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ROUTING SLIP.

S.G.A.O.
BrG.G.A.O.
C.S.O.
A.C.S.O. *TR*
Lt. Col. Clough. *6*
Major Pirie
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Peasey
Capt. Talbot *1746*
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Norvuduchi
Capt. Graham
Capt. Van Deusen
Lt. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.P.
Advisor P.A. & M.
Education Officer.

REMARKS.

7/10/13
Date

[Signature]
Registry

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SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS NO. 2.

AMGOT/392/HQ.

1. All matters concerning the internal security of H.Q. AMGOT should be referred to Capt. J.M.EVANS, Room 29, tel. 12. 1743
2. Requests for passes and report of lost passes should be made to this office. It is imperative that loss of pass be reported immediately.
3. All officers are requested to sign visitors' "out slips" on completion of interview. In order to leave building, visitors must show time of departure on signed slip.
4. Attention is drawn to the fact that carbon paper used in the typing of classified documents is itself classified, and must be treated accordingly; this is also true of stencils, rough drafts, and stenographic notes used in the preparation of classified documents.
5. Waste-baskets containing classified waste should be emptied at Central Registry, Room 12, when offices are left vacant.

H.Q. AMGOT.
6 Oct. 1943.

J M Evans
J. M. EVANS
Capt., M.I.
Security Officer.

Subject: Repayment to British Army of Funds Requisitioned
by AMGOT Officers.

To : AMGOT Finance Officer Catania,
through SCAO, Catania.

Ref you letter on this subject.

1742

Unless you are otherwise instructed, AMFA will arrange in due course to repay to the British Command Paymaster the sums due. There is therefore no need for you to make any repayment to the British Army at present.

In the meantime, would you please explain the nature of the item of Lit. 30,407 to which you refer. If this sum can be properly returned to the Hospital at Siracusa you should return it to them and report to AMFA that you have done so. If it is impounded money you should pay it into AMFA's No. 1 Account at the Banco di Sicilia and send AMFA a statement of the facts. If it is due to be returned to the British Army, will you please explain on what grounds it is so due.

AMGOT 15 Army Group,
4 Oct 43.

R. A. Menapace
Lt. Colonel,
py. Chief Financial Officer.

Copy to:
Chief Accountant.

9018

Diesel Fuel at Gela
C.O., 809th Engineers Attention 9-4
(Though QM - I.B.S.)

ANGOT/5011/ES

1741
5 October 3

1. ANGOT desires the release to it of all diesel fuel at Gela not required by the 809th Engineers. This fuel is urgently needed in Ragusa and Caltanissetta Provinces for the operation of sulphur mines and the transport of sulphur and grain. AFHQ has requested ANGOT to get the sulphur mines back in operation at the earliest possible moment as the sulphur is needed to replace imports from the United States into the Mediterranean area. The operation of these mines will require approximately 200 tons of diesel monthly.
2. If ANGOT may have diesel no. at Gela, will you please notify the Economics and Supply Division ANGOT HQ, Palermo and arrangements will be made to get it.

[Signature]
HCN/af

[Signature]
JOHN T. ZELLARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director
Economics & Supply

Settlement of Claims.

Ing. Dr. Pietro Tuccio
Capo Compartimento, Ferrovie dello
Stato
Palazzo Ferrovia, Via Roma, Palermo

9024
ANGOT 10004/TCU

6 October 3

In your letter of 26 Sept '43 you request authority to settle certain claims pending against the railroad. It is impossible for me to recommend a policy in this matter without further information.

Will you please furnish me with a statement showing the approximate number of claims pending, the nature of the claims, the length of time they have been pending, and your estimate of the amounts of money that would be involved in a possible settlement.

CRM/af

CRM.
CLAUDE R. MINARD
Capt. C.E.P.
Civilian Transportation
Officer

Hoat

Civilian Wages

AMOST/SCM/LAB

SCAO, Cantonisette
Attention: Labor Officer

October 3

1. Verbal report has been received that wages of civilians have been increased in provinces.

2. It is requested that this Division be advised whether or not the report aforementioned is correct.

DAVID A. WORTH
Captain, U.S.
Director, Labor Division

Copy to SCAO, Agrisente

1739

Summary Military Court, Alamo.
Case of Barbilonia Antonio.
C.A.C. Alamo through S.C.A.C. Trapani.

9027 0 Root
2036/L

6 October 3

1. The transcript of proceedings in Italian in the above entitled case, forwarded with your letter of 24th September, 1943, has been examined.
2. It does not clearly appear with what Barbilonia was charged, but the evidence is substantially as stated in the Summary Court record previously forwarded, viz.: that he was waiting to buy fish and had not yet done so. Accordingly there is no ground to submit the case to the C.C.A.C. for reconsideration.
3. The instructions in letter this H.Q. 16 Sept. 1943 will be carried out.
4. The Record in Italian is returned herewith.

[Signature]
H.M. HES, Lt. Col.,
D.C.I.C.

for Chief Legal Officer.

1738

Typewriters.
S.C.A.O. Syracuse.

AMCOT/228/RU

Oct. 6 3.

Reference your POS/516 dated 30th. Sept. 43.

From records in this Office, 24 Typewriters were taken over by you.

Attached is a list of machines.

Will you please state numbers of the 12 machines handed over to 8th Army, in order that A.P.C. 1033 may be forwarded.

It is also requested that the number of the machine allotted to AMCOT Liaison 15 Army Group may be reported.

A report should be forwarded on the 2 missing machines.

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

C O P Y

TYPEWRITERS SENT TO EIGHTH ARMY -
MAJOR FRENCH.

Z 065362	Z 064534
Z 064842	Z 065825
Z 064690	Z 065272
Z 064579	Z 065665
Z 065638	Z 063996
Z 065150	Z 064698
Z 064735	Z 065244
Z 065454	Z 065506
Z 065635	Z 065564
Z 065507	Z 064635
Z 065466	Z 065430
Z 065718	Z 065386

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Rations.

S.C.A.O. Messina.

AMCOT/394/HC

Oct. 6

1735

Reference AMCOT letter 73/HC dated 22 Sept. 43.

1. At your request made verbally by Major E.P. Dentsch, this H.Q. will continue for the time being to send you rations for all your personnel each week under the following arrangements.
2. The ration truck from this H.Q. will deliver your rations to C.A.O.'s Office, Municipio, S. STEFANO, at 1300 hrs. on each Friday, starting on 6 Oct. 43.
3. You will detail an Officer to take over these rations immediately the ration truck arrives, so that the truck can start on its journey to BNA not later than 1400 hrs.
4. You will be responsible for distribution of rations from S. STEFANO throughout your Province.

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CHARLES M. SPENCER,
Colonel, C.A.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copies to:- H.Q. No. 1 District. (For information)
American Supply Officer. (Ref. paras. 2 and 3
above)

Captured Enemy Documents.

AMCOT Idelson.

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AMCOT/50/HQ.

7 Oct.

1734

1. Reference your letter AL/1/24.
2. The suitcase referred to has been received.

Charles M. Stappford
CHARLES M. STAPFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

1734
SUBJECT : General Military Court, Agrigento, Sicily.
Case of Antonino Genardi, Baron of Molinasso.

AGCOT/1030/L.
AGCOT IN SICILY.
7 October 1943.

TO : G.C.A.O.

1. I forward herewith the record in the above case together with a memorandum recommending affirmance of the sentences prepared at my direction by Colonel Pollock.

2. As the death sentence was imposed, this case must be passed upon by General Alexander.

3. I have examined the record and concur in Colonel Pollock's recommendation.

W. C. CHAMBER,
Lt. Col., AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

Hoot
AGOST/4036/L.
AGOST HQ., SICILY
5 October 1943

SUBJECT: General Military Court, Agrigento
Cases of YACH and CATALANO.

1732

TO : Chief Legal Officer.

1. Herewith the transcript of the proceedings in the above entitled cases tried at Agrigento, Sicily pursuant your direction.

2. As the Chief Judicial Officer served as the President of the Court, this case should be examined by the Chief Legal Officer and forwarded through channels to the reviewing authority.

3. Inasmuch as the death penalty was imposed, it became necessary, under Article VIII, Proclamation 4, that the review be had by the Military Governor of this territory or by a Specified Officer not below the rank of Brigadier General or Brigadier to whom this power shall have been delegated in writing.

WILLIAM R. JORDAN,
Lt. Col., C. A. C.,
Chief Judicial Officer.

Transport for American Red Cross
Transportation Officer

217/HQ

7 October 3

1. Since the Red Cross is working with us we will have to provide them with transportation from the pool to the extent available. No assignments should be made.

2. If there is anyone going to Region II I suggest Mr. Hagerman accompany him and arrangements be made for Major Witte to return.

G. S. O.

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NR001/2023/P.

Capt. T. Wyndham Smith.

S.C.A.O. RAGUSA.
ENNA.
CAITANISSETTA.

6 Oct. 3.

1.- Capt. T. Wyndham Smith is designated as Revenue Officer for the Provinces of Ragusa, Enna and Caltanissetta. He is assigned temporarily as Financial Officer at Headquarters Enna Province, and will report promptly to the S.C.A.O. Enna Province for duty, pending the return of the P.O. from sick leave, or his replacement.

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

Copy to: C.F.O.
D.C.F.O.
C.R.O.
Capt. T. Wyndham Smith.

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Authority to Purchase Vehicle Parts.

AMGOT/10009/TO

S.A.I.A., Palermo.

5 Oct.

In reply to your request; Ref. SAIA 2 October, addressed to FF AA Sicily, Civil Affairs Office, for blanket authority to purchase vehicle parts, the answer is definitely no. We will authorize such purchases when properly requested in an itemized form specifying item, quantity, stock number, make, vehicle for which purchase is intended. Consideration will be given each and every individual request.

JMC/tbw

I. M. CALVANESE,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.,
Transportation, Communi-
cations & Utilities.

1729

Hoat

Rail Line Operations, Roccapalumba
Campofranco
Director, Economics and Supply

AMCOT /10004/TCU

5 October 3

1. Reference is made to your letter of 10 Oct. '43 your file 5037 on above subject.
2. The rail line from Campofranco to Roccapalumba is open and capable of operation.
3. To secure rail transportation this division must make an application to Transport Section, I.B.S. They will require specific information as to where the goods are, how much tonnage is desired to be moved at a specific time, and what arrangements have been made for loading and unloading.
4. When you are prepared to furnish this information Capt. Minard will make the necessary arrangements with I.B.S. in company with Lt. Pollard as similar arrangements have been made in the past.

CRM/af
CRM.


L. D. DENSMORE
Lt. Col., S.C.
Director of Transportation,
Communications & Utilities

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*Delivered
by Hand*

Telephone Installation Request
Ing. Cuscina' (S.N.T.)

ANGOT/10027/TCU

6 October 3

1. Prof. Carmelo Iodato, Via Serpatta 104, Telephone Number 13516 has requested that his telephone service be re-established.

2. Because of work being done for Military unit by Prof. Iodato you are urged to make this reconnection as rapidly as possible and forward notice of completion to the Signal Officer ANGOT.

JED/S

L.D.
L. D. BURNETT
Lt. Col. S.C.
Director, Transportation
Communications & Utilities

Hot | *Delayed*
1727
By Hand

Salaries, Comune and Province

AMCOT/9013/Lab.

S.C.A.O. - Catania
Attention: Labor Officer

7 Oct. 3

1. The Labor Division is compiling information on salaries and wages of Communal and Provincial employees for preparation of new wage scales. The following information is requested for your province:

a. Salaries paid to Communal employees for one Comune in each of the following categories:

(1)	Less than	2,000 population	
(2)	2,000 to	5,000	"
(3)	5,000 to	10,000	"
(4)	10,000 to	20,000	"
(5)	20,000 to	50,000	"
(6)	50,000 to	100,000	"

b. Salaries paid to employees of the Province; not including those of the Prefettura which are paid by the Office of the State.

2. Enclosed are forms which should be used for compliance with the above information, together with accompanying letter of instruction in Italian for use of the Italian officials who prepare same.

3. It is requested that this material be transmitted on or before 21 October.

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DAVID A. MORSE
Capt., A.C.
Director, Labor Division

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Transfer of Prisoners.

AKR101/1076/PS

S. C.A.P.O. (Through S.C.A.O.) RAGUSA.

6 October 3

Reference conversation Superintendent of Prisons and C.A.P.O.
on 6 October 1943.

It would be appreciated if you can now please send any prisoners, with bedding and equipment, due to return to PALERMO Prison to Central Prison AGRIGENTO. Arrangements will be made by Prisons Section to have them moved on to PALERMO from AGRIGENTO.

Should there be any Guards in RAGUSA due to be returned to PALERMO please send them at the same time.

Sgt. R.B.M. L. Lal.

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

1725

Loat

AMOT/243/12
AMOT HQ 21074
October 6, 1943

SUBJECT: Drawing of rations and supplies
TO : All officers of this Headquarters

1724

1. You are reminded that the Supply Officer, AMOT Hq, is the only source of rations and supplies for all officers of this Hq.
2. No other source is authorized.
3. Drawing direct from dumps and stores will be discontinued at once.
4. All rations and supplies will be drawn from Supply Officer, AMOT Hq.
5. Supply Officer, AMOT Hq, is directed to report infractions of the above.

BS
CHARLES E. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Salaries, Commu and Province.

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AMGOT/9015/LAB

S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta
Attention: Labor Officer.

7 Oct.

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| (3) | 5,000 to 10,000 | " |
| (4) | 10,000 to 20,000 | " |
| (5) | 20,000 to 50,000 | " |
| (6) | 50,000 to 100,000 | " |

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3. It is requested that this material be transmitted on or before 21 October.

DAM/af

DAVID A. MORSE,
Capt., A.C.,
Director, Labor Division.

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Flora

Ref: AMFA/POL/6

Palermo
7 October 1943
1722

Subject : Statements of Account
To : Banco di Sicilia, ENNA

1. Your attention is invited to paragraph 12 of AMFA's circular letter of 3 September 1943. The reports requested in this paragraph are not being received by AMFA. Will you please ensure that these are sent in promptly each Wednesday even though there may have been no transactions.

2. It is noted that some branches of the Banco di Sicilia are entering transactions against AMFA's accounts in amounts which include centesimi. Since AMFA keeps its accounts in complete lire only, it is requested that you enter no debits or credits involving centesimi.

GR
G. ROYCE
Major CMP
Acting Cashier AMFA

Copies: P.O. ENNA
Lt-Col. Hayes *to all Provinces + FO's*

9566
1/20/61
Distribution of Reprint of Proclamation No. 3.

AMGOE/2062/P.

S.C.A.O.
Palermo Province.

7 October. 3.

1. A letter of this H.Q. dated 22nd September, Subject "Reprint of Proclamation No. 3." was sent you together with 1,000 copies of the reprint of Proclamation No. 3.

2. It has come to my notice that various business establishments in Palermo do not have the Proclamation on display.

3. It will be appreciated if you report to this office on the action taken by you on the request in our letter of 22nd September, 43.

1721

T. A. A.
R. B. MENAAGE.
Lieut-Colonel.,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to: Public Safety Division.

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Float

Ref: AMFA/PA/3

Palermo
5 October 1943

Subject : Acknowledgement AMFA's circular letter of 3 Sept, 1943.
To : Banco di Sicilia: Siracusa.

1724

1. The following institutions in Siracusa Province do not appear to have acknowledged AMFA's letter of 3 September 1943, which was distributed by you. Would you be so kind as to procure these missing acknowledgements and send them to AMFA at your earliest convenience?

1. Banca Commerciale Italiana
2. Banca Popolare Agricola - Avola
3. Cassa di Risparmio V E
4. Banca Del Sud

Banco di Sicilia Branches
All provincial
Copies to
P.O. Siracusa.

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G. NORWOOD
Major OMF
Acting Cashier AMFA

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B.M.A. Notes.

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AMCOT/2002/P.

Major Madhux,
Post Exchange Officer,
I.B.S.

7 Oct. 3.

1719

One of the British officers in the AMCOT organisation reports that the Officers' Post Exchange, adjacent to Hotel Sole, refused to accept B.M.A. Notes (British Military Authority Notes).

As you will see in the enclosed re-print of Proclamation No. 5. of the Allied Military Government, these notes are legal tender, and all banks are compelled to accept them at the exchange rate of 400 to the pound. The exchange values of the different denominations are set forth in the table printed on the Proclamation.

This reprint has been distributed for posting in all banks and commercial establishments throughout Sicily.

It would be, to say the least, inconsistent if our own U.S. Army stores refused to accept the B.M.A. Notes. The 7th Army Finance Office exchanges such notes, and the notes are accepted by A.M.F.A. for deposit, at the proclaimed lire rate.

Your comments will be appreciated.

R.B. Menapace
R.B. MENAPACE.
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to: Public Safety Div.
Major Refford.

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Allied Property.

6065/OP.

Assistant Controller of Property
through AGAC Palermo Province.

7 Oct 1943 1718

Receipt is acknowledged of Declarations of Custody and Records in respect of properties serial numbers 121 and 122.

Please proceed with the repairs to Property Serial No. 121 in accordance with your own recommendation, after arranging the necessary finance.

As soon as you can let us have a copy of the Bank's reply to your letter of 4 Oct 43 in regard to the new property, I will give further consideration to your remarks in column 3 of the Custodianship Register.

Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

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RECEIVED/19/10
SECRETARY
7 October 1945

SUBJECT: Railway Pass
TO : Public Safety Division

1. Signor Riccardo Boreani, via Rosolino Pilo 22 has requested permission to travel by railroad between Santa Flavia and Palermo. He is a Methodist Clergyman.

2. This office believes that, if it is not contrary to a general fixed policy, efforts should be made to secure the pass requested.

CH LHVDA Capt.
CHARLES E. STOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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9563
Railways - Interference with Operation
by C.A.O., Castelvetro.

AMG/10004/TCU

S.C.A.O., Trapani.

5 Oct.

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1. C.O., 727th Ry. Op. Bn., states that recently C.A.O., Castelvetro ordered the civilian rail personnel of that station to hook a coach and a box car on to a military freight train for the carriage of civilians.

2. This order was countermanded by the officer of the Op. Bn. in charge of the district.

3. AMGOT has no control over the railroads. C.A.O.'s cannot order any movement upon the railroads.

4. A complete report of this incident is requested.

CHS
CHS/tbw

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

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S.C.A.O., Phil-700.

9064 *Short*
AMCOT/5034/PH

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6 Oct. 3

Attached petition is returned to you for action, and attention is drawn to the minutes in ink and pencil at the foot of the page.

D. Gordon
D. GORDON GORDON
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

Request for employment of Munzio Ferrugia,

ALPOT/268/13.

S.O.A.C. - Palermo.

1714

1. Enclosed is original and translation of application for employment of Munzio Ferrugia, Via Catania No.25, Palermo.
2. The matter is referred to your office for such action as Provincial Headquarters may deem appropriate.

h. b. v. J. Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Captured Enemy Documents.

A.F.H.Q. - Office of Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, Documents Section.

