capacity monthly next six months.

II. Petroleum situation in Region II.

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2. Control of stocks (8th Army, Navy, AMBOT, Civilian).

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3. Petroleum requirements, monthly (by type).

a. Hauling grain.

b. Power plant.

c. Fishing.

d. Other.

III. Wheat and Flour situation in Region II.

1. Available stocks of wheat and flour.

2. Daily requirements in tons.

3. Amounts that must be imported for each of next three months.

a. Port of entry.

b. Have arrangements been made thru 8th Army to call forward food supplies needed.

4. Captured military stocks.

a. Those made available to AMMOT.

b. In hands of Army.

IV. Paper situation in Region II.

1. Have new ration cards been printed for each Province? If not, is paper available.

2. Newsprint stocks.

V. Fertilizer situation.

1. Stocks by type and location.

2. Amount required.

3. What can be produced in area, and what imports are required for production.

VI. Silk situation at Villa San Giovanni, Calabria.


VII. How much nitric acid available.

VIII. Products available in Region II for export.

IX. Urgent supply problems facing Region II.

3. At this time it may not be possible to secure accurate information on all the above subjects, but AMMOT HQ desires to obtain an approximate picture of the supply situation.

HBM/DC.


FRANK J. McSHERRY
Brig. Gen., U. S. A.
Deputy Chief Civil
Affairs Officer.

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b. In hands of Army.

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FRANK J. MOSHERCY
Brig. Gen., U. S. A.
Deputy Chief Civil
Affairs Officer.

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F L O A T.

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Damage to Stock.

AMGOT/2030/F.

D.A.D. Hirings & Claims,
FORTBASE.

21 Sep. 3.

The attached copy of a letter received from 3 CLY
(Sharpshooters) dated 14th September, 43, is forwarded for your
information and action.

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ap.
A.P. GRAFFNEY-SMITH.
Colonel.,
Chief Finance Officer.

Damage to Stock

AMGOT/2030/P.

Officer Commanding
3 C.L.Y. (Sharpshooters)
C.M.F.

21 Sep. 3.

1. With reference to your letter (MIS/277 of 14th September) addressed to AMGOT, I write to inform you that all correspondence on the subject of claims should be addressed to:

D.A.D. Hirings & Claims,
FORBASE

to whom I have forwarded your communication.

2. I should like to comment that these tanks appear to be most lethal instruments of war; and should be handled with care and circumspection.

3. I presume that the gunners under your command, after a long sojourn in the desert, were unable to identify the inoffensive Sicilian kine from the camels of Libya which in their turn so frequently resembled an advancing troop of Pz. Kw. Mark III.

4. In all the circumstances, I trust that there will be no more beef if Beef destroys more beef.

aps.
A.P. GRAPPEY-SMITH.
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Hoat

SUBJECT: Notices - Arrest and Detention.

AMGOT/10.6/PS

AMGOT H.O., SICILY.

20 September 1943.

TO : S.C.A.Os. (all Provinces).

Enclosed are notices to be circulated to each prison. Will you please cause these to be issued.

W. L. Bolles
LEWEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

No person will be admitted to/or detained in this institution unless the arresting authorities, (either Allied Military or Civil Agencies) comply with the Regulations of furnishing all necessary information, i.e.:

Name of Arresting Official,

Organization,

Date of Arrest,

Where arrested,

Charge, and other pertinent information.

By Order of,

Ally B. Pippelle

LEWEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety,
A.S.M. G.O.F.

GOVERNO MILITARI ALLEATO.

Nessuna persona sarà ammessa o detenuta in questo stabilimento a meno che le Autorità Arrestatrici, (o le Agenzie Civili o Militari alleate) adempiono, secondo la prescrizione del Regolamento, tutte le necessarie informazioni nel modo seguente:

Nome dell'Ufficiale che arresta=

Organizzazione=

Data dell'arresto=

Luogo dell'arresto=

Date of Arrest,

Where arrested,

Charge, and other pertinent information.

By Order of,

Lemuel L. Bolles

LEMUEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety,
A. M. G. O. T.

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Nome dell'Ufficiale che arresterà=

Organizzazione=

Data dell'arresto=

Luogo dell'arresto=

Imputazione=

ed altre opportune informazioni.

Per ordine,

Lemuel L. Bolles

LEMUEL L. BOLLES,
Colonnello, Fanteria,
Commissario di Pubblica Sicurezza. **1089**
A. M. G. O. T.

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EXPLANATION

ASGCE/102/10

Support.

S.O.A.O., CAMBODIA.

21st September 5

1. Two trucks 15-ton are urgently required by ASGCE Liaison 15 Army Group and, as it is not possible to obtain additional U.S. transport, it has been decided to withdraw these two trucks from CAMBODIA Province.

2. You will therefore please issue 2 U.S. trucks 15-ton with British drivers to report to ASGCE 15 Army Group for permanent duty there.

3. Please report to this U.S. the U.S. numbers of the trucks transferred and the registration numbers and names of the drivers. The transfer should be made immediately on receipt of this letter.

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W CHARLES H. SPENCER,
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: ASGCE Liaison,) Your letter A/5/10 dated 19th
15 Army Group.) September 1953 refers. Please
report receipt of vehicles and
personal.

British Transport Officer.

File ASGCE 217/10

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BY FAST AIR

ANGOE/102/110

Postal Arrangements.

ANGOE 15 Army Group

21st September 3

Reference your letter AL/5/40 dated 19th September 1945.

1. It is understood that all incoming and outgoing personal mail for the British personnel of ANGOE is now handled by the A.P.O. at 15 Army Group, who pass incoming mail to your office for further sorting.

2. To continue this procedure after the move of 15 Army Group will presumably result in delaying the mails. Will you therefore please say whether you can make arrangements to avoid such delays and advise this H.Q. of any action which may be necessary here.

3. It is believed that a British A.P.O. is to be established at the Airport, PALERMO, and if so this A.P.O. could presumably handle outgoing mails from here under arrangements to be made by us. Perhaps you could obtain information on this point from A.D.A.P.S. 15 Army Group.

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

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Request for Release of Italian Reserve
Officers P.O.W.

11 Oct 7094
AMGOT/365/HQ

AMGOT Liaison, 15 Army Group Main

Sept. 21, 3

1. This H.Q. submits a further list of Italian Reserve Officers P.O.W. whose release is requested.
2. PATERA SALVATORE Lt. P.O.W. Camp 222, Priolo, Siracusa.
VEGETTI FERDINANDO Lt., Inf.
CONRADAZZI NICOLA, Lt., Inf. Concentration Camp, Prizzi.
FRANCALANCI PIETRO, Lt., Inf. Bagheria P.O.W. Camp.
3. Their release is requested to fill essential positions in various enterprises functioning for the public welfare.
4. AMGOT Officers have made investigations satisfying themselves that the applications for release are warranted.
5. Should early release of any one of these Officers be impracticable a report to this H.Q. is requested so that the information may be passed on to the interested AMGOT Officers.


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

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AMCOT/365/EDJ

Mrs. Rosa Trajani,
via Rosattana Colli 450

Sept. 21, 5

1. This H.Q. is in receipt of your letter asking for release of your son.
2. It is regretted, however, that nothing can be done from here to hasten his release.

[Signature]
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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AMOOT/365/H1

Request for release of P.O.W. Reserve
Officers
S. C. A. C., Ragusa

Sept. 21, 3

1. Your reference IR/5/1 4 September 1943.
2. Reference is made this H.Q. AMOOT/1012/PS dated 15 August 1943.
3. In the event of your endorsement being received to effect that Capt. COSPIZZA GIOVANNI was a reserve officer and that his services are needed for the good of the community, request will be passed on to higher H.Q.

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

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Request for release of Italian
Reserve Officers P.O.W.

AMGOT/369/HQ

S.G.A.O. Ragusa.

21st September 3

1. Your refs FR/5/9 dated 7th September 1943 and FR/5/9 dated 15th September 1943.
2. We refer you to this H.Q. directive AMGOT/1012/PS dated 15th August 1943.
3. Unless the officers whose release is requested are Reserve Officers and their work is essential for the good of the community or to maintain the proper functioning of public works, industries, etc., and this is confirmed by a responsible AMGOT Officer, no request can be forwarded to higher authority by this H.Q.
4. Kindly inform Mrs. Maria Anna, Carubba, that we regret, at this state, to be unable to help her.
5. Yours 15th September 1943. Your endorsement to the claim that Patricolo Silvio is necessary to the proper functioning of the Bank of Italy at Ragusa will be required.

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

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Request for Release of P.O.W. Reserve
Officers
S.C.A.O., Palermo

AMCOE/365/HJ

Sept. 21, 3

1. Your reference CP/MNV/EV 14 September 1943.
2. Your request for release of Lt. SALVATORE PATRINA has been passed on to 15 Army Group Main.


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

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Request for release of Italian
Reserve Officers P.O.W.
S.C.A.C. Regusa.

AMGOT/365/14

21st September

1. Your refs PR/5/9 dated 7th September 1943 and PR/5/9 dated 15th September 1943.
2. We refer you to this H.Q. directive AMGOT/1012/15 dated 15th August 1943.
3. Unless the officers whose release is requested are Reserve Officers and their work is essential for the good of the community or to maintain the proper functioning of public works, industries, etc., and this is confirmed by a responsible AMGOT Officer, no request can be forwarded to higher authority by this H.Q.
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CHARLES H. SPENCER,
Colonel, S.C.A.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Sicily - Electricity.

ALMTE/50356/CS
ALMOT HQ SICILY
19 September 43.

TO: C.I., 15th Army Group, ALMOT

1. Reference your request, contained in letter 2611 RE dated 10 Sept. 43, subject same as above, our views are presented herewith for your consideration.
2. In the premise, we believe it fundamental that responsibility for system operation should reside with I.B.S. until such time as the present tactical movements of the American Troops have been completed, estimated to be 1 Nov 43.
3. It is suggested that ALMOT Engineers confer with 15th Army Engineers at your earliest convenience, for the purpose of:
 - a. Presentation of available information relating to the western half of the Island, including I.B.S. recommendations.
 - b. Full discussion of existent contingencies and problems.
 - c. Preparation of an acceptable plan of procedure.
4. It is further suggested that 15th and ALMOT Engineers spend the day following the above conference, with the British 73rd and 77th ORE and Portbase Engineers for the purpose of:
 - a. Receiving and reviewing all British technical reports and recommendations.
 - b. Obtaining up-to-date information relating to status of reliability, material requirements, stocks available, etc.
5. It is felt that conclusive acceptable plans can be formulated after all the facts and recommendations have been presented to 15th Army Engineers.
6. We await your direction in the matter.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

1. Reference your request, contained in letter 2611 ET dated 10 Sept. 43, subject same as above, our views are presented herewith for your consideration.

2. In the premise, we believe it fundamental that responsibility for system operation should remain with I.B.S. until such time as the present tactical movements of the American Troops have been completed, estimated to be 1 Nov 43.

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- b. Obtaining up-to-date information relating to status of rehabilitation, material requirements, stocks available, etc.

5. It is felt that conclusive acceptable plans can be formulated after all the facts and recommendations have been presented to 15th Army Engineers.

6. We await your direction in the matter.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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CHARLES M. SPOTTWOOD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer. 1073


Trucks stopped because of incorrect licences

AMCOT/6/HQ

S.C.A.O., Messina

Sept. 21, 3

1. This H.Q. has received reports from S.C.A.O., Palermo.
2. A truck driver by ^{name} Nigro Sebastiana who had a pass reading "Please pass Nigro Sebastiana who wishes to buy wheat for Figarza where the population is dying of starvation", signed by Major Dring was stopped on 11 September 1943 and is now being held in Palermo.
3. This truck is an Italian Army truck licence plate removed and hidden under seat. When stopped in Palermo it was carrying refugees.
4. Kindly verify the status of this truck and advise if it is yours and if it should be released and sent back to Messina.
5. If it is a Messina truck you are directed to take any necessary action with driver and any others responsible for its coming into Palermo for wheat and with refugees.
6. Your comments are awaited.


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

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Credit Balances of Banks.

ANGOT/2043/T.

Finance Officer,
through S.C.A.O. Agrigento Province.

21 Sep. 3.

1. Your letter of 17 Sep 43 raises question of credit balances of banks on deposit with other banks.
2. Such balances cannot be released now except for 5,000 Lire and in no circumstances by the Bank of Italy. Upon lifting restricted withdrawals, such credit balances will be made available to Banks but the Bank of Italy will be unable to function in that respect because of limited cash on hand and no advances are being made to it by A.M.F.A. for that purpose.
3. Banks will be granted unrestricted withdrawal privileges as soon as this office is satisfied that the banking situation on the Island as a whole is stabilized sufficiently to do so.
4. No bank can now be authorized to open new branches. Applications for same can be made at a later date upon further notice.

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A.P. GRAFFETY-SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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AMCOE 15 ARMY GROUP.

21 SEPT 43.

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ROUTINE.

FILPOT.

CAMP COMMANDANT SIG. PLEASE POST IMMEDIATELY ASSISTANT CAMP
COMMANDANT RANK LIEUT. PARRI FROM AMCOE SEVENTH ARMY TO FILPOT FOR
A.M.S. CITE AMCOE 276 PARRI. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE ESSENTIAL. TO FILL
VACANCY AS SEPT LIEUT ON W.S.

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Palermo, 21 SEP 43

Reference 2505 F.

Subject: CASSA MUTUA INFORTUNI AGRICOLI

Major J. R. Knight, C.F.I.

Further to our memorandum of the 11th; inst. and to your approval of our action in calling for the fusion of the above Cassa with the Istituto Assicurazioni Infortuni, we now enclose a copy of the 'precis verbal' and covering letter from the Istituto confirming that the necessary transfer of assets and liabilities has now been completed.

Jo.


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AMCOE 2031/2

Memo to S.C.A.Os.

Palermo
Agrigento
Ragusa
Siracusa
Catania
Enna
Caltanissetta

TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL

Arrangements have been made with AMCOE Transportation Branch to transport mail from one province to another, using the bus service and the route of the bus is as follows:

Palermo to Agrigento
Agrigento to Ragusa
Ragusa to Siracusa
Siracusa to Catania
Catania to Enna
Enna to Caltanissetta
Caltanissetta to Palermo

The schedule is bi-weekly leaving Palermo on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Due to limited space, only a limited amount of mail from each province can be carried on each trip. Mail that cannot be dispatched by the bus service should be held until there is available service space or otherwise dispatched by the first available means of transportation to other provinces. The driver has been instructed to leave the mail at the S.C.A.Os offices and to pick up outgoing mail for other provinces.

Your cooperation is asked by notifying your local Postmaster of the arrival of the mails and notifying him to have outgoing mail at your office for dispatch to other provinces in accordance with bus schedule.

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A.P. CHAFFIN-SMITH,
Colonel
Chief Finance Officer.

21 September 1943

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ARMOE 15 A.G.

21st September 1976

SURVIVE

ROUTINE

A.F.H.Q.

RPTD FOR MIDEAST

YOUR INFORMATION AND MIDEAST PAGES FROM ARMOE SEVERAL ARE TO A.F.H.Q.

FOR M.C.S. GIVE ARMOE 270 PAGES REMAINING PARAGRAPHS TWO YOUR 1976

OF 8 SEPTEMBER (.) UNABLE FIND ANY RECORDS SHOW ALBANIAN POLITICAL

OR MILITARY PRESENCE

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SUBJECT: Instructions for establishment of aid
to discharged prisoners in Sicily.

AMGOT/1091/PS

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

20 September 1943.

TO : S.C.A.Os. (All Provinces).

Instruction regarding aid to discharged and
liberated prisoners is attached, together with a copy
in Italian.

This authorizes payment from Prison Funds.

20. 10. 43
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for
LEMUEL L. BOLLEE,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
AID TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS IN SICILY.

AMGOT/1091/ES

21 Sept. 1943.

In order to assist prisoners on liberation the following ruling has been arrived at :

1. A prisoner who has served a sentence of not less than one year may receive a grant up to 200 Lire, paid immediately on liberation.
2. A discharged prisoner in residence in the locality of the prison would normally receive a railway ticket to his place of residence, but as this is impossible at the present time a sum of 100 lire will be paid to aid means of travel.
3. A person who has been detained in prison awaiting trial by court may, on liberation, be granted aid for travelling up to 100 lire.

These payments will be made by the Prison direct and charged against Prison Account as aid to prisoners on liberation.

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LEWEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

ISTRUZIONI PER L'AUTO AI PRIGIONIERI
SCARCEATI IN SICILIA

AMGOT/1091/ES

21 Sett. 1943.

Per assistere i detenuti liberati dalle Carceri sono stabilite le seguenti norme :

1. Un detenuto che ha scontato la pena di non meno di un anno puo' ricevere una somma fino a 200 lire che verra' pagata immediatamente all'atto di liberazione.
2. Un detenuto scarcerato vicino la localita' della sua residenza, normalmente riceverebbe un biglietto di ferrovia per il luogo di residenza, ma siccome questo e' oggi impossibile gli sara' pagata una somma di lire 100 per i mezzi di viaggio.

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LEMUEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

ISTRUZIONI PER L'AIUTO AI PRIGIONIERI
SCARCEATI IN SICILIA

AMGOT/1091/FS

24 Sett. 1943.

Per assistere i detenuti liberati dalle Carceri sono stabilite le seguenti norme :

1. Un detenuto che ha scontato la pena di non meno di un anno può ricevere una somma fino a 200 lire che verrà pagata immediatamente all'atto di liberazione.
2. Un detenuto scarcerato vicino la località della sua residenza, normalmente riceverebbe un biglietto di ferrovia per il luogo di residenza, ma siccome questo è oggi impossibile gli sarà pagata una somma di lire 100 per i mezzi di viaggio.
3. Una persona che è stata detenuta in carcere per attendere il giudizio del tribunale, può, all'atto di liberazione ricevere aiuto per viaggiare fino a lire 100.

Questi pagamenti saranno fatti dal direttore del carcere e segnati sulle Spese del Carcere come aiuto ai prigionieri liberandi.

LEMUEL L. BOLLES,
Colonnello, Fanteria,
Commissario di Pubblica Sicurezza.

Palermo, 21 Sep 43

Reference 2507 F.

Subject: PRIVATE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

To: Major J.M. Knight, C.P.I.

With reference to the memoranda submitted to you on 27 August and 10 September regarding the general position of private insurance companies in Sicily, we are now working on some kind of a general directive, and hope to put something before you in the next few days.

In the meantime we have tabulated the information which we have been able to collect up to date from some of the principal agencies. This information is in many cases very scanty, but the general impression gained from a study of what figures are available is that until and unless we gain control of the head offices of the companies, it is hopeless to try to do anything towards the re-opening of the agencies or the renewal of any of their operations. The available assets of the companies are so small as to be negligible.

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The attached table shows the figures that have come to hand concerning seventeen agencies. The totals at the end of the statement have really no meaning because we have not been able to get identical information for each of the agencies covered, but two of the totals are well worthy of attention, firstly, The amount of outstanding claims of Lire 13,377,375. This is a sum that would almost certainly have to be paid within a few weeks of the reopening of the agency. It is also a sum that would almost certainly speedily increase with new claims, for during a period like the present when commerce is practically at a standstill, there is an immediate tendency for claims against insurance cover to show a rise. As against this certain payment of more than thirteen million lire, there exists in the banks and insurance offices a liquid fund of Lire 1,369,273,76.

It is evident from this that the companies in Sicily are quite insolvent, and unless AIGOF is prepared to consider wholesale financing of their operations, they are certainly not in any position to re-convene work.

Jo.

To: Major J.M. Knight, T.T.I.

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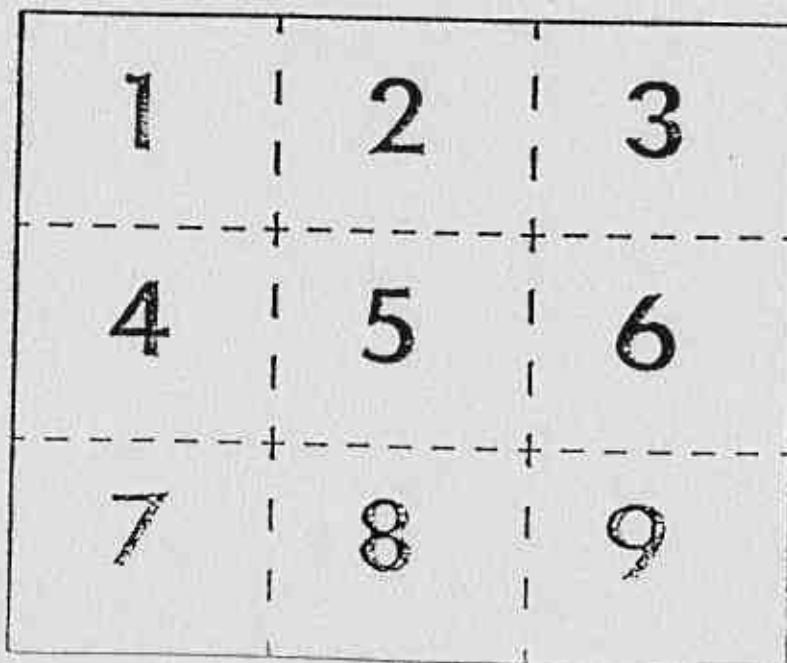
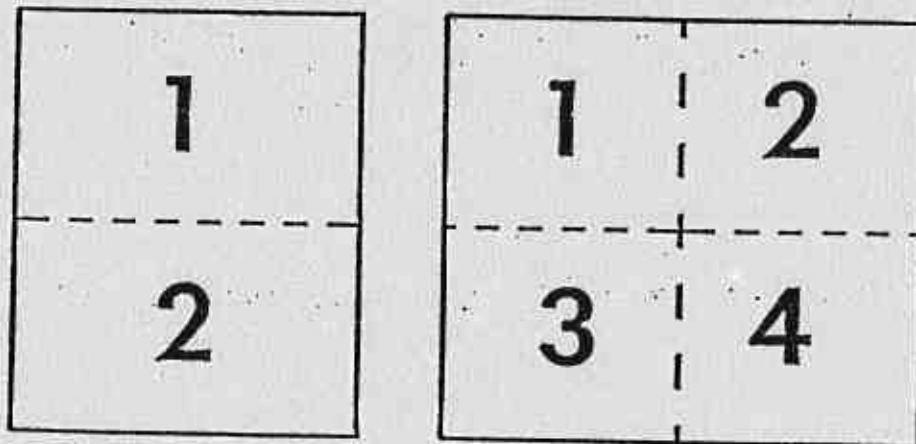
J.M.