9163
Flat AMDT/50/HB.
7 October, 3.

1. Reference your letter TM/Jab, September 30, 1943.
2. The documents referred to have been received in a sack.

L. H. Vandenberg
CHARLES H. STOPFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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ARGOT/1853/PS.
ARGOT. H. SICILY.
7 October 1943.

To: *S* Supplies Officer (through S.C.A.O.) for Trapani.
Subject: Motor Vehicle Registration.

I. Reference your letter 3 October. Herewith papers relating to your proposed plan for the registration of motor vehicles as requested.

W. S. Allance

Capt. for
L.I. Polles, Col. Inf.
Commissioner, Public
Safety Division.

1713

SECRET

AMCOT/109/HQ.
AMCOT HQ. - SICILY.

6 Oct. 43.

Subject: Attitude towards Italians.

To : All S.C.A.Os and Heads of Divisions.

1. A.F.H.Q. has issued telegraphic instructions for the guidance of all ranks in their relations with Italians. The following is a paraphrase thereof:

Since the defeat and unconditional surrender of Italy, the King of Italy has offered to help us drive the Germans out of his country. This offer has been accepted but it does not mean that Italy becomes one of the Allied nations. In view of Italy's readiness to co-operate and to give every assistance in meeting operational requirements she has been accorded the status of cobelligerent.

Allied troops must be absolutely correct in their conduct. (All demands must be made through Italian military or civil officials.) All dealings with Italians must be conducted with firmness but without being rude. The aim will be to obtain what is necessary for our operations through friendly co-operation.

Cases of non-cooperation will be reported to the (Allied Military Mission through) higher formations. Should there be any active resistance or hostile acts against our forces these will be dealt with as though committed by the enemy.

The C.in C. relies on the common sense of all ranks of the Allied Forces.

2. The above instructions are primarily for the guidance of operational troops. The portions dealing with relationships with Italian officials (enclosed in brackets) are not applicable to AMCOT procedure which will continue as at present until otherwise directed.

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

DISTRIBUTION: (One copy each)
S.C.A.Os. Agrigento
Caltanissetta
Catania
Enna
Palermo
Ragusa
Siracusa
Trapani
Messina.
File.
Float.

All Heads Divisions :
Finance
Public Safety
Legal
Public Health
Public Relations
Controller of Property
Trans., Comms. & Utilities.
Labor
Economics & Supply
Agriculture
Education
Monuments & Fine Arts

Wages-General Electric Company
S.C.A.C., Messina

AMGOT/9104/LAB

7 October 5

1. A conference has been arranged for this coming Monday, 11 October 1943, at Messina between representatives of the General Electric Company and the D.C.R.E. and A.C.R.E.-British Army, to be held at the D.C.R.E. office at 1500 hours.

2. It is requested that the Provincial Finance Officer and Labor Officer attend this conference and submit report to this Division of conclusions reached.

DAVID A. MORSE
Captain, A.C.
Director, Labor Division

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S.C.A.G., Palermo

7 October

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1. Attached is your memorandum dated 3 October with the first indorsement by the Controller of Property, giving his views. I am inclined to agree with the C.P.'s philosophy on the Ente but would be glad to have your comments.

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

Encl.

1710

Palermo - Caltanissetta - Catania -
Messina, State-owned Cable.

912
ANGOT/0027/TCU

Chief Signal Officer, No. 1
District, Catania.

6 Oct. 3

1. Request that complete data covering present status of repair and restoration of the state-owned cable between Caltavutura - Caltanissetta - Catania - Messina be furnished this office.

2. Also request that a list of circuit assignments in this cable, except those assigned to Seventh Army, be furnished together with information as to circuits available and the assignment procedure to be followed in making use of them.

JED/tbw

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

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7 cont

Subject: - SALARIES & WAGES.
▲ TOLLERANZA.

AMGOT 12020 F.
AMGOT H. Q. SICILY.
3. Oct 43.

F.O's & R.O's.
through S.C.A.O.

1708

1. In certain areas payment has not yet been made in respect of salaries for the whole or part of the month of July, and previous months. In order that the position may be uniform over the whole island it has been decided that all salaries in arrear to State officials irrespective of the date of accrual will now be paid.

Pension payments may also be paid for July and previous months.

In the majority of cases orders authorizing these payments have already been issued, but probably not encashed owing to the closing of the Banks and Post Offices, and payments in respect of these can be made in accordance with G.A.I. 3 para 2(c) and S.A.I. Finance 2 para 3(c). The Ufficio Provinciale del Tesoro will issue any further orders required to pay State employees and pensions for salaries etc. in arrear.

Payments will still not be made

- (a) to officials who have been removed or are absent.
- (b) of family allowances prohibited under AMGOT/2020/F dated 22 Aug. para 8 (ii)
- (c) to officials of syndicates which have been abolished or other bodies which are not now operating, since the date of their abolition.

2. Certain Italian officials who were retired shortly before the occupation have not had their official pensions fixed and authorised by Rome. The Ufficio Provinciale del Tesoro will be authorised by you to grant and pay provincial pensions to such persons on the scale of 75% of what appears to him from his knowledge of records, or those of the State organisation which employed them, to be the probable official pension. No payment of capital or lump sum payments due on retirement will be made.

3. STATE SALARIES.

With reference to G.A.I. No. 18. Communal or provincial officials to whom advances of cash were made in the opening stages to pay State salaries will forward the lists of such payment to the F. O. who will pass them to the Intendente who will then arrange for the Ufficio Provinciale del Tesoro to mark them in his records and make any necessary adjustment for double payments.

4. RELIEF PAYMENTS.

With regard to relief payments which may have been made in communes to pensioners, etc., it has been decided that no attempt will be made to recover past relief payments by deduction from later payments of pensions, etc. Para. 9 (ii) of AMGOT/2020/F dated 22nd August is amended accordingly.

5. TOLLERANZA.

A Tolleranza on similar conditions to those given to collectors for the August instalment (see AMGOT/22 226 HQ dated 16 August and AMGOT 2037/F dated 5 September, para 6 & 7) may also be given for the October and December instalments where that course is considered necessary. In deciding tolleranza to be given for these months, regard will be had to the facts that more people have returned to their homes and that adjustments of assessments on damaged houses will be in a more advanced state.

1. In certain areas payment has not yet been made in respect of salaries for the whole or part of the month of July, and previous months. In order that the position may be uniform over the whole island it has been decided that all salaries in arrears to State officials irrespective of the date of accrual will now be paid.

Pension payments may also be paid for July and previous months.

In the majority of cases orders authorizing these payments have already been issued, but probably not encashed owing to the closing of the Banks and Post Offices, and payments in respect of these can be made in accordance with G.A.I. 3 para 2(c) and S.A.I. Finance 2 para 3(c). The Ufficio Provinciale del Tesoro will issue any further orders required to pay State employees and pensions for salaries etc. in arrears.

Payments will still not be made

- (a) to officials who have been removed or are absent.
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File CRO/M/9

R. B. MENAPACE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Chief Finance Officer

Appointments of Professors in Medical
and other Professional Faculties.
S.A.P.H.C., Housing, Director of Clinics, etc.
(through S.C.A.O.)

ASST/3017/MI

7 Oct. 5707

Reference your AC/23/AD dated Oct. 2.

1. Attention is invited to ASST/3000/0/13 dated 23 Sept. 45 -
Subject: Higher Educational Appointments.

2. S.A.P.H.C.'s are not permitted to make appointments of
successors of higher educational officials in professional (Medical,
Veterinary, Dental, Nursing and Pharmacy) faculties of colleges and
universities, including Directors of Clinics. They may, however,
recommend through the S.C.A.O., action to the Director of Public
Health for the Educational Advisor and should support recommenda-
tions for appointments to fill vacant positions or for changes by
adequate data on qualifications and reasons for recommended action.

3. The Educational Advisor then will recommend appropriate
action to the S.C.A.O.

D.L.C.
D. GORDON CURRIE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

Copy-S.A.P.H.C., Palermo
" S.A.P.H.C., Catania
" Educational Advisor.

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BY AIR MAIL

Recd

Delivery of Vaccine.

ADJG/3015/12

S.A.P.H.O., Catania.
(through S.C.A.O.)

7 Oct. 5 1706

One case of Typhoid Vaccine 600 x 50 ccs
One case of Typhus Vaccine 500 x 20 ccs
is being despatched by air to you on Monday 11 Oct. Please arrange
to collect and refrigerate.

These two cases are intended for the provinces of Syracuse and
Messina. S.A.P.H.O., Syracuse will arrange for their collection direct-
ly with you.

G. G. G. G. G.

S. G. G. G. G.
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

Cc: - S.A.P.H.O., Syracuse.
GOG/ja

SUBJECT: American and British Red Cross Organizations.

AMGOT/3068/FH

AMGOT HQ SICILY

TO : All S.C.A.O.'s.

6 Oct. 1943.

1. Following a recent conference at AMGOT HQ, when the subject of utilizing immediately in Sicily the services of the American and British Red Cross Societies, personnel was discussed, an invitation was extended to these Societies to send representatives.

2. The first of these representatives has arrived. This gentleman, Mr. Haganan, is attached to the Public Health Division as liaison officer. Other representatives are expected at a very early date and will be posted as liaison officers to the larger of the provinces in the office of S.A.P.H.O. Every province will be covered in this way and all will later be informed which liaison officer will be responsible for each of the provinces.

3. The sphere of activities of these Red Cross Societies has been defined as including the following. The general scheme will be to confine these activities to those consistent with Red Cross policies and the whole of Red Cross activities, American, British and Italian will be coordinated at AMGOT HQ. The Red Cross will bring in such supplies as may be possible for the population requiring public care and stockpiles will be established at Palermo for use throughout the Island and on the mainland when this is possible as required by AMGOT. This activity will be coordinated with representatives of Civil Supply to obviate re-duplication.

4. Assistance is further possible in directions such as the following:

- (a) In working with the Italian Red Cross in getting the P.O.W. clearance center functioning more adequately. (Particularly in connection with foreign countries).
- (b) In providing supplies (clothing, food, medical).
- (c) In helping to register, re-locate, re-house and repatriate refugees.
- (d) In helping operate camps for the temporary care of homeless Sicilians, released political and other prisoners, Allied nationals, etc.
- (e) In assisting in the handling of pension claims of foreign residents and civilian communications abroad.
- (f) Community organization of Welfare services.
- (g) General assistance in other welfare activities.
- (h) To assist in the development of local voluntary effort.

By order of Chief Staff Officer.

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D. GORDON CHENE

Colonel,

Director of Public Health.

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D. Jordan, Cheyne
D. GORDON CHEYNE
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

Copy to Director Economics and Supply Div.

REGULAR DISTRIBUTION

Agrigento	6	AMGOT 8th Army	10
Caltanissetta	6	Region 2	
Catania	6	AMGOT 5th Army	10
Enna	4	Region 3	1
Palermo	35	File	1
Siracusa	10	Float	12
Ragusa	6	M.C.S., A.F.H.Q.	13
Messina	8	Division	10
AMGOT Liaison	1	Spares	
Trapani	6		

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S.A.P.H.O., Catania.
(through S.C.A.O.)

Heat 905
1704
SINGOR/3005/FH

7 Oct. 3

Attached correspondence regarding Doctor Pugliesi Salvatore is forwarded for action.

The letter by the Doctor has not been acknowledged.

Gordon G. G. G.
D. GORDON GLENN
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

9142

1703

AMEC/10076/130

Servizio Idrografico - Budget.

Pravosmna Abbonessa, Ingegnere Direttore
Servizio Idrografico della Sicilia,
Piazza Giuseppe Verdi N° 16, Palermo.

7 October 3

1. The following monthly budget is approved for Servizio Idrografico della Sicilia:

Maintenance and repair of equipment at observation stations.	3,535.00 Lire.
Recording and registering data at observation stations.	2,120.00 "
Measurement of flow of rivers.	1,670.00 "
Upkeep of automobile.	2,500.00 "
Office expense.	1,000.00 "
Travel expense.	1,100.00 "
Total:	14,925.00 "

2. In addition the following expenditures during the month of Oct., 1943 are approved.

Publication of Reports	31,200.00 Lire.
Printing of forms for reports of recording stations.	30,000.00 "
Repair to automobile	20,000.00 "
Total:	81,200.00 "

3. Each month hereafter that AMEC continues to exercise jurisdiction over your organization, a request will be made by this Division for advance to you of the sum specified in para. 1.

4. If AMEC continues its jurisdiction over your organization until Dec. 31, 1943, a request will be made by this Division for advance to you of the sum specified in para. 1.

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Measurement of flow of rivers.

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30,000.00 "

Repair to automobile

20,000.00 "

Total: 81,200.00 "

3. Back month hereafter that AEDOT continues to exercise jurisdiction over your organization, a request will be made by this Division for advance to you of the sum specified in para. 1.

4. If AEDOT continues its jurisdiction over your organization until Dec. 31, 1943, a request will be made by this Division for advance to you of \$36,065 to pay the semi-annual sum due to observers at 496 hydrographic stations. A similar request will be made as of June 30, 1944 if AEDOT continues its jurisdiction until that date. Should AEDOT's jurisdiction be terminated prior to either of these dates, a request will be made for advance of the proportionate amounts then due.

5. You are authorized to incur expense in the sum of \$49,800 to care for the printing of reports covering the years 1939 and 1940 when they are completed.

6. You will be personally responsible to AEDOT for the proper expenditure of any funds advanced to you in accordance with these instructions.

omv/mc.

Hand

LDP
L. D. HARRISON
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Construction & Utilization.

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

Heat

7741

1702

Office Machinery.

AMGOT/223/HQ

"D" Advanced Stationery Depot,
Catania.

7th October 3

It would be appreciated if replacement for enclosed broken Band, Gestetner Model 26, could be despatched to this H.Q., by fastest means, together with two additional Bands as spares.

A. Yarra
Captain,
Staff Captain.

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

Allied Property.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SOAO Palermo Province.

Flood
6071/CP
1701

7 Octr 3.

1. The Power of Attorney enclosed with your letter ref CP/EJH/ar dated 4 Oct 43 is returned herewith.
2. The Legal Division advises that although the Power has not been deposited with a local notary, and it is not possible to ascertain whether the Donor is still alive, or whether the Power has been otherwise revoked, it is nevertheless perfectly valid.

Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

Heavy State Property - Iapetioneo Corporation.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SDAO Palermo Province.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SDAO Catania Province.

600176

7 Octr 5.

1. The Iapetioneo Corporation is a state organization representing the Ministry of Corporations in Rome, and is responsible for the supervision of certain labour laws. It has two offices located in Palermo and Catania, and it also has valuable records, equipment, furniture, and, it is alleged, automobiles.

2. The Labour Division of ANOT intends to make the Palermo office of the Iapetioneo the headquarters for the new Regional Labour Office for Sicily, created by General Order No. 8, and to transfer the functions of the Iapetioneo and all its equipment and personnel to the Regional Labour Office. The Catania office will be continued as a subsidiary office of the Iapetioneo, which will be a division of the Regional Labour Office.

3. You will take formal custody of the buildings, furniture, equipment, etc., ensuring that accurate inventories are prepared and agreed by all concerned, and will permit the same to be used as proposed by the Labour Division. No rent is to be paid for such use, but the actual occupants should be made responsible for the care and preservation of the properties.

Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

Copy to: Director, Labour Division, ANOT HQ.
(Ref your letter No. ANOT/5013/AB
dated 5 Oct 43).

Float

9/1/43

Traffic Accident.

AMCOT/300/131.
834

H.Q. Seventh Army.

7 Oct. 3.

1. There is forwarded herewith a statement made by one Ioto Maria that she was injured by an American Truck (alleged to be numbered A7) near Partinico on 5 Sep. 43. A medical report by the Italian Red Cross is also enclosed.
2. Enquiries made by this H.Q. show that the vehicle in question was not an AMCOT truck.
3. It is believed that some of your vehicles are marked 7A and the correspondence is therefore forwarded to you for any action you may consider necessary.

W. L. W.

W Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Flaut 9/69
Al: R. Accademia di Belle Arti e
Liceo Artistico, Palermo

ANCOT/8876/E/ED

ANCOT HQ. SICILY

7 October, 1969

Non posso far pubblicare sul giornale ciò che desiderate.

Potete chiedere l'inserzione al direttore del giornale.

[Signature]
Il Consigliere dell'Educazione.

BY FAST AIR

Q155

Traffic Accident Forms

AMGOT/390/HQ.

1697

Military Government Section
A.P.H.Q.

7 Oct. 3.

1. It appears that special Traffic Accident Forms (AF A3681 (ENG. IT) printed in English and Italian have been prepared for use in this theatre although no instructions as to their use can be traced at this H.Q.
2. The Advanced Stationary Depot at Catania was asked for a supply of these forms, but stated that they had not got any.
3. Will you therefore please:
(a) state what instructions AFHQ have issued in this matter for both American and British vehicles (including those requisitioned), and,
(b) send to this H.Q. by air 2,000 copies of this form if in fact it is to be used here.

[Signature]
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to H.Q. No. 1 District.

Winter Clothing for British Personnel

S.O.A.O. AMSTERDAM	S.O.A.O. PALERMO
S.O.A.O. CALANISSEIRA	S.O.A.O. MADRID
S.O.A.O. GERMANY	S.O.A.O. STRASBURG
S.O.A.O. HELLAS	S.O.A.O. TUNISIA
S.O.A.O. MOSCOW	

ASCOM/203/IN

1896

7th October

1. It is expected that orders to exchange summer for winter clothing will shortly be received from higher authority. The method by which this exchange will be effected is set out below.

2. The British Quartermaster at this Headquarters is arranging to dress winter clothing in bulk for the following personnel of ASCOM:-

(a) All British O.R.s in RUSSIA.

(b) Any British Officers in your Province and at this Headquarters who require Battle Dress on request.

3. The British Quartermaster in his letter dated 26th September 1943 has asked S.O.A.O.s to submit to him by 15th October 1943 "a list of clothing they require in their provinces. S.O.A.O.s will please ensure that those returns are reviewed promptly, so clothing cannot be drawn until all this information has been received and consolidated at this Headquarters.

4. The distribution of winter clothing will be arranged by the British Quartermaster who will deliver in bulk to each S.O.A.O.'s Headquarters the clothing demanded on the "a list". This Headquarters will notify S.O.A.O.s of the dates on which the Quartermaster will visit them and each S.O.A.O. should arrange for a British Officer to be present to take over this clothing and be responsible for its distribution within the Province.

5. Withdrawal of summer clothing will be carried out at a later date under arrangements similar to those detailed in para 4 above.

CHARLES M. HENDERSON
Colonel, R.S.C.
Chief Clerk Officer

WMP

2. The British Quartermaster at this Headquarters is arranging to cover winter clothing in bulk for the following personnel of AUSA:

- (a) All British C.O.s in SIKH.
- (b) All British Officers in your Province and at this Headquarters who require battle dress on replacement.

3. The British Quartermaster in his letter dated 25th September 1943 has asked S.O.A.C. to submit to him by 15th October 1943 "a list of clothing they require in their Province." S.O.A.C. will please ensure that these returns are received promptly, as clothing cannot be drawn until all this information has been received and consolidated at this Headquarters.

4. The distribution of winter clothing will be arranged by the British Quartermaster who will deliver in bulk to each S.O.A.C.'s Headquarters the clothing described on the "a list of clothing." This Headquarters will notify S.O.A.C. of the date on which the Quartermaster will visit them and each S.O.A.C. should arrange for a British officer to be present to take over this clothing and be responsible for its distribution within the Province.

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WMP
 CHAIRMAN M. HENRYSON,
 Colonel, C.S.C.,
 Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: British Quartermaster.

Ref para 4 above, you will please submit in due course to this Office a suggested programme for delivery of clothing to S.O.A.C.'s Headquarters.

British Camp Commandant.

OCT 6th

ROUTING SLIP:

✓ O.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
C.S.O.
A.C.S.O.
Lt. Col. Clough.
Major Pirie,
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Darnley
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham
Capt. Van Deusen
Lt. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Advise: P.A. & M.
Education Officers.

1695

REMARKS.

6/10.
Date


Registry

F1021

2507/F

A.M.G.O.T. H.Q.

Palermo

Palermo 5 October 1943

To: Finance Officer (through S.O.A.O.) - Catania

From: Finance Division Insurance Section.

1697

SUBJECT: Private Insurance:

1° We have received your letter dated 26 September 1943 with enclosures from the various private Insurance Agencies in your Province.

2° It would appear from an examination of these reports that the Agents have collaborated together to render their reports in the same form.

3° We find that the all important item of each Agencies liabilities to date has been omitted in each case; only liabilities of premiums for the year 1942 and first 6 months of 1943 are given. We must have information of all their liabilities to date of which they will have records in their offices.

4° In order to facilitate obtaining the required information we have devised a simple form which we enclose a supply herewith, and shall be glad if you will distribute them among the Agencies with instructions that they must be completed fully and returned to you without delay.

J. B. me

MAJOR R.A.S.C.

Finance Division Insurance Section.

Clearance of Food Shipments - Urgent.

S.C.A.O. Trapani.

AMGOT/5001/TS

5 Oct. 3

1693

1. The undermentioned shipments have been made to you from Palermo warehouse up to September 30, and I shall be glad if you will inform me at once what cash you have received from sales of these goods, and particulars of deposits made to the bank. Details of all sales by you should be given, please, and signed copies of your issue vouchers should also be forwarded. In this connection, kindly see paragraph 16 of "Accounting Instructions for Civilian Supplies Division" recently sent you.

2. Kindly treat this matter as urgent, especially the August items.

3. SHIPMENTS TO TRAPANI

Date	I.V. No.	Goods	Amount L
Sept. 29, 1943	36	Sugar and Milk	7,800

CL/tbw

E. J. Jellans

JOHN T. JELLANS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Director Economics
and Supply Division.

8935
Clearance of Food Shipments - Urgent.

AMCOT/5001/ES

S.C.A.O. Ragusa.

5 Oct.

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1692

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3. SHIPMENTS TO RAGUSA

Date	I.V. No.	Goods	Amount
Sept. 16, 1943	17	Sugar	2,724

CL/tbw

Exhibits.

JOHN T. ZELLARS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Director Economics
and Supply Division.

Clearance of Food Shipments - Urgent.

S.C.A.O., Messina.

AMGOT/5001/ES

5 Oct. 3

1691

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3. SHIPMENTS TO MESSINA

Date	I.V. No.	Goods	Amount L
Aug. 24, 1943	4	Flour	31,291
" 25	5	Flour	144,658
Sept. 15	9	Flour	1,243,760
" 19	13	Flour, Milk, Stew	681,165
16	15	M & V Stew and Milk	514,080
25	21	Flour, Milk, Stew	554,960
29	30	Flour, A.	613,410
			<u>3,883,324</u>

4. Please note that vouchers issued from this office numbered 5, 9, 15, 30 are still awaited from you. One copy of these should have been returned immediately goods were received by you, bearing your signature at (1) as receipt.

Exhibits

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3. SHIPMENTS TO NESSINA

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JOHN T. ZELLARS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Director Economics
and Supply Division.

Clearance of Food Shipments - Urgent.

S.C.A.O., Agrigento.

AMGOT/5001/ES

5 Oct. 3

1699

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3. SHIPMENTS TO AGRIGENTO

Date	I.V. No.	Goods	Amount L
Sept. 26, 1943	25	Captured Sugar	10,800
" 27	29	Soap	8,352

JC/tbw

Expend

W
JOHN T. ZELLARS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Director Economics
and Supply Division.

AMCOR/356/HQ

Rewards for Services Rendered

A.F.H.Q.

5 October 3

1. In reference to your cable No. 185 of September 4th, 1943, the following letter has been received at this H.Q.:

1689

2. " AMCOR H.Q. Sicily.
(Through S.C.A.O. Trapani Province)

"28th Sept. 1943

Subject:- AMCOR/356/HQ (Attached).

Sir,

The following are the names of the persons who rendered the assistance referred to in attached correspondence. The address is that of the small fishing village in which all concerned reside.

(1) Solina Pietro di Pietro	Bonagia (Trapani)
(2) Magliacci Salvatore di Giuseppe	" "
(3) Sansica Antonino di Giuseppe	" "
(4) Solina Francesco di Giuseppe	" "
(5) Alioto Francesco di Giuseppe	" "
(6) Solina Raffaele di Giuseppe	" "

All concerned were punished by an Italian Command, which was in the vicinity, for rendering assistance. The local Brigadier of Guardia Finanza eventually traced all.

The first named is now dead, death in now way connected with the punishment referred to, but he leaves a wife and three young children.

I have retained a list of names and a similar list is in the possession of the Brigadier referred to above.

J. Taylor L.T. (Gen. List)
C.A.O. Comune di Erice
Province of Trapani."

3. Kindly advise this H.Q. if you wish any further action taken.

CHARLES H. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, C.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

8934

Oil Stores in Trapani Province

S.C.A.O. Trapani

5011/CS
ANGOT

October 5

1. Reference your letter of October 1. Sale of captured stores, the petroleum products in Trapani Province are being collected and placed under A.G.I.P.'s control. Most of the nafta and benzine from Alcamo will be moved to Palermo, but enough will be moved to Trapani to take care of Trapani essential needs.
2. The 2nd Armored Division reports that there are a number of small scattered dumps throughout their area, and shortly they are pulling out their guards. As these dumps have been turned over to ANGOT, it is our responsibility to see that they are guarded until they can be emptied. Will you please see that guards are placed on all dumps.

1688

HCN/af

JOHN T. ZELLARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director, Economic
and Supply Division.

Carbide Sale.
S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta.

8932
ANGOT/5036/ES

5 Oct. 3

You will find enclosed an invoice for the can of carbide sent you on October 3, 1943. Will you please arrange payment directly to the private firm which supplied the material.

1687

[Signature]
HCH/tbw

JOHN T. ZELLARS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division.

[Signature]

AIR COURIER

9927

House accommodations

AMGOT/591/11Q

S.C.A.O. REGION III.

5th October 3

1. This H.Q. has received cabled request to have house No. 90 Via Carlo Poerio in Naples kept for the use of Italian Admiral Barone's family.
2. This request has come from General Macfarlane and this H.Q. directs that it be complied with if possible.
3. Kindly advise this H.Q. of action taken.

R. [Signature] 1686
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

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

SUBJECT:- Re-organizing of Schools:
Passes for Provveditori.

AMGOT/8600/A/ES

AMGOT H.C. SICILY

5th October 1943

TO:- C.S.O.

I have held a meeting here to-day of the Provveditori agli Studi. Among the problems raised, was the fact that without travelling passes for themselves and their interpreters within their provinces they cannot begin organising the educational arrangements.

Shall I write each S.C.A.O. and instruct him to provide such passes? They appear to me to be necessary.

G. H. GARE,
Major A.M.C.

Educational Adviser.

Fishing in Italy.

15 Army Group

ACT/12005/AD.

6 October 3

1685

1. Your letter 15AC/1460/5/t(1.b) of the 20th Sept., 1943 is acknowledged.
2. It is improbable that Civil Affairs Officers will generally be in a position to provide the patrols referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 of your communication. The provisions of such patrols as a condition precedent to the granting of permission may well have the effect in practice of prohibiting fishing activities on most of the Italian coast now in our hands.
3. While the questions of security are fully appreciated, it is suggested that the points raised by you could be met practically by a letter of instructions to Civil Affairs Officers on the lines of the attached. It is further considered that the form of this letter could be used until contrary instructions are received from you. If you agree, considerable time would be saved and authority to fish could be given within a reasonable time after occupation.

2 or the Chief Civil Affairs Officer

JC/MC.

CHARLES H. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G. S. O.
Chief Staff Officer.

Not

DRAFT LETTER

Fishing may be permitted along the coast of Italy up to a point 30 miles behind the front line, subject to the following conditions:

- a. All boats must be registered at certain ports.
- b. Boats may not go beyond the three mile limit, nor outside of certain other locally defined limits.
- c. Boats must land only at certain ports.
- d. No boats may be at sea between dusk and dawn.
- e. No explosives may be used.
- f. All boats to keep well clear of shipping.

The limits of fishing grounds should be defined by agreements with the local representatives of the Navy and Security. Any additional conditions imposed by them will be observed.

Local limits should be coordinated with neighbouring localities, and Navy and Air advised. Boats violating restrictions are subject to air or naval attack without warning and survivors will be punished.

JG/JFI

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Agriculture, Food Distribution etc.

ADOC/12040/N.

R.O.A.C. Region II
Region III.

5 October 5

1. For your information is attached at 'A' details of decisions made, and action taken in Region I in connection with matters relating to agriculture, food distribution, rationing and price fixing. Relevant observations are also added where necessary.
2. It is considered that as far as differences in regional circumstances permit, action in all areas should be along similar lines, and the attached memo should be used as a guide in framing administrative instructions, general orders, etc.

JO/DR.

CHARLES H. BRUFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer 683

Lead

NOTICE - FOOD DISTRIBUTION. PRICE FIXED BY
SUBCOMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE IN REGION I.

A.

1. In early August, C.O. No. 3 was issued, copy attached at B. In fixing prices for assessing regard should be had to the following:

2. The latest available information showed that prices fixed by the Italian Government for four Region for both hard and soft wheat were 1400 50 per quintal, below those for Sicily.

3. Any price increases made by the Italian Government prior to completion, above those previously fixed, in order to influence marketing, should be considered.

4. The prices fixed should be sufficiently high to attract the bulk of the supplies into the market.

5. It is suggested that the principle of the ascending scale, which is equivalent to a premium for early delivery, should be retained, but two clear months should be permitted for bringing in supplies at the highest prices.

6. It is suggested that 31st Jan. should be fixed as the latest date for the surrender of wheat.

7. The principle involved in Article VII of C.O. 3 should be adopted by you.

8. The provision fixing ration should be omitted. A maximum ration for your Region should be advised administratively to Provincial Civil Affairs Officers who should fix a ration within the limits set by you, at a level which can be honored.

9. The prices of bread and pasta should not be fixed regionally. The prices of wheat to the miller or processor should be fixed regionally at 1400 250 per quintal. Provincial Civil Affairs Officers should be allowed to fix bread and pasta prices according to costs of production. The ultimate prices should, on an average, be slightly below the prices shown in C.O. 3. The miller will pay the Deposta mill, estimate of 1400 7.75 per quintal and also the Cammino expense levy. The difference between the cost of wheat and the price to the miller will represent the subsidy.

10. Arrangements made in connection with the 1943 - 4 olive oil crop are set out in 3 attached. It is suggested that this plan could be adopted in your Region without amendment.

11. No special provision should be made for the 1943 - 4 olive oil crop.

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6. Arrangements made in connection with the 1943 - 4 olive oil crop are set out in 8 attached. It is suggested that this plan could be adapted in your Region without amendment.
7. No agricultural products will be assessed other than wheat, olive oil and olive oil residues.
8. The only foodstuffs which will be assessed are bread, pasta, flour, olive oil and sugar.
9. Retail prices will be fixed by provincial C.A.O's. The list of maximum prices fixed recently for Sicily, attached at D, may be of interest and help.
10. Apart from those set out above, there will be no controls on any agricultural products and foodstuffs.

10. Interprovincial movement of agricultural produce and food should be freely permitted and should be influenced & limited by differential retail price fixing. Care must be exercised to avoid competition among provinces for products in short supply with consequent price increases.

11. The basis for some of the decisions taken is to be found in memoranda at II. Action on lines suggested were agreed, with the exception of that relating to cotton (para. 12). 1681

12. It is desirable that provincial agricultural and marketing organizations should, as far as possible, be on a single and general pattern. A standard of F is a scheme which has been approved in principle and should be used as a pattern in cases where the organization has not already been definitely established.

13. Fishing is permitted in India, subject to certain limitations and conditions. The question of the condition which should be imposed for the mainland is at present under discussion with 15 Army Group.

14. Any matters in connection with agriculture, food rationing and prices involving questions of general policy not already covered by the above, should be submitted to this Hq for decision.

30/10/47.

ANGOT/4039/L.
ANGOT HQ., SICILY
5 October 1943

SUBJECT: Judicial Officials.

TO : S.L.O.'s through S.C.A.O.'s.

1. Your attention is directed to instructions ANGOT/4039/L. of 12 September 1943 by which you were requested to forward at your early convenience a list of Judicial vacancies in the Provincial set up, and the names of suitable nominees to these posts.
2. To date only four Provinces have sent their report and recommendations thus delaying the appointment of officials who would help to relieve the present congestion of local Courts.
3. Could the required information be forwarded by return.
4. If no adequate personnel is available in your Province please state so as steps will be taken by this HQ to fill the remaining gaps in the local organizations as much as possible.

W. C. Chanler
W. C. CHANLER,
Lt. Col., AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

Proclamations for Region 2.

4027/1.

S.C.A.C. Messina

5 October

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1. Major Campbell left with you on 27 September 1,000 copies each of Proclamations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, and 13 of the two Notices and of General Orders 1 and 2. It was intended that these should be stored at your HQ at Messina pending shipment to 5th Army. It has now been decided, however, to send these Proclamations, Notices and General Orders to Region 2. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you will arrange for transmission of the same to Reggio with the intimation that they are sent at the request of this HQ for use in Region 2.

2. Will you please let this office know when the above has been attended to.

for *[Signature]*
W. C. CHAPMAN,
Lt. Col., AMB,
Chief Legal Officer

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Ref.
PA&M
Miscellaneous

AMOST Hq.
6 Oct. 1943.

To: Art. Grafiche A.R. Battaglia
Piazzetta B. Caroli 5
Palermo.

This Office regrets that it cannot recommend the ~~678~~ ⁴⁶⁷⁸ of Railway passes to private individuals in view of the fact that it has failed to secure such passes for State employees of institutions with which it is concerned. Sig. BATTAGLIA should go personally to Lt. Billett at the Prefettura.

Questo Ufficio non può raccomandare che lasciapassari siano dati a privati, essendo che non ha potuto ottenerli per impieghi di istituzioni statali colle quali sta in rapporto. Il Sig. BATTAGLIA deve rivolgersi personalmente al Tenente BILLETT alla Prefettura.

Mason Hammond, Capt. AC.
Adviser on Fine Arts and Monuments

Heath
Authority of R.C.A.O.

51/HQ

R.C.A.O., Region III

6 October

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1. The Chief Legal Officer has reported that you desired more definite advice as to the authority which you, as R.C.A.O., may exercise in various respects. 1577

2. At present you are attached to the tactical forces and under the command of the C.S. 5th Army. You, therefore, have full power of decision, with approval of the tactical commander, without reference to this Headquarters. It will be the responsibility, however, of your staff officers, representing the various special divisions - legal, finance, supply, etc. - to see that you are advised as to AMGOT policies as laid down in the AMGOT Manual and in the various instructions which have been issued from this headquarters.

3. Staff officers from this HQ will visit you from time to time. You will, of course, inform them as to action which you are taking in your region. If any action appears to deviate from general AMGOT policy you will be informally advised by them.

CS
CHARLES H. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

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AMCOT/1175/PS

Guarding of Vulnerable Points.

L.C.A.P.C. (Through S.C.A.C.) AMUCITO.

5 October 3

Owing to the impending move of the 1 (U.S.) Division from your part of SICILY we have been asked to take over the guarding of the hydro-electric generation plant west of Hiberna and the Porto Empedocle steam plant.

The matter is of some urgency and you should get into touch as soon as possible with the appropriate section of 1 Division Hq., as to taking over the duties.

There is no alternative to the employment of Carabinieri or Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza for this purpose but, if you so recommend, consideration can be given to the engagement on a temporary basis of special police, who would, of course, operate under the orders of the Carabinieri, it being assumed that the two sites are outside the sphere of responsibility of the Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza.

Copy of I.R.S. letter on the subject is attached.

*Original handed
to Maj Ashworth personally.*

R. M. J. Martin

1876

R. M. J. MARTIN,

Mt. Colonel,

Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copy to:

Civil Police Section.

COPY

HEADQUARTERS ISLAND BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER
A.P.O. 550

2 October 1943 4615

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Service and Supply, Hq. IBS.

1. Attention is invited to attached letter, Hqs. 7th Army, to CO, IBS, subject, Withdrawal of Guards, dated 30 September 1943.

2. The two dams in question are at water supply storage points for hydro-electric generation. The power plants include the hydro units in the Ribera section, the hydro unit near Palermo, and the Porto Empedocle steam plant. The coordinates given in the attached letter are incorrect in several cases, however, the locations in question have been named above, and we will make available to you, for whatever units are to supplant the guards at these points, exact map location of the places in question.

3. The above power plant locations are the only ones outside of Palermo on which we would feel warranted in asking for a military guard at present. Later arrangements as developed by AMGOT should replace necessity of military guards even on these points, and AMGOT should provide local police guards for the Palermo steam plant which is a vital spot. There are no other Engineer Military locations in the Western Sector of Sicily now, since the Gela, Licata, and Porto Empedocle Engineer Dumps have by now all been loaded and transported to Palermo or are enroute there.

CHAUNCEY K. SMULLEN,
Lt. Col., C.E.,
Engineer.