Major P.A.S.T.

Captain

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
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BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



PRIVATE INSURANCE

COMPANY	ASSETS		LIABILITIES
Assicurazioni Generali Venezia (Termini Im.)	Nil	life	1.860.000,00
		fire	6.328.439,00
		theft	300.000,00
Assicurazioni Generali Venezia - Palermo	2.600.000=	life	10.965.951,00
		fire	560.197.500,00
		theft	1.179.145.000,00
		accident	32.899.829,00
		third party	12.210.000,00
		transport	451.074.387,00
Compagnia L'Anonima Infortuni -Milano -	Nil		no information
Compagnia di Assicu- razioni di Milano.	nil		no information
Compagnia di Assicura- zioni: L'Unione di Parigi	nil	fire	250.000.000,00
		third party	12.000.000,00
		theft	2.000.000,00
		Glass	500.000,00
Soc. It. di assicurazioni			

PRIVATE INSURANCE COMPANIES

ASSETS	O/S CLAIMS	FUNDS AVAILABLE	Administration next 3 Months
0.000,00	62.206,10	43.663,60	13.600,00
8.439,00			
0.000,00			
5.951,00	223.987,75	501.894,65	256.000,00
7.500,00	5.886.300,00		
5.000,00	976.000,00		
9.829,00	65.000,00		
0.000,00	nil		
4.387,00	4.714.846,45		
	nil	1.290,75	1.245,00
	no information	no information	(Office destroyed)
0.000,00			
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Compagnia di Assicurazioni di Milano.	nil	no information	
Compagnia di Assicurazioni: L'Unione di Parigi	nil	fire 250.000.000,00 third party 12.000.000,00 theft 2.000.000,00 Glass 500.000,00	
Sec.It. di Assicurazioni sulla vita: L'Alleanza - Milano -	22.900.00	life 16.864.000,00	
Alleanza Securitas Esperia S.A. di Assicurazioni	4.000.000,00	life 10.250.000,00	all br
Compagnia Anonima L'Assicurazione di Torino	nil	not available	fire fire accident life

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	fire	27.701,60	18.328,27	9.766,20
	fire	10.650,00		
	accident	1.450,00		
	life	12.031,15		

Private Insurance

COMPANY	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	
"Danubio" S.A. di Assicurazioni Generali.	Nil	Not available	Fire Life
"Helvetia" Soc. Sviz- zera di Assicurazioni contro gli Infortuni e la Responsabilità Civile.		Not available	All Branch
Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà. Termini Imerese L'Assicuratrice Italiana	Nil	Life 4.700.000,00 Fire 32.000.000,00 Theft 677.000,00 Glass 10.000,00 Accident 1.236.000,00 Third party 1.904.000,00	
Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà. Palermo	Nil	Life 42.048.000,00 Fire 590.945.000,00 Theft 507.728.700,00 Fidelity 1.050.000,00 Glass 718.000,00 Special fire and theft 72.562.000,00 Transport 544.500,00 Accident 86.984.000,00 Third party 39.077.000,00 Special fidelity 2.795.000,00	
Riunione Adriatica		Life 2.305.000,00	

Insurance Companies

COMPANIES	O/S CLAIMS	FUNDS AVAILABLE	ADMINISTRATIVE
able	Fire 900.00=	Nil	3.602,00
	Life 1.540.00=		
ble	All Branches 1.400.00=	Nil	2.828,00
0.000,00	21.000,00		25.000,00
0.000,00	2.000,00		
7.000,00		Nil	
9.000,00			
6.000,00			
4.000,00	14.000,00		
8.000,00	46.450,00	105.178,96	125.302,25
5.000,00	359.900,00		
3.700,00	197.500,00		
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Riunione Adriatica Partinico	Nil	Life 3.305.000,00 Fire 13.522.850,00 Theft 213.000,00 Fidelity 85.000,00 Glass 4.338,80 Accident 1.220.000,00 Third party 450.000,00	
"Fiume" S.A. di Assi- curazioni e Riassicu- razioni - PALERMO	Nil	No information	Fire Transport Accident Theft Third party

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

8.000,00		46.450,00	105.178,96	125.302,25
5.000,00		359.200,00		
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	Fire	180.000,00	34.803,95	15.000,00
	Transport	140.000,00		
	Accident	13.000,00		
	Theft	18.000,00		
	Third party	160.000,00		

PRIVATE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Company	Assets	Liabilities
Italiana Incendio e Rischi diversi.	Nil	No information
"Europa" S.A. Italiana Di Assicurazioni e Rinsicurazioni Marittime.	Nil	No information
La Fondiaria Italia	Nil	Fire 127.770.026,00
La Federale Savoia Palermo		Theft 163.300.000,00
		Accident 17.706.566,00
		Third party 10.316.000,00
		Glass 152.580,00
		Life 16.500.000,00
		Transport 500.000.000,00
Total for 17 Companies	6.622.900,00	4.786.306.606,80

INSURANCE		COMPANIES		
Names		O/S Claims	Funds Available	Administrative
tion		13.476,00	Nil	3.475,00
tiono		No information	Nil	1.500.000,00
770.026,00		5.000,00	507.259,99	49.175,00
300.000,00				
706.566,00		10.000,00		
316.000,00				
152.580,00				
500.000,00		30.000,00		
000.000,00		100.000,00		
306.606,80		13.377.375,60	1.369.273,36	565.281,35

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Sale of Horses.

AMICE/2057/P.

Finance Officer,
through S.C.A.O. Trapani Province.

21 Sep. 3.

A representative of Brigadier-General Sannino, Head of the Carabinieri in Sicily, accompanied by a member of the Public Safety Division, will shortly be visiting Trapani Province with the object of purchasing horses to be supplied to the Carabinieri.

Any purchases of animals from civilian sources duly authenticated by the two visiting representatives will be met out of your funds and debited against State Account. Any animals purchased from captured Army stocks will be the subject of the requisite book entry; but no funds will be paid.

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A.P. GRAPPINI-SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

AMGOT/241/HQ

Flora

20 September 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries Re Civilians.

TO : SCAO, Province of Catania.

1. This Hq has had an enquiry on the present whereabouts, health and financial situation of widowed mother or two sisters of Monsignor Spina. Signora Spina is reported to be seriously ill and living in Nicolosi, Catania.

2. Any information you can furnish this Hq in regard to the above named persons will be appreciated.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

AMGOT/241/HQ

20 September 1943

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Mrs. Lily Boyle
23 Neville Street
Onslow Gardens, S. W. 7.
Kensington O116

Dear Mrs. Boyle,

We have received information here that both the Baron Gabriele Bordonaro and Donna Margherita Bordonaro are in good health and living in the country.

Antonio is with them and Villa Sofia is undamaged.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

AMGOT/241/HQ

20 September 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries Re Civilians.

TO : SCAO, Province of Messina.

1. This Hq has had an enquiry on the present whereabouts and health of Guglielmo Janelli, and his sister Fortunata Stanconelli who are both living at Castroreale, near Messina.

2. Any information you can furnish this Hq on the above parties will be appreciated.

CHARLES M. SPOTTED 1057
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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Release of soap for Charitable
Institutions.
S.O.A.U., Palermo

Angot/3002/PH

21 Sept. 3

The Instituto Villa Suore del Buon Pastore is a charitable institution for girls, managed and run by nuns, which houses approximately 300 people.

They have sent to this Office an urgent request for soap. Recommendation for release was made to Civil Supply who suggested that, as the Institution is a local one, supply might be effected by you.

Would it be possible please, for you to release 100 Kg per month for the use of this Institution at the customary rates.

D. Gordon Cheyne
D. GORDON CHEYNE *G.C.*
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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GMP/ja

Float.

Subject: Bank of Italy

AMST 2040/F

AMST HQ JULY

To : Finance Officer
Through S. C. A. G., Agrigento

19 September 43

1. Reference your letter of September 11 submitting copy of letter from Bank of Italy, the following shall apply:

a. No payment of obligations due by banks can be enforced until credit balances are released. The legal right of offset - (loans against credit balances) exists but is not to be effected until credit balances released or until further notice.

b. G.O. No. 6 should be strictly interpreted and no transactions of whatsoever nature, except Royal Treasury transactions, may be conducted by the Bank of Italy.

c. Voluntary payments in full or in part may be accepted by it from debtors and renewals accepted not to exceed 90 days. See S.A.I. Finance No. 3.

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d. Voluntary liquidation of loans by debtors implies return of securities pledged and this release of such pledged securities is permitted.

e. Interest on loans accrues during existence of loans and while unpaid. Likewise, interest accrues on credit balances and is to be credited via book entry only. See S.A.I. Finance No. 3.

f. Collection of loans may be enforced against debtors other than banks up to but not exceeding 5000 Lire per loan.

2. Bills of Exchange and other loan documents may be presented for payment by banks reopened for business under G.O. No. 6 irrespective of amount for protection under protest provisions and requirements but collection cannot be enforced in any amount exceeding 5000 Lire per loan. However, it is the opinion of this office that Bills of Exchange and loans over 5000 Lire retain protest rights until the moratorium is lifted on such debts over 5000 Lire. Such instruments may then be protested for non-payment and the banks' rights protected.

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A. P. GRAFFY-SMITH
Colonel
Chief Finance Officer

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ARMY HEADQUARTERS

19 Sept. 1943

SUBJECT: Changes in Italian Law-Procedure.

TO : S. L. C. Catania

1. Reply in answering your letter of 11 inst. is regretted and is due to the fact that Major Simmsford was away from this Headquarters for four days on a General Court held in Agrigento.

2. It is hoped to forward to you next week further amendments to Italian Procedure as approved by this Headquarters.

3. As you justly insisted, such amendments should be issued for the whole Island.

W. G. CHAMBERLAIN,
Lt. Col. (A/S),
Chief Legal Officer.

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AMMOT/223/18
ANGOT III SIC
19 September 1943

SUBJECT: Accommodation
TO : S.C.A.O., Syracuse

1. Your reference P63/501 dated 11 Sept. 1943.
2. This HQ has contacted Miss di Monroy and passed on the requests for personal belongings, etc. forwarded by you for the Countess di Monroy.
3. Three suitcases are now ready for shipping as well as a personal note to the Countess from her niece which is enclosed herewith with a list of the items packed.
4. You will be receiving the suitcases as soon as transportation allows.
5. We would point out that we have not examined the contents of the bags and that, if you so choose, it might be advisable to have an officer assist at the unpacking of these bags when you have them delivered to the Countess.

[Signature]
CHARLES M. STOWFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

Encl. - 1 Envelope with
letter, lists and
keys.

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7/10/43
MSGOR/19/HQ. 6937

MSGOR HQ. - SICILY.

18 September, 1943.

Subject: Cappuccin Convent,
Castelvetrano.

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

1. The following is an extract from a letter from Fra. Gastano di Castellamare
Minister Provincial of F.F. Minori, Cappuccini, Palermo.

"The day following the arrival of the Allied Forces in Trapani, the Superior
of the Convent of Castelvetrano presented himself to the local
Commander of the Allied Forces, beseeching him to make restitution for the
Convent together with all the ~~adjacent~~ ^{adjacent} ~~properties~~. After two days there was brought
about a formal transfer of the property together with a deed attesting same."

2. S.C.A.O. directs that you make careful enquiries into this case and, in
particular, he wishes to know the name of the Commander of the Allied Forces
referred to, since under Proclamation No. 5 Article 3, all transfers of property are
forbidden without consent of S.C.A.O. and any that have been made will be void.

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CHARLES A. STOFFORD,
Colonel, U. S. A.
Chief Staff Officer.

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AMGOT/19/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. - SICILY.

18 September, 1943.

Subject: Cassino Convents.

To : Fra. Gaetano Di Castellamare,
Cura Provinciale dei
P.F. Minori Cappuccini,
PALERMO.

Monsignor,

1. In reply to your letter of Sept. 10th, 1943, I am directed to inform you that Allied Military Government is not prepared to consider the restoration of any ecclesiastical property taken under the law of 1860.
2. I am further directed to inform you that an investigation is being made as to the alleged transfer of property in respect of the Convent of Castelvetrano, since all transfers of property are forbidden under Proclamation No. 5 Article 5 and any that have taken place will have to be considered void.

Yours truly,

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CHARLES M. STOFFORD, 1051
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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SECRET/25
SECRET HQ APO
19 September 1943

SUBJECT: Desecration of Graves
TO: H. C. A. O., ERM
Catania

1. Enclosed find copy of correspondence which is self explanatory.
2. Kindly investigate and do everything possible to have those guilty of such outrages brought to trial.
3. Your reports are awaited.

[Signature]
GEORGE H. SPENCER,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Distribution:

- 1 Copy H. C. Main 8th Army
C. M. R.
- 1 Copy Group Captain Benson
- 2 Copies Files

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HQ AMOT

CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

7.10.43
6063/12

AMOT HQ SICILY.

19 September 43.

Subject: Letting of Movables to Dotteressa Casella Levy.

To: Assistant Controller Property
through SCAG Agrigento Province

Reference above subject and your receipt dated 9 Sept 43, please say whether the articles let to the above named are semi-statal, and whether you have taken formal custody of them. If not, on what authority have they been let by you.

It is observed that the contract is renewable monthly, and that this right of renewal is indefinite. This would appear to preclude you from determining the contract so long as the other party wants it to continue. You should, of course, be in a position to determine it on short notice, and in the circumstances I suggest you arrange with the lessee to cancel the existing contract, and have a new one based on the form set out in Annex A to the General Administrative Instruction No. 15 (formerly 16). That form, as drafted, is primarily applicable to the letting of a house or building, but it can easily be adapted to the present case. The period (clause 1) should be one year, determinable (clause 2) at the end of any month, and the rent should be made payable monthly in advance (clause 3).

Please forward copy of the new Agreement in due course.

H.P.S.

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Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

HQ ANGOT
CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

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6037/02.

ANGOT HQ SICILY

19 September 43.

Subject: Reassignment.

To: Assistant Controller Property
through SCAG Agrigento Province

1. HQ is considering assigning you charge provinces Catania and Siracusa, and assigning another officer your provinces.
2. Suggest affairs be arranged for such transfer and substitution near future.

JAMES H. HOWARD,
Capt. A.C.
Deputy Controller of Property.

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HQ AMGOT

CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY.

6060/CP.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

17 September 45.

Subject: Ecclesiastical Property.

To: Assistant Controller Property
through SOAO Agrigento and Trapani
Provinces.

1. Reference 6060/CP dated 16 Sept relative above.
2. Unnecessary procure information requested. C.S.A.O has however requested S.C.A.O Trapani procure information concerning Castelvetro incident, to which reference was made.

JAMES M. DOVARD,
Capt. A.C.
Deputy Controller of Property.

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Hot file

SUBJECT: Promotions and Appointments - Officers.

AMCOT/229/HQ.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

19 Sept 43.

The following copy extract from Appendix "A" to G.R.Os, Serial No.33 dated 10 Sept 43, is forwarded for information:-

RELINQUISHMENTS - Adjutant.

Lt. (T/Capt) P.F.HENTON-JONES (145908), R.A., retaining temp. rank of Capt. w.e.f. 28 Apr 43.

APPOINTMENTS - G.S.O.I.

Lt-Col. J.A.OGLETHORPE (19647), R.A., w.e.f. 15 May 43.

Capt. (T/Major) P.R.RODD, Welsh Gds, from G.S.O.II and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Lt-Col, 14 Jun 43 and paid acting rank of Lt-Col. 5 Jul 43. (w.e.f. 14 Jun 43).

Capt. (T/Major) C.C.HAYES (205530), Gen. List, from G.S.O.II and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Lt-Col, 14 Jun 43, and paid acting rank of Lt-Col. 5 Jul 43. (w.e.f. 14 Jun 43).

Capt. (T/Major) L.G.TUEB, Gen. List, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Lt-Col. 26 Jun 43, and paid acting rank of Lt-Col. 17 Jul 43 (w.e.f. 26 Jun 43).

APPOINTMENTS - G.S.O.II.

Lt. (T/Capt) P.F.HENTON-JONES (145908), R.A. from G.S.O.III, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 12 Jun 43 and paid acting rank of Major 3 Jul 43. (w.e.f. 12 Jun 43).

Capt. A.W.L.FRANKLIN, R.A.S.C., and is granted the acting rank of Major w.e.f. 29 May 43, pending regent of temp. rank.

Lt. (T/Capt) D.G.PIRIE (66908), Goldm. Gds. and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 26 Apr 43 and paid acting rank of Major 17 May 43 (w.e.f. 26 Apr 43).

Major W.H.FEARNEY (34985), R.N.Fus. w.e.f. 24 Apr 43.

Lt. (T/Capt) J.F.MILLARD (10144), King's African Rifles, from G.S.O.III, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 11 Jun 43 and paid acting rank of Major 2 Jul 43 (w.e.f. 11 Jun 43).

Lt. (T/Capt) (A/Major) P.STAMPE (130691), Int. Corps, retaining acting rank of Major w.e.f. 13 Jun 43.

Lt. (T/Capt) J.C.D.SCALLETT (159254), Gen. List, from G.S.O.III, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 16 May 43 and paid acting rank of Major 6 Jun 43 (w.e.f. 16 May 43).

Lt. (T/Capt) L.G.A.SUTTON (202490), Gen. List, from G.S.O.III, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 24 Jun 43 and paid acting rank of Major 15 Jul 43 (w.e.f. 24 Jun 43).

APPOINTMENTS - G.S.O.III.

Lt. (T/Capt) P.F.HENTON-JONES (145908), R.A., retaining temp. rank of Capt. 28 Apr 43.

Lt. (T/Capt) J.CARTER (140765), R.A.S.C. retaining temp. rank of Capt.

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2/Lt. S.H.HEAD, Gen. List, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Capt. 15 May 43 and paid acting rank of Capt. 5 Jun 43 (w.e.f. 15 May 43). "

P. J. T. [Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Distribution:- S.C.A.O. Palermo.
" Agrigento,
" Caltanissetta.
" Catania.
" Enna.
" Messina.
" Ragusa.
" Syracuse.
" Trapani.
O.C. MGOT 5 Army.
O.C. MGOT 8 Army.
Camp Commandant,
British Transport Officer.

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BY AIR COURIER

C. Registry

AMPA/POL/8/6

To : Military Government Section AFHQ
for Maxwell.

In view of your recommendations mentioned in your letter of 15 Sept that we use Bank of Naples as agent, will you please ensure that CCS authorize AMPA to deliver complete unopened boxes to Bank of Naples on same terms as to Bank of Sicily?

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Colonel
Chief Financial Officer
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AMGOT, 15 Army Group
19 Sept 1943.

BY AIR COURIER

Central Registry

AMFA/PCL/S

Subject: A.M. Lira Shipments.
To : Military Government Section AFHQ
for Maxwell and Bernstein.

Ref. cable 7219 of 8 Sept from AGWAR, last sentence, which states that they plan to make future shipments by water to Palermo.

I trust that Washington will ensure that these water shipments in fact arrive at Palermo in an even flow, and that no hiatus occurs such as that of five weeks which occurred between arrival of first and second air shipments.

ap
Colonel
Chief Financial Officer

AMCOT, 15 Army Group.
19th Sept, 43.

Central Registry

BY AIR COURIER.

Subject : Issues of Cash by AMFA to British Army.
To : Financial Advisor, (British) A.F.H.Q.

Ref your A/1017 (F.A.) of 5 Sept. 1943.

The only cash so far delivered by AMFA to the British Army is the sum of 112,064.000 lire which it delivered on 9 Aug. 43 to Lt. Col. Worsley, Acting Command Paymaster, No. 8 Command Pay Office.