Just
Banks in Region 3

W. J. W.
P.F. Through S.O.A.O. Region 3

Flat

2074/2
1672

5 October 3

1. Lt. Colonel Charler has reported on his talks with Colonel Buse, Lt. Colonel Barrett and i.e. Colonel Neilson, to the effect that in their opinion it is urgently advisable to reopen the banks in the Salerno and Naples areas which have been closed, and that they consider the banks to be in a position to reopen.
2. There is no objection on the part of the Finance Division of this Headquarters to reopening as such. This matter must be left to the judgment and decision of the Financial Officer and S.O.A.O. on the ground, who may order such reopening if the facts, in their opinion, justify it. The terms and conditions of the reopening should be fixed by them, with appropriate instructions to the banks regarding the blocking of Fascist and other accounts as set forth in AGF instructions with which they are familiar.
3. This Headquarters would be interested in knowing the approximate cash position, deposit and asset and liability liabilities of the Bank of Italy and the other banks in the various provinces in your Region.
4. For your information and any possible use you may wish to make of them, there are attached hereto copies of General Order No. 6 and proposed General Order No. 10, together with copies of various letters sent to banks.
5. ~~Since~~ No request has been made as yet for ARA funds to support a reopening program. Obviously, an important consideration in the reopening program would be your confidence that extraordinary demands on the banks would not cause a subsequent closing. The present supply of ARA cash is somewhat restricted but on this point, before determining how much and how soon funds can be supplied, we should like to have full information as to the situation and as to your expected needs.

ck
CULTURE & HISTORY

1. Lt. Colonel Chandler has reported on his talks with Colonel Ruse, Lt. Colonel Barrotti and Lt. Colonel Neilson, to the effect that in their opinion it is urgently advisable to reopen the banks in the Salerno and Naples areas which have been closed, and that they consider the banks to be in a position to reopen.

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4. For your information and any possible use you may wish to make of them, there are attached hereto copies of General Order No. 8 and proposed General Order No. 10, together with copies of various letters sent to banks.

5. ~~Since~~ No request has been made as yet for MFA funds to support a reopening program. Obviously, an important consideration in the reopening program would be your confidence that extraordinary demands on the banks would not cause a subsequent closing. The present supply of MFA cash is somewhat restricted but on this point, before determining how much and how soon funds can be supplied, we should like to have full information as to the situation and as to your expected needs.

JS
FRANK M. SPENCER
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

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

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
A M F A

Float

Palermo 5 Oct 43.

Subject : Monthly report,
Banco del Sud.

1673

To : S. A. B. O.

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of monthly report Banco
del Sud addressed to S. A. B. O. but delivered to A. M. F. A.

2.

Major, CMP.
Acting Cashier AMFA.

ARMED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY.

AMFA

Plant
1672

Ref: AMFA/TOL/10

Subject : Securities received by AMFA into safe custody.

To : P.O. Ragusa.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of securities contained in your letter of 13 September 1943 addressed to Chief Finance Officer. All securities were found to be correct as listed.

2. These securities will be held by AMFA in safe custody.

Major, C.M.P.
Acting Cashier, AMFA.

Palermo

5th October 1943.

Copy to

D.C.F.O.

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

Metrol Gauge Railway.

S.C.A.O. SYRACUSE.

5th October 3

1671

Reference your letter of 29th September 1943,
POS/117.

On recommendation of Transportation, Communications
and Utilities Division, I agree with para 4 of your letter,
that no decision be made for the present.

RAM
R. B. MINAPAGE,
Lieut-Colonel,
D.C.F.O.

Narrow Gauge Railway.

P.O. through S.C.A.O. SYRACUSE.

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Hear
ANGOT/2023/7

5th October 3

Reference your letter 28th September 1943, PCS/117.

1. The Transportation, Communications and Utilities Division, whom I consulted, wishes to make an investigation of the railway in order to give its opinion on the desirability of keeping the railway in operation. It expects to make an investigation promptly.

2. In the meantime, I believe you should continue to finance its needs along the lines you mention.

Ram
R. B. MENAPADE,
Lieut-Colonel,
D.C.P.D.

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

Float
Improper Use of Transport by Civilians

349/HQ

C.S.C., Palermo

October 6, 3

2. Attached is copy of report (MSGOT/349/HQ-10/5) alleging improper use of transport by a civilian in Palermo. It is requested that this case be investigated and that this office be notified of the action taken, if any is found necessary.

fr *L. H. W. S. 1669*
CHARLES M. SPORFORD,
Colonel, C.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Incl

Finanziamento

Impresa Umberto Girola, Palermo
via Borrelli 50

AMGOT 10050/TOU

5 Ottobre 3

La presente in risposta alla Vostra lettera del 4 Set-1668
tembre c.a.

Riguardo la Vostra situazione finanziaria ho conferito con
il Capo dell'Ufficio Finanza dell'A.M.G.O.T. e Vi posso dare
le seguenti informazioni:

1) Per quanto riguarda il Vostro conto corrente presso il
Credito Italiano, prevediamo di emettere fra breve un nuovo
Ordine Generale, togliendo le restrizioni sui prelevamenti
dei depositi bancari.

2) La Società Generale Elettrica difficilmente potrà pagare
le sue fatture per il momento. Comunque, se la Generale Elett-
rica incassa i 18 Millioni dovuti dai Comuni, sarà in grado
di potere pagare una parte delle fatture.

3) E più difficile discutere gli altri crediti. Per quanto ri-
guarda l'Istituto di Previdenza Sociale, Voi dovete del denaro
a loro e loro a Voi. Noi prevediamo che questo Istituto lavora-
rà attivamente nel prossimo futuro, in modo che, se Voi avete
un credito attivo, potrete presto incassarlo.

Distinti saluti

L.D.
L. D. DENSMORE
LT. COL. S.C.

Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

Hoat
Delivered
By HAND

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS AMOT

6 October 1943 1667

SUBJECT: Assignment of Personnel.

TO : MAJOR ALEX W. CUNNINGHAME, 115327 (B)

1. MAJOR ALEX W. CUNNINGHAME, Public Health Division, is relieved from present assignment in Palermo Province, reassigned to Trapani Province, and will proceed thereto without delay, reporting on arrival to the SCAG for duty as SAPMO under the SAPMO. Travel directed is necessary in the military service and will be performed by Government motor transportation.

By command of Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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Bacteriological Cultures etc.
S.A.P.H.O. Palermo,
(Through S.C.A.O.)

Host 9959

AMCOT/3015/PH.

5th October, 1966

The Provincial Medical Officer, Agrigento has sent a request for Antigen and bacteriological cultures etc. In the present state of AMCOT activity it is impossible to supply these from Allied sources.

Is there any possibility that the University of Palermo might meet some of these requests in part?

Guf.
D. GORDON CHRYME.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

GUF/arb.

Agriculture, Food Distribution, etc.

12040/AG

R.C.A.O., Region II
Region III

5 October 3

1663

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

Encl.

Ref. 2507/F

P.O. CATANIA through S.C.A.O.

1664

Subject: Private Insurance Companies:

With reference to your Report No 3 dated 20th September 1943 relating to the enquiry of the local Agent of the Istituto Nazionale delle Assicurazioni.

" 1° From an examination of the situation of private insurance concerns it has become increasingly evident that, at least until the total occupation of Italy, there can be no question of any resumption of their activity.

2° The question of acceptance by agents of payments in respect of premiums has been raised. As such acceptance implies the immediate payment of a claim if it arises, and as an examination of the situation shows assets in the hands of local agents to be totally inadequate to meet such payments, it is considered undesirable, for the time being, that agents be authorized to accept payments in respect of premiums."

R. A. M.
Lt. Col.

Deputy Chief Financial Officer

Palermo 5th October 1943

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SUBJECT: Correspondence with Headquarters P.H. Div.

AMGOT/302L/PH.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

TO: All S.A.P.H.Os, through S.C.A.Os.

5th October '43.

1. An increasing number of cryptic messages and requests for assistance are being forwarded to AMGOT H.Q., Public Health Division, by S.A.P.H.Os and S.A.P.W.Os. These memos, while intelligent to those originating them, sometimes are unintelligible to those who receive them and who are unacquainted with the background information.

2. A few recent specific examples of incomplete information are the following:-

(a) The request of a mother who claims to be ill for release of her PW son was sent to this office from a Provincial Headquarters with a request for action. This request bore no evidence of any investigation of its merits or recommendation by a Provincial Amgot Officer.

(b) Demands for drugs by hospitals or individuals forwarded in Italian original with no effort made to appraise and edit these at the provincial level. Demands made for alcohol from some provinces whose Supply Officers report large reserves.

(c) Statement that a S.A.P.H.O proposes to station ambulances in three towns followed by a request that this Headquarters arrange this in the near future. No statement of numbers of ambulances in the province, exhaustion of the possibility of conversion of trucks or passenger cars is made.

3. It will be appreciated if all S.A.P.H.Os and members of their staffs will bear this in mind in future and will include complete information in their letters. This will enable AMGOT Headquarters to act more promptly and will avoid unnecessary delay occasioned by the necessity for a query for more information. Dealing in specific terms and not in general and vague statements and requests should be the constant aim.

D. Gordon Cheyne

D. GORDON CHEYNE.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

Shipment of Foodstuffs to Catania.
Major Monk, Supply Officer, Catania
Thru: S.C.A.O., Catania.

AMGOT/5201/ES

6 Oct. 3

1. We have just been advised that 2000 tons of flour is being loaded in Casablanca for Catania. This is probably the same shipment as the "Joseph Hollister" about which you were advised previously.

2. An Italian schooner named "Constante C" is at Algiers with 1000 tons of assorted foodstuffs originally loaded for Italian troops in Greece. The following is a breakdown of the cargo:

FOODSTUFFS

Rice	1000 bags
Meat	250 cases
Beans	300 bags
Other dry vegetable tables	120 bags
Biscuits	570 cases
Tomato Paste	339 cases
Coffee	240 cases
Walnuts	55 bags
Wine	245 barrels

OTHER

Oats	750 bags
Clothing	745 bags
Med. Supplies	125 cases
Cigarettes	395 cases
Engineer Supplies	7 cases
Truck Tires	100
Motor Oil	700 drums
Benzine	300 drums

3. You will be responsible for the unloading and warehousing of these two ships in the Civil Supply Warehouse, Catania.

WEB/tbw

JOHN T. ZELLARS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Director, Economics
& Supply Division.

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WLB/tbw

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Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Director, Economics
& Supply Division.

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Shipment of Foodstuffs to Region III. AMGOT/5203/ES
 Col. Hume (Att. Major Toscani, Supply Officer) 6 Oct. 3

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JOHN T. ZELLARS,
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Re Mr NICOLÒ PICCIONE

1st Ind.

AMUOT Hq, Sicily, October 6, 1943

To: S.C.A.C., Trepani

Forwarded.

CHARLES M. SPORNORD,
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

Spornord

Property at Taormina.

R. E. Mitson, Esq.,
Stonegates,
Leamwood,
LEEDS, ENGLAND.

6063/OF.

6 Octr 3.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 15 Aug 43 with reference to your villa at Taormina, I should first of all explain that when Italy entered the war, the Italian Government sequestered all Allied properties, and as regards real estate in Sicily, appointed the Bank of Sicily to act as sequesterator. The Bank took formal possession of your property in December 1941.

On the 10th December 1941, the Villa was requisitioned by the Comando della R. Aeronautica della Sicilia. The rent was fixed at L.1,700 per month, and was duly paid up to the 31st May 43. While requisitioned the property was occupied by Italian and German troops.

I enclose Summary Account submitted by the Bank of Sicily, showing the financial position as at the 30th April 43. The account is only made up to that date as the relative vouchers in respect of the subsequent period were not available to the Head Office of the Bank when I requested the account.

I have not personally had the opportunity of inspecting the property, but one of my assistants has done so, and reports as follows :-

The Villa only sustained slight damage as the result of air raids, and small repairs costing L.1,550 were effected and paid for by your attorney, Carlo Siligato, in order to render the premises weather-proof, and generally to safeguard the contents.

My assistant also reports, presumably on information furnished by your attorney, that the Germans made several structural alterations, converting a bedroom into a shower room, putting wash hand basins and fittings in other bedrooms, and making the rooms intercommunicating by installing doors. They also fixed slow-combustion stoves in every room.

Your attorney states that some furniture is missing, having been removed either by the Germans, or else by Sicilians, who took refuge in the property during air raids. He also states that your car was taken by the Germans.

The Bank of Sicily, on taking possession of the property, prepared an inventory of its contents, and my assistant has prepared a new inventory of the present contents. These two inventories will support your claim in respect of the missing articles.

I am informed that the property is not fenced, and as doubt partly in consequence of this, the contents of the grounds has been taken by civilians and troops.

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I have taken formal custody of the property, and in accordance with your suggestions, your attorney, Sig. Siligato, has been left in charge of it. He is employing three people, Madeline Moriotte, Salvatore D'Agostino, and Ruglia Panunzio (a lad of 13 years) to do the actual caretaking.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

Subject: Branto Estate, Sales of Timber.

Controller of Property.

ALDOT/6015/UP.

ALDOT H.O. NUMBER.

1658

6th Oct. 1953.

Reference your 6015/UP dated 30th Sept., the facts of this case appear to be that the Ente di Colonizzazione, after acquiring the above estates under Italian law, made certain sales of standing timber to Lino and Rino; that the price of the timber was Lit. 165,564; that of this price Lit. 125, 754 has been paid; that at the time you took control, the contract was partially completed in that the purchasers had cut some of the timber, had burnt some of it for charcoal and had laid out in expenses to work the contract a sum of Lit. 200,000; that the charcoal and saw cut timber is now lying on the estate; and finally that removal of such charcoal and timber has been prevented by order of Lodion, your agent. (It is to be noted on the last point that in your memo. you refer to Lodion as Lord Lodionport's agent. I think it will keep the position clearer if he is referred to in future as your agent or manager.)

2. It has not yet been decided whether the title acquired by the Ente di Colonizzazione to the Branto Estate will be set aside, but it has been decided that contracts with tenants made by the Ente would be respected (p. 22).

3. Lodion alleges that contracts for the sale of timber have been entered into which are "valuably unjust" (p. 28), and, in my opinion, the contract with Lino and Rino should be quashed. If it is found that the contract was "at arm's length" and no reasonable suspicion attaches to it, I think that the charcoal and felled timber should be allowed to be removed by the purchasers.

4. Lodion also alleges that the felling of further timber will seriously affect "the capital value of the Estate". (p. 28). I take it that he means by this that the sale of standing timber at a fair price for the timber could not be justified as the capital value of the Estate would be damaged by an amount greater than the fair value of the timber. This would be the case if the timber is more valuable standing than felled by reason of its being, for example, ornamental timber. If, on investigation, such is found to be the case and it is also found that the contract for the sale of the timber is not a reasonable one, it might be desirable for the Estate to cancel the balance of the contract and to pay the purchasers their reasonable loss and debit the payment to the Ente. This would be better than permitting the further timber to be felled. If the contract is not impeachable, then I am of the opinion that we should either allow the further felling or pay compensation to the innocent purchasers.

5. You have raised the further question of the rights of the purchasers. Under the Italian Civil Code, the purchasers will probably have a right to compensation against the Ente either for loss on the contract or for its enforcement, but if any such action is commenced, the proceedings will have to be stayed by order of AUCU.

6. I have taken into account in the foregoing opinion that you are also controller of the Ente di Colonizzazione.

Reference your 6045/UP dated 30th Sept., the facts of this case appear to be that the Ente di Colonizzazione, after acquiring the above Estate under Italian law, made certain sales of standing timber to lines and lines; that the price of the timber was Lit. 165,300; that of this price Lit. 125,350 has been paid; that at the time you took control, the contract was partially completed in that the purchasers had cut some of the timber, had burnt some of it for charcoal and had laid out in expenses to work the contract a sum of Lit. 200,000; that the charcoal and some cut timber is now lying on the estate; and finally that removal of such charcoal and timber has been prevented by order of Rodica, your agent. (It is to be noted on the last point that in your memo, you refer to Rodica as Lord Bridport's agent. I think it will keep the position clearer if he is referred to in future as your agent or manager.)

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3. Rodica alleges that contracts for the sale of timber have been entered into which are "religiously unjust" (p. 20); and, in my opinion, the contract with lines and lines should be quashed into closely. If it is found that the contract was "at arms' length" and no reasonable suspicion attaches to it, I think that the charcoal and felled timber should be allowed to be removed by the purchasers.

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H.E. BROWN, Lt. Col.,
R.C.I.C.

Use of Military Telephone System
by the Carabinieri.

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AMGOT/10027/TCU

Chief Signal Officer, I.B.S.
Chief Signal Officer, No. 1
District, Catania

8 Oct. 3

1. The Carabinieri have been designated by the Allied Military Government as the principal arm of Civil Law enforcement and telephone communications for this agency are essential if it is to effectively carry out its duties.

2. It is requested that the Carabinieri, located at Provincial Capitole from which military telephone connections or telephone connections over military circuits may be made to Palermo, be authorized to use the military telephone system for police matters.

3. If this authorization is granted, it is proposed to schedule two calls to be made each day, subject to proper military approval, in order that systematic reporting by the Carabinieri may be accomplished.

4. Only urgent calls of an emergency nature will be made outside of the scheduled calling periods.

5. May we have your approval and authorization to proceed with the establishment of this communication service for the Carabinieri.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

JED/tbw

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

Transportation.
S.C.A.O., Ragusa.

8997.

AMCOT/10712/TCU

5 Oct. 3

1. Reference your PR/126 dated 20 Sept. 43 to PORT-BASE regarding movement of machinery from Catania to Pazzallo.
2. Number 1 District has suggested that AMCOT coordinate all demands for the carriage of civilian freight by rail and inform the railways which traffic may be accepted.
3. This question will be settled at a meeting to be held in Palermo on 8 Oct. 43. You will be advised as to procedure to be followed in the future.

GRE/tbw

Copy to:
S.C.A.O., Catania.

LD
L. D. DENSMORE,
Lt. Col., S.C.,
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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Passes.

AMGOT/2076/P.

Supt. Civil Police Section,
Public Safety Division,
AMGOT U.S. PALERMO.

6th Oct. 3.

Reference your letter 549/10/OPS dated 3rd Oct. 43.

1. The request of Bank of Sicily on behalf of 22 officials for Inspectorate work throughout Sicily has been gone into thoroughly by the C.F.I. and S.A.B.O.
2. We consider the figure small in comparison to the work to be performed and recommend issuance of the passes.
3. It should be had in mind that the Bank of Sicily is Agent for A.M.F.A. - Allied Military Financial Agency of AMGOT.

R.B. Menapace
R.B. MENAPACE,
Lieut-Colonel.,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

1655

Coal For Manufacture of Gas
S.C.A.O. Trapani

AMGOT/5002/CS

5 October 3

Reference conversation of today, Trapani Province is granted permission to use the Sardinian coal in its possession for the manufacture of gas for home cooking. Permission is granted with the following reservations:

1. There is no assurance that more coal can be brought in when the present stock in Trapani is exhausted.
2. No gas will be used for heating,

Permission is granted to use coal for the manufacture of gas in the city of Trapani because the S.C.A.O. has reported there is no charcoal, wood, or other fuel available for this purpose.

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JOHN T. ZELLARS 1654
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director
Economics and Supply Div.

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Col. E. E. Hame

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6 October

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1. Captain Graham has been asked by General McSherry to survey the Naples area for a temporary Hq and a staging area for AMGOT HQ and other personnel from the Military Government Section at Tizi Ouzou.

2. We thought it better to send Captain Graham forward than to ask one of your staff and take him from his other duties for this purpose. Will you give Captain Graham such help as you are able, including transport so that he will be able to make as rapid a survey as possible.

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

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Authority for Sailing Orders for NOVA LUNA

AMGOT/10007/FOU

Commanding Officer, I. B. S.