AMFA expects shortly to deliver further considerable amounts of lire to No. 8 Command Pay Office. As stated in my letter of 5 Sept 43 to Col. Rooney, AMFA will report these and any future deliveries of cash to the British Army, to AFHQ for information of:-

- C.C.S. Washington
- War Office (F.S) London
- DPIC (British)
- Financial Adviser(British)

I trust that this will suffice for your purpose.

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Colonel
Chief Financial Officer.

AMGOF, 15 Army Group.
19. Sept 43.

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BY AIR COURIER

Central Reg
AMFA/POL/8

Subject : A.M. Lire Shipments
To : Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.
for Maxwell and Bernstein.

1. Ref cable 7219 of 8 Sept from AGWAR regarding 90 boxes A.M. currency which left Washington by air 4 Sept. AMFA proposes to pass following entries through its books:-

<u>Credit</u>	<u>Lire</u>
New A.M. Lire Notes received (contents of 90 Boxes)	1,952,000.000
<u>Debit</u>	
Reserve Cash (contents of 58 boxes actually received by AMFA)	1,264,000.000
Payment on account of occupation costs: to U.S. Army (contents of 2 boxes delivered to Lt. Col. Vivian Smith at AFHQ)	48,000.000
(contents of 30 boxes sent from Algiers to Oran, 12 Sept).	640,000.000
	<hr/> 1,952,000.000 <hr/>

2. Ref Lt. Col. Bernstein's letter of 12 Sept regarding 728 boxes received at Oran, AMFA will pass no entries until 572 boxes arrive Palermo. AMFA will then require from you sufficient details to enable it to pass entries similar to those described in para 1 in respect of remaining 155 boxes.

3. Please inform me whether you agree with paras 1 and 2 above.

4. Will you please send to COS Washington and if necessary to War Office London details (including payees symbol number where necessary) of any cash which you have delivered to U.S. or British Armed Forces out of consignments mentioned above. Kindly send to AMFA copies of your signals on these points so that AMFA can ensure correctness of entries through its books. 104?

ay
Colonel
Chief Financial Officer

AMGOT, 15 Army Group
19 Sept 43.

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SUBJECT: - Amcot Co or Service.


AMCOT/208/IN.

AMCOT NO. SIXTY.

19 Sept 43.

Major W. H. Pearcy,
AMCOT H. Q.

Receipt is acknowledged of
AMCOT/257/IN; dated 18 Sept 43 together
with three copies of appendix "A".


Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

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CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT : Application from Lt. (QM) A.E. Warner.

AMGOT/1081/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

19 September 1943.

TO : S.C.A.P.O. GALTANISSETTA.
(Through S.C.A.O. Galtanissetta.)

With reference to your minute of 7 Sept 43 forwarding an application from Lieut. (QM) A.E. Warner for promotion to the rank of Captain. Will you please inform this Officer that his application has been submitted to the C.G.A.O., but the latter whilst regretting the circumstances set forth by Lt. Warner, is unable to approve of Lt. Warner's application for promotion.



R.M.J. MARTIN,
Lt. Col.
Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety. 1041

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AMCOT/ADOC/1.

19 Sept. 1943.

SUBJECT: Opening of Italian Courts.

TO : S.L.C. Caltanissetta--through S.L.C.

Reference para. IV of the Legal Officer's Memorandum dated 26 Aug. enclosed with your letter of 31 Aug., the instructions with regard to cases to be tried before the Italian Courts are to be understood as follows:

- (1) All offenses under Italian law which would have been tried by this had they been opened, except where SOAD for policy reasons decides otherwise;
- (2) Cases on the borderline, for instance "furto" (theft), "saccheggio" (loot) and "rapina" (burglary) etc. which may be triable under the Italian Penal Code or under the Decree.
- (3) Minor infractions of price regulations, although it must be made clear that Black Market cases are to be tried by our courts.

It has been suggested by the Legal Officer i/c Italian Courts that in every Province the Legal Officer and his Italian Legal Advisor should decide between themselves once a week upon the distribution of cases.

W. C. STANLEY, Jr. /s/ (AS)
Chief Legal Officer

AMCOT HQ.
15th Army Group.

501a Pass required by Fire Brigade.

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AMCOT/1003/PS

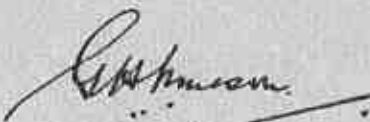
AMCOT H.Q., SICILY.

20 September 1943.

TO : Civil Supplies Division.

Enclosed is an application by the Commandante of the 58 CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO for release of some paper necessary for his H.Q.

Would you please apply the firm of BITTA MONGADA GIUSEPPE with the necessary permit to purchase ?



G.H.L. Mason,
Major,
for LEMUEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Heat

SUBJECT: Appropriation of Firearms from Finance Guard by U.S. Personnel.

AMRE HQ. CDDHQ.
AMRE/15073
19 September 1943

TO : Provost Marshall,
7th Army.

The following report dated 14 September, submitted to our Division, is forwarded to you for any action that may be deemed necessary.

1. On 6 September 1943, the unknown, at the Casern of the Finance Guard.
2. Three pistols belonging to the Finance Guard were confiscated.
3. by three officers who gave to the Finance Guard a note which read as follows: "9-6-43 Three pistols were taken from this station by the undersigned officers. There was an urgent need for same. 78 221 436 MB"
 - signed Lt. J.F. McLaugh 0-654320
 - signed Lt. D.C. Kreddt 0-520201
 - signed Lt. C.W. Barber 0-520225

Inquiry at 52nd Wing, Troop Carrier Command revealed that these officers are assigned to 29th Troop Carrier Squadron, 313 T.C. Command. The location of this unit is unknown to this office.

LAMAR L. BOLLIS
Colonel, Inf.
Commissioner of
Public Safety.

NOT TO BE RELEASED
DATE 10/20/78
19 September 1943

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 signed Lt. J.F. McLaugh 0-654320
 signed Lt. D.C. Kreidt 0-520201
 signed Lt. C.W. Barber 0-530225

Inquiry at 52nd Wing, Troop Carrier Command revealed that these officers are assigned to 29th Troop Carrier Squadron, 313 T.C. Command. The location of this unit is unknown to this office.

LAMUEL L. BOLLES
Colonel, Inf.
Commissioner of
Public Safety.

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AMGOT/268/BJ

Signore Mario Giocada

A. J. Haldane, Esq.
White House
The Gateway
Woking

Sept. 20, 3

Sir:

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8.8.43 addressed to General Sir Harold Alexander on the subject of Signore Mario Giocada and to say that the information contained therein is of interest to this H.Q. and has been carefully noted.

2. I am further directed to thank you for the trouble you have taken in this matter.

E. Talbot
CHARLES H. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

6041/CP.

AMCOP IEI SICILY

20 September 43

Subject: Villa Sofia, Palermo.

To: Assistant Controller of Property
through SMO Palermo Province.

With reference to my letter ref. 6041/CP dated 7 Sept 43, attached copy of letter dated 14 Sept 43 received from D.A.D. Claims and Hearings, Catania, is forwarded for information.

Please ensure that proper rents are paid for Allied properties occupied by British troops.

Further instructions will be issued in regard to the Villa Sofia and other Allied properties occupied by U.S. troops when a ruling has been obtained from the U.S. Claims Commission referred to in para 4 of the letter.

H.P.S.
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

Copy to: File 6018/CP.

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IN ANSWER

CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

6018/CP. ✓

ASST. IN. SIGHT

20 September 45.

Subject: Acquisition of Allied Properties.

To: Assistant Controller of Property
through SCAO Catania and Messina
Provinces.

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H. P. A.
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

Copy to: File 6018/CP.

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Flat 6944

Appointment of Italian Officials.

AMCOT/4039/L.

S.L.O. Agrigento.
(Through S.C.A.O.)

19th Sept. 5.

Could you let this H.Q. have your views on the attached case and whether this official will continue in his office and what salary he is entitled to. No doubt he will appear in *your* list of appointments of Italian officials under preparation.

YVA

G. G. HARRISON.
Major.,
for Chief Legal Officer.

1037

IV.

SUBJECT : Inspection of Carabinieri.

Hoat
AM 1014/PS

AMCOT H.Q., SICILY

20 September, 1943.

TO : C.C.A.O.

Gen. SANDINO would be honoured if you would consent to make a formal inspection of the Carabinieri at the barracks here.

If this meets with your approval, will you please say what day and time will be convenient to you.

Lemuel L. Dolles

LEMUEL L. DOLLES
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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2031/F

Salaries

Major Ruddick

19 Sept

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Re. your memorandum 15 September 43 to Colonel Grafftey-Smith, subject as above, compare S.A.I. Finance No. 18 of 7 September. May it be noted that salaries and pensions to cover July and August are to be included.

B. D. MASH
Major
Deputy C.R.O.

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Salaries

Major Ruddick

19 Sept

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B. D. NASH
Major
Deputy C.R.O.

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2035/F

Lotteries

Captain Perera, F.O.
Caltanissetta

19 September 43

Regarding your memorandum of 9-16-43, subject Lotteries. The subject of lotteries is receiving close attention although permission has not been formally granted to reopen in Palermo. It is hoped that a relatively early reply can be given to your question.

B. D. NASH
Major, D.C.R.O.

1031

SUBJECT: Carabinieri P.W. in Africa.

AMCOE LIAISON,
15 Army Group Main.

Roat

AMCOE/1115/PS.

AFOT P.O. SICILY.

19. Sept. 43.

With reference to the attached copy of memorandum from the G.O. P.O.W. Camp at KASSAR SAID, we should be glad if you could arrange for these P.O.Ws. to be returned to Sicily, subject to the completion of the necessary security enquiries either in Sicily or in Africa.

There were at the end of July 4 Carabinieri in the P.O.W. Camp, Tunis, who were interviewed on 25 July by the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety. We should be glad if these four carabinieri also be re-patriated.

L. L. BOLLEN
L. L. BOLLEN,
Colonel, L.F.
Commissioner of Public
Safety.

Copy to: C.S.I. (b), 15 Army Group.

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COPY.

SUBJECT:- Carabinieri.

F. J. Oage,
Cassan Safa.
Ref:- JR/79
20th Aug. 43.

Com. of Public Safety.
AMGOT.

Copy to: G-2 IM Branch,
15 Army Group,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
AMGOT.

Ref. your 15 AG/7982/CA dated 24th July, 43.
There are in this camp, fifteen P.O.Ws. of the Carabinieri.
Particulars are attached.

(Signed) 77777
(J.M. BULO) Major,
Camp Commandant.

ELenco DEI CARABINIERI REALI.

Grade	Company	Name &	Localita' ove fatto prigioniero.
Tenente	Messina	Francesco.	Gela (Caltanissetta).
Maresciallo	Cesquano	Antonio	Pantelleria.
Brigadiere	Ieri	Dino	Tunisi.
"	Nossini	Raffino	Pantelleria.
"	Baccaroli	Adelmo	Tunisi.
Carabiniere	Gioli	Elvino	Comiso (Ragusa)
"	Tarella	Manlio	"
"	Sannelli	Giuseppe	Tunisi.
"	Bevardo	Ettore	Pantelleria.
"	Torsello	Antonio	"
"	Vicliano	Vincenzo	Gravaglia (Tunisi)
"	Bellini	Aurelio	"
"	Marenda	Italo	Pantelleria.
"	Salicchiolo	Mario	Comiso (Ragusa)
"	Mancaro	Domenico	"

HQ AMGOT

CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

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AMGOT HQ SD/ITL

20 September 43.

Subject: Blocked Accounts.

To: Assistant Controller Property
through SEAD Agrigento Province

Attached are particulars furnished by the Cassa Centrale di Risparmio, Palermo, of blocked accounts held by their branches in the Province of Agrigento. You should take formal custody of such accounts, and of any blocked accounts held by other banks in your provinces, by completing the necessary Declarations of Custody, and giving formal notice to the banks that the accounts have been taken into custody, and must be held by them subject to your order. It is not necessary for the accounts to be transferred into your name, as the respective banks can be regarded as your agents in respect of them.

A.S.B.

Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

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Subject: - Suppression that United States and British Army Commands
issue certain orders pertaining to legal tender currencies
and exchange rates.

AMST/2002/P.
AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.
20 Sep 43.

Memorandum to: AMGOT H.Q. (Attention Capt. Graham)

1. Public Safety Division reports that instances have come to its notice in which traders have refused to accept British Military Notes in exchange for goods.
2. It is suggested that orders be issued by the appropriate Commands to United States and British Army and Navy personnel that immediate report, for transmittal to the Allied Military Government, be made of all cases of refusal to accept legal tender currency, or of transactions at rates of exchange other than those specified in Proclamation No. 3 of the Allied Military Government.
3. Copies of Proclamation No. 3 have been posted in practically all towns in Sicily, and its contents must be known by all the population. To aid Allied Military and Naval personnel and the public in general, new copies of Proclamation No. 3, are being distributed and every bank and business concern will be required to post a copy on its premises where its customers can see it.

R. B. MEMPAGE
R. B. MEMPAGE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

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Social Insurance.

AMG01/2021/F


Istituto di Previdenza Sociale,
Piazza Francesco Crispi, No. 1.
Palermo.

20 Sep. 3

Sirs,

Your letter of 12th September, 45, has been received. We have decided to continue in operation the collection of premiums for your institution by the system in force, namely by the preparation of collection rolls by Ufficio Contributi Unificati in Agricoltura. We have issued instructions to this effect to the Allied Military Government Offices in all the provinces of Sicily.

We thank you for your efforts to produce an alternative plan, and regret that we do not find it workable.


R. S. MENAPACE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

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AMSOE/2070/P.

Pay of American Personnel.

Senior Finance Officer,

AMSOE,

5th Army.

20th Sep. 3.

1. I write with reference to Lieut-Colonel Gerry's memorandum of 1st September, and of your F/201/3/4 of 12th September.

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3. He makes the following proposals:

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(b) A set of Forms No. 336 and 336A are being sent to you herewith, these should be distributed to your American officers, who will fill in the necessary particulars. On the next occasion when an American officer visits these Headquarters, he should bring the completed forms 336s' and 336As' with him for presentation to Colonel Tillman, who will hand him the total cash required and appoint him as a Class B agent officer to enable him to re-distribute such funds to the officers concerned.

4. If you have already advanced sums as indicated in your letter, you should recoup yourself from the amounts thus received. You will appreciate that the danger of making such advances is that in the event of injury, death or transfer of officers, repayment becomes extremely difficult.

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A.P. GRAFFIERY-SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Senior Finance Officer,
AMGOT,
5th Army.

20th Sep. 3.

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A.P. CRAFTNEY-SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Final

Transfer of Medico-Provinciale

AMGOT/3018/PTI

S.A.P.H.O., Catania Province

20 Sept. 3

1. Re your memo 17/9/43 (Cat./35) it is not possible to transfer Dott. Meligrano Scifione to Palermo Province, or elsewhere at the present time.

D Gordon Cheyne
D. GORDON CHEYNE
Colonel
Director of Public Health. 1027

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ABR/3002/PA

Protective Clothing
S.A.F.C., Calaisette,
through S.C.A.C.

20 Sept. 3

Ref. your HQ/W/18 dated 19 Sept. It is felt that protective clothing will have to be improvised. Anti-gas clothing is a soldier's personal issue and it would be impossible officially to allocate such clothing for the purpose you suggest.

Methyl bromide has not yet been demitted from the U.S.A. and so it will be a number of months before its arrival can be anticipated.

DSCW
D. SARDON CHENIERE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

GMP/ja

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Appeals from Italian Courts.

AMCC/1000/L.

S.C.A.O. Syracuse.

20th Sept. 3.

The attached papers are returned to you in accordance with the terms of this H.Q. letter AMCC/1000/L dated 19th September, 1943.

Wm. G. SUMNER,
Lieut. Col. (AMC),
Chief Legal Officer.

V.

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Copy to: 4001/L.

Hoat

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376/HQ

Prefect of Ragusa Province
S.C.A.O., Ragusa Province

20 September 43

1. Your memorandum of 25 August 43, just received regarding payment of salaries to families of those confined in concentration camps. See S.A.I. Finance No. 18, Payment of Salaries and Pensions. It would not appear that families situated as above-described may draw salaries.
2. Further on reference is made to pensions. Same reference as above paragraph.
3. Subject of indemnity to workers living in areas subject to bombing. This payment is now eliminated.
4. "Organizzazioni Sindacali." - Compare G.O. No. 2, Art. 4 and S.A.I. Finance No. 5 and No. 6 of 25 August 43. Also amendment thereto dated 17 September 43. This refers to syndicates which had social benefits attributes. As regards the remainder, in general it may be said that ordinary unions or enti of a non-fascist nature, may be reconstituted subject to the approval of the S.C.A.O.

BH
B. D. NASH
Major
Deputy C. R. O.

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Fiscal Stamps, etc.
Your memoranda of 14 Sept and 16.
Captain T. W. Smith
Revenue Officer, Ragusa Province

ORO/e 2

20 September 3

1. Regarding paragraph 1 and 2, this information will be adequate for the present, but we wish to be advised of any shortages, other than those mentioned in your paragraphs three and four.
2. Regarding paragraph 3 - there is no supply of insurance stamps in this office. Cannot use be made of other revenue stamps or failing that, attempt to develop with local officials, a satisfactory substitute. In the meanwhile we will do our best to improve this situation. Possibly postage stamps are available to you.

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B. D. NASH
Major
D. C. R. O.

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"Cassa Previdenzia"

Captain T. W. Smith
Revenue Officer, Ragusa Province

20 September 3

The type of advances which may be permitted to certain Enti, hospitals, etc., are covered in G.A.I. No. 3 (Financial Instructions to CAO) and S.A.I. Finance No. 2 - Budgets. Note paragraph 12. As regards Enti, advances may be made only when such advances would materially improve revenue collections, and if such Enti are not Fascist in character.

B. D. HAST
B. D. HAST
Major
D. C. R. O.

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"Enti Accounts"
Captain T. W. Smith
Revenue Officer, Ragusa Province

20 September 3

We are unfamiliar as to your situation regarding the closing down of various enti. Many are continuing to operate for the purpose of collecting taxes and other functions since no order has been issued from Hq requiring their dissolution except for collection of contributi sindacali. Will you kindly advise us the name, head office, functions briefly, tax collecting functions and amounts collected. We will then advise you what procedure may be adopted.

B. D. WASH
Major, D. C. R. O.

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7 Load

AMGOT Transport.

AMGOT/355/110

S.C.A.O.,
Syracuse.

20th September 3

Ref your letter PGB/45 dated 30th August 1943.

1. Captured enemy vehicles are for the most part being handed in to S.C.A.O.s, and not to this H.Q.
2. The re-allocation of these vehicles will be considered by this H.Q. after an examination of the returns called for in AMGOT letter 355/110 dated 12th September 1943, but in the meantime it is regretted that there are none here available for issue.
3. It is understood that S.C.A.O. Catania has a pool of vehicles handed over by Eighth Army in accordance with instructions given by 15 Army Group. If this pool is in excess of the provincial requirements of Catania, you are authorized to collect up to 5 vehicles from S.C.A.O. Catania by mutual arrangement.
4. Any vehicles which you are able to collect in this way will be reported by you under para 5 of AMGOT letter 355/110 dated 12th September 1943.

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

Copy to: S.C.A.O. Catania. (Who will please (i) give every assistance to S.C.A.O. Syracuse to obtain up to 5 load carrying vehicles and (ii) confirm to this H.Q. that Eighth Army are in fact handing over civilian vehicles to AMGOT in Catania Province (this H.Q. letter AMGOT/117/110 dated 14th August 1943 refers)).

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7 Local

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AMGOT/5080/CS

Fertilizer Manufacture.

S.C.A.O., Region II.

20 September 3

Owing to the pressing need for fertilizers and to the difficulty of providing requirements by imports, it is necessary to make use of all Italian factories available for production. It is therefore necessary to estimate what facilities are available in occupied territory. It is requested therefore, that you will supply, as soon as possible, information in connection with the chemical works at Crotona, covering specifically the following points:

1. The extent of damage, if any, to the works.
2. If damaged, how long it will take to repair.
3. If the works have been employed in making ammonium nitrate or other nitrates for use in explosives, how soon can conversion take place for the manufacture of ammonium sulphate.
4. What raw materials will be required for the production of Ammonium Sulphate, and what are the usual sources of supply.
5. What is the estimated potential production capacity, and how soon can it be attained.

For Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

JC/EDG.

Hoat

JOHN T. ZELLARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

10/15

MOST SECRET.

Subject: Civilian Supply in Occupied Countries.

AMGOT/5097/CS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
18 September 43.

To: H.Q., 15 Army Group.
ATTENTION: Col. Thorne-Thorne.

Attached is forwarded for information.

WLB/EDG.

Hayes
Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

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SECRET

FAST AIR

Food Shipment
B.C.A.O. Syracuse

AMGOT/5082/00

20 Sept. 3

1. Word has just been received at this Headquarters that the coaster ALMARI was due to arrive at Syracuse yesterday, 19th Sept. with 75 tons of flour and milk for AMGOT.
2. Please arrange for unloading and warehousing of these supplies.
3. They are to be released only on the authority of the Civilian Supply Division, this Headquarters.