6 October 3

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2. Based on information from the Captain of the NOVA LUNA, the schooner has not been requisitioned and has not been operating under Allied Naval or Military authority.

3. AMGOT representatives with 5th Army have requested this Hq. to make emergency shipment of medical supplies for civilian use, to the Naples area in order to relieve critical situation.

4. Requested medical supplies are available at Palermo from AMGOT stores and can be shipped at once.

5. It is urgently requested that authority be given this Headquarters to load the schooner NOVA LUNA with the necessary medical supplies and for authority to request Commandant NOB Palermo to clear same for sailing Palermo to Naples area.

6. In view of the extreme emergency, immediate action is required.

For the Commanding General.

120/317

CS
CHARLES M. SPURFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

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5. It is urgently requested that authority be given this Headquarters to loan the schooner NOVA LHA with the necessary medical supplies and for authority to request Commandant MCB Palermo to clear same for sailing Palermo to Naples area.
6. In view of the extreme emergency, immediate action is required.

For the Commanding General,

128/371

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

Noal 1653
By Hand

Subject: Executive Council Meeting.

To : Members of Executive Council

AMCOT/31/19

AMCOT HQ SICILY

6 October 1943.

It is requested that items for the Agenda of the 14th Meeting of the Executive Council to be held at 1500 hrs on Friday, 8th October 1943, be handed to the Secretary by 1100 hrs Thursday 7 October, 1943.

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Distribution:-

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Secretary Executive Council

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~~Adviser F.A. & M.~~
~~Education Officer.~~

Registry

REMARKS.

5/10
Date


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AMCOT H.Q., SICILY.

4 October 1943.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO PRISON INSPECTING OFFICERS.

1. REPORTING.

Officers sent from H.Q. Public Safety Division to carry out inspections and investigations of prisons in Provinces will, in the first case, report themselves to the S.C.A.O. or the C.A.P.O. at the Provincial H.Q.

There will be occasions when the Officer will find it more convenient and economical to visit prisons within a province before he arrives at the H.Q. This may be done and report duly made (verbally) by the Officer.

On completion of inspection there is no need to submit any written report to Provincial H.Q., but notification will be made when the period of residence in the Province is, or will be, completed.

2. TRANSPORT AND RATIONS.

Inspecting Officers will secure their own transport at AMCOT H.Q. for the period that they expect to be away from H.Q. It may not be possible to retain their transport over a period of ten days. Sufficient rations will be taken and handed over to the Officers' Mess, or Messes, where they are accommodated. Normally an Officer who is likely to remain over 48 hours at any one place is rationed by that Unit.

3. REPORTS.

There are three forms of Inspection Reports. Form "A" - the immediate report. These are required on first inspection and will be followed as soon as possible by the fuller report on Form "B". The third report is a special report which may be required for any particular prison. There is no form for a special report.

4. ASSISTANCE.

The inspecting officer will, as far as possible, be accompanied by the Prison Director for the Province.

Care will be taken not to cancel, supersede, or confuse, any orders which may have been issued by the S.C.A.Os. and C.A.P.Os. Where it may be necessary to supplement or change any of these instructions, it will be necessary to consult with the C.A.P.O. of the Province and/or the Supt. of Prisons.

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Inspecting Officers can be of considerable help in clearing up problems and difficulties with which C.A.P.Os. are faced. One of their chief functions is to offer advice and assistance but not to give orders.

5. AUTHORITY.

Inspecting Officers are authorised to take action to rectify any serious irregularity which requires immediate attention and will report steps taken.

An inspecting officer has no authority to release any prisoner nor authorise promotion or dismissal of Prison Staff.

6.

6. THE INSPECTION.

Inspection of the prison will include general condition, administrative efficiency, security, well-being of prisoners, the discipline maintained among prisoners, smartness, efficiency and conduct of the Staff. At least one parade of the staff should be held and interviews given in the presence of the Director or Commandant. Prisoners should only be interviewed if brought before the inspecting officer by the Director. Industries, arms, numbers of guards, hours of duty, and recommendations for the general improvement of the prison are other matters which will be investigated and reported upon.

7. FUTURE INSPECTIONS.

Once a full inspection has been made of any prison, periodical inspections will be made and reports will always refer to the progress made on matters where, at a previous inspection, orders had been given. An Officer, before proceeding on an inspection will therefore study the previous reports at AMGOT H.Q..

8. Lastly, Prison Inspecting Officers before leaving AMGOT H.Q. will ascertain from the Superintendent of Prisons and from the Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety, if there is any other particular duty he is required to perform. Inspecting Officers will be prepared to act in a form of liaison between the Public Safety Division and Provincial Headquarters.

Allen B. Michell
ALLEN B. MICHELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Supt. of Prisons.

APPROVED.

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LEIFEL L. BOLLER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Lt. Colonel,
Supt. of Prisons.

APPROVED.

Samuel L. Bolles
SAMUEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Payment Claimed by Villa di Salute per
Malattie Mentali e Nervose

Am. So. 1/10/1914

P.O. through S.C.A.O. Enna Province

October 4,

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1. The Villa di Salute Per Malattie Mentali e Nervose, Palermo, has submitted a claim for payments due from the Provincial Administration of Enna, for maintenance of insane persons, amounting to Lire 359,856.10 for the period up to July 1, and Lire 116,521.90 for the months of July and August. Sig. Roberti Stagno, the owner, says that the latter amount is to be increased, by an additional allowance to which the Province of Enna has agreed.

2. I have told Sig. Stagno that for the present we shall not recommend payment of the amount due up to July 1.

3. On the recommendation of the Public Health Division, we authorize you to instruct the Provincial Administration of Enna to pay to Sig. Stagno the amounts due for the entire period July 1 to August 31.

R.A.
R.A. MENAPACE,
Lt. Colonel,
D.C.P.O.

Copy to Public Health Division.

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2.0 through 3.0.0.0. Trapani.

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AGOR/30A/PH

4th October 3

1. The above mentioned institution claims to have a contract with the Provincial Administration of Trapani for maintenance of insane persons. The director, Roberto Stagno, claims amounts due him under the contract as follows:-

For period up to 1st July 1943	Mare	153,929.10
For period 1st July to 1st Aug 43	Mare	10,760.05

2. I have told him we cannot for the present allow payment of the amount due prior to 1st July 1943.

3. You are authorized to instruct the proper provincial officer to pay the sums due for July and August. Sig. Stagno states that the province has agreed to some fixed compensation for this period and, if so, this may be included.

RAN
R. B. STAGNO,
Lieut-Colonel,
D.C.F.O.

Copy to: Public Health Division.

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Flout
Villa di Salute per Malattie Mentali
e Nervosi.

P.O.
Through S.C.A.O. Caltanissetta.

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AMGOT/2080/E.

4. Oct. 3.

1. The above-mentioned institution claims to have a contract with the Provincial Administration of Caltanissetta for maintenance of insane persons. The Director, Roberto Stagno, claims amounts due under the contract as follows :

For period up to July 1 -- Lire 35,585.20
For period July 1 to Aug. 31 - Lire 16,362.00

2. I have told him we cannot for the present allow payment of the amounts due prior to July 1.

3. You are authorized to instruct the proper provincial offices to pay the sum due for July and August. Signor Stagno states that the province has agreed to some added compensation for this period. If so, this may be included.

R. B. Menapace
R. B. Menapace.
Lt. Col.
D.C.F.O.

Copy to: Public Health Division.

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Sickness - Officers

SCAG, Enna Province

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2015/P

4 October

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We regret very much to hear that Captain O'Leary is sick.

Your request for an Interior Finance Officer cannot, unfortunately, be met at present. There is none available due to the necessity of sending Finance officers from Sicily to Regions 2 and 3.

We shall keep the matter before us and shall do our best to send an F.O. as soon as possible.

R.A.
R. B. HENRYPAGE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy C. F. O.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Lieut. (Col.) R.F. Sinclair, A.S.S.H.
A/Camp Commandant, AMOT. 15 Army Group.

4 Oct 43.

In the Field.

156. ROUTINE.

Reveille ... 0600 hours.
Breakfast ... 0700 - 0730 hours.
Dinner ... 1200 - 1300 hours.
Supper ... 1800 - 1830 hours.

157. BOOTS - BRITISH Q.M.'s.

All Boots that have been landed into the Q.M. Stores for studding, will be collected by 1800 hrs. Friday, 5 Oct 43.

158. CIGARETTE RATIONS ETC.

I.B.S. has agreed for the present to allow British Officers to purchase rationed articles (tobacco, candy, toilet articles etc.) from the American Post Exchange in Palermo.
The supplies for British O.R.s. will be drawn in bulk and issued at No. 3 R.Q. Amot Camp (Pension Suisse).

(Sgd) R.F. Sinclair, Ident.
A/Camp Commandant, AMOT. 15 Army Group. C.M.F.

1645

Private Property Improperly Acquired.

A.D., Claims and Hirings,
19, Via Androne,
Catania, Sicily.

5 Oct. 3.
AMCOT/209/HQ.

1. Ref: ch/3/LS/29.

2. Although AMCOT as a unit is without authority or funds to settle claims arising against military personnel, it would be very much appreciated if you could supply the names of the officers alleged to have removed the articles in question so that appropriate action could be taken.

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

1644

MAZZUCA, Salvatore
Direttore del Carcere Giudiziario
Centrale - Palermo

3 October

Il prigioniero MAZZUCA, Salvatore di Salvatore ha scritto a questo Quartiere Generale (RG) chiedendo un colloquio.

Se egli desiderasse inoltrare una richiesta, questa dovrebbe essere fatta in iscritto e mandata (con brevi dettagli circa i suoi precedenti e il reato per quale egli trovasi adesso in prigione) al Quartiere Generale del Governo Militare Alleato (AMGOT) della Provincia di Palermo, presso la Prefettura.

LE
L'Ufficiale Capo dell'Ufficio
Legale - AMGOT

1643

Ploons Francesco Paolo
Lt. Becker - Prefettura.

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4 October 3

1. I am reliably informed that President Ploons Francesco Paolo is absent from his court since May.
2. Would you be good enough to delete his name from the pay roll.

1642
C. S. HARRISON
Major
Legal Division

7-1001
GABRIELLO MELIA

365/HQ

D.C.I.-O.

October 4 3

1. Herewith copy of Signal on above subject matter.
2. "Recommendations have been received that Capt Gabriello Melia an Italian Prisoner of War now in Mideast should be released and employed by AUSA in Sicily or elsewhere. Melia was formerly legal advisor to British Consulate in Catania under Mr. Frank W. He assisted consular officials in safeguarding interests of British subjects in districts of Catania and Syracuse. Also supervised interests on Bronte Estate. Please cable whether you can make use of Melias services. Not clear at the moment whether Melias status should be that of a POW or a civilian."

3. Kindly advise whether you have any interest.

[Signature]
Carol Van Hookdon,
1st Lt., A.C.

1641

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

365/HQ

Commanding General, 7th Army

October 4, 3

1. The following named Medical Officers are at present in P.O.W. Camps:

1. M.O. BERNARDINI - GIUSEPPE
P.O.W. 222, PRIOLO
2. M.O. BARNABINO NICOLA PU CALOGERO
P.O.W. 222, PRIOLO
3. M.O. MAJOR SARTTA GIUSEPPE
CAVIGATTI HOSP., LICATA
No. 9 CAVIGATTI. Now probably in Tunisia
4. M.O. CAPT. FERRICCI PIERLUIGI GABRILO
CAVIGATTI HOSP., LICATA
No. 9 CAVIGATTI. Now probably in Tunisia
5. M.O. CAPT. DE GIOVANNI GIUSEPPE
CAVIGATTI HOSP., LICATA
No. 9 CAVIGATTI. Now probably in Tunisia
6. M.O. MANGIACAPPE
CIVILIAN HOSP., CAIAGROHE
7. M.O. FERRUGLIA GERARDO PU GIUSEPPE
No. 9 CAVIGATTI. Now probably in Tunisia
CAVIGATTI HOSP., LICATA
8. M.O. DI STABIO
VILLARELLA, AGRIGENTO

2. Their release is requested to fill essential positions in various enterprises functioning for the public welfare.

3. AGOT Officers have made investigations satisfying themselves that the applications for release are warranted.

4. 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 AGOT Officers.

1640
GILBERT L. SPENCER,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Anti-Malarial Preparations.

S.A.P.H.O., Ragusa.

Shout
8819.
DOT/3002/PH
4 Oct.

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Reference your letter dated 22/9/43, no supplies of Paris Green or Diesel Oil are held at the Central Store, nor are any expected for import until the next malarial season.

GRF/ja

G. Gordon Cheyne
for D. GORDON CHEYNE

Colonel

Director of Public Health.

1639

Children Institutes Returns.

S.C.A.O., Enns.
For Major Matthews.

AMGOT/3021/PH

1 Oct. 3

Ref. 4/8/PH

1. Questionnaires are being returned as per your request.
2. Could we have a summary of the number of children's institutions, their location, their capacity and present available space?
3. Have you succeeded in having identification cards printed for released Allied Nationals or should we have them printed here? This is urgent.

ANTON J. VICK.
2nd Lt. AMGOT HQ.

For ERNEST F. WITTE
Major
Officer in charge of Public Welfare.

APPROVED.

[Signature]

D. GORDON CHEYNE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

AJV/ja

1638

Plot

2037/P

Taxes

Lt. Jerome Wolfson
CAO, Giuliana
Through SOAO
Palermo Province

1. October

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Your letter of September 13, subject taxes, has been much delayed.

I can advise you that Italian tax officials are directed to collect all taxes with the exception of contributi sindacali. Exact directions in regard to contributi sindacali are contained in AMOCT 2037/P, 25 August 43, paragraph 7.

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

1637

8827

Transport. Motor
S.C.A.O., Syracuse.

AMLOT/10009/TO

4. October 3

1. Reference your letter 24 Sept. 43 - POS/545 above subject.
2. Steps are being taken to clarify the situation with respect to release by British Military of captured vehicles, particularly those at captured Vehicle Pk. Area Misterbianco.
3. Action is being taken by this HQ to establish an island wide transport service by use of the organization and facilities of Istituto Nazionale Trasporti.
4. Your letter (ref. par. 1) and the information is most helpful - thank you.

IDD/EDG.

AS 1636
L.D. DENEMORE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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Flout 8821.

Public Health Reports - Trapani.

AM30T/3055/PH.

S.A.P.H.O Trapani.
(Through S.C.A.O).

4th October 3.

Herewith copy of letter forwarded to this Headquarters by the Surgeon, 7 Army. Copy is forwarded to you for appropriate action and report later to this Headquarters.

D. Gordon Cheyne

D. GORDON CHEYNE.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

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

Public Health Reports - Trapani.

Surgeon, 7th Army.

Mont 8830
AMGOT/3055/PH.

14th October 3.

Your CR/1ms forwarding report by Colonel Zehm on medical situation in Trapani province is acknowledged with thanks. Copy has been sent to the AMGOT Provincial Health Officer for action. It is suggested that in future direct contact with the Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer Trapani may be made by 91st Recon. Sq.

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

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Flint

Visiting Officers.

AMGCT/3063/PB

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

4 Oct. 3

1. Major Robert P. Rogers, M.C., O-4497052 and Capt. E.A. Turner, Sn.C., O-473003, the bearers of this note, are members of a party of officers who are to be assigned to duties in public health and sanitation under AMBOT.

2. It is necessary to give these men practical field experience prior to permanent assignment; hence the two named above are being sent to you as visiting officers, and it will be appreciated if you will have Major Sizazero and Capt. Downs instruct them in the duties of a S.A.P.H.O. and S.A.P.S.O. and use their services to the best advantage.

By direction of Chief Staff Officer.

[Signature]

D. GORDON CHEYNE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

LAS/ja

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Rations for Institutions.
Civilian Supply Division.

Thout

AMGOT/3034/PH

4 Oct. 3

1. Request captured German rations for the Centre Reeducations in following quantities:

600 lbs. - Meat.
600 lbs. - Vegetables.
400 lbs. - Beef Extract.

2. This a national institution for delinquent boys. At present there are 126 inmates and about 50 employees. The director and doctor reports that present rations are insufficient and that many of the boys are suffering from malnutrition.

3. This request if for 30 days.

ANTON J. VLOEK
2nd Lt. AMGOT

For EUGENE F. WITTE
Major
Officer in charge of Public Welfare.

APPROVED.

D. Gordon Cheyne

D. GORDON CHEYNE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

AJV/ja

Asphalt Mines,

AMGOT/5040/ES

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

5 October

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1. In reply to your letter of 2 October, reference PR 239.

2. Instructions to you on this subject are covered in letter this headquarters dated 29 Sept. (file AMGOT 5040) copy enclosed herewith. It is intended that the Italian Management now operating the Ragusa asphalt mines continue to so act. You are to assume supervision now.

1632

3. Regarding finances, the asphalt company should be able to borrow money readily from the banks. If the local banks do not have the cash available in unfrozen deposits, arrangements may be made with AMFA, thru your finance officer to supply the necessary cash.

JH/EDG.

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

[Signature]

Change of Name of Commune.
S.O.A.C. - Galtanissetta.

Mout 8842
AMCOT/7/HQ.

5 Oct.

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1. Reference your Galt.Prov./3 of 27 Sep.43.
2. Providing that you yourself have no objection to the change, permission is granted for the Commune of Milena to change its name to Milecca.

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

JS
1631

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Transport - Motor.
S.C.A.O., Catania.

AMGOT/10009/TCU

4 Oct. 3

1. Reference your letter 25 Sept. Cat/1. above subject.
2. Steps are being taken to clarify the situation with respect to release by British Military of captured vehicles. Capt. Minard of this Headquarters will be in Catania this week to confer with Officers of No. 1 District.
3. Action is being taken by this Headquarters to establish an island wide transport service and plans are being made to use the organization and facilities of Istituto Nazionale Trasporti. Consideration is being given to the establishment by I.N.T. of garage and terminal facilities at Catania. It is thought that this organization may be able to repair and operate captured military and requisitioned civilian vehicles as and when made available for AMGOT use.
4. Any assistance you may be able to render representatives of this Headquarters in working out something that will relieve the transport situation will be appreciated.
5. Your letter of 25 Sept. has been helpful - thank you.

LDD/tbw

ADD
L. D. DENSMORE,
Lt. Col., S.C.,
Director, Transportation
Communications & Utilities.

Flot

SUBJECT: Restoration of Civil Telephone Communications Services

AMCOT/10027/TCU
AMCOT HQ SICILY
1 October 43

TO: Ing. Cuscina', Societa' Esercizi Telefonici, Palermo 1629

1. The following information and directives are issued to effect the transfer on 1st Oct, 1943 of certain telephone facilities from Allied Army operation and maintenance for the purpose of providing local telephone service to military and civilian customers.
2. You are hereby authorized and directed to open all S.E.T. telephone exchanges in the Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento, and Caltanissetta except those located in the cities or towns of Palermo, Porto Empedocle, and Licata, under the following conditions:
 - a. Telephone exchanges are permitted to provide only local telephone service to civilian customers.
 - b. Such steps as are necessary shall be taken to prevent subscribers from placing telephone calls on trunk circuits.
 - c. All interurban pole lines, wires, cables, and central office switchboard equipment are reserved for Allied military use only, and will be operated and controlled by Allied military personnel until further notice.
3. You will, on 1st October 1943, begin the operation and control of telephone exchanges within the limits stated above by regular civilian S.E.T. personnel.
4. You will undertake at once to restore urban cable, wire and central office facilities to as near normal conditions as possible.
 - a. Particular emphasis shall be placed on work necessary to protect cable facilities from further damage by the coming rains or other hazards.
5. Allied military requirements shall receive first priority in the establishment and/or maintenance of commercial S.E.T. facilities used by them.
6. No priority is established for S.E.T. civilian customers at this time; however, essential services will be given priority if a shortage of material or facilities make such action necessary.
7. You will prepare as soon as possible a minimum estimate of material required to restore to workable condition and maintain the telephone facilities in your territory for a period of six months beginning 1st October, 1943.

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7. You will prepare as soon as possible a minimum estimate of material required to restore to workable condition and maintain the telephone facilities in your territory for a period of six months beginning 1st October, 1943.
8. Billing and collection methods for civilian subscribers and other actions to be taken by S.E.T. during the restoration period shall be in accordance with the attached supplement No. 1, to these instructions dated 1 Oct. 43.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

LDD/jfl

Inclosure: Supplement No. 1
dated 1 Oct. 43

Distribution: 15 A.G., C.S.O.
C.S.O., No. 1 District
I.B.S.
All S.C.A.O.'s
MGS, AFHQ

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

SUBJECT: Restoration of Telephonic Communications in Sicily

AMGOT/10027/TCU
AMGOT HQ SICILY
1 Oct. 43

Supplement No. 1 to Directive issued to S.E.T.
(Western Sicily) dated 1 October, 1943.

PROCEDURES FOR S.E.T. (WESTERN SICILY) TO FOLLOW.

1. Technical.

- a. Inspect the telephone control offices as rapidly as conditions will permit to determine status as to use and condition.
 - (1) S.E.T. will proceed with restoration of urban exchanges upon receipt of permission to do so from proper military authorities.
 - (a) Wherever deemed advisable spare parts or complete exchange switchboards may be removed from one place to another more important office.
 - (b) Should an automatic exchange be irreparable, manual equipment shall be substituted until new automatic centrals can be installed.
- b. Inspect urban cables and lines within the towns and communes as rapidly as possible.
 - (1) S.E.T. will proceed with repair of these facilities as permission is procured from military authorities.
 - (a) Repairs to damaged cables particularly underground if it exists shall be made before other outside lines are taken care of.
 - (b) Rapid repairs to least damaged zones will restore service to the greatest number of civilian telephone subscribers in the shortest time.
 - (c) Inventory of materials needed to make repairs shall be necessary to properly organize this repair program. Wherever possible, material will be salvaged and repaired locally.
- c. Reconstruction and use of interurban cables and lines shall be undertaken after their release from military service.
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(2) Signal units of the Allied Armies will make repairs to interurban lines wherever required for military use.

2. Administrative.

a. Subscriber Service.

(1) Using last billing put out by the General Office in Naples for the 2nd trimester 1943 as a basis, prepare the billing for the 3rd trimester (July, August, September) and for 4th trimester (October, November, December) in order to be able to collect the money as lines are put back into service.

(a) Where telephone service has been interrupted or discontinued appropriate adjustments should be made in billing.

(2) Control the subscribers; installations (names, addresses, amount to be paid, classification regarding taxes, etc.)

- (c) If a shortage of materials makes retention of telephone service necessary at any exchange, military needs shall have first priority and other priorities shall be approved by the local military officer concerned.

b. Cash Service.

- (1) Collected money will be deposited daily at a bank or in a postoffice account and credited at Palermo or Catania as appropriate.
- (2) To meet current operating expenses the provincial directors will receive a monthly allowance from their headquarters.

c. Inventories.

- (1) Make inventories of materials in warehouses.
- (2) Make inventory of telephone facilities, including offices, furniture and fixtures, stationery supplies, etc.
- (3) Make inventory of telephone installations.
- (4) Set up bookkeeping system if required of pick up use of former system of accounting.

d. Personnel

- (1) Staff at each telephone office or agency to be in accordance with actual needs.
- (2) Organize the preparation of payroll and paybooks (they were formerly made up and kept in General Office at Naples).
- (3) Make provision for pay deductions as required by State laws now in force.
- (4) Make up and organize a Mutual Sickness Cash Benefit arrangement as a temporary substitute for the existing before the Allied occupation which had its headquarters in Naples.
- (5) Wages and salaries shall be in accordance with wage policy established by ANGOI.
- (6) Arrange for contracts and proper economic treatment of personnel in charge of small agencies which operate on such a basis.

e. Miscellaneous.

- (1) Transportation facilities shall be provided as required to facilitate restoration and maintenance of telephone service.
- (2) Require rapid reconstruction of central office building such as the one at Palermo which has been damaged.

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(3) Make agreements or contracts as required between S.E.T. and specialized construction and maintenance organizations.

(4) Make agreements or contracts as required between S.E.T. and other pole line and wire using organizations such as telegraph and railroads.

(5) Arrange for S.E.T. subscribers use of Government or state circuits or lines and appropriate accounting procedure after release of such circuits by military forces.

(6) No new construction or appropriation of routes terminal equipment or changes of circuits will be made by civil authorities without the consent of the Signal Officer concerned.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

LDD/jrl c/o: - 15 A.G.

/ALL SCAG's
C.S.O., No. 1 Dist./MCS, AFHQ
C.S.O., I.B.S.

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

1628

6063/CP.

5 Octr 3.

Allied Property - Taormina.

Assistant Controller of Property.
through SCAG Messina Province.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your two letters reference CP/LAB/HE dated 2 Oct 43, giving your report on the properties in Taormina belonging to Mr. R. L. Kitson and Mr. R. P. Campbell.
2. Summary accounts have been obtained from the Bank of Sicily, and a copy of each account is attached together with copies of two letters dated 30 Sept 43, explaining the position with regard to the requisitioning of the properties. These documents should enable you to complete the Declarations of Custody and Records, but no doubt you will say if you require anything further. The Bank of Sicily prefer to keep the accounts at their Head Office, and any points you wish cleared up can be dealt with by Lt. Suben, who is now at H.Q.
3. In your report on Mr. Kitson's property, you show a Bank balance of L. 13,889.23. In the original figures submitted by the Bank, the corresponding figure is L. 3,500, whilst in their account attached it is L. 44,622.53. How is your figure arrived at?
4. Please confirm that the only occupants of these properties now are the respective caretakers.
5. It is presumed you have not yet inspected Mr. Kitson's other property "in contrada Badia Vacchia", as no reference is made to it in your report. When you are able to inspect it, please submit a report.
6. The Bank of Sicily, Palermo, is being asked to submit accounts in respect of the other properties you are in course of taking over, and also in respect of Viscount Bridport's villa at Taormina called "La Falconara". You should take custody of this property as soon as practicable. Copies of the accounts will be forwarded to you when received.
7. Please number the pages of any further inventories you make.

A.P.S.
Ident-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

Visiting Officer.

AMDOT/3063/11

S.O.A.G., Agrigento Province.

4 Oct. 3

1625

1. Major J. D. Craig, M.C., C-497052, the bearer of this note, is a member of a party of officers who are to be assigned to duties in public health under A.D.T.

2. It is necessary to give these men practical field experience prior to permanent assignment, hence this officer is sent to you as a visiting officer, and it will be appreciated if you will have Lt. Col. Macdonald instruct him in the duties of a S.A.P.H.O. and use his services to the best advantage.

By direction of Chief Staff Officer.

KCS

D. GORDON CHESNE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

LAS/ja

Financial Census

Lt. Colonel French
SOAO
Siracusa Province

2037/P

5 October 43

1621

Regarding the suggestion of the Intendente di Finanza that his census department could be dispensed with. In view of this opinion of the Italian official involved, we would be inclined to go along with him, as it has been our policy to permit Italian officials to manage their own internal affairs.

Incidentally, we have a good opinion of the particular Intendente stationed at Siracusa.

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

Palermo, 4 ottobre 1943

Oggetto: "Schede Personali".

Al Chiarissimo Rettore della
R. Università

PALERMO

Le rimetto n. 114 Schede Personali che
vorra' fare compilare a ciascuno dei Professori at-
tuali ente in attivita' di servizio presso questa
R. Universita'.

La prego affinché cio' sia fatto nel
piu' breve tempo possibile indirizzandola al Maggiore
Geyre G.R. consigliere dell'Educazione - A.M.C.O.F. -
via Bari, 8.

Con osservanza.

ALDO RAFFA
Maggiore A.C.
A.M.C.O.F. II. 1.

1622

Palermo, 4 ottobre 1943

Oggetto: Schede Personali.

Al Chiarissimo Rettore della
R. Università

CATANIA

Le rimetto n. 161 Schede Personali che
vorra' fare compilare a ciascuno dei Professori attual-
mente in attivita' di servizio presso codesta R. Uni-
versita'.

Le prego affinche' cio' sia fatto nel
piu' breve tempo possibile indirizzandole al Maggio-
re Gen. G. R. Consigliere dell'Educazione- tramite
l'Ufficio del Governo Militare Alleato di questa
Provincia.

Con osservanza.

ALDO L. RAFFA
Maggiore A.C.
A.M.C.O.T. H.Q.

1623

Un'altra copia

Palermo, 4 ottobre 1943

Oggetto: Schede Personali.

Al Chiarissimo Rettore della
R. Università

MESSINA

Le rinetto n.34 Schede Personali che vorrà
far compilare a ciascuno dei professori attualmente in
attività di servizio presso codesta R. Università.

La prego affinché ciò sia fatto nel più
breve tempo possibile indirizzandole al Maggiore Cayre
C.R. Consigliere dell'Educazione tramite l'Ufficio del
Governatore Militare Alleato di codesta Provincia.
Con osservanza.

ALDO L. V. FA
Maggiore A.C.
A.S.C.O.T. H.C.

9 *Hoat*
Release.

S.C.A.P.O. (Through S.C.A.O.) TRAPANI.

REC-1022/13

5 October

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On 24 August a report was sent by the C.A.O. CASTELL-GERRE to the effect that some 11 prisoners had been released on 23 July on the occupation of that town.

Please report if any of these prisoners have been re-arrested and if steps were taken to have this done.

31.8.54. 10.10.

fr. LUTHER L. BULL, Jr.,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Hoat
SUBJECT: THE ABILITY INTERVIEW

AMST/1085/PA

AMST P. 1. 1. SIXTY.

5 October 1943.

TO : Civil Police Section.

Have you any record of the above named who is stated to have been arrested on 16 Sep 43, presumably on political grounds.

If so, what is the present position of his case and has he, to your knowledge, completed a questionnaire?

M.A. to C.C.A.O. is enquiring and Mons. Francesco Nicoletti di Mileto has written to the C.C.A.O. about him.



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

1621

Copy to file 223/mg

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

Reale Ospizio Di Beneficenza

S.C.A.C., Catania.
For Welfare Officer.

Plot
AMGOT/3059/HI

5 Oct. 3

1. More information is requested regarding the above institution.
2. Will you have the attached form filled out by the Director of the institution and mail to this Headquarters.

D. Gordon Chisne

D. GORDON CHISNE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

1620

AJV/ja

Report on Welfare Institution

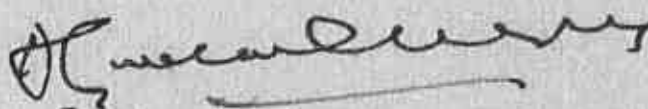
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S.C.A.O., Catania.
For Welfare Officer.

5 Oct. 3

1. Your report indicates that about 50% of children in institutions are under-nourished. May we have exact information about the number and the method used in determining this fact.

2. Have the children been examined and weighed by medical authorities? If so, please submit a report of their findings.



D. GORDON OGILVIE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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AMGOT/302/HQ

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY

5th October 1943

Memo to: All Division Heads and S.C.A.O.s.

It has been noted that the word "bible" has been used several times in written communications. This practice will be discontinued and the word "Manual" used instead.

DISTRIBUTION:-

Charles M. Spottford
CHARLES M. SPOTTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Wages for extra-qualified Interpreter.

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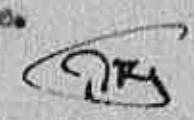
S.C.A.O. Trapani.

5th October 3

Reference your memo of 1st October 1943.

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It is regretted that the increase in pay for Dr. Pace, interpreter and translator, cannot be authorized. The ANGOT rates of pay have recently been accepted by all the Services on the Island and once exceptions start being made it becomes impossible to draw a line.


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

1616
1086/RS

D.P.S.

4 October 3

Reference your memorandum of 30 September, AM307/1086/RS:

I have read Major Richardson's report (55 to 86). You may consider the forms approved. I suggest you proceed with the printing.

The procedure is satisfactory with two exceptions, which I wish to make the basis of recommendations to the C.C.A.O.

1. I believe that the S.C.A.O., with the advice of his C.A.P.O., should have authority to release prisoners taken locally when they are convinced that the arrest has been improper. This will not apply to cases of individuals arrested on order of the military or of this headquarters. I feel this is necessary in order to handle promptly the cases of mistakes, such as have occurred, I am informed, in certain cases and are bound to happen again. The procedure of clearance with this headquarters of obvious errors in arrests is to cumbersome to be fair. The protection is through the advice of the C.A.P.O. and, if in some cases it turns out the release was in error, through rearrest. Escape from this island is still a difficult matter and will continue to be so.

I do not wish to overstress the time factor but we have a number of examples before us of ~~consequently~~ long delays in clearing individuals. Certainly we should establish a system which will reflect credit on Allied military justice.

No one can argue that military security is ^{not} paramount. However, the remedy for the insecurity that now exists is to arrest the proper people and not to detain any longer those improperly arrested.

2. My second reservation is that political intelligence should be separated from public safety. I base this on two grounds. First, that the investigation of the political background of individuals is considerably broader than the police field. It affects removal from office, protection and other matters which are not of concern to public safety. Secondly, I believe our organization has suffered from the lack of an intelligence section. This is a function of our staff as a military organization and it will not conflict with the duties of your organization, which is to supervise the civil police and public safety agencies.

Accordingly, I am proposing that an intelligence section be created, which, among its other functions, will continue that of political investigation. In this respect it will be advisory only. If action, based on recommendation, arrest or detention is required public safety will be the executive agency.

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I believe the arrangements already in effect for clearing political prisoners should continue and that efforts towards clearance should be expedited to the maximum. To this end Major Raffa will continue to coordinate with P.S.D. and make available to it the findings of the questionnaires.

C.S.D.

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

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Float

Ref: AMFA/M

Subject : AMGOT Postage Stamps.
To : Major S.H. Head, Postal Section.

1615

1. Referring to your circular letter, 28 September 43, what kind of franking stamp, if any, should AMFA provide.

AH

Major, U.S.P.
Acting Cashier, AMFA.

Palermo,
5th October 1943.

Float

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref. AMFA/MA/31614

Subject : Account No.3 - Cassa Rurali ed
Artigiana "G Toniolo" S Cataldo.
To : Banco di Sicilia, Caltanissetta.

1. With reference to your letter 25 Sept. 43, the amount which you should have debited AMFA's Account No. 1 and credited AMFA's Account No. 3 was Lire 20,775,000 as stated by you.

2. The amount of credit agreement Cassa Rurali ed Artigiana "G Toniolo" was Lire 7,500,000 and not Lire 500,000. This correction was made in our letter 25 September 1943.

CAG

O.A. GUNSTON
Lt. Col.

Palermo

5th October 1943.

Flat

ARMED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY.
AMFA

Ref: AMFA *16/43*

Subject: Credit Agreement Cassa Rurali ed Artigiana
"S Leonardo" of Serradifalco.

To : P.O. Caltanissetta.

1. Please deliver to the Banco di Sicilia (Caltanissetta) enclosed letter to them authorizing them to make available to the above named institution the amount of lire 940,000 covered by the credit agreement.
2. Deliver to the Banco di Sicilia enclosed copy of revised signatures and have them sign one copy of letter of transmittal and return this to AMFA.
3. Deliver to Cassa Rurali ed Artigiana "S. Leonardo" of Serradifalco enclosed letter, its copy of credit agreement for lire 940,000 and copy of letter mentioned in (1) above.
Ask them to acknowledge.

A. M.
Major, C.M.P.
Acting Cashier, AMFA.

Palermo
4th October 1943.

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Fire Service - SIRACUSA,
Senior Civil Fire Officer, SICILY.

AMDOT/4160/P3

5 October 3

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Comandante of the
79 COMPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO for your information.

[Signature]
G.H.L. MASON,
Major,
for Commissioner of Public Safety.

1612

C O P I A

79° CORPO DEI VIGILI DEL FUOCO

S I R A C U S A

Siracusa, 30.9.943

ALL'A.M.G.O.T. DI
PALERMO per il Com. ¹⁶¹¹
58° Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco

P A L E R M O

OGGETTO: Presa visione di comunicazioni.

Si informa che questo Comando ha preso visione presso il locale A.M.G.O.T. delle recenti comunicazioni relative alla normalizzazione del servizio antincendi e si assicura fedele adempimento alle norme impartite a partire dal mese di Ottobre p.v.=

IL COMANDANTE INT/LE
f/to (Fis.Mat.Ugo Riccioli)

S.C.A.P.O.s' CONFERENCE

1000 hrs 6 October, 1943

A G E N D A

1. Review of situation, by provinces, under following heads :-

- (a) State of crime
- (b) Relations with troops and C.M.P.
- (c) Discipline of Allied Troops
- (d) Progress in the efficiency of police agencies.
- (e) Political activities
- (f) The Mafia

2. Distribution and functioning of CAPOs.

3. Relations between CAPOs and Inspecting Officers from P.S.D. H.Q.

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- (b) Registration of firearms - re-issue of shot-guns
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- (d) Circulation passes.
- (e) Sabotage of communications

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- (b) CAPOs and supervision of prisons

(c) Petitions - instructions

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- (d) Examination of prison records
10. P.S.D. Bulletins - Amendment to No. 7, para. 10.
11. Control of Prostitution
12. Rations for CO.RR. etc., on detached duty for AMOT
13. Ambards: Bulletin No. 7, para. 12.
14. Transport for prisoners and witnesses attending trials at a distance.
15. Curfew - hours of enforcement during winter months.
16. Control of Aliens.

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

AMROF/365/HQ

Commanding General,
Seventh Army.

5th October 3

1. Our reference AMROF/365/HQ dated 4th October 1943.
2. This H.Q. now has information that Lt. MARIO GIUSEPPE DI MATTEO & DI PENTA GIULIA is in P.O.W. Camp 127.

v.H.
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, 1649
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

7/10
5541
BY FAST AIR
SECRET AND URG.