WLB/jfl

JOHN T. ZILLARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director Civilian
Supply & Resources

SECRET

FAST AIR

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Pages.

5125/05

Capt. Robert Francis, AMIOT HQ, Ontario.

20 September 53

1. Reference your letter to this office dated 15 Sept. 53, subject: Conditions in Messina Province.

2. Recommendations for garage personnel submitted by Capt. Borak has been examined in light of new proposal Army wage scale which is now being considered.

3. Make following suggestions for correction:

	Min.	Max.
(i) Mechanics	70	90
(ii) Electrician	90	120
(iii) Welder	90	110
(iv) Driver	75	100
(v) Clerk (male)	70	100
(vi) Clerk (female)	60	90
(vii) Painter	70	90

4. New Army scale will be sent to you for distribution shortly. Scale covers personnel employed by branches of Armed Services and Contractors engaged by Armed Services.

5. Will advise shortly regarding other questions raised in your letter.

DA/SDS.

DAVID A. MORSE
Capt., A. C.
Labor Section,
Civilian Supply Division.

CONF TO: FILE 5119/05.

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DA/MSD.

DAVID A. MORSE
 Capt., A. C.
 Labor Section,
 Civilian Supply Division.

COPI TO: FILE 5119/8.

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Wage Advance

AMGOT/5125/CS

Capt. Robert Frazer, AMGOT HQ.

20 September 3

1. Reference your letter 15 Sept. 43, subject: "Conditions in Messina Province".
2. Policy of Hq. is very definitely against advances in pay to employees. However, since this case has your affirmative recommendation, seems to be one of unusual hardship, and also has recommendation of the Podesta' of Messina, exception to Policy is authorized. No further exceptions, however, will be considered.
3. Must secure clearance and approval, however, of AMGOT FO Radich.

DAM/jfl

DAVID A. MORSE
Capt., A. C.
Labor Section
Civilian Supply Division

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Hoat

SUBJECT: Fire Service Telephone.

AMGOT/5077/CS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
19 September 43.

TO: C. S. O., Seventh Army.

1. Attached is application for civilian telephone service Comandante of the 50 Corpo Vigili Del Fuoco.
2. Also request of AMGOT Commissioner of Public Safety requesting that above application be granted.
3. Can you take care of this ?

LDD/EDG.

L. D. DENSMORE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Chief I & R Section,
Civilian Supply Division.

Hoat

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SUBJECT: Uniforms Wage Scale for Civilians employed by
Armed Forces.

AMEOT/3119/CS
AMEOT HQ SICILY
19 September 43

FOR Purchase
ATT: *al* Pezaman III

1. Enclosed are two copies revised uniform wage scale governing civilians employed by branches of Allied Armed Forces on the island of Sicily.

2. Enclosures revise scale contained in wage scale committee minutes dated 1 Sept. 43 referred to your wire 17 Sept. 43.

3. Request comments or approval so that scale may be announced this Hq. without delay. Urgent. Copies also sent to 15 Army Group.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

DAM/jfl

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RA
Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply & Resources

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Sept 19

ROUTING SLIP.

- ~~G.S.A.O.~~
- ~~Dr. G.S.A.O.~~
- C.S.O. *cls*
- A.C.S.O. *CS*
- Lt. Col. Clough *CS*
- Major Smith *CS*
- Major McDougall *WHD 2019*
- Major Pearey *CS*
- Captain Talbot *CS*
- ~~Captain Pearson~~
- ~~Captain Sherwood~~
- ~~Captain Graham~~
- Lieut. Van Henkelom *A.H.*
- Lieut. Krupa
- P.R.O.
- Adviser T.A. & M.
- Education Officer.

REMARKS.

19/9
Date

[Signature]
Regl. try.

Subject: Soap - Carabinieri Reali.

AMCOE/5012/03
AMCOE HQ SICILY
18 September 43.

To: Lt. Col. Russell A. Snook,
Public Safety Division.

1. Your note of 16 Sept.
2. Soap should be drawn from the rationing agency in Palermo for all C.C.R.R., if you can distribute it throughout the Island. The issue is 2 oz per month, i.e. 1,000 lbs per month for 8,000 C.C.R.R.
3. This quantity is available in Palermo. You will have to arrange for C.C.R.R. soap ration coupons to be cancelled on issue of this soap.

GJH/EX.

Off Hayes

Lt. Col., R. A. S. G.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

Copy To: S.C.A.O. Palermo (your CP/DAB/cb dated
10 Sept.)

Floral

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Subject: Augusta Asphalt Quarries

AWCOT/5071/23
ALGOE IN SICILY
18 September 43.

To: C.E., 15 Army Group

1. Reference your 2630/1/RE dated 9 Sept. 43.
2. Asphalt. The whole production is at present taken by the armed forces, but it is estimated that 18,000 tons are required to repair the roads of Sicily, apart from normal maintenance requirements.
3. Kerosene. We need all this for civil transport.
4. Diesel Oil. This, if suitable, would not go far in providing fuel for mills, bakeries, etc. in which we are now burning kerosene.
5. Bituminous residue. This is needed in conjunction with 2 above.
6. Our views are therefore that the whole output of these mines is required in Sicily.

GR

CHARLES W. SPOTTWOOD
Colonel, G. S. F.
Chief Staff Officer

CW/jm

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Spottwood

Subject: Personnel - Civilian Supply Division.

AMCOF/5016/03
AMCOF HQ SICILY
18 September 43.

To: Chief Staff Officer.

1. Major Boyd (Br.) is at present on the staff of S.O.A.O., Palermo acting as Supply Officer. He has no experience as such, and is in fact an engineer; he was transferred to AMCOF from the Royal Engineers for duties in connection with Public Works.
2. A Public Works section of this Division is now being set up, and several large projects have been submitted by provinces, I.B.S., etc., which urgently require expert advice.
3. Will you please therefore relieve Major Boyd of his present assignment and re-assign him to Civilian Supply Division, as soon as possible.

W. Boyd

Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

CCH/MLG.

York

Subject: Railroads - Payment of salaries of employees by Fortbase

AMG02/5009/US
AMGOT HQ SICILY
17 September 43

To: G.O.C., Fortbase

1. Reference your WH. 1/2009 Dated 1 Sept. 43 and attached Summary of Acquittance Rolls 15 July 43--31 July 43 and Summary of Acquittance Rolls 1 Aug. 43--15 Aug. 43 dated 30 Aug. 43.
2. Our sole interest in this query is with regard to stand-ard gauge lines which are the only ones in the acquittances which are part of state owned system.
3. Payment is shown as per roll. Railway officials desire rolls which they say have not been furnished. Can they be supplied *please*

CHARLES W. SHOFFORD
Colonel, U. S. A.
Chief Staff Officer

CMW/j-2

COPY TOI-5014/CS FOLIO 7. REFERS.

Flood

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To: G.O.C., Portouse

1. Reference your TK. 1/2009 dated 1 Sept. 43 and attached Summary of Acquittances Rolls 15 July 43--31 July 43 and Summary of Acquittances Rolls 1 Aug. 43--15 Aug. 43 dated 30 Aug. 43.
2. Our sole interest in this query is with regard to standard gauge lines which are the only ones in the acquittances which are part of state owned system.
3. Payment is shown as per Roll. Railway officials desire rolls which they say have not been forthcoming. Can they be supplied *please*

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CHARLES W. AUSTIN
Colonel, U. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

9/24/43

COPY TO 1-5014/cs Folio 7. REFERS.

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Folio 39

Subject: Back Salaries - Your letter
of September 9/1943

AMGOT 1/F
AMGOT HQ SICILY ✓
17 September 43

To : Captain L. C. Perera
F.O., Caltanissetta

It is definitely the policy of the AMGOT to pay no salaries for periods prior to the occupation. The present arrangements is to make only those payments described in S.A.I. No. 18, Finance dated 7 September 43, and to which we refer you.


B. D. NASH
Major
Deputy C.R.O.

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SUBJECT: Delivery of Medical Stores
to Region II.

SECRET
AMST/3021/RS
AMST HQ BUREAU
18 Sept. 1943

TO : S.A.F.A.O. Mousine
(through S.C.A.O.)

The bearer of this letter is in charge of a convoy of medical stores for Region II.

Will you kindly make urgent arrangements with your supply officer for the stores to be transhipped to Court Hill at Reggio and for housing them until they are ready for transhipment.

If necessary, the lorries conveying these stores to Mousine might be used to carry them to the docks prior to transhipment.

The lorry must, however, be returned to their place of origin as quickly as possible and must on no account be sent over to the mainland.

ASB

D. GORDON CHISHAM
Colonel
Director of Public Health

GM/3a

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Subject: Grain.

AMGOT/5005/CS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
18 September 43.

To: S.C.A.O., Syracuse.

1. Your POS/324 dated 10 Sept. 1943.
2. This measure is improper; please refer to AMGOT/266/IR dated 27 August 43.
3. In any case, the measure was mistimed, in view of General Order No. 3 which permits grain to be retained in any quantity up to 31 October.

CJH/EDG.



Lt. Col. R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

Loat

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Subject: Shipping Space - Export Trade.

AMCOT/5019/CS
AMCOT HQ SICILY
18 September 43.

To: Major Monte,
Supply Officer, Catania,
(Through S.C.A.O., Catania)

CATANIA
Will you give us your estimated requirements for shipping space required for resumption of export trade in the ~~SICILY~~ area, phased monthly for 6 months, with commodity indicated.

WLB/EDG.


Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

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Koat
AMGOT/1012/FS.

AMGOT HQ - SICILY.

3 Sept. 1943.

Subject: Appeals.
To : S.C.A.O. - Ragusa.

1. Your Ref. PR/207 dated 2 Sept. 1943, with enclosure.
2. This H.Q. regrets that at the moment no steps can be taken to grant Capt. Dott. Giulio Biagio's request.

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

Subject: Payment for Services.

AMGOT/5111/CS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
18 September 43.

To: Lieut. Lofaso.
Civilian Supply Division, Catania.

You are directed to arrange for payment of the attached expense incurred in establishing and operating the AMGOT Civilian Supply Warehouse, Catania. Payment should be made through P.O. Catania and debited to the ANFA Civilian Supplies account.

WLB/MDG.



Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

Root

Subject: Food for Prisoners.

AMCOT/5023/03
AMCOT HQ SICILY
18 September 43.

To: Director Public Safety

1. Reference AMCOT/1023/PS dated 17 Sept. 43.
2. German canned meat will be released to you at the rate of one case to two prisoners from Arenella Dump 80. It is regretted, however, that no transport is available just at present to move it, unless you can provide your own.
3. With regard to the general question of prison feeding, I suggest that you compile with DPH a ration scale considered to be adequate for all prisons in the island, and we can then instruct the S.C.A.Cs. to provide it.

CJH/EDG.

Hayes
Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

Food

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AM 1/25/43
AMST HQ BLDG
20 September 1943

SUBJECT: Flags

TO: American Supply Officers

Please dispatch six flags, Stars and Stripes by first available courier service to S.C.A.O., Ragusa.

Charles M. Spofford

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

Copy to S.C.A.O., Ragusa.

It is regretted that all Union Jacks have been issued. Further supplies have been asked for and will be sent to you when available. (Your letter # PT/156 dated 10 September refers)

FLOAT

HQ AMGOT

CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY.

6011/CP

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

18 September 43.

Subject: Blocked Accounts.

To: Assistant Controller Property.
through SCAO Messina Province.

Herewith copy of letter dated 3 Sept 43 received from Credito Italiano, Messina, giving particulars of blocked accounts held by them. You should take formal custody of same and of any blocked accounts held by other banks in your province.

Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

HQ AMHOT
CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

Plot
6050/CF.

AMHOT PAL SICILY.

18 September 45.

Subject: Hotel Properties.

To: Assistant Controller Property,
through SCAO Palermo Province.

1. Enclosed copy of letter it is proposed to submit to C.S.C for consideration. It is written at the request of Capt. Graham, AMHOT Liaison Officer with 7th Army, after conferences with 7th Army.
2. It is submitted for information and comments S.C.A.O Palermo Province in so far as it affects properties in Palermo.

JAMES M. HOWARD,
Capt. A.C.
Deputy Controller of Property.

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Subject: Sulphur, General Policies

AMGOT/5013/GS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
16 September 45

To: S.C.A.O.'s Provinces of :

Agrigento
Caltanissetta
Enna
Palermo
Catania

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1. The organization of various entities for resuming production and shipments of sulphur has been completed as follows:

- (i) Allied Military Government, acting through the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, is the regulating authority, replacing for this purpose the Ente Zolfi Italiani, (Headquarters in Rome) formerly acting under the supervision of the Italian Government. All matters of policy or any deviation from the procedure outlined herein must be approved by the C.C.A.O.
- (ii) As the channel of business between the purchasers of sulphur and the producers, the Sicilian branch of the Ente Zolfi Italiani has been renamed Ente Zolfi Siciliani and required to work independently of EZI whose activities have been suspended due to war conditions. (Certain activities of the old EZI have been suspended, particularly the Social Assistance program.) All business of the EZS will be supervised by the representative of the AMG for the present.
- (iii) The Consorzio per i Magazzini Generali Dalla Sicilia is continued in operation in the same manner as before the occupation.
- (iv) The functions of the Mining Section, Banco di Sicilia are continued. However, a moratorium has been declared on certain liens which the Bank holds against property of the producers in lieu of (1) sulphur destroyed during hostilities and (2) proceeds of sulphur sales collected by EZI in Rome and never transmitted to Sicily. Also a limitation has been established on the percentage of gross proceeds due any producer for sulphur sold which can be taken by the Bank to satisfy other old loans and advances.
- (v) With the exceptions noted above, the relations of the producers to the various other agencies will be as before the occupation. Their only direct contact with AMG will be insofar as representatives of AMG may feel it expedient to assist or advise them.

It is contemplated that the producers will be allowed to reorganise their Association. An Executive Board to Advise AMG

Its relations with EZE will be controlled by the Association. This Board might eventually be allowed to take control of EZE for the producers, supplanting ANI in this regard. (The EZE was supposedly responsible to the producers, but actually had been dominated of recent years by the Fascist Government).

2. Minimum prices for sulphur guaranteed to the producers by Ente Zolfo Siciliano have been set as follows, f.o.b. cars or trucks at ports designated by ANBOT:

		Rate per metric ton.			
Gialla Superiore	1400	"	"	"	"
Gialla Inferiore	1390	"	"	"	"
Buono	1378	"	"	"	"
Corrente	1368	"	"	"	"

"Fedi di Deposito" for the above amounts will be issued by the Consorzio per i Magazzini Generali della Sicilia on delivery at the ports, as in the past. Also a "Certificato di Saldo Proso" will be issued as previously, entitling the holder to his prorata share at the end of the year of any additional revenue that may accrue to EZE.

3. The following ANBOT policy with respect to sulphur has been approved:

- (a) To make available at the ports as early as possible, the sulphur now "on the planes" at the mines.
- (b) To encourage and assist the producers to preserve their mines and resume production as soon as possible.

Means should be sought to implement this policy, including the use of trucks not essential to other activities for the transportation of sulphur from mines to rail stations.

4. The warehouse of the Consorzio in Porto Empedocle is ready to receive sulphur. All sulphur should be sent there until further notice. Railway facilities will be made available as rapidly as possible, beginning immediately.

5. Our Mining Engineer is commencing a tour of visits to the mining areas and will be available to the S.C.A. as addressed for consultation.



CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, U. S. A.
Chief Staff Officer.

JHP/EDG.

*Checked with
Finance & legal by
Col Seitz 2/11/47*

Flout

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Subject: Shipping Space - Export Trade.

AMGOT/5019/CS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
18 September 43.

To: Lieut. Clay,
Supply Officer, Syracuse.
(Through S.C.A.O. Syracuse)

Will you give us your estimated requirements for shipping space required for resumption of export trade in the SYRACUSE area, placed monthly for 6 months, with commodity indicated.

WLB/EEG.

Hayes

Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

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Subject: Salaries of State Officials

AMVT 2031/E

AMOT 131 SICILY

To : Captain Reed
Revenue Officer
Trazand Province

13 September 43

In regard to your letter of 14 September, Salaries of State Officials, the matter of individuals such as Gausegoe Bonifanti, should, if possible, be settled at the Provincial level. As you know, it is also our policy not to pay salaries for periods prior to the occupation. If he is still properly on the payroll, there is no reason why he should not draw pay as in the past, but it is up to him to make arrangements for collection since we cannot burden ourselves with this duty. Of course, if he is no longer working, his name should be removed from the roll. If he is no longer a part of the organization, or if he is discharged as a result of a reorganization of his office, the Provincial State Treasurer should remove his name from the roll.

B. D. MASH
Major
Deputy C.R.O.

Subject:- Increase of Salaries to incarcerated.

AMGOT/2015/T.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY,

17 Sep 43.

Capt. Maxse.

AMGOT proclamations have frozen salaries at their present level. We have been advised, however, by our Labor Section that the entire question of salary and wage payments is up for consideration and that local native offices are being established to review these salaries. As soon as these committees are formed they may be approached by the Superintendent of Antiquities for the purpose of securing wage increases if advisable.

B.D. NASH.
Major.
Deputy Chief Revenue Officer.

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AMBOX 15 AMBT GROUP.

19 SEPT 43.

Secret.

Routine.

MESSAGE.

BECHONCH IS C.A.O. IN MENKINA PROVINCE. PAREN FROM AMBOX SEVENTEEN
AMBX TO MEDSALT FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS CITE AMBOX 262 PAREN. YOUR CITE/03578
OF 13 SEPT. AS FAR AS IS KNOWN IS O.K.

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AMGOT HQ SICILY.

18 September 43.

Subject: Property of Picone family.

To: Assistant Controller Property.
through SCAO Palermo Province.

In reply to your letter reference CP/EJWH/ar dated 15 Sept 43, the validity of the Power of Attorney held by Francesco Patti Conti, at any rate as regards the properties in question, is so doubtful that you should take formal custody of the properties assuming you are satisfied they are Allied.

H. P. [Signature]
for Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

Float

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers - Legal
Division.

AMGOT/4023/L.

TO: Major McDougal.

16th September, 1943.

May an order please be made for the following transfers
of personnel in the Legal Division:-

Major Mercer (A), S.L.O. Enna to be posted ^{a.} to S.L.O. Catania
w.e.f. 22nd September 1943.

Captain B.M. Brown (A), L.O. ^{a.} Messina to be posted to S.L.O. Syracuse
w.e.f. 25th September 1943.

Major A.C. Wright (B) S.L.O. Caltanissetta. to hold concurrently with that
appointment the appointment of
S.L.O. Enna w.e.f. 22nd September
1943.

HR

H. E. HOWE,
Lieut. Col.,
D.C. D. O.

SUBJECT: Summary Military Court.
Case against Princessa San Martino.

Float
AMCOT/1016/L.

AMCOT HQ. SICILY.

TO: S.C.A.O. Palermo Province.

18th September, 1943.

1. I am directed by the C.C.A.O. to inform you that the Appeal of the above accused against conviction and sentence has been allowed and the C.C.A.O. has quashed the same on both charges 1 and 2. Charge 3 was dismissed by the Court.

2. In further accordance with the C.C.A.O.'s directions, I enclose copy of his order in the matter. Will you please inform the accused's lawyer of the decision in accordance with para 5 of these directions and let me have copy of letter to complete the file of the case, which is retained here. Action on para 6 of the directions is also left to be taken by you.

3. The lease which was produced in the proceedings is enclosed herewith for return to the accused's lawyer.

H. E. ROBE.
Lieut. Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

HW.

ENCOS: 2.

Flout

Subject: Drawn Tea in Bulk for AAFGE Officers' Mess, Palermo.

AFMOT 14.9, STOLLY.

19 Sep 47.

Col. R.J.T. Thorne-Thorne,
AFMOT 14.9.11,
15 Army Group.

1. The AAFGE Officers' Mess, Palermo, as you doubtless know, is supplied exclusively with American rations. Because of this the amount of tea furnished is very far from adequate for the British Officers.
2. General Remell has directed me to ask you if it would be possible to draw tea in bulk somewhere in the British ration area for our mess. (An exchange of coffee for tea might be arranged.)
3. It will be much appreciated if you will advise me if this is possible, and, if so, what steps we should take to effect such drawing. It is suggested that we might instruct some AAFGE Officer in the area where the tea is available to draw on our behalf and arrange to have it transported to AAFGE Officers' Mess here in Palermo.

4. The average number of officers fed at each meal in the Mess is 87.

R. B. M. P. A. C. E.
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 Lieut-Colonel,
 Chairman,
 Mess Council, AAFGE Officers' Club
 in Palermo.

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 Lieut-Colonel,
 Chairman,
 Mess Council, A.M.C. Officers' Club
 in Palermo.

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AMGOT 15 ARMY GROUP

19 SEP 43

SECRET

URGENT

151 SUB AREA

COASTER ARRIVING MONDAY NIGHT MILAZZO PAREN FROM AMGOT 7TH ARMY TO
151 SUB AREA CITE AMGOT 264 PLEASE PASS TO SCAO MESSINA PAREN LOADED
ABOUT SIXTY TONS FLOUR PD ARRANGE UNLOADING AND DISTRIBUTION.

151 SUB AREA

COASTER ARRIVING MONDAY NIGHT MILAZZO PAREN FROM ALCOT 7TH ARMY TO

151 SUB AREA CITE ALCOT 264 PLEASE PASS TO SCAO MESSINA PAREN LOADED

ABOUT SIXTY TONS FLOUR PD ARRANGE UNLOADING AND DISTRIBUTION.

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AIR-OP HEADQUARTERS

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19th September 1943.

I am very sorry to have to tell you that the General's trip to Massina has had to be postponed indefinitely.

In the circumstances the General has asked me to tell you that you should find your own way back to Algiers.

Major,
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Colonel Boulouis,
c/o S.C.A.O.,
MENA.

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float

AMGOT/2064/P
AMGOT HQ BULLY
18 September 1943

SUBJECT: Entertainment Expenses

TO : S.C.A.O., Syracuse

Reference your memo FOS/602 of 30 August 1943:

1. The C.C.A.O. does not approve of entertainment allowances, and is unable to see how his Touring Notes could have been construed as in any way authorizing the use of AMGOT funds in the manner described by C.C.A.O. Auguste. No part of this expenditure will be accepted as a charge against AMGOT funds.

2. The C.C.A.O. directs that Major Waldron be informed by you that he does not approve of parties during war and does not consider that there is any necessity for C.C.A.O.s to give them.

3. I am to add for your own guidance the following extract from a recent memo by the C.C.A.O. on the subject of fraternization:

"The Directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff laid down that the administration of this Island was to be beneficent, and that the Allied troops had come as liberators. From this it would be difficult, even if it were practicable, to suggest that no social contacts should exist between AMGOT Officers and the local population. Indeed, I do not think that such a measure would be either reasonable or desirable, inasmuch as the administration is to be, as far as possible, indirect, and Italians who are capable and competent are to be used in conducting the administration, under the guidance of my Officers. It is therefore necessary that they shall have contacts which will enable them to judge the quality of Italians whom they meet and their possible utility in the administration.

"I am, however, of the opinion that contacts of purely social nature are neither becoming nor desirable. I should be particularly apprehensive of difficulties arising from the entertainment of AMGOT Officers by Italians and, as you know, I have warned all Officers of the dangers of this in the courses which were held at Chrea. In any event, social activities such as appear to be suggested exist and are inappropriate in time of war in occupied territory.

"My general conclusion is that social contacts with Italians should be left to those persons and occasions from which a useful result may be expected from the point of view of the administration, and that they should not be encouraged or indulged in merely as a form of amusement."

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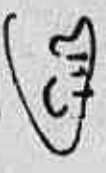
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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. G.
Chief Staff Officer

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Subject: - Customs Duties.

ALGON/2037/E.

AMOT H.Q. SICILY.

16 Sep 43.

To: C.A.,
C.R.O.,
All S.C.A.Os. (with sufficient copies for R.Os and T.Os.)

1. At the time of the invasion of Sicily there were goods under control of the Italian Customs and held by them for security of the proper Customs duties and other revenues.
2. The goods fall into two main categories, viz.,
 - (A) goods belonging to the Italian Government and Italian Armed Forces (e.g., fuel oils for use of the Italian Navy, goods confiscated by or abandoned to the Italian Customs, etc.)
 - (B) goods in private ownership (including the ownership of state controlled companies).
3. Description, quantities, and categories of these goods may be ascertained by application to the Customs Officers at the Ports, and verified by inspection of their Registers.
4. Procedure in regard to Customs Duties will be regulated as follows: -
 - (i) In the case of any goods in category (A) removed out of bond by AMG or any of the Services, and sold to Government undertakings, municipalities, essential services or private undertakings or persons, the price should be the normal sale price after Customs clearance, i.e., the basic price plus the Customs duty. In accounting for sums so realised the Duties should be credited to Customs Receipts.
 - (ii) Certain of the goods in category (B) may have been requisitioned or seized as property of military use. In such case the goods have come into legal possession of AMG or one of the Services before release from bond, and no Customs Duties are payable. Such goods are in the same position, in all respects, as the goods in category (A).
 - (iii) In respect of goods in category (B) which are not requisitioned or seized in bond, these should be cleared by the owners in the ordinary way, and Customs Duties paid.

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- 4. Procedure in regard to Customs Duties will be regulated as follows:-
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 - (iii) In respect of goods in category (B) which are not requisitioned or seized in bond, those should be cleared by the owners in the ordinary way, and Customs Duties paid.
- 5. Where any non-government undertaking municipality, essential service, private undertaking or person has already acquired any goods in category (A) or (B) and no duties or an equivalent price addition has been paid, then the undertaking or person who acquired the goods should be directed to account for the amount of Customs Duties. The amount of the Duties so realised will be credited to Customs Receipts.

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A.P. Guffey-Smith

A.P. GUFFEY-SMITH,
Colonel.,
Chief Finance Officer.

7 Oct

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SUBJECT: - Publicat

AMST/246/10.

AMST H. O. SIGHTLY.

13. Sept. 43.

Military Government Section,
A.F.H.O.

1. Reference your memorandum of 13. Sept. 43, on above subject.
2. Copies of the reports required have been sent to Brig. General Holmes under cover of a D.O. letter from the O.C.A.O.

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CS
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Foot 6776
Administration of Pantelleria


AMCOM/57/HQ
AMCOM HQ SICILY
18 September 43

To: M. G. S., A. F. Hq.

Reference message No. 4021 of 13 Sept. 43.

1. It is regretted that all enquiries here have failed to disclose what Naval authorities in N. A. have recalled the Acting Harbor Master and Staff from Pantelleria to the mainland. Consequently it has not been possible to make representations for their retention in the Island.
2. In the circumstances will you take this matter up for this HQ very urgently.
3. I wish to emphasize again the extreme difficulty of dealing with matters concerning Pantelleria and Lampedusa when we have no communication with the Islands and no knowledge of their contacts with North Africa, and to ask that you deal with any urgent matters until such time as we are in a position to do so.

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

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CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

6045/CP.

AMEOT HA SICILY.

19 September 43.

Subject: Every State Property - Agrigento.

To: Assistant Controller Property
through SCAO Agrigento Province.

Your replies to the following points arising on the Declarations of Custody and Records relating to properties Serial Nos. A.1 - A.5 inclusive are requested, please:-

1. Post and Telegraph Building. Serial No. A.1.

(a) Is this property registered with the Bollo e Demanio Ufficio ? If so, what is the registered value ?

(b) Can you give an approximate value for the moveables ?

(c) Under what Catasto number is the property registered ?

2. Palazzo delle Finanze. Serial No. A.2.

(a) Who is in occupation of this building, and on what terms ?

(b) What is the approximate value of the moveables ?

3. Maternity Hospital and Clinic. Serial No. A.3.

(a) Is this property registered with the Bollo e Demanio Ufficio ? If not, what evidence have you that it is state property ?

(b) If it is registered, what is its registered value ?

(c) What is the approximate value of the moveables ?

(d) What is the Catasto number of the property ?

4. Reale Ispettorato dell'Agricoltura e Foreste. Serial No. A.4.

(a) What is the approximate value of the moveables ?

(b) What rents are being paid for the portions of the building let to

1. Post and Telegraph Building. Serial No. A.1.

- (a) Is this property registered with the Bollo e Demanio Ufficio? If so, what is the registered value?
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- (a) Is this property registered with the Bollo e Demanio Ufficio? If not, what evidence have you that it is state property?
- (b) If it is registered, what is its registered value?
- (c) What is the approximate value of the moveables?
- (d) What is the Catasto number of the property?

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4. Reale Ispettorato dell'Agricoltura e Foreste. Serial No. A.4.

- (a) What is the approximate value of the moveables?
- (b) What rents are being paid for the portions of the building let to Salvatore Cardinale, the Ente di Colonizzazioni and the Consorzio respectively, and up to what date have the rents been paid?

Particulars of these lettings, including names of tenants, rents payable, length of tenancy, etc, should be inserted in Register C of the Record. Please furnish copy of the entry you make in this respect.

5. Automotive Repair Shops. Serial No. A.5.

- (a) What evidence have you that this is state property? The fact, as stated in the Title Register, that it is not recorded in the Ufficio del Demanio throws doubt on its statal character.
- (b) What is the approximate value of the property?
- (c) What is its Catasto number?

M. L. ... RA
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

ANGOT/1079/PS
ANGOT HQ SICILY
17 September 1943

SUBJECT: Arms

TO: S.C.A.O.s

A certain number of weapons and ammunition are maintained at each prison. It is hoped to be able shortly to have a detail of numbers and amount of ammunition held. If you could please help to obtain this information for the Prison Section it would be appreciated.

Regarding the requirements of weapons at prisons, it will only be necessary for certain sentries to carry them. You will find attached instructions for arming of guards at prisons.

Oliver P. Mitchell
for
LEWEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Inf,
Commissioner of Public
Safety.

DISTRIBUTION:

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Palermo	35	File 266 & original	1 ✓
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Syracuso	14	Divisions	10
Trapani	6	Spares	
Messina	8		

AMCOT/1079/PS
AMCOT HQ SICILY
17 September 1943

SUBJECT: Instructions for Arming Prison Guards

All weapons and ammunition will be kept locked up in a strong place of safety well away from prisoners' accommodation, and will be issued out to guards on the orders of commandant when necessary. Normally all wall sentries will be armed during day and night, but guards within the building will not be armed.

In addition the following guards will require to be armed.

- (a) Guards with a party of prisoners working outside.
- (b) Guards with a party of prisoners being transported by rail, road and sea.

It is considered that 10 rounds per weapon is sufficient for a sentry on guard to be in possession of at one time.

Alfred R. Mitchell
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LEWEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Inf,
Commissioner of Public
Safety.

Copy to Chief Director

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AMCOT/1079/PS
AMCOT HQ SICILY
15 Settembre 1943

Soggetto: Istruzioni per il Corpo delle Guardie Carceri.

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Inoltre le seguenti guardie richiederanno di essere armate:

- (a) Guardie con una parte di i detenuti che lavorano fuori.
- (b) Guardie con una parte di detenuti in traduzione per ferrovia, per terra e per mare.

Si e considerato che 10 cartucce per arma sono sufficienti per una sentinella o guardia che ha il possesso per un certo tempo.

Wm. J. Mitchell
 f- LEMUEL L. BOLLERS,
 Colonel, Inf,
 Commissioner of Public
 Safety

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AMGOT Headquarters,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

19 September 43.

To: The Finance Division;
Military Government School, and
Holding Centre,
Care of A.P.H.C., B.N.A.F.

In accordance with the request contained in your cable of 16th September 1943, number 5288, there has been forwarded to you by fast air, eight copies of the "AMGOT Accounting Manual" and two hundred "Accounting Kits".

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A.P. Graffey-Smith
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

24/JR

Copy to: C.A.

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Subject: Civilian Supply Warehouse.

AMEOT/5114/CS
AMEOT HQ SICILY
18 September 43.

To: AMEOT, Catania.

Reference CAT/121/CSD 8 September 43. The unloading, warehousing, and control over AMEOT stocks is the responsibility of this Headquarters. AMEOT, Catania, Civilian Supply Division, or any other SCAO concerned, is required to co-operate in every way possible. I am sure, however, that such co-operation will be forthcoming without hesitation.

CJT/EDG.

Hayes

Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

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Subject: Supplies

ADJUTANT GENERAL

AMERICAN ARMY

19 Sep 43

Command Paymaster,
B Command Pay Office,
Gen. 1.

I enclose copies of a signal received from Brigadier Brickson and of my reply.

With reference to two letters from the Assistant Command Paymaster of 2nd Sep and 16 Sep. asking for a receipt for lire 20,000 taken into Sicily by Major Shields. I have to state that this officer has now proceeded from North Africa to Region 3, with which correspondence has been and still is erratic. I am awaiting a reply from Major Shields enclosing receipt.

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A. P. GUNTER-SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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AMCOT 15 A.G.

19th September 1943.

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H.G.S.
A.F.H.Q.

REPORTS INDICATE CONDITIONS MAPLES EXTREMELY SERIOUS FOOD AND HEALTH (.)
PAIN FROM AMCOT SEVENTH ARMY TO AREA CITY AMCOT 256 PAIN (.) REPORTED
APPEARANCE CHILDREN AND TYPING HEAVY TYPERS (.) ARRANGE RELIEF REGION
THREE ADDITIONAL MEDICAL PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY AND SEND ADEQUATE ADDITIONAL
MEDICAL STORES (.) UNDERSTAND ITALIAN MEDICAL SERVICES BROKEN DOWN (.)
MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AS ABOVE AND FOOD SUPPLY TO OPERATE WITHIN
TEN DAYS FROM TODAY (.)

2. ABOVE FROM HOLMES AND REBELL

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Foot
A.M.S./325/11.

Subjects: Position of captured enemy doctors, medical personnel and the sick.

A.M.S. H.O. STOLL.

10th Sept. 1943.

To: C.S.O.

Article 9 of the Geneva Convention for the amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick (1929) provides as follows:-

"The personnel engaged exclusively in the collection, transport and treatment of the wounded and sick, and in the administration of medical formations and establishments, and chaplains attached to armies, shall be respected and protected under all circumstances. If they fall into the hands of the enemy they shall not be treated as prisoners of war.

Soldiers specially trained to be employed, in case of necessity, as auxiliary nurses or stretcher-bearers for the collection, transport and treatment of the wounded and sick, and furnished with a proof of identity, shall enjoy the same treatment as the permanent medical personnel if they are taken prisoners while carrying out these functions."

Article 12 of the same Convention provides:-

"The persons designated in articles 9, 10 and 11 may not be retained after they have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, they shall be sent back to the belligerent to which they belong as soon as a route for their return shall be open and military considerations permit.

Nothing shall prevent them from continuing to carry out their duties under the direction of the army; they shall preferably be engaged in the care of the wounded and sick of the belligerent to which they belong.

On their departure, they shall take with them the effects, instruments, arms and means of transport belonging to them."

Article 13 of the same Convention further provides:-

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If the outbreak of hostilities the belligerents will notify one another of the grades of their respective medical personnel."

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"Nothing in the foregoing article (i.e. art. 12 set out above) precludes reasonable measures to prevent such personnel, upon their return to their own army, from carrying information or strategic or tactical value. Their movements and activities may be restricted as far as reasonably necessary to prevent their acquisition of such information, and if they should become possessed thereof, their return to their own army may be delayed until the

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It follows that medical personnel and chaplains are not and cannot be treated as prisoners of war at all. They are "protected personnel" who are entitled to certain privileges but whose movements may be restricted and who may be compelled, if their movements are thus restricted, to confine in the exercise of their functions preferably in the case of the wounded and sick of their own nationality, or in the case of chaplains, to minister to the religious needs of prisoners of war of their own nationality.

Under modern war conditions it is apparent that medical personnel within the lines of the capturing power must inevitably obtain valuable military information. Accordingly it has become customary in the present war to detain such personnel and use their services as above outlined. This is further of importance because of the obvious burden which would be thrown on the capturing army in taking care of prisoners of war, if it could not call upon captured medical personnel and chaplains to look after the needs of the prisoners of war.

In fact, it would seem that it has now become an accepted custom to use such personnel for these purposes, without particular regard to the question of

Whether or not their retention is necessary in order to prevent the dissemination of military information.

It follows that protected personnel of the enemy may not be "paroled" as has been suggested in some quarters. Not being Prisoners of War, there is no basis for requiring them to give their parole. The only way to control them is by giving them directions restricting their movements.

If medical personnel or chaplains captured in Sicily are residents of Sicily and are not free, they will be subject to the same regulations and orders of the Allied Military Government in the same manner as all other persons in the territory.

The British War Office has issued rules for the treatment of "protected personnel" and I have no doubt that the American War Dept. has done likewise. These should be carefully followed. Protected personnel are, until release or repatriation, a responsibility of "G-1" or "A" Branch, as the case may be, and not of APOC.

(Sgt) HE ROSE

H. E. ROSE, Lt. Col.
D. C. I. C.

SUBJECT:- Re-arming of Municipal Police.

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AMCOT/1126/PS.

AMCOT H.Q. STONY.

19. Sept. 43.

TO:- B.C.A.O. RAJSHA.

With reference to your PR/8/24 of 3. Sept. 43.

There is no objection on the part of this H.Q. to the re-arming of the Police in your Province. This has already been carried out in other parts of the island, and ~~the~~ matter in which the military viewpoint must prevail.

LEONEL I. BOLLES,
Colonel, Inf.
Commissioner of
Public Safety 869

SUBJECT:- Civil Defence - Galveston.

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MGOT/1001/16.

AMMOT H.C. SINGLE.

TO: S.C.A.O. GALVESTON.

19. Sept. 43.

With reference to your OAE/20 of 14. Sept. 43.

We do not wish to interfere with any arrangements you have made with the Military regarding air raid warnings at night. On the other hand we do consider that persons who are obviously going to the shelters during an air raid should not be prosecuted for breach of the curfew regulations whilst doing so.

It is thought that this is a matter where your C.A.P.O. can exercise his discretion.

Leibel L. Bolles
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LEIBEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Inf.
Commission of Public
Safety.

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HQ AMGOT
CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

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AMGOT BA SICILY.

19 September 43.

Subject: Report.

To: Assistant Controller Property
through SCAO Palermo Province

1. Reference your letter 13 Sept 43 OP/AMW/ar subject "Report".
2. Inclosure refers to a letter dated 10 Sept 43 which is not available.
3. Consideration will be given to this matter upon receipt of your 10 Sept 43 letter.

JAMES M. BOVARD,
Capt. A.C.
Deputy Controller of Property.

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How:

AMCOT/1017/FS

AMCOT HQ SICILY

19 September 1943

SUBJECT: Disorderly Conduct of Troops

TO : Commanding General, 7th Army

1. This HQ has received a report from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province of Enna to the following effect.

2. The conduct of the troops belonging to the 47 Q.M.C. is disorderly.

3. Although the officers are well aware that the town of Enna is out of bounds to troops not on duty they appear to be quite indifferent to breaches of this order and it would almost seem as if they encouraged their men to disregard it.

4. Apart from the extreme disorderly conduct of the men when they are in Enna there are other troubles arising from their presence. A shop was recently discovered where in which U. S. Q.M.C. stores were being retailed to the local population. There were no isolated lots of "C" Rations or cigarettes but crates and cases of merchandise which the locals said were brought up in military trucks belonging to the unit in question and openly traded to them by the Soldiers who said they were authorized to do this.

[Signature]
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, C. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

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Copy to: S.C.A.O. Enna

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AMGOT/365/77
AMGOT HQ H. Q. IV
19 September 1943

SUBJECT: Request for release of Reserve Officer, P.O.W.
TO: S.C.A.O., Palermo

1. Enclosed two letters refer to request for release of an Officer, P.O.W.

2. Reference is again made to this H.Q. directive AMGOT/1012/FS 15 August 1943.

3. If this Officer's release is to be requested, this H.Q. must have the recommendation from the S.C.A.O. to the effect that this man is needed for his work which is to be for the good of the community or that he is essential to help maintain the proper functioning of public works, industries, etc.

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

Copy to C.A.O., Palermo

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AMBIT H. O. SIOUX.

19. Sept. 43.

SUBJECT: Daily report from Palermo Quastura.

TO : G-2 Section, 7th Army.

The attached translation of a daily report received from the Palermo Quastura is returned as requested, as the information contained in this and similar reports is already received direct.

It is not necessary for such documents to be forwarded to this Headquarters.



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

SUBJECT : Unauthorized Releases.

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AMGOT/1016/PS

AMGOT H.Q., Sicily.

19 September, 1943.

TO : S.C.A.P.O.
Palermo Province (through S.C.A.O.)

On the 1st August, 1943, an investigation disclosed that two Carabinieri from the City of Caltanissetta - Vice-Brigadiere Carlo MARIANI and Private Giovanni PALAZZO - had participated in looting a dump of U.S. military equipment, and brutally beating the guard appointed to watch the property.

The Carabinieri were apprehended, admitted their guilt and were turned over to the Military as prisoners of war, to be forwarded to Africa.

On 20th August, it was learned that these men had been improperly released, and re-admitted to the Carabinieri, and on 27th August the G.C.A.O. gave directions that they were to be re-arrested, and sent as prisoners of war to North Africa forthwith.

The S.C.A.O. Caltanissetta was instructed accordingly, and the direction is being carried out so far as PALAZZO is concerned. In the case of MARIANI, however, it has been pointed out that this man has since been transferred to Palermo Province, and you should therefore order his immediate arrest and arrange through the appropriate channels for his evacuation to North Africa.

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LEWEL L. BOLLES
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of
Public Safety.

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Subject: Bank of Italy

ASPC 2011/P

ASPC NO 5111K

To : Finance Officer
Through S.G.A.O.,
Rome Province

19 September 43

1. With reference to your letter of 15 September, it is clearly laid down in G.O. No. 6 that the Bank of Italy cannot engage in any banking transactions other than the Royal Treasury.