Air Courier - PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA

57/HQ

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

4 October

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1. The fact that this H.Q. has no direct communication with either PANTELLERIA or LAMPEDUSA was brought to your notice in ANGOT letters 57/HQ dated 14th and 18th September 1943, and in our Priority Signal Message No. 311 dated 20th September 1943.

2. When Colonel Spofford was last in Algiers he took preliminary steps to get an air ferry service between the Islands and Sicily. 216 Gp. RAF at La Marsa was contacted, but this H.Q. has now been informed that the Group cannot lay on a ferry service unless they obtain orders to do so from higher authorities.

3. Therefore, it would be appreciated if you will arrange with the authorities concerned for an air courier service to operate twice weekly between Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Sicily (preferably Palermo or Trapani).

4. Will you please inform us as early as possible of the arrangements you have made.


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

1608

4570

AIRDOT/559/53

Signor Alario Innocenzo fu Salvatore,
Via Vincenzo Errante, 17,
Palermo.

5th October 3

With reference to your letter dated 20th September 1943 to Major General The Lord Rennell of Rodd, I am directed to inform you that full attention has been given its contents. We are satisfied that no discrimination has been shown in the choice of personnel at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

It may be possible to re-engage some of the old personnel provided competence and loyalty are shown, and subject to the approval of the new Director of the Chamber.

L. E. ZENFUDACHI,
Captain,
For Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

1607

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ANDOT/1096/P

Closing of Prison at USTICA.

S.C.A.P.O. Palermo Province.
(Through S.C.A.O.)

5. Oct. 3.

The C.A.O. for the Island of USTICA states that the confinement on the Island is now closed, which leaves the Agenti di P.S. who formerly controlled it surplus to requirements.

It is suggested, therefore, that the Questore be advised to remove these from the Island to Sicily, where they can perhaps be usefully employed.

[Signature]

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

1606

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Float 8382
Ente Soli Italiani Tecnico -
Industrial Section - Salaries &
Expenses
P.O. through S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta

2050/T

October 5 3

1. On recommendation of Economics and Supply Division, we request that you see that the salaries and expenses of the above mentioned office be paid. Its address is Via Messina, 58, Caltanissetta.

RAM
A. E. NEWPAGE,
Lt. Colonel,
D.C.F.C.

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

Float

NOT 2050/P
AL JH SICILY
October 5, 1943

SUBJECT: Mnte Zolfi Italiani (Caltanissetta)

TO: Colonel Zellars, DEED

1. Reference your memorandum 29 September 5013/ES.
2. I am instructing the F.O., Caltanissetta to see that salaries and expenses (reasonable) of office in Caltanissetta be paid.

R. B. Menapace
R. B. MENAPACE,
Lt. Colonel,
D.C.F.O.

1602

Salary payments
F.O., Agrigento Province
Through SCAO

Plot.

2021/F

5 October

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Reference is made to your letter of October 1, 1943, subject as above.

The instructions set forth in SAI Finance No. 18, is the guide on this subject. Unfortunately the Italian Government uses a variety of names to describe many of the bonuses which were paid. In amplification of Instructions above-mentioned, it may be said that all bonus payments are being permitted except those which seem particularly applicable to purely war conditions. The Instructions allow slight leeway to Provincial F.O.'s in exceptional cases where particular bonuses are obviously appropriated.

D. D. WASH
Major
Deputy C. R. O.

1603

7 foot *8570*
AMGOT/237/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. - SICILY.

5 Oct. 43.

Subject: AMGOT Road Courier Service.

To : H.Q. No.1 District.
H.Q. Island Base Section.

1. At the meeting of the Island Resources Board held here on 1 Oct. 43, reference was made to the possibility of your using this service.
2. Full particulars of the Courier Service are given in this H.Q. letter numbered as above dated 18 Sep. 43, a copy of which is enclosed.
3. This service is, of course, available for your use for the carriage of official documents, although owing to the heavy domestic demands it is unfortunately not possible to extend this facility to stores or personnel.
4. If you make use of this means of communication it is suggested that you and your addressees be responsible for communications to and from the AMGOT offices concerned. Would you also please arrange for all documents to be addressed "c/o AMGOT (town)" and marked "to be called for".

P. R. S. 11/21
CHARLES M. SPOTTORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: S.C.A.O. Agrigento
" Caltanissetta
" Catania
" Enna
" Messina
" Palermo
" Ragusa
" Syracuse
" Trapani.
Distribution Centre
Transport Dispatch Office
File 5037/ES.

For information and such action as may
be necessary. *1602*

8563-67

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Electric Operations - Eastern Sicily.

ALDOE/10070/100

S.O.I.O's provisions of:

Messina
Catania
Syracuse
Reggio

5 October 5

1. It has been indicated that military authorities are considering turning over to AGO, the responsibility of supervision of the electric utilities in Sicily in the near future.

2. Reference is made to ALDOE/263/10, 30 August 1945, subject: Resumption of S.O.I.O's for AGO operations in Messina, which provides:

"6. The following agencies and activities, by reason of their special character, will be handled by AGO I:

Electric utilities, except local utilities not interconnected with national grid.

3. Capt. Frank D. Peebles, Chief of the Utilities Section, Transportation, Communications & Utilities Division this HQ, will visit the Eastern area this week for the purpose of reviewing the electric situation, conferring with British Military authorities. Any assistance AGO can render Capt. Peebles will be appreciated especially at Catania with respect to working out plans (thru No. 1 District) for the delivery of some 2500 tons of coal to the Catania plant from Augusta.

END/STO.

100/100/100

No. 1 District.

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L. D. THOMPSON
Lt. Col., S. G.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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* Lt. Col. G. P. Pollock will make the inspection in lieu of Capt. Peebles.

2. Reference is made to MEMO/253/43, 30 August 1943, subject: Responsibility of U.S.A.C.'s for power operations in Province, which provides:

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1607

DD/MTI.

Distribution

No. 1 District.

FD
L. D. WILSON
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation
Communications & Utilities.

+ Lt. Col. C. P. Bolick will make the inspection in lieu of Capt. Peebles.

Sig. Michelangelo Patanè.
S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta.

8562
ALGOT/10026/TCU

4 Oct. 3

1. Your letter dated 28 Sept. and attached folio were received today.

2. Could you please arrange for this man to be examined by an Allied medical officer. If this is not possible, any two doctors selected by you. Their decision will be final.

RST/tbw

L.D.
L. D. DENSMORE,
Lt. Col., S.C.,
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

16/201

Railways -- Operation in Messina Province.

S.C.A.O., Messina.

8561
AMDOT/10004/TC

5 October

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1. Information has been received that rail lines are being operated into Messina on both the north and east shore lines.

2. We are advised that the military railway operating services are not operating on the lines in to Messina inasmuch as there is no connection with other provinces because of damaged bridges and tunnels.

3. A report would be appreciated, showing whether any rail operation is in effect and if so, a description of the operations and a statement showing under whose authorization the operations is being conducted.

CRM/EDG.

LDD
L. D. DENEMORE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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Heck

Improper use of Motor Vehicles.

AMGOT/10001/TCU

S.G.A.O., Palermo.

5 October

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1. On 1 Oct., 43 an autobus No. 3482 bearing a painted sign AMGOT, Corleone, driven by Piccinone Giovanni, was parked at Via Bari 28, Palermo. It was loaded with furniture which was being unloaded.

2. Capt. Minardi and Lt. Galvanese of Transportation Division, AMGOT HQ, questioned the driver, who produced a pass reading as follows:

Sept. 31, 43

This truck No. 3482 is authorized to go to Palermo for the use of the Comune of Corleone.

J. F. DAVIES,
Capt.

3. One Elvira Guriere, who was present, claimed to be the owner of the furniture. She stated that she had made arrangements with Capt. F.J. Davies, S.G.A.O., Corleone, to move it to Palermo.

4. Although the vehicle was a converted bus, it is capable of transporting goods, and was so being used.

5. The desperate need for vehicles to move essential foods and supplies makes such use to appear to be inexcusable. Since this vehicle is apparently not needed for essential service by the Comune of Corleone, would it be possible to have it delivered to Transportation Section, AMGOT HQ, for use in the Island wide service?

CRM/EDC.

L. D. DENSMORE
Lt. Col., S. O.
Director, Transportation.

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7 Oct

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Restoration of Civil Telephone Communications
Services in Sicily.

AMCOT/10027/TCU

XI

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

5 October 3

1. Reference: your letter of 24 Sept. 1943, and attachment concerning restoration of telephone service in Marsala.
2. The S.E.T. Director in Palermo has contacted his Provincial Manager in Trapani, and arranged for the restoration of local civil telephone service throughout the Province.
3. The S.E.T. Provincial Director has been directed to collect service rentals, etc., from civil subscribers and pay such wages as are due in Trapani, Marsala and other towns or communes in the Province.
4. It is requested that your transportation officer co-operate with the S.E.T. in their request for transport to move essential repair parts and materials from the Warehouse in Trapani, to Marsala.

JED/EDG.

[Signature]
L. D. DENEMORE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

1597

Memorandum

Public Safety Division

AMCOT/5037/E

5 Oct.

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1. The following two automobiles assigned to this Division have been stolen from the front of AMCOT HQ, the first on approximately Sept. 25 and the second on the night of Oct. 4.

a. FIAT, 2-seater, painted red, with top removed, registration number PA 9549.

b. LANCIA sedan, painted blue, with white mud guards, registration number PA 7565, owned by the ARBUELLA CHEMICAL COMPANY and temporarily loaned to this Division.

2. Request that efforts be made through the local police to trace and recover these two automobiles.

WLB/jfl

JOHN T. ZELLARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

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254/113
AMCOT Mess Fund

Brigadier General J. C. Holmes,
MPS, AFHQ

5 October

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1. I enclose herewith the file of correspondence pertaining to the AMCOT Officers' mess fund together with an opinion by Col. Rowe dated September 29. I agree with Col. Rowe's opinion.

2. As I told you in Algiers a good deal of feeling has developed here over the retention of the fund by Col. Aitken. I would not again renew the request for him to disengage the fund if I did not believe the feeling was based on a correct position.

3. It is therefore requested that you direct Col. Aitken to present an account for the fund in his hands as of July 26 and remit the amount shown.

Encl.

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

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float 8849
Bank of Italy - CALABRISSETTA
(Your telephone call 4th October 1943)
Finance Officer - CALABRISSETTA
through S.C.A.O. AMGOT/20/11/2

4th October 3

1. Your Contractor may obtain release of funds held by Bank of Italy where deposited on "bond" for construction work now completed.

2. The funds may be transferred to the Bank of Sicily and then become deposit subject to General Order No. 6 restricting withdrawals to 5000 Lire, plus payrolls and social insurance contributions. 1593

J. R. KNIGHT,
Major,
Controller of Financial Institutions.

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Flat

Postage on Inter-Governmental Correspondence

2069/P

Major H. S. Riddick
F.O. Catania Province
Through SCAO

4 October

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Major Head, Post Office Section, advises me that notice went to SCAO's on September 29 to the effect that State and provincial items may be franked. Communes must use stamps but at half price.

1592

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

OCT 4th

ROUTING SLIP.

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
C.S.O.
A.C.S.O.
Lt. Col. Clough.
Major Parie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zernudaehi
Capt. Graham
Capt. Van Deusen
Lt. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krue
P.R.O.
Adviser P.A. & M.
Education Officer.

[Handwritten initials and signatures]
L.H. V.D. -

REMARKS.

1592

14/10/43
Date

[Signature]
Registry

ASGOT/2039/P.

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Your Report of 24th September, 43.

Finance Officer
through S.O.A.C. Messina Province.

3 Oct. 5.

1. Paras 1 and 3 of your letter of 24th September will be referred to the Chief Accountant.
2. Para 2. We have consistently declined to allow such withdrawals on the ground of discrimination. A new General Order is expected soon to be issued which will remove all restrictions on deposit withdrawals, at which time Giovanni Costa will have access to his entire deposit. Could he not obtain a bank loan to take care of his current urgent needs?
3. Para 4 of your letter is answered separately, including an A.M.F.A. check for 40,000,000 lire.
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12. I am sure that Col. Graffey-Smith (to whom your letter will be referred on his return) will agree with me that you have rendered a very clear and very interesting report of a well done job. Good luck to you.

R. B. MEMAPAOB.

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Ident.-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Moat

Minutes of the

5th Regular Meeting of Economic
and Financial Council, held on
3 Oct, 43.

Present,

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Lt. Col. E. L. Clough.
Lt. Comdr. F. A. Southard.
Lt. Col. C. J. Hayes.
Major C. G. Hannaford.
Capt. E. Talbot (Secretary).

29. The Council was called to order by the Chairman at 1105 hours.
30. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
31. After a short discussion the Council agreed that the Italian Advisors to the Council should normally be invited to attend all meetings of the Council. At times the Council might wish to discuss matters without the attendance of the Italians, and in that case the Secretary should be informed and should make the necessary arrangements.
32. The Council adjourned at 1130 hours.

E. Talbot Capt.
E. TALBOT.
Secretary to
EFCO.

DISTRIBUTION: C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
C.S.O.
D.C.S.O.
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Capt. Bevard.
Capt. Talbot. (Secretary)
File.

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

Subject: Fire Brigade Equipment.
To: S.C.A.O., Trapani.

Roat

MEOT/1162/PS.
AMGOT HQ SICILY.
3 October 43.

Reference your letter of 18 Sept 43 forwarding report by the Chief of the Fire Brigade at Trapani as to the condition of his equipment.

Copies of the above report have been taken, and the original is returned herewith.

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[Signature]
G. H. L. MASON,
Major,
for Commissioner of
Public Safety.

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

9712 *Short*

AMSC/5015/TH

Vaccines.

O.I/c Medical Store, Caltanissetta

3 Oct. 3

1 Case Typhoid Vaccine - 600 X 50 cc.
1 Case Typhus Vaccine - 500 X 20 cc.
have today been delivered to S.A.P.H.O., Palermo. Please debit cost to Palermo.

Guizella Mayin

D. GORDON CHERRY

Colonel

Director of Public Health.

1588

Copy:- S.A.P.H.O., Palermo.

Postmaster, Clarin.

Camp Commandant,
H. Fortland.

2007/341/11.

2 Oct.

3.

W/15878 Pto. Drason, F.A. - R302

1. It is requested that the above named soldier is released of and recommended for transfer as a clerk with R300F.
2. Would you kindly arrange for his transfer to this HQ. as early as possible, within a vacancy exists for a clerk.

1587

ALV

Captain.
Staff Captain.

Copy to S.C. & L. Clarin.

Stationary.

MEGOT/228/HQ.

ALOOT Liaison,
15 Army Group.

2 Oct. 3.

1. Reference your AL/L/233 of 29 Sept.43.
2. A supply of the undermentioned items have been despatched by air today:-

Envelopes
India Tags
Ordinary lead pencils
Books in lieu of shorthand notebooks.

3. As stated in our 228/HQ of 22 Sept., 1 ball of string and 1 packet of labels were despatched to you, it is presumed that these items must now be in possession of S.G.O. Symonac. It is regretted that replacements are not now available.

As Yarrow
Captain.
Staff Captain.

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

Stationery.

S.C.A.O. Enna.

AMGOT/220/HQ

2nd October 3

Reference your 7/1/AQ of 23rd September 1943.

A supply of stationery has been prepared in accordance with your request, and will be despatched by the next Jeep Courier.

Al. Yarras
Captain,
Staff Captain.

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3. The 5,000 Green Envelopes received to date not at any time been received here. If, as is implied in the A.I.I.C. letter, they were despatched from 3 publications report this I.C. has received no advice of this and they have gone astray en route. The only Green Envelopes received in G.I.C.I.F. have been those issued by A.I.I.C. in the Island.

4. As regards the 4,000 Air Mail Letter Cards, two parcels containing 750 and 3,500 Cards respectively were delivered here by air about 20th August 1943. At the time it was not known where these parcels had come from, nor was there any marking or endorsement in the cards. It would now appear that they are the Cards referred to in the A.I.I.C. letter.

5. These 4,250 Cards have been disposed of as follows:-

(a) 20 approximately 400 British Airmail Envelopes and 200 German British Envelopes - 4 cards	20 August	1,400
(b) 20 approximately 400 British Airmail Envelopes and 200 German British Envelopes - 4 cards	20 September	100
(c) 20 approximately 400 British Airmail Envelopes and 200 German British Envelopes - 4 cards	27 September and 1 October	2,562
(d) 20 approximately 400 British Airmail Envelopes and 200 German British Envelopes - 4 cards	20 September	1,282

6. It will be seen from sub-para 3(c) above that the stock of Cards remaining on hand constitutes about a 6 weeks supply for British Airmail Envelopes and German British Envelopes. These men are distributed throughout the New Army and Central Services of A.I.I.C. and it is probable that a fortnight from the time the cards are given to A.I.I.C. before they reach all the individuals concerned. It is therefore suggested that you give approval to this A.I.I.C.'s holding a stock of 3,000 Cards at all times out of which known will be made on the day ordered replenished by A.I.I.C. in the Island.

7. The remaining surplus of 1,560 Cards will be disposed of by order drawing 400 Cards from A.I.I.C. Envelopes in each of the next four weeks. From that you are asked to supply in full again for all British Airmail Envelopes in A.I.I.C. as this method would ensure all cards of a regular supply and avoid the complication and uncertainty of obtaining part of the stock from A.I.I.C. and part from A.I.I.C. (para 3) of A.I.I.C. Envelopes from A.I.I.C. about 17th September 1943 return).

W.H. R.
 Chief Clerk
 Major General
 Air Force
 Air Force

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

Your letter PG/123 dated 10 September 1945
is being taken action in accordance with para
7 above and during this time media items
will continue to be sent. October 1945
do not show action for the month in this case

copy sent to

Re: 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

British Army Headquarters

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27/10/45

Bank of Sicily, Trapani - Pantellera Agency.

ABGOT/2076/F.

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

3 Oct.

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Re: your note 27 Sept

1. All steps in regard Pantellera have been taken a while ago.
2. Information should now be on its way here and when received, it will be passed on to you for attention Bank of Sicily, Trapani.

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

ALCOE/2039/P.

Your report letter 24 Sep. on various matters.

Finance Officer
through S.O.A.O. Messina Province.

3 October, 3.

1. Reference para 4 of your letter of 24th Sept. Enclosed is A.M.F.A. check for L.40,000,000 (forty million lire); together with receipts to be signed by you and returned. Please note that before cashing this check you should ascertain at Banco di Sicilia that 80,000,000 lire have been transferred to them from Banco d'Italia, Messina. (This is not a loan but a transfer ordered by A.M.F.A.) In other words, the Banco di Sicilia will not have funds to pay the enclosed check until it has received the transfer mentioned above.
2. No doubt you will soon be sending to the C.F.O. a report of your financial operations to justify the rather heavy demands, including the amount delivered to you by Claiborne several weeks ago and the enclosed.
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R.B. MEMAPACE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Flout
"Arenella"

ANGOT/2050/P.

Capt. Batt,
E.S. & D. Division.