2. They are, therefore, not permitted to exchange yellow seal dollars and B.M.A. notes for the account of other banks or any other transactions with other banks.

3. Regard Bank of Italy letter dated 16 September 43, a copy of which you submitted to this Headquarters, the answers to their questions are as follows:

a. They are not permitted to affect payment of any obligations due from banks in any amount until and unless credit balances of such banks with Bank of Italy are released. The right of offset of obligations against credit balances exists but not to be put into effect now.

b. Voluntary payments may be accepted from banks or other debtors over 5000 lire and partial payments may likewise be made but no payments can be enforced against banks with credit balances. See S.A.I. Finance No. 3.

c. Loans other than to banks, if any, may be collected in an amount not to exceed 5000 lire per loan. See G.O. No. 1.

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d. Bank of Italy cannot accept payments or deposits into accounts of banks or private individuals against deposit of State securities or any other security. See G.O. No. 6.

4. Please refer to S.A.I. Finance No. 3 and interpret G.O. No. 6 strictly in accordance with its terms. In doing so, most of your questions will be answered.

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A. I. CHAFFIN-GRIFFIN
Colonel
Chief Finance Officer

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Subject:- Temporary Amendments to Italian Penal Procedure. AMGOT/4001/L. *Leat*

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

To:- All S.L.C. through S.C.A.Os.

19 Sept. 1943.

Further to instructions set out in para. 4 of the Temporary Modifications to Italian Penal Procedure published in "Sicilia Liberata" of 6 Sept. 1943, reading as follows:-

"The Court and Prosecution to have the right to grant provisional liberty even in cases set forth in Article 253 of the Code of Penal Procedure, whenever the offence is not serious or the circumstances in which the act has been committed do not justify the continuous detention of the accused".

This provision applied only to offences committed since the occupation. It has now been decided that Procuratore delle Legge may also grant provisional liberty in cases of prisoners sentenced to a term of imprisonment by the Italian Courts before our occupation. In this instance, however, the decision of the Procuratore must be submitted to and approved by the S.C.A.O. of the Province.

W.C. CHANLER, Lt. Col. (A.U.S.)
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:- Corte d' Assise.

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AMGOT/4034/L.

To:- All Senior Legal Officers
(through S.C.A.Os.)

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

19 September, 1943

1. S.L.Os. in all provinces should instruct local Italian Judicial Authorities to hold assizes at the earliest convenient date.
2. In towns where assizes sit normally and both Assessors and "Consigliere" are available, such arrangements as may be necessary should be made forthwith to enable the sessions to take place early in October. (It is understood that both Agrigento and Catania can do so).
3. S.L.Os in Provinces where no "Consigliere" are present owing to the War conditions, should notify this H.Q.forthwith, so that instructions may be given to the President of the Corte d' Appello to send two or more "Consigliere" on circuit in order that the Corte d' Assise may sit as early as possible in October.
4. As soon as they have consulted with the local officials, S.L.Os. will report on the position to the C.L.O., stating at the same time the approximate dates when such sessions may be held in their respective districts.
5. The number of cases to be tried during the session and a list of prisoners awaiting trial in gaols situated outside the Province should also be furnished.
6. A calendar will then be published in order to regularise the sittings of the "Court of Assize" throughout the island for the coming year.

W.C. Chanler
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W.C. CHANLER, Lt. Col.(A.U.S.)
Chief Legal Officer.

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AMGOT/70/12
AMGOT HQ SICILY
19 September 1943

SUBJECT: Responsibility of S.C.A.Os for
AMGOT Operations in Provinces

TO : M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.

Reference your request of 11 September 1943:

A copy of memorandum on above subject is
forwarded herewith.

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

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AMGOT/365/HQ
AMGOT/365/HQ
19 September 1943

SUBJECT: Request for release of Italian Officer, P.O.W.
TO: S.C.A.O., Trapani

1. Your letter dated 14 August 1943 referring to Capt. GIROLAMO FIDELICATO.
2. This H.Q. refers you to its directive AMGOT/1012/PS, 15 August 1943.
3. If the Officer referred to is needed in his home town to carry on work which in the opinion of the S.C.A.O. would be to the good of the community, his release should once more be requested.

[Signature]
CHARLES M. SPORFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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SUBJECT:- Prison Returns.

AMGOT/1056/PS.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

TO:ALL S.C.A.Os.

17. Sept. 43.

1. Reference is drawn to AMGOT/266/HQ dated 31 August 1943, para.3, and circular letters under Nos. AMGOT/1015/PS dated 19 August and AMGOT/1064/PS dated 2 September, both of which should come under SUBJECT: STATISTICS and Records.
2. Returns from Prisons will now be submitted so as to reach AMGOT H.Q. not later than the 7th of each month giving particulars in NUMBERS for each prison. These particulars should be collected by Prison Directors and submitted to Provincial H.Q., complete and ready to be forwarded without causing C.A.F.Os., much extra work.
3. The forms already issued to Provinces may be useful at Provincial H.Q.s, as checks on individuals may at times have to be made.
4. The new forms are issued herewith, and will come into use for return due by 7th October 1943. No further lists on rolls are required, except.
5. MINORS - as they occur; letter No.1107/PS dated 10.Sept.43.

NOTE: Paras 2 to 5 above translated into Italian attached.

L. L. Bolles
 LEMUEL L. BOLLES.
 Colonel, Inf.
 Commissioner of Public Safety.

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AMGOT/1056/PS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
17 September 1943

OGGETTO: Formule Periodiche.

1. Le formule periodiche delle prigioni saranno da ora in poi inviate all' AMGOT non più tardi del giorno 7 di ciascun mese, e conterranno particolari in NUMERO per ciascuna prigione. Questi particolari dovrebbero essere raccolti dai Direttori delle carceri e sottoposti al Quartiere Generale Provinciale completi e senza causare ai C.A.P.O. molto lavoro extra.

2. Le formule già emesse alle Provincie possono essere utili ai Quartieri Generali Provinciali.

3. Le nuove formule sono accluse alla presente e saranno usate col primo invio con scadenza il 7 Ottobre 1943. Nessun elenco extra sarà richiesto, eccetto le moderazioni che possono essere fatte tal volta sugli individuali.

4. Per i minorenni, quando occorrano; lettera No. 1107/PS 10 Sept. 1943.

LEMUEL L. BOLLES
Colonel, Infantry
Commissioner Public Safety

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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ROUTING SLIP.

- ~~C.C.A.O.~~
- ~~D.C.C.A.O.~~
- ~~G.S.O.~~
- ~~A.C.S.O.~~
- Lt. Col. Clough
- Major Smith
- Major McDougall
- Major Pearey
- Captain Talbot
- Captain Farrar
- Captain Sherwood
- Captain Graham
- Lieut. Van Heukelom
- ~~Lieut. Kaupa~~
- ~~F.R.O.~~
- Admiral B.A. & M.
- Education Officer.

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REMARKS.

Outgoing Cables file
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GENERAL SECRETARY OF STATE TO DIRECTOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT
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FROM UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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- MIDEAST AFB/09346 OF 11/9 (.) CONDITIONS AGREED (.)
2. MAJORS FIVE CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS FIFTEEN (.)
 3. NUMBER OF WE WILL BE CABLED BY AFHQ AIRCRAFT (.)
 4. DESTINATION TARRANTO TO REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO LT. COL. MONTFORT SCAO OR LT. COL. LORD GRIMMOND'S HIS DEPUTY (.)
 5. ACCEPT MAJOR MAYNE SUBJECT URGENTLY BY MGS AFHQ (.) WILL REQUIRE LT. COL. CHILDS WHEN AVAILABLE (.)
 6. YOUR FOUR NOTED (.)
 7. YOUR FIVE SEPARATELY DEALT WITH (.)
 8. ABOVE FROM REYNOLDS

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AMCOT/1017/PB.

AMCOT HQ. - SICILY.

16 September, 1943

Subject: Discipline - Allied Troops.

To: General Officer Commanding in Chief,
15 Army Group.

1. As a result of a recent meeting of my Senior Civil Affairs Police Officers from the provinces, the subject of indiscipline by Allied Troops in Sicily was discussed. The attached minute was submitted to me by the head of the Public Safety Division.

2. I have already discussed the subject with you on more than one occasion and I am aware of the action you have taken. The acts of indiscipline are too numerous and the reports too consistent to represent merely isolated cases; but I am principally concerned by the fact that there does not appear to be any improvement since active military operations ceased. I find myself in the quandary of rarely being able to ascertain details of the names, units and times of the events in as much as the reports received by my officers are mainly from Italians who are not in a position to supply essential facts to enable disciplinary proceedings to be instituted against individuals concerned. When such details are available reports have of course been made to the higher formations concerned, but no information is then made accessible to my officers to show what disciplinary action has been taken. They, therefore, remain under the impression that no action has been taken. It would be a matter of great gratification if formations were to report the action they have taken.

3. I entirely concur in Colonel Bolles plea for more military police or failing this the use of unit regimental police whenever units are in or near towns visited by troops.

Major General
CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER .

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SUBJECT: Conduct of Allied Troops

AMCOT/1017/PS

AMCOT HQ, Sicily

10 September, 1943.

To: C.S.O.

At the recent conference of S.C.A.P.Os it was reported from practically all Provinces that there have been far too many instances of improper conduct toward the civil population upon the part of individual officers and men of Allied military units.

These include the taking various supplies from shops without payment, forcible entry of private dwellings, publicly depriving officers and other ranks of CC.RR. of items of personal clothing and arms as well as other indignities inflicted in public and even in CC.RR. barracks. Instances were reported where local officials were required by threats of violence to provide wine and women for the entertainment of Allied units. In one instance an Allied soldier has been killed by a civilian while attempting to rape the latter's wife and her sister.

The consensus of opinion was that unit commanders of both troops and M.Ps were not particularly interested in instances of this nature and failed to exert themselves in the absence of a definite report of the same and organization of the particular offenders. This on the ground that they had at their disposal an insufficient force to do otherwise.

It is needless to stress the exceedingly grave consequences of permitting these inexcusable instances to continue. Serious impairment of the war aims of both nations and a reflection upon their good faith in the minds of large numbers of people must result unless definite improvement is promptly accomplished.

Unfortunately, for various reasons it is impossible to make a satisfactory redress in a majority of the instances which have already taken place. The urgent consideration at the moment is future preventive measures. In my opinion, the situation can only be improved by the personal collaboration of the C.C.A.O. and the C-in-C in adopting an effective method of insuring proper control of conduct of troops in future. Orders for this purpose of necessity must come from appropriate sources of Command.

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LAMUEL L. BOLLERS.
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Subject: Wheat and Bread Supplies in Palermo

AMCOT/5028/CS
AMCOT HQ SICILY
17 September 43.

To: Supply Officer, Palermo
(Through S.C.A.O.)

You might be interested in the attached report. Please return to this Division after you have finished with it.

JG/EDG.

JG
Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

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SUBJECT: Monthly Reports

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AGOT/1094/PS

THEOT H. ., SICILY.

17 September 1943.

TO : S.C.A.P.O. Province of SIRACUSA (through S.C.A.O.)

With reference to your report for August the matter of the disposal of explosives scattered over the countryside is being brought to the notice of the military authorities.

Regarding the case reported under the heading of "Important or Interesting Cases" it would save clerical labour if such reports comprised a summary only. The copying of a number of statements involved considerable clerical labour and need not be repeated in future.

[Signature]
L. Col
LEMMUEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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AMCOP/5077/CS
AMCOP HQ SIGCEN
17 September 43.

To: Chief Signal Officer,
Seventh Army.

The attached letter is forwarded for action.

JED/EDG.

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Lt. Col., R. A. S. G.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

R. A. S. G.

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Subject: Fishing Fuel.

A 5011/CS
AMTOT HQ SICILY
17 September 43


To: S. G. A. C. - Trapani

1. Reference your note 14 Sept. 43, AMTOT will supply nafta for the fishing boats of Trapani Province provided the catch of fish warrants the consumption of the fuel. As a guide the Civilian Supply Division regards a catch of five tons of fish for each ton of fuel as the minimum ratio which will warrant the expenditure of fuel at this time. Will you please check that ratio with your fishing boat captains.
2. Will you please inform AMTOT HQ of your petroleum stocks and monthly requirements.
3. There is some nafta available at Alcamo which could be turned over to you if your needs warrant it.

For Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

HCH/AS

Copy to 5015/CS


R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries re Civilians.

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AMGOT/225/HQ

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AMT OF H.Q., SICILY

17th September 1943

TO:- S.C.A.O.
CALTANISSETTA.

of health

I shall be glad if you will forward to this Office information concerning the whereabouts and present financial status of Miss Pia Testaferrata Abela, Civil Internee No. 6093658, Acereale, 12th April 1942.

On 18th April 1943 she was at the Istituto Magistrale Femminile Maria Ausiliatrice San Cataldo, Caltanissetta.

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D.F.
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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AMRO/5080/01
AMRO HQ SICILY
16 September 43.

To: Montecatini,
Via Roma, 156.

With reference to your letter of 10th Sept., you are instructed to hand over on application by Civil Affairs Officers' the undermentioned fertilizers. The price to be charged free on truck or rail, ex works is also indicated.

Fertilizer.	Quantity	Location	Price.
POSFATO BIAMMONICO	Qli 280	Tomaso Natale.	L.290 per quintal.
SOLFATO AMMONICO	Qli 1,400	Catania.	L.140 per quintal.

JG/EDG.

Lt. Col., R. A. S. O.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

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ject: Fertilizers.

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AMGOT/5080/CS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
16 September 43.

To: Supply Officer, Palermo.
(Through S.C.A.O.)

1. There are at the Montecatini works at TORRENO NATALE, 28 tons of FOSFATO BIANCO which are available for use in your Province. Montecatini has been instructed to hand this over to you for distribution. The price free on truck or rail ex works is Lire 290 per quintal.

JC/ECG.

Root
Officer
Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

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Subject: Fertilizers.

AMGOT/5080/CS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
17 September 43

To: Supply Officer, Catania
(Through S.C.A.O.)

According to the information supplied by you and confirmed by the firm of Montecatini, there are at their works at Catania 140 tons of ammonium sulphate. This fertilizer is available for use in your Province, and Montecatini has been instructed to hand this supply over to you on application as required for distribution. The price, free on truck or rail, ex works is Lire 140 per quintal.

JC/AS



Lt. Col. R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilia 2
Supply and Resources.

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6591

Subject: Reconnection of Civilian Telephones

AMCOT/5077/CB
AMCOT HQ SICILY
17 September 43

Chief
To: Signal Officer, 7th Army

1. The following civilians have requested reconnection of their telephones because of their numerous contacts with military units.

- a. A. Lupo Raimondo, Via Napoli, Palermo, Tel. 15343 - 15349.
- b. Chief Director of Prisons, Palermo, Tel. 15414.

2. It is recommended that the S.E.T. be permitted to reestablish telephone service to these customers.

TDP.
JED/jfl

Hayes
Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources

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AMCOT HQ SIGLIX
AMCOT/31/HQ
17 September 1943

HEADQUARTERS AMCOT

Minutes of
the 11th Meeting of the Executive Council
17 September 1943

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PRESENT

Major General Lord Rennell	-	C. C. A. O.
Colonel Bolles	-	C. P. S.
Colonel Cheyne	-	D. P. H.
Colonel Crafftey Smith	-	C. P. O.
Lt. Col. Farley Smith	-	D. C. S. O.
Lt. Col. Hayes	-	D. D. C. S. R.
Lt. Col. Rowe	-	D. C. L. O.
Captain Bovard	-	D. C. P.
Lt. Van Heukelom	-	Secretary

121. The meeting was called to order by the C. C. A. O. at 1505.
122. The minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Executive Council were reviewed.
123. EFCC
There was a general discussion about EFCC and the C. C. A. O. expressed his opinion that EFCC could submit for discussion to EXCCO problems specifically relating to economics and finance rather than problems of an administrative character.
124. The Labor Plan
Captain Morse presented his Labor Plan No. 2 for approval. There were a few changes to be made in the draft and the C. C. A. O. decided that as soon as all the Division Heads had given their approval, his own approval should be considered as having been given. (Action Captain Morse and Division Heads)
125. The meeting was adjourned at 1535.

Carel van Heukelom
CAREL van HEUKELOM
1st Lt., A.C.
Secretary Executive Council
AMCOT

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AMGOT/274/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. - SICILY

17 September, 1943.

Subject: Arab Prisoners of War in Sicily.

To : AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group.

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1. There are in the custody of the Italian prison authorities some 211 Arab natives of Libya who were brought to Sicily as P.O.W. by the Italians. Of these 163 are at Caltanissetta and 48 at Modica.
2. The C.C.A.C. wishes these Arabs to be returned to North Africa at earliest possible moment. A message has been sent to MIDEAST regarding their reception there and instructions have also been issued for the making out of nominal rolls by territories.
3. Meanwhile the men are an embarrassment to the Prisons Dept. apart from the fact that they would seem to merit better treatment than it is possible to give them in a prison. To liberate them in the island before repatriation is obviously out of the question. In the circumstances you are requested to approach 15 A.G. to see whether these men could not be accommodated in a P.O.W. cage until such time as they can be repatriated.
4. It may well be that Security may wish to process these men before they are repatriated and this could be done more ~~conveniently~~ ^{conveniently} from a cage.
5. It will be necessary to ask you to take steps to obtain transport for these men as soon as numbers and destinations are known.

RB

for CHARLES E. SPENCER,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Flora Helen Bayland
SUBJECT: Red Cross

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AMST H. 314

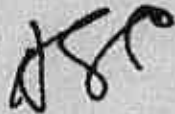
TO : S.C.A.C.
Agrianto Province

18 Sept. 1943

1. This introduces Mr. Saroc, head of the Sicilian Red Cross. He is anxious to investigate the difficulties of the Red Cross in Agrianto.

2. He desires that all equipment and materials belonging to the Red Cross in Agrianto be placed under guard until such time as the investigation is complete and the Red Cross reorganized.

3. Any assistance you can give him will be appreciated by this HQ.



D. GORDON CURTIS
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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AMSOE 15 UNIT GROUP.

17 SEPTEMBER 1943.

Restricted
KINEAST

Routine

ABOUT TWO THOUSAND ZENDE NATIVES LIBYA IN MILITARY SERVICE MOSTLY SENTENCED FOR
DERIVATION FROM ITALIAN ARMY BASES FOR KINEAST FOR CIVILIAN SERVICE ABOUT
257 BASES NOMINAL ROLLS FOR TRIPOLITANIA AND CYRENAIKA BEING PREPARED ()
HOW SOON CAN YOU ACCEPT AFTER ACCEPT NOMINAL ROLLS AND DO YOU REQUIRE
OTHER INFORMATION.

float 6571
SUBJECT: Monthly Reports

AMOT/1094/PS

AMOT II., SICILY.

17 September 1943.

TO : S.C.A.P.O. Province of SIRACUSA (through S.C.A.O.)

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for LEMUEL B. BOLLES,
Colonel Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Root

SUBJECT: Civilian Transport.

AMCOT/1099/PS

AMCOT H. R., SICLIX.

17 September 1943.

TO : G.S.O.

Reference 355/HQ dated 12 Sept 43.

The following is a return of civilian cars at present controlled by Officers of this Division.

Prisons Section.

For use of Transporting - Prisoners.

- 1. a. = Fiat.
- b. = Bus = 15 Pass.
- c. = Re Eto 0-356060
- d. = 7 Army - (Regd.)
- e. = Running.
- f. = Transport of Prisoners.
- g. = Civilian Driver (Prison Guard).

For use for supplies and transportation of Prisoners.

- 2. a. = Mercedes-Benz.
- b. = Truck - 3 ton.
- c. = Re Eto 9-5446.
- d. = Abandoned and Reg.
- e. = Running.
- f. = Hauling of Supplies for Prison.
- g. = Civilian Driver (Prison Guard).

For use for Supplies - Transporting Prisoners.

- 3. a. = Fiat.
- b. = Truck - 3 ton.
- c. = Re Eto 150476.
- d. = 7 Army (Reg).
- e. = Running.
- f. = Hauling of Supplies for Prison.
- g. = Civilian Driver (Prison Guard).

For Superintendent.

- 4. a. = Fiat.
- b. = 4 Pass Coupe.
- c. = PA 8095.
- d. = 10th P of E and Reg.
- e. = Running.
- f. = Supt. of Prisons for Transportation.
- g. = Supt. of Prisons.

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For Deputy Superintendent and Chief Director.

- a. = Fiat.
- b. = 4 Pass Coupe.
- c. = RA 9236
- d. = Regulated.
- e. = Running.
- f. = Deputy Supt. Prisons and Office.
- g. = Civilian Driver (Metropolitan Police.).

Civil Police

1.
 - a. = Landia.
 - b. = 4 seater.
 - c. = RA 8014.
 - d. = Regulated.
 - e. = Is in use.
 - f. = Official journeys on police matters.
 - g. = Driven by Carabinieri.

2.
 - a. = Lancia.
 - b. = 4 Seater.
 - c. = RA 7557.
 - d. = Regulated.
 - e. = Is in use.
 - f. = Official journeys on police matters.
 - g. = Driven by Carabinieri.

Fire and Civil Defense Section.

1.
 - a. = Fiat.
 - b. = Saloon, 2 - 3 Seater.
 - c. = RA 9442.
 - d. Regulated.
 - e. = Running but tyres badly needed, also air filter.
 - f. = Official transport of Asst Fire and Civil Defense and interpreter.
 - g. = Driven by Supt. Fire and Civil Defense or interpreter (civilian).
2.
 - a. = Fiat.
 - b. = Saloon, 2-3 Seater.
 - c. = RA 8440.
 - d. = Allotted by Transportation Officer (from 7th Army).
 - e. = Running but tyres not good, local use only.
 - f. = Transport of Staff Officers (3), Fire and Civil Defense Section.
 - g. = Officer or Civilian.

3.
 - a. = Fiat
 - b. = Coupe, 1 seater, Painted O.D.
 - c. = No registration number available on the vehicle.
 - d. = 7th Army

Civil Police

1.
 - a. = Lancia.
 - b. = 4 seats.
 - c. = PA 0014.
 - d. = Requisitioned.
 - e. = Is in use.
 - f. = Official journeys on police matters.
 - g. = Driven by Carabinieri.

2.
 - a. = Lancia.
 - b. = 4 Seater.
 - c. = PA 7537.
 - d. = Requisitioned.
 - e. = Is in use.
 - f. = Official journeys on police matters.
 - g. = Driven by Carabinieri.

Fire and Civil Defence vehicles

1.
 - a. = Fiat.
 - b. = Saloon, 2 - 3 Seater.
 - c. = PA 9112.
 - d. Requisitioned.
 - e. = Running but tyres badly needed, also air filter.
 - f. = Official transport of Supt Fire and Civil Defence and interpreter.
 - g. = Driven by Supt. Fire and Civil Defence or interpreter (civilian).

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 - a. = Fiat
 - b. = Coupe, 1 seater, Painted O.D.
 - c. = No registration number available on the vehicle.
 - d. = 7th Army.
 - e. = Car is not running, but can be repaired.
 - f. = Not assigned.
 - g. = Not Driven.

4.
 - a. = Fiat
 - b. = Car - 2 Seater.
 - c. = Registration No. PA 9271
 - d. = 7th Army.
 - e. = Running - badly in need of tyres.
 - f. = Not assigned.
 - g. = Not Driven.

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Licensing and Registration

NIL.

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For *LHOL*
JAMES L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

6506
Subject: Eastern Resources Board.

AMCOT/5029/CS
AMCOT HQ SICILY
17 September 43.

To: AMCOT Idelson,
15 Army Group

1. The G.C.A.O. has directed me to send this copy of a letter addressed to Syracuse to the MGA, 15 A G. Would you please bring it to his attention.

2. The story is that it was intended to start an Eastern and a Western Resources Board, and then to amalgamate the two into an Island Resources Board.

3. G.O.C. Fortbase has, however, now opened up a second Board in Eastern Sicily, so that there is now one at Catania and another at Syracuse. The G.C.A.O. would much prefer to have only one.

CJH/EXG.

eff.
Lt. Col. R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

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7-10-43 6177

URGENT.

SUBJECT: Arab Prisoners.

AMGOT/1123/PS
AMGOT H.Q. Sicily
17 Sept 43.

TO : S.C.A.O.
Caltanissetta.

1. This office is desirous of securing full information regarding the Arab Prisoners, ie: Names, Address, Offences, sentence and date.

2 The C.C.A.O. needs this information for the authorities in Africa.

3. Your assistance in expediting this matter will be appreciated.

L. L. Bolles
Lemuel L. Bolles,
Colonel Inf,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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AMCOE FILFOE

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FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY REPORT ON CIVIL SUPPLY SITUATION REGION TWO PARAY FROM
 AMCOE FILFOE FROM CC/O TO FREEDOM PARAY

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SUBJECT: Food (German Supplies).

AMGOT/1023/P2,
AMGOT H.O., Sicily,
17 Sept. 1943.

West

TO : Civil Supply Division.

1. In re our conversation of this A.M. The following is a list of the more important Prisons and their average prison population.

TYPE.	LOCATION.	POPULATION.
Prov. Central Judicial Prison.	Palermo	1 400
" "	Trapani	200
" "	Agrigento	400 inc(Bioma 200
" "	Mazza	500
" "	Caltanissetta	200
" "	Siracusa	200
" "	Catania	200
" "	Ragusa	400 Ex. of Note.
Sicily Penal Institution	Total (Ragusa Prov)	500
		<u>5900</u>

2. Any of the confiscated German Supplies (Food) that can be diverted to the Prisons will be an extremely healthful change of Diet for the inmates whose one meal per day is usually of a Thick Soup.

Sgt. A. B. V

for - General L. Rolles,
Colonel Inf.
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Flat

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URGENT: Govt order to follow and compliance 1907/101/01
1907 No. 1111
TO: Major J. A. Bell, S.A.P.S.O., Iona Province
(Through S.C.A.S., Iona Province) 19 Sept 1947

1. Orders are en route designating you as S.A.P.S.O., Caltanissetta Province in addition to duties in Iona, with Headquarters in Caltanissetta.
2. Capt. A. Mackenzie is being relieved Caltanissetta Province.
3. It is recommended that you visit Caltanissetta immediately upon receipt of the order and confer with Capt. Mackenzie re the Public Health program in that Province.

AKC

G. GORON CHERRY
Colonel.
Director of Public Health

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Plot.

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SUBJECT: Move out order to follow and conference AWCOT/3000/PH
AWPT Ho. Sicily

TO: Major J. A. Bell, C.A.P.H.C., Enna Province
(through S.C.A.C., Enna Province) 19 Sept 1943

1. Orders are en route assigning you as C.A.P.H.C. Caltanissetta Province in addition to duties in Enna, with Headquarters in Caltanissetta.
2. Capt. T. Mackenzie is being relieved Caltanissetta Province.
3. It is recommended that you visit Caltanissetta immediately upon receipt of the order and confer with Capt. Mackenzie re the Public Health program in that Province.

RR

D. GORDON CHEVRE
Colonel.
Director of Public Health

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BY AIR COURIER

AMGOT/312/AF

AMGOT HQ SIGLY

18 September 1943

To: 15 Army Group

By AMGOT 248 of 16 Sept. For COCING from
REINTELL. MUSOTTO formerly liberal democrat deputy
persecuted by Fascists and liberal minded and approved
by Church and general public. Appointed acting
Prefect Palermo province. One of three vice prefects
found on arrival removed for incompetence. Remain-
ing two continue and are approved by MUSOTTO. Consider
this should be notified Combined Chiefs through
AFHQ and confirmation appointment sought.

C.M.S.

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

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Subject:-

Civilian Transport

Flatt.
4047/4
AMIA

AMIA
AMIA H.O. - STONY

To:- C.S.C.

17th Sept 43.

Reference AMIA/355/12, dated 12 September 1943, a nil return is submitted by this division.

[Signature]
Lieut. Colonel,
for, Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Circulation Passes.

AMGOT/1002/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

17 September, 1943

TO : S.C.A.P.O. Province of PALERMO (through S.C.A.O.)

The attached copy of memorandum from S.C.A.O. Province of Catania and enclosure needs little comment. The pass would appear to contravene all existing instructions, on the subject.

A directive on the question of Passes is in draft form and will be issued as soon as approval of interested parties has been obtained.

[Signature]
[Signature]
for
LEWIS L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copy to :-

S.C.A.O. Catania Province.

SUBJECT:- Pass

To :- AMGOT H.Q.
PALESTRO.

Our Ref:- QAT/13/1.

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

The bearer of the attached pass, Sig. CAPUANO Carlo, Singer Coy representative, was stopped by one of my staff whilst in Catania for the purpose of checking the identity of his two passengers. Neither of them, although they came from PALESTRO, was in possession of a pass. From Sig. CAPUANO's statement it would appear that he had been told by the CAO who issued it that

- a. He could travel all over Sicily with the attached document,
- b. It was unnecessary for him to hold any other pass to cover his passengers.

According to the instructions given to this Provincial H.Q. such a procedure is entirely incorrect, and the action taken would have been

- a. Issue of a Special Pass to Sig. CAPUANO authorising travel, within a specified radius, and, if necessary, stating ALL Sicily
- b. A permit to use his own car,
- c. A pass for each of his passengers either to cover each individual journey or to cover an unlimited number of journeys within a stated radius.

May I please be informed if the regulations relative to the issue of passes have been relaxed to such an extent that documents such as the attached are all that is necessary now.

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Sig. CAPUANO was allowed to proceed with the document in question, but I doubt whether the Military Police would be prepared to recognise it if they were out to make a check of civilian traffic.

J. Wellealey,

Lt. Col.

S.C.A.O.

Catania.

13 Sep 43.

Copy to:- C.A.O.
PETRALIA SOTTANA.
Prov. of Palermo.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

COPY OF PERMIT.

August 28, 1943.

Coat of Arms

Comune di Petralia Sottana

Il Podesta

The bearer, Sig. Carlo CAPUANO, Singer Co Solicitor, and Manager,
is permitted to drive his car-truck # 2134 to contact his employees and
carry on his official business.

(Signed) Henry M. Adams,
2nd Lt. C.M.P.
Civil Affairs Officer.

ABBOT Stamp. 323

IMPORTANT AND CONFIDENTIAL.AMGOT/1017/PS.AMGOT HQ. - SICILY.

18 SEP 1943

Subject: Discipline - Allied Troops.
 To : All S.C.A.Os. and
 R.C.A.Os. - Regions II & III

1. At the meeting of S.C.A.Os. held in Palermo on 20 August, I stressed the necessity of reporting to me any acts of indiscipline of allied troops. These reports were to take the form of copies of or supplementary reports to, the reports rendered by you to the formation concerned.
2. I have not been receiving such reports.
3. I require these reports in order that individual cases can be taken up with G.O.C. in C. 15 Army Group, who is taking a personal interest in the matter.
4. I again emphasise the necessity of wherever possible ascertaining the time, dates and localities involved when the individuals' names, numbers and units cannot be ascertained.

H. H. H.
 Major General,
 CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

Distribution

Agrigento	6
Caltanissetta	6
Catania	6
Enna	4
Palermo	35
Ragusa	6
Syracuse	14
Trapani	6
Messina	8
AMGOT Liaison	1
AMGOT 8th MAIN	10
Col. Hume	10
MGS. A.F.H.Q.	2
File 266 & ORIGINAL	
Float	1 ✓
Division	6
Spares	10

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Subject: Operation of Sicilian Railroads

AMCOT/5040/03
AMCOT HQ SICILY
17 September 43

To: H. G. A.
HQ 15 Army Group

1. A copy is attached of the minutes of a conference held at Palermo on 13 Sept. These minutes were apparently forwarded to MACUSA through 15 Army Group.
2. It will be observed that the recommendations contained in these minutes are at variance with those arrived at in the second conference held at Hq. Seventh Army on 2 Sept. at which Brigadier Fellows and Brig. General Carl H. Gray (AGSAs, AMB) were present.
3. It will also be observed that four out of the six officers attending the conference on 13 Sept. also attended the 2 Sept. conference. My representative, Capt. Edward, was called to this meeting on 13 Sept. by telephone and could accept no responsibility on my behalf.
4. I do not accept the recommendations of this committee of 13 Sept., and I consider that the matter can be put right only by a direction from you to Hq. Seventh Army to the effect that the arrangements agreed at Brigadier Fellows' conference will stand.
5. I cannot accept the proposal in paragraph 8 b of the minutes of the 2 Sept. conference which means in effect that Military Traffic will be carried entirely at the cost of AMCOT. AMCOT is not authorized to maintain or contribute to the maintenance of Allied Armed forces. In territories previously occupied, the principle has been adopted that armies should contribute to civilian railways their share of expenses; and I can see no reason why this principle should be abandoned.

JM


Major General
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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Subject: Supply - Messina.

AMICE/5076/63
AMICE HQ SICILY
18 September 43.

To: S.C.A.O., Palermo Province.

1. The food situation in Messina is critical, and flour must be taken there at once. There are no vehicles available to this HQ, and it is necessary to call upon you to help.
2. Will you please make available to Director, Civilian Supply Division, every load-carrying vehicle in your Province which is not actually carrying essential foodstuffs for the Province. They must be vehicles capable of the long trip to Messina.
3. It is known that privately-owned lorries are in garages in Palermo not being used, and these should be rounded up and loaned for this purpose.
4. Please arrange for all vehicles to report at the Arenella Warehouse, Palermo (AMICE Dump 80).
5. It is repeated that this matter takes precedence over all others except your own food supply, and all efforts are to be directed towards fulfilling this request as quickly as possible.

By order of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

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

CJM/EDG.

Oreginal By hand

Flour

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By order of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer:



CJM/EDG.

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



Obedience By hand



AMGOT/1010/PS

17 Sep 43

AMGOT PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

NO. 6.

Public Safety Bulletins. In order to keep C.A.P.Os up to date in H.Q. rulings and to convey in convenient form instructions affecting C.A.P.Os on various aspects of their work it is proposed to issue periodical bulletins of which this issue is a specimen. The original idea of having bulletins under various headings (vide: General Administrative Instruction No. 4, para. 4.a) has been abandoned.

S.C.A.P.Os should report the number of copies required in their provinces as soon as possible.

Un-paroled members of the Italian Forces. There are at large in the Island a number of ex-members of the Italian Armed Forces who have not been processed as Prisoners of War and paroled. Such persons should be rounded up and handed over to the Officer i/c nearest P.W. Cage or Stockade.

Removal of Firearms from Carabinieri Barracks. A number of cases have occurred in which American soldiers have entered Carabinieri Barracks and Stations and removed firearms etc., handed in by civilians in accordance with Proclamation No. 2.

Cases have also been reported of Carabinieri being disarmed in the streets and their weapons confiscated.

Strict instructions on the subject have been issued to all units by the Commanding General, Seventh Army, directing that all weapons, etc. taken in the manner described be returned to the Carabinieri.

Any breaches of the instructions coming to the notice of S.C.A.Os should be reported at once to Public Safety Division, AMGOT HQ., giving following details :-

- (a) Date, time and place of improper confiscation, as well as the type of weapon confiscated.
- (b) Person responsible for confiscation (if identity unknown, give description or other means of identification if available).
- (c) Whether or not weapon recovered.
- (d) Action taken in respect of confiscation.

The Italian Fire Service. The Italian Fire Service is a national organisation. To maintain central control in SICILY it has been decided to appoint the Commandante of the 58 CORPO at PALERMO, DOTT. ING. LUIGI BIGI, Controller of all the Corpi in the Island.

Will you please advise the Commandante of your CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO of the situation and instruct him to make his reports etc., to Commandante BIGI as he did to ROME before the occupation. All such reports should come through usual channels to this HQ. Commandante will

- provinces as soon as possible.
2. Un-paroled members of the Italian Forces. There are at large in the Island a number of ex-members of the Italian Armed Forces who have not been processed as Prisoners of War and paroled. Such persons should be rounded up and handed over to the Officer i/c nearest P.W. Cage or Stockade.
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Will you please advise the Commandante of your CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO of the situation and instruct him to make his reports etc., to Commandante BIGI as he did to ROME before the occupation. All such reports should come through usual channels to this HQ. Commandante will also comply with the orders issued from PALERMO by Commandante BIGI.
Commandante BIGI proposes to visit all the CORPI in due course, and will report to S.C.A.P.Os on arrival. He is fully co-operative and it is considered that his work and advice will be of assistance to C.A.P.Os. Every facility should be afforded to him in carrying out his duties.
The question of supplies of spare parts and, of course, the direction of the local services of the various CORPI will rest still with S.C.A.P.Os who will be able to obtain such information as may be required from the Commandante.
The financial aspect is under consideration and in the meantime should be dealt with as heretofore.
The enclosed instructions from the Senior Fire Officer should be handed to the Commandante.

AMGOT HQ.,
Sicily.

DISTRIBUTION: See over

for LEMUEL L. BOLLIES,
Colonel, Inf.,
Commissioner of Public
Safety.

DISTRIBUTION:

S.C.A.P.Os all Provinces (through S.C.A.Os) (2 each)
AMCOT Liaison
Col. Hume
AMCOT, 8th Army Main
G.S.I. (b), 15 Army Group
Civil Police Section
Prisons Section
Fire & Civil Defence Section
Licensing and Registration Section.

SUBJECT:- Local Resources - Engineering.

Flood

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AMCOT/5094/CS.

AMCOT H.Q. STODDY.

16. Sept. 43.

TO: H.Q. 15 Army Group Main.

1. Reference 15AG/8429/Q dated 14. Sept. 43.
2. It is regretted that practically no information has been obtained yet on this subject, owing to more pressing duties on the part of S.C.A.O's.
3. In two or three weeks, however, the declarations called for by General Order No. 5 should give information on some of the items mentioned.

CS

Jr
CHARLES M. SPONFOED,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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AMCOT 15 ARMY GROUP

17 SEP 43

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

AFHQ

INVESTIGATION INDICATES SILK INDUSTRY SICILY PERISHED AFTER EARTHQUAKE MESSINA AREA IN ONE NINE ZERO EIGHT WHEN INDUSTRY TRANSFERRED TO VILLA SAN GIOVANNI PARON FROM AMCOT 7TH ARMY TO AFHQ CITE AMCOT 254 PARON YOUR REF 820 FIGURES TO REQUEST HAS COME TO AFHQ FIGHT ARMY INVESTIGATE INDUSTRY THERE BUT POSSIBILITY DEVELOPING ANYTHING THERE IMMEDIATE FUTURE APPEARS NEGATIVE

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AGENDA.

3rd REGULAR MEETING OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL
COUNCIL TO BE HELD AT 1000 hrs. SUNDAY,
19. Sept. 1943.

1. Minutes of previous meeting.
2. Salaries and Indemnities of State & Provincial Officials.
3. Supply and distribution of electrical energy (report by Capt. Peebles)
4. Statement on food situation.
(Major Witte for submission to EXCO).
5. Italian members.

E. Talbot
E. TALBOT, Capt.
Grenadier Guards,
Secretary, EFCO.

DISTRIBUTION:

C.C.A.O.	Lt. Col. R. M. J. Martin.
D.C.C.A.O.	Major C. G. Hannaford.
C.S.O.	Major E. F. Witte.
D.C.S.O.	Capt. Howard.
Lt. Col. E. L. Clough.	Capt. Peebles.
Lt. Comd. F. S. Southard.	Secretary.
Lt. Col. C. J. Hayes.	File.

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AMCOT/1056/PS.

AMCOT HQ. - SICILY.

September, 1943.

Subject: Report on Prisons in Sicily.

To : 15 Army Group.

1. The C.C.A.O. has directed that the attached report on the prisons in Sicily be submitted for the information of the G.C.O. in C. It is forwarded in triplicate so that copies can be sent to H.G.S., A.F.H.Q. if such action is thought fit.

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ja CHARLES M. SPOTTORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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MSGT 15 A.G.

18 SEPTEMBER 1943

URGENT

ROUTINE

URGENT.

OUR LEO STATED CAPT T.W. SMITH REQUESTED MAJORITY PAPER FROM MSGT 15 A.G. TO PREVENT PFC HOS BEING PROMOTED TO CIVIL AFFAIRS CLERK AMONG 251 PFC'S AND BE PROMOTING TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES AS NO MAJORS VACANCY HERE(.) TROOPERS MESSAGE REFERS TO ABOVE(.) SMITH NOW STATES THAT WHEN ORIGINALLY ASKED TO JOIN MSGT 15 GROUP HE SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE NO APPOINTMENT LOWER THAN GRADE TSG AND THAT ON BEING SENT OVERSEAS SMITH WOULD RECEIVE GRADE ONE APPOINTMENT(.) IF THIS AGREEMENT MAY TROOPERS BE REQUESTED TO FULFILL PROMISE. YOUR 1828 OF 7 SEPT.

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P A S T A I R

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Subject: Railways—Payment of Civilian Staff

AMCOT/5009/CS
AMCOT II) SICILY
18 September 43

To: HQ Mov. & Tr., Portbano
ATTENTION: D. D. Tr.

1. Reference Tr1/2009 dated 16 Sept. 43.
2. Paymasters left Palermo on 16 Sept. 43 with money to meet the payrolls for the 300 men mentioned. Earlier payment precluded by lack of communication and lack of knowledge that payrolls had not been met locally.
3. Arrangements have been made to pay all employees their Sept. salaries irrespective of advances. Advances will be subsequently deducted over a 10-month period starting with October payments. This plan given approval by Finance Division, AMCOT.
4. In view of above it was not deemed necessary to send Mr. Majorand by air.

CRM/jrl

CR.M.

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Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply & Resources

Roat

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7 Coats

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ARMOY 15 A.G.

18 SEPTEMBER 1943.

RESTRICTED

NAVY

PERFORM.

CAPTAIN A.H. DAUNTON HOLDING APPOINTMENT ASSIGNING OFFICER CAPTAIN THIS HQ
PAREN FROM ARMOY 15 A.G. TO FREEDOM CITY ARMOY 260 PAREN REF YOUR 4862 OF
15 SEPT

Hoat
SUBJECT: Injury to Major G. Bartlett (B).

AMCOT/1013/PS

AMCOT H. S. SICILY.

18 September 1943.

TO : A.O. (Adm).

The S.C.A.O. TRAPANI Province reports that his S.C.A.P.O. Major Bartlett, (B), has met with an accident and is suffering from a "badly broken rib".

Lt. Col. Thomas points out that this accident leaves only Captain Godbold(B) functioning as a C.A.P.O. in the Province.

If he can be spared from Catania Province it is recommended that Major H. S. Gould (B) be transferred to TRAPANI Province as S.C.A.P.O.

If Major Gould is not available either Captain Brennan(A) or Captain Dyer (B) who are already assigned to TRAPANI Province but are not presently employed as C.A.P.Os., could be assigned to act as S.C.A.P.O.

All three officers are assigned to Region I in the proposal forwarded from this office whereas Major Bartlett is recommended for Region II.

Appointments as Provincial C.A.P.Os., require Headquarters assignment.

Samuel L. Bolle
SAMUEL L. BOLLE,
Colonel Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety. 91

BY FAST AIR,

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Subject:- *the manner*
\$ Allocation from NATOUSA

A GOV/2002/P.

A GOV H.Q. SICILY.

18 Sep 43.

Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.

Reference your 4902 of 14th September just arrived, I should like to make the following comments:-

Ref Para. 1.

- (a) The system evolved was a compromise to circumvent the restrictive regulations of the U.S. Finance Division.
- (b) As stated in my 2002/P of 8th Sep, neither Colonel Tillman nor Lieut-Colonel Hayes was aware that details of such expenditure had to be submitted to NATOUSA. Copies of such instructions and of Form 46 are still awaited.
- (c) As the funds drawn from Colonel Tillman have now been repaid and a copy of the receipt sent to M.G.S. for onward transmission to NATOUSA, may it be assumed that Region I is now cleared? If this is the case, the need for the special instruction at A.F.H.Q. of an American officer in the accounting intricacies of the missing form 46 would not appear to be necessary.

Ref Para 2.

- (d) The facility is certainly no longer necessary in Region I nor ever arose in Region 2 where the system with the British Paymasters worked smoothly. In so far as advances of Yellow seal dollars were made in North Africa to certain officers of Region 3, I presume that they have received the full instructions and copies of Form 46, showing in detail the information necessary to the Chief Finance Officer NATOUSA. My own relations with this party do not exist, as I cannot correspond with them. If M.G.S. considers that the Region 3 officers are not fully aware of what accounts should be submitted, may I suggest that you send a warning order to Lieut-Colonel Barrett.
- (e) But owing to dispersion I feel the difficulties may recur, and I prefer the suggestion in my penultimate para of my 2002/P of 8 Sep.
- (f) In so far as other Regions are concerned, and now that a supply of Allied Military Lire is available, I strongly advise against any continuation of issuing Yellow seal dollars to S.C.A.Os, as I consider that the mechanism necessary for such transactions will always lead to trouble.
- (g) Lieut-Col. Bernstein is aware of the position and may be able to mollify the C.F.O. NATOUSA.

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A.P. CRAFTY-SMITH.
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

BY FAST AIR

Deal

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Subject:- Blocking Orders

ASST/2/13/7

ASST H.Q. SECT. 1.

18 Sep 43.

Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.

With further reference to para 2 of your 3304 of 11 Sep, I suggest the following :-

"On 4 September, new blocking instructions were issued to all banks in Sicily designed to prevent any banking transaction harmful to Allies. Ref para. 2 on 3304 of 11 September. Original blocking instructions contained in para. 3 G.A.I. No. 13 were effective immediately upon occupation. New instructions divided into two parts. Part One dealing with blocked accounts and substantially similar to original blocking instructions. Part Two dealing with accounts of organisations financed or controlled by national government. All payments, transfers, withdrawals and other transactions in such accounts prohibited subject prior authorisation of G.F.I. Control broad but flexible. Through medium of general licenses intended to lift control in regard to certain organisations. General License No. 1 issued 7 September freeing official governmental accounts of State, Province and Communes; Esattori; Social Insurance and Social Welfare Organisations; Consorzi Agrari Provinciali; Public Utilities and private enterprises not affected with a public interest. General License No. 2 authorising payments or transfers of credit into blocked accounts and withdrawals for payment of imposts, taxes and social insurance being issued today. Program still in experimental phase but appears workable. Undue administration difficulty not anticipated. All information being coordinated with other Sections of ASST and valuable economic intelligence material for use in Italy will be collected. All bank account withdrawals and other transactions subject to provisions of General Order No. 6."

I am enclosing a copy for Lieut-Colonel Bernstein.

ap
A.P. GRAPPELLO-SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Flow: 4656

AMGOT/245/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. - SICILY.

16 September, 1943.

Subject: Amendments to ISIB No. 5 & 6.

To : AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group, C.M.F.

1. Reference attached receipt form No. 0216 dated 14 September, 1943.
2. Only 20 copies of each have been received by this HQ. It is thought that 1 copy of each may have been retained by you. Should this assumption be correct, the receipt form can then be signed; if you have not retained copies then the matter should be referred to GSI(a) 15 A.G.
3. Please acknowledge.



A. S. FARRAR,
Captain,
Staff Captain.

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AMCOT/1119/ES

AMCOT HQ SICILY

18 September 1943

SUBJECT: Questura at Palermo

TO : S.C.A.C., Palermo Province

1. With reference to your memorandum of 4 Sept. 1943 inquiries are being made into the character, antecedents and activities of the Questore and Vice Questore, Province of Palermo and of Commissario Lombardo, the result of which will be forwarded when completed.

2. I would remind you, however, that the appointments of high officials of the Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza must at all times be coordinated by the Public Safety Division III.

3. The effect of Proclamation on the policing system generally is being considered at this headquarters.



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

Head 6633
AMGOT/1050/ES
AMGOT HQ SICILY
18 September 1943

SUBJECT: Appropriation of Civilian Firearms by American
Soldiers

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Army

FROM : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMGOT

With reference to AG250.1 Miscellaneous of 29 August
1943, there is forwarded herewith copy of report received
from the Senior Civil Affairs, Province of Palermo, relating
to an incident which occurred at ALTOPONTE on 21 August 1943.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

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

Copy to:

S.C.A.O., Palermo
For information W. & T. your CP/GMS of 9 Sept. 1943.

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AMGOT 15 ARMY GROUP

18 SEP 43

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

AFHQ

REGRET NO FISHING CRAFT AVAILABLE FOR LOAN TO TUELS PAREN YOUR FOUR
THREE ONE FIVE ONE FIVE FROM AMGOT 7TH ARMY TO AFHQ ONE AMGOT 259
PAREN FEW CRAFT LEFT WERE REQUIRED TO SUPPLEMENT FOOD SITUATION IN
ISLAND.

905

Subject: Petroleum Requirement

6673
7 Oct
ANGOT/5011/CS
ANGOT HQ SICILY
18 September 43

TO: Major Boyd
Thru: S.C.A.O. Palermo Province

Giovanni Teres and Brothers, Via Brasca No. 12 has a contract with the Army for supplying rock and should handle his requests through your office. Col. Densmore estimates that he will need 1,400 liters gasoline and 1260 liters nafta per week.

HCV/jfl

eff.
Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian Supply
and Resources

904

Subject: - Bank of Italy, Trapani.

Hoatz 6678

AMGOS/2011/E.

AMOF H.Q. SICILY.

18 Sep 43.

Finance Officer,
through the S.C.A.O. Trapani Province.

Reference your letter of 15th September and enclosure.

1. Bank of Italy pay-roll and other necessary expenses are permitted but limited to current needs including pensions, Royal Treasury operations, etc. Advances of salary payments made prior to occupation must be considered; and no double payments allowed.

2. We have no data of actual cash on hand at the Bank of Italy, Trapani. If none, you may make the necessary advances and will be reimbursed from Bank of Italy funds held elsewhere.

ap

A.P. GRAFFETY-SMITH.
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Retreading Facilities for Vehicle Tyres

ALGOT/2076/CS
ALGOT HQ SICILY
18 September 43

To: AFHQ
Att: M.C.S.

1. The transport situation in Sicily is acute, for many reasons. One of the contributory causes is the lack of tyres, and the condition of such tyres as are available. Extremely bad roads cause rapid wear, and it is feared that the general situation will become worse as a result of this.
2. Can you please say if there are facilities for re-treading tyres in Cairo, and if so to what extent we could make use of them? Some indication of the shivering facilities and of the time necessary to re-tread tyres would also be useful.
3. This is a matter of urgency since a tyre must be removed for re-treading before the rubber wears down to the canvas.

CMH/jft

CMH

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

[Signature]

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Subject: Almonds.

AMGOT/5128/03
AMGOT HQ SICILY
18 September 43.

To: S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta.

Reference your letter of 8 Sept. 43, the possibility of exporting the 916 metric tons of almonds already amassed by your provincial Consorzio Agrario is being investigated. However, since such shipments of almonds as can be made will be made from the port of Syracuse for shipping reasons, and that is the largest producing area in Sicily as well as nearest to Port requiring least trucking, the chances of the Caltanissetta crop being drawn upon for export are very remote.

WLB/EDC.

Hayes
Lt. Col., R.A.S.G.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply and Resources.

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Subject: Employment

AMCOT/5123/CS
AMCOT HQ SICILY
16 September 43

To: "A" Branch

OSPICI ALFONSO

1. This section wishes to employ the above in the capacity of a clerk.

70/ 2. Will you please arrange to pay him at the provisional rate of L. 70 per diem. (Interpreter Scale). To be paid weekly.

3. Will you further please provide a pass for him to enter this Hq.

RST/jfl



Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply & Resources



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Subject:- Re-opening of Banks - "Al Portatore"

ARJCE/2016/E

ARJCE H.Q. SRIN.

18 Sep 43.

Finance Officer,
through S.C.A.O. Catania Province.

1. "Al portatore" or bearer pass-books of deposit account are subject to similar withdrawals.
2. No adequate way exists to control or restrict movement of bearer pass-books from one person to another.
3. Your method appears as satisfactory as any to be applied in the circumstances; and your action incidental thereto is confined.
4. The same principle applies with one person having individual accounts with several banks. Such person entitled to withdrawal from each account. Likewise each pass-book in effect a separate account.
5. Perhaps this type of account is an undesirable feature of the banking system, but it is an established practice similar to Postal Savings and enables banks to compete with Postal Savings.
6. New deposits of this nature are to continue to be accepted by the banks.

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A.F. GRANTY-SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

~~Subject - Proclamations~~

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1954 Sept. 12/2

~~Re: All C. Sec. 9~~

Proclamation No. 9 dealing with the publication of the
Weekly Gazette should now be posted forthwith

Copies of this Proclamation have already been supplied to
you.

for *W.C. CUNNINGHAM*
W.C. CUNNINGHAM, Lt. Col. (A.S.C.)
Chief Legal Officer.

Copies sent - ~~SECRET/1022/1~~
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SUBJECT: Societa Anonima Imprese Elettriche Melinazzo. AMCOE/5072/G3.

TO: Controller of Property.

16th September, 1943.

1. As I understand the attached draft authority for signature by C.O.A.O, the intention is to deliver possession of the property of S.A.I.B.M. to the Civilian Supply Division for supervision of management only and that your Division will still remain responsible for distributing or impounding profits in accordance with minute of C.L.O. at page 3 and for attending to any other matters regarding stockholders interests. If my understanding is correct, I see no objection to the draft.
2. I have spoken to Lt.Col. Densmore and understand that a Directive to Carotenuto as manager will be prepared and agreed before his appointment. In my opinion, the Directive should define his powers and duties, provide for termination of his employment and for his salary. The proposal to pay a salary of "5% of gross cash collected from customers" is a little vague and it should be made clear whether this includes pre-appointment debts, and whether Carotenuto gets any remuneration for cash collected after termination of his employment in respect of the Company's earnings during his employment. It should also be made clear whether he is to devote the whole of his time to the job, or not.

H. L. Howe
H. L. HOWE
Lieut. Col.
D. C. L. O.

SUBJECT: AMGOT Pass

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AMGOT/1013/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

18 September 1943.

TO : Adm. Officer.

Comandante LUIGI BICI who has been appointed Senior Italian Fire Officer for SICILY has frequent occasion to call at this Office.

It is requested that he may be issued with an AMGOT pass in the same way as interpreters and other Italians who are working for us.



G. H. L. Mason,
Major,
for Commissioner of Public Safety.

SUBJECT: Spare parts for Fire Service Vehicles.

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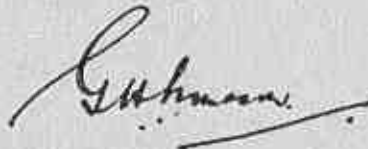
AMCOT H.Q., SICILY.

18 September 1943.

TO : Civil Supplies Division.

A great deal of time is wasted and vehicles which might be urgently needed are frequently kept out of commission because of the delay occasioned by the Comandante having to apply each time for a permit to acquire the urgently needed spares. The Comandante has asked for help in the matter by the granting of a permanent permit for him to obtain his spares as needed from FLAT and RAVETTO.

Would you please consider this matter as we are fully in agreement with the need for speed especially in view of the shortage of vehicles.



G.H.L. Mason,
Major,
for Commissioner of Public Safety.

Headquarters AMCOB
APO 777, U. S. Army
14 September 1943

SUBJECT: Request for Transfer.

TO : CG, Hq NATOUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army (Thru Channels)

1. Request that I be reassigned to the 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division.
2. Verbal approval of this transfer given by Colonel SHERMAN, CO of 7th Infantry Regiment.
3. Reasons for requesting this transfer are:
 - a. I was inducted as a First Lieutenant on March 3, 1941 and assigned to the 184th Infantry, 40th Division. While with the 184th Infantry I commanded a Heavy Weapons Co., and served as Regimental Adjutant. I was promoted to Captain on February 1, 1942.
 - b. I have completed the Company Commanders and Weapons Course at Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia on January 30, 1942.
 - c. I feel that due to my past experience in Infantry that I will be of greater service to my country serving in an Infantry Regiment than in my present assignment.

KENNETH W. WALLACE,
Capt., Infantry

1st Inl.

TO : C.F.S.

It is with great personal regret that I pass this forward.

Capt. Wallace has done a grand job of work in this Section, and I am more than satisfied. However, the lad's heart is obviously with the combat troops and I would not stand in his way.

17 Sep 43.

G.H.L. Mason
G.H.L. MASON
Major
A/Supt. Fire & C.D. Section

2nd Inl.

TO : C.G. U.S. Contingent.

Recommending approval. This officer has performed his duties in an excellent manner and it is with regret that this application is approved.

As a matter of general policy, however, it is considered that the request for transfer should be granted.

LESLIE L. HOLMES
Colonel, Infantry
C.F.S.

18 Sep 43

SUBJECT:- Methodist Church in Sicily.

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AMCOM N.C. SICILY

TO:- The Rev. Riccardo Barsari,
22, Via Rosolino Pilo,
PALESTO.

16 September 43

Monsignor,

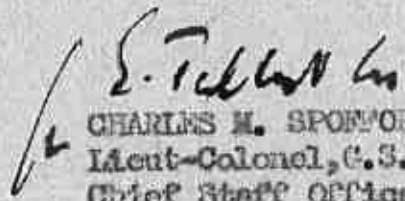
1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th August, and to inform you that, following a careful study of your proposals, the Allied Military Government of Sicily has decided that the proposals are outside the scope of military government, and it is not prepared to comment on them.

2. I am to state, however, that if you have any specific complaint to make on any particular issue arising in Sicily, such complaint will receive the closest investigation.

3. There is no objection whatever to your visiting towns and villages in Sicily in the course of carrying out your duties, provided that you can obtain the necessary means of transport, but it is regretted that military exigencies make it impossible to furnish means of transport to you.

4. If you will give this Headquarters particulars of the Methodist Schools which were in existence at the date of the occupation, the ~~responsibility~~ ^{responsibility} of teaching by personnel of your Church will be considered on the same basis as has been done in the case of Catholic Schools. No new schools may, however, be opened at the present time.

Yours truly,


CHARLES M. SPOWFOED,
Lieut-Colonel, C.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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AMGOT HQ SICILY.

18 September 43.

Subject: Requisitioned Property.

To: Assistant Controller Property.
through SCAO Palermo Province.

Attached notices are forwarded for information and retention. I presume they have been submitted in accordance with some arrangement made by you with the Fiscal Officer, 7th Army.

Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

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HQ AMGOT
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

6007/CP.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

17 September 43.

Subject: Ente di Colonizzazione del Latifondo Siciliano.

To: All S.C.A.Os.

1. Enclosed 8 each copies of Notice of taking over property of above Ente by Controller of Property AMGOT and appointment of manager therefor.
2. These should be posted in Prefettura in each provincial capital and in offices of Ente, if any, in each province.
3. In addition a notice should be posted in a conspicuous place in each of the following villages;

Borghi Bonsignore	-	Province Agrigento
Borghi Gattuso	-	Province Galtanissetta
Borghi Iupo	-	Province Catania
Borghi Casano	-	Province Enna
Borghi Giuliano	-	Province Messina
Borghi Rinza	-	Province Siracusa

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

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in exercise of the power conferred upon me by Article V Section I (a) of Proclamation No. 6, and of an authority in that behalf from the Chief Civil Affairs Officer I have taken into my control all the property (as defined in Article I of the said Proclamation) of the ENTE DI COLONIZZAZIONE DEL LATIFONDO SICILIANO and that I have appointed Cav. LUCIO TASCA BORDONARO of Fattoria Regaliali, Vallelunga, Caltanissetta, and DR. VINCENZO FARAVINO, Director of the Bank of Sicily, to be Special Commissioner and Vice-Commissioner respectively of the said ENTE DI COLONIZZAZIONE.

C.R.S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

13 September 1943

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CENZO FARAVINO,
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missioner respectively
ONIZZAZIONE.

C.R.S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

CON IL PRESENTE AVVISO RENDO NOTO
che, nell'esercizio del mio potere conferitomi dal-
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torità del Capo degli Affari Civili, ho posto sotto
il mio controllo, (come stabilito all'art. I del sud-
detto Proclama) tutte le proprietà dell' ENTE DI
COLONIZZAZIONE DEL LATIFONDO SICI-
LIANO, e che ho nominato il Cav. LUCIO TASCA
BORDONARO (Fattoria Regaliali, Vallelunga-Cal-
tanissetta) ed il Dott. VINCENZO FARAVINO,
Direttore del Banco di Sicilia, rispettivamente
Commissario Straordinario e Vice Commissario del
suddetto ENTE DI COLONIZZAZIONE.

C.R.S. HARRIS
Tenente Colonnello
Controllore Beni

13 Settembre 1943

SUBJECT: Fire Service Telephone.

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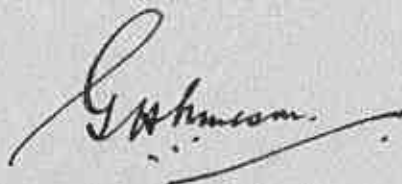
AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

18 September 1945.

TO : "Communications".
CIVIL SUPPLY DIVISION.

The enclosed application ^{from} ~~for~~ the Comandante of the 58 CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO is forwarded for your consideration.

It is thought that this telephone is essential and urgent, and it is hoped that all possible steps will be taken to expedite the matter.



G.H.L. MASON,
Major,
for Commissioner of Public Safety.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA

TO: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1571) (P)
FROM: SAC, San Francisco (44-111) (P)

Reference is made to a letter of approximately 20 pages, consisting of two sheets of paper, which was received from the Los Angeles office on September 11, 1962. The letter is addressed to the Director, California Department of Justice, and is captioned as above.

The letter states that the author is a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and is currently residing at the address stated above. The author states that he is a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and is currently residing at the address stated above.

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Very truly yours,
S. J. [Signature]

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[Signature]

D. G. [Signature]
Director of Justice

Copy to [Signature]

Finally review a list of approximately 20 units, consisting of the Chief of
Department, Administration, Logistics, Training, Inspection, Planning, Liaison, Security, Intelligence,
Communications, and other units, and advise the Chief of Department and the Chief of
Staff of the results of the review.

Collection will shortly be effected by letter from the Civil Supply Division.

The luxury stations at Washington and New York will be employed to ensure in moving
the bridge.

The bridge should be clearly labeled:-

CAPITAL BRIDGE, N.Y.

Reference on every package and unit to be covered, and
by a letter instructing the Chief of Department to advise the Chief of
Department of the results, but should advise it in full and arrange the immediate
delivery of the other half to Major General.

The bridge should be clearly labeled in the first place to be delivered to
Washington, for transportation to New York. A letter is in the
mail to the Chief of Department, and you will be responsible for the delivery of the other
and your letter from New York will be sent to Major General.

This department is also working on the letters from the Chief of
Department and on cases of typists working. These should be labeled and included
in the bridge.

The rest of the work is to be related to Region II

[Handwritten signature]

J. GILBERT GIBSON
Colonel
Director of Public Affairs

Copy to Major General.