3 October, 3.

Reference "Arenella" letter of 30th Sept. 43.

The financial requirements can be met if the loan is a good one. Obviously, this means assurances that:

- (a) Arenella will perform its contract;
- (b) the products have a buyer who can pay;
- (c) that E.S. & D. will recommend the financing and supervise the operation until loan is repaid.

Has the Company tried its banks?

Shall be glad to discuss this with you.

R. B. Mesapace
R. B. MESAPACE.
Lieut-Colonel.,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

1581

Cooperative Panoramus - Deposit withdrawals.

ANGOT/20143/P.

Director of Transportation, Communications
& Utilities Division.

ANGOT H.Q.

3 Oct.

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43. Reference your ANGOT/10001/20U dated 27th September,

1. Under General Order No. 6, deposit withdrawals from Banks are limited to 5,000 Lire plus payrolls, taxes and social insurance contributions.
2. Granting of your request for unblocking the account would be contrary to the General Order except for the purposes indicated.
3. However, it is planned that "withdrawal restrictions" on the Banks will be lifted later this month and permitting free access to deposits excepting those accounts which are "blocked". We assume this account is not "blocked" as a Fascist instrumentality or Government controlled institution.



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

1580

Requisitioning Furniture.

ANGOT/236/NQ

Advanced H.Q.,
216 Group, R.A.F.
E.N.A.F.

3rd October 3

Reference your AZ16G/1/NQ of 27th September 1943.

1. I am directed to inform you that very careful consideration has been given to your request that furniture and other articles should be requisitioned and sent to you in North Africa.

2. This Headquarters have decided that they are unable to comply with your request for the following reasons:-

(a) Article 52 of the Hague Convention stipulates that requisitions may be made only if they are necessary for the Army of occupation.

(b) Transporting of movables away from Sicily would be quite contrary to general policy; especially following the signing of the Allied-Italian Armistice.

3. It is much regretted that we are unable to co-operate in this matter.

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

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P. float
"Sicilia Liberata"

AMGOT/2051/P.

S.C.A.O.
Agrigento Province.

3 Oct. 3.

Reference your endorsement of 30th Sep. 43, to
G.F.O's letter dated 23 Sept. 43.

1. The Press Relations Officer informs me that all
distributions of "Sicilia Liberata" by AMGOT ceased on 30th
Sep. 43.

R. B. Minapace
R. B. MINAPACE
Ident-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

1578

Float
"Sicilia Liberata"

AMGOT/2051/P.

S.O.A.O.
Catania Province.

3 Oct.

3.

Reference your note of 26th September, 43, re
"Sicilia Liberata".

1. The Press Relations Officer informs me that all distributions of the above mentioned paper by AMGOT ceased on 30th Sept. 43.

Ram
R. B. MENAPACE.
Lieut-Colonel.,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

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FL
Attached letter of Impresa Umberto Girola.

2050/P

Lt. Colonel Denamore
T. O. U.

3 October

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The following suggestions may be helpful:

1. As regards the company's account in the Credito Italiano, we expect within a short time to issue a new General Order removing the restrictions from withdrawals of deposits in banks.

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2. General Electric can hardly pay its bill now. However, if General Electric collects the 18,000,000 due from communes it might be able to pay a part of the bill. I sent you some time ago the list of communes' debts to General Electric, given me by the Manager. I think you planned to have Palermo Province pay its bill of somewhere around 3,000,000 lire.

3. The other "credits" are more difficult to discuss. As far as Istituto di Previdenza Sociale is concerned, he owes money to it and is owed money by it. We expect to get this institution going actively in the very near future, so that if Girola has not money due he should soon be getting it. We are supplying Previdenza with its requirements (formerly supplied from Rome).

RAM
R. B. MONAPACE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy G. F. O.

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XXX
TO : Provincial Returns of Grain
Movements,
: Chief Staff Officer.

AMCOT, 2003/AG

4 Oct.

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The attached mimeograph letter requires your signature please. The information on the Island supply position at present available is very incomplete. The return requested is regarded as urgently necessary.

JC/tbw

J. CHAYTON,
Major,
Director, Agricultural
Division.

Hoat

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Enlistment of Carlo Catania
in U. S. Army.

C. S. O.

AMGOT/5016/FS ✓

3 October 3

1. Carlo Calogero Catania an interpreter employed in the Economics and Supply Division of AMGOT since July 1943 desires to enlist in the U. S. Army. He is an American citizen having been born in New York City. His birth Certificate is attached hereto. His mother will gladly give her consent to his enlistment.

2. This young man has done a most satisfactory job as an interpreter and the Economics and Supply Division desires requests that he be enlisted and assigned to this division.

HEN/AAB.

Y. L. L.

J. T. Zellars
Col., Infantry
Acting Director
Economics & Supply Div.

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SUBJECT: Grain Supplies.

ATOT/12003/AG
AMGOT HQ SICILY
3 October 1943.

TO: All S. C. A. O's.

1. In order to obtain a positive statistical record of the present grain position it is urgently necessary that the attached form be completed and returned to this HQ immediately.

2. The information requested is necessary to enable consideration to be given to the question of the equitable distribution of available stocks.

JC/EDG.

Charles M. Seofford
CHARLES M. SEOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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DISTRIBUTION:

SCAO Agrigento	1
Caltanissetta	1
Catania	1
Enna	1
Palermo	1
Ragusa	1
Siracusa	1
Trapani	1
Messina	1
AMGOT Liaison	1
AMGOT 8 Army	1
Region 2	1
AMGOT 5 Army	1
Region 3	1

Float	1
MCS, AFHQ	1
Spares	10
Legal Division	1
Finance "	1
Public Safety	1
Public Health	1
Controller of Property	1
Economics & Supply	
Division	1
Transportation,	
Communications &	
Utilities Division.	1
Agricultural Division	1
Labor Division.	1
File	1

Questions submitted by "Ufficio del
Pubblico Ministero presso il Tribunale
di Agrigento.

AGROT/4039/L

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3rd Oct. 3

To: S.L.O. Agrigento (through S.C.A.O.)

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Answer to your letter 1022/1/Ag dated 29th Sept. 45 is contained
in instruction of 27th Sept. enclosed herewith.

2. Acting Pretore receive the same salary as Pretore or Vice-
Pretore if they do their work.

3. Whatever indemnities were paid to them by the Italian
Government to cover travelling expenses are payable by AGOT.

4. All questions of salaries and indemnities are dealt with
by S.C.O., the Legal Division having very little say in the matter.

for, Lt. Col. (AU).
Chief Legal Officer.

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Installation of Telephone.

Communications Engineer.

Hunt
6062/CP.

4 Octr 3.

Request that Lt. E. A. Suben, Controller of Property Division, be furnished with a telephone in his office, Room 72, 3, Via Bari.

Directory listing is required.

H.P.R. 1570
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

Copy to
British Quartermaster
American Supply Officer
Please send to S.C.A.O.
TRANSMIT the flags
referred to in para 1(a)
and (b) respectively.

Float

Flag.
S.C.A.O. TRANSIT

4th October 43

1. In reply to your letter, (without file reference) dated 1st October 1943, the following flags are being despatched to you by first available courier:-

(a)	12 Union Jacks	15 ft. x 7 ft.
(b)	12 U.S. Flags	15 ft. x 9 ft.

2. No record can be found here of any previous request from you for flags and your letter must be preserved lost. The fact that none of your letters do not contain any file reference makes them difficult to trace in these circumstances.

L.H.W.
h
CHARLES E. SPENCER,
Colonel, S.C.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to
British Quartermaster
American Supply Officer
Please send to S.C.A.O.
TRANSMIT the flags
referred to in para 1(a)
and (b) respectively.

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Secret
~~SECRET~~
Political Security Matters

223/R

C.A.O., Lipari

1, October

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1. This HQ has received reports from 15 Army Group intelligence which indicates Fascist activity on Lipari did not cease with our occupation. These reports are being investigated and checked against those questionnaires which have been received at this HQ. Meantime, in view of the information we have received, you should proceed as follows:

- (a) The six individuals who are now in prison should remain confined with the exception of Maggio Attilio who may be released conditionally subject to surveillance.
- (b) Our information indicates that Tony and Angelo Perlasso, whose questionnaires have not been received at this HQ, have had Fascist records. There is also some indication that they may not at present be loyal to the Allied Military Government. Pending further check you should consider these individuals as suspects and keep them under your own surveillance while continuing them in their present capacities.
- (c) The Sindaco has a bad Fascist record. While we will probably wish to recommend his removal, he should be continued for the time being but a close check kept on his activities.

2. Obviously these instructions are confidential and are not to be communicated to any of the individuals concerned.

ds
CHARLES M. SPOTSWOOD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

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AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ORDER NO 3

OUTGOING CABLES

Island Base Section will in future transmit all cables for AMGOT HQ, this necessitates the following alterations in preparing cables for transmission.

1. The cable address for this HQ is now SEARS FOR AMGOT.
2. X will be used for STOP (Period).
3. All numbers MUST be written out.

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Particular attention should be taken to ensure that stereotyped phrases are not used.

H.Q. AMGOT
SICILY.
4th October 1943.

As far as
Captain
Staff Captain

DISTRIBUTION:-

I.B.S.	1
Finance	1
Legal	1
Public Safety	1
Property Control	1
Public Health	1
Monuments & Fine Arts	1

Educational Officer	1
Economics & Supply	1
T.C. & U.	1
Labour	1
Public Relations	1
Agriculture	1

Host

Payment of Commercial Debts of Fascist
Agencies
Finance Officer - Syracuse
Through SGAO

2043/P

4 October

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Reference: your letter 28 Sept. 41.

1. Funds of Fascist Agencies not operating under
auspices of AECOF are definitely blocked until further
notice.

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2. Therefore, payments of commercial debts cannot
be made by such agencies and the Manager of B.O.I. is
"holding the sack" for present at least.

R. B. EQUATOR

R. B. EQUATOR
Lt. Colonel
Deputy C. F. O.

Form No. 8.

S/Ldr. Dickie, Prefettura.

4 October 3

1. Herewith returned appeal in the case of PIZZITOLA, Francesco tried at Monreale, 4 September 1943.

2. Request that Form No. 8 be submitted as provided in AMCOT/4034/L. dated 29 September 1943 to All Legal Officers, in order that review can be made.

WILLIAM R. JORDAN,
Lt. Col., C. A. C.

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Clothing and shoes

AMBOT/5026/ES

S.C.A.O. - Hollis Islands

4 Oct. 3

Reference your letter CA/RI/CS/6, 28 Sept. 43, this matter was discussed by Major Nolan and your representative Lt., Barry today. Clothing and shoes are available at Palermo stores and it is suggested that Lt., Barry purchase these items on his next trip. He should have a list of items, sizes, amounts, and the approximate price he desires to pay. The Economics and Supply Division will assist him locate sources of supply.

HON/AS.

23
JOHN T. WILLIAMS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director
Economics and Supply Division

Hoat

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7 foot

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Release of Italian Officers

365/HQ

S.C.A.C. Ragusa

30 Sept.

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1. Your ref. PR/5/9 dated 22 Sept. 1943.
2. This H.Q. refers you to its directive AMOZ/1012/PS 15 August 1943, copy enclosed.
3. Requests for release of Reserve officers P.O.W. have in the past been put through 15 Army Group. Instructions have now been received for this H.Q. to make such applications through H.Q. Port Base or, if on the mainland, H.Q. 8th Army.
4. Please submit all requests that you can recommend to this H.Q.


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

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Salaries and Wages.

AMDOT/1048/P3

S.C.A.D. AGRICULTURE.

4. October 3

Ref. your 1072/P/AG dated 26 Sep 43.

The whole subject of Salaries and Wages is under consideration and is in the hands of the Labour Division for report to C.C.A.O.

Adjustments in numbers of Guards will be made after the Conference of Directors on 6 October.

In the meantime, it is hoped that the necessity found for employment of extra Guards can remain in abeyance.

Sgt. B.B. 17. L. H.

fu LEMUEL L. DILLON,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Release Reserve Officers, P.O.W.

365/100

AMCOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main

October 1 3

1. This H.Q. has received communication indicating that A Branch, 15 Army Group Main, are not now disposed to release Italian Reserve Officers P.O.W. in this H.Q.'s request.

2. We would point out that this policy is in conflict with 15 Army Group declared policy of Release Reserve Officers, P.O.W. as per their wire reading as follows:

"REF YOUR AMCOT/74. SEND THIS H Q PROMISE NAMES THOSE OFFICERS WHOSE RELEASE YOU REQUIRE AND LOCATION IF KNOWN. WE WILL THEN ARRANGE VET AND HAND OVER TO YOU"

3. In view of recent developments it seems only logical that a prompt change from the last announced policy be made.

4. As H.Q. Fortresses are in future, to receive our requests, it is directed that they too be contacted by 15 Army Group and that they be advised of 15 Army Groups originally declared policy.

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

26 Oct
Request for Release of Reserve
Officers P.O.W.
Commanding General,
Seventh Army.

AMGOT/365/HQ

4. Oct. 3.

1. Request is made for release of Lt. MONICA GIUSEPPE DI MATTEO E DI PINTA GIULIA, and 1st Lt. BAILETTI SETTINO.
2. The first named's whereabouts are unknown.
3. Lt. Baletti's case is explained in attached letter.
4. These officers are both reserve officers and their services are considered essential to the good of the general public.
5. The responsible AMGOT Officers have made their recommendations, and this H.Q. recommends that Lt. MONICA GIUSEPPE DI MATTEO E DI PINTA GIULIA be released and that Lt. Baletti be paroled.

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

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7 Oct 8738
Request for Release of Reserve
Officers P.O.W.

AMOT/365/10

H.Q., Portbase.

30th September 3

1. This H.Q. has in the past made application for release of Reserve Officers P.O.W. to the 15 Army Group Hqn.

2. These requests have been made after AMOT S.C.A.C.s or the responsible AMOT Officers have recommended that the P.O.W. in question be released as their services were required in essential public works or industries or for the welfare of the general public.

3. Instructions have now been received to transmit all such requests to H.Q. Portbase.

4. Request for release of the following officer is made:-

1st Lt. BALETTI SEPTIMO

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5. Lt. Baletti's case is unusual in that he was a patient in Military Hospital No. 10 Gastrosciale Bagni and was then taken prisoner and later discharged without papers.

6. This H.Q. recommends that Lt. Baletti be granted a parole.

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

Encs:

1. Copy of letter S.C.A.C. Agrigento.
2. Parole form.

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"Front"

Scorsa Salvatore,
Via Francesco Ferrara, No. 43,
Palermo.

AMCOT/2029/P

3rd October 3

Reference your letter dated 1st September 1943 to
Major General The Lord Rennell of Rodd, will you please go
to the Prefettura - Medical Department, with the attached
note for a medical examination.

L. E. ELEVUDACHI,
Captain,
For Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer 158

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY.
AMFA.

Float

Palermo
3rd October 43.

Ref: AMFA/POL/1A.

Subject : Mutilated Currency

To : F.O. Agrigento.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 1 Oct. 43, ref 110, 5/P/AG, enclosing AM Lire 500 note incompletely printed.
2. Another note for like amount is herewith enclosed.

Major, C.M.P.
Acting Cashier, AMFA.

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SUBJECT:- Arrest Policy.

AMCOT/223/110

AMCOT H.Q., SICILY

4th October 1943

TO:- G.S.O.

1. Re telegram from 15 Army Group and memorandum of the 1st October from G.S.O., I suggest a note of caution be transmitted to the appropriate authorities concerning the use of Carabinieri Counter-Espionage Agents. Unlike the Carabinieri as a whole, members of the counter-espionage group are most likely to be former Fascist secret police operators and consequently just the type of persons to whom we should entrust no official responsibilities.

2. Since the general policy with reference to the treatment of former outstanding Fascists remains in effect, it is suggested our laws for determining the degree of Fascist affiliation and sympathies be transmitted to 15 Army Group. For instance, the finding of the Own Agents is but one of the many criteria, is one of the most difficult to determine and cannot be separated essentially as between "agents" and "tools." For instance, far more important are findings as to "squadristi," the number and type of Party officers held, service in the Militia, income received from Fascist sources, etc.

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A. J. RAFFA, Major AG.
Chief, Political Intelligence
Section.
AMCOT H.Q.

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BY AIR MAIL.

Lat 8784
SECRET

* Supply of Vaccines.
S.A.P.H.O. Syracuse,
(Through SCAO Syracuse).

AMDOT/3015/PH.

4th October 3.

Owing to the closure of Cassibile Airport, Typhoid and Typhus vaccine could not be shipped to you today by air as arranged.

Intend shipping to Catania and asking them to hold for your collection.

You and SAPHO Catania will be notified later of the time of arrival.

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

1555

Copy to:- SAPHO Catania.

9793

Labor

AMGOT/9713/LAB

S.C.A.O., Palermo Province
Attention: Labor Officer

4 October 5

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Further charges of unfair labor practices made by Soc. Acquedotto di Palermo, to be added to those previously sent from this office.
2. Requests for employment by previous office employees of the Dopelavoro and of the Unione Prov. dei Lavoratori della Agricoltura.

DAVID A. MORSE
Captain, A.C.
Director, Labor Division

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Sulphur Mines
Return of Correspondence

AMGOT/5013/ES

B.C.A.O. - Province of Enna

4 October 3

Returned herewith are three letters addressed to you and forwarded to this office in error with some materials requirements questionnaires attached to your letter of 1st Oct.

JHR/AS

JTS
JOHN T. WILLIAMS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director Economics
and Supply Division

7 sheets encl.

floor

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Sulphur Mines, Materials Statistics
S.C.A.C.-Province of Caltanissetta

AMOT/5013/EE

3 October 3

1. Receipt of your letter of 29 Sept. 1943 is acknowledged.
2. Statistics submitted to Lieut., Pollard by your Lt., Semonelle 25 Sept. were received.
3. The information contained in Lt., Semonelle's report was excellently prepared and has been found very useful.

JHE/AS

JOHN T. ZILLARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director Economics
and Supply Division

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Carbide.

AMGOT/5036/08

CAO Caltanissetta

4 October 3

Reference your note of 26 September 1943.
We have sent you a car of carbide containing
approximately 200 quintals. There are about
300 tons of carbide in Palermo and there is no
reason why you should not be able to secure
reasonable amounts. If you will notify us when
you again desire a carload, we will arrange
shipment for you.

HCN/AAB.

J. T. Zellars
Col., Infantry
Acting Director
Economics & Supply Div.

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Hoole 8782
Request for Release Italian Reserve
Officers P.O.W.
Commanding General, 7th Army

365/HQ

October 4, 3

1. The following named is an Italian Reserve Officer
P.O.W.

Lt. Antonio RUSSO

2. His release is requested to fill an essential
position for the public welfare.

3. AMOCT officers have made investigations satisfying
themselves that this application is warranted.

4. Report of action is requested by this Headquarters.

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

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AMGOT/5092/RS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
28 September 1943.

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF WESTERN SICILY
RESOURCES BOARD
HELD AT AMGOT HQ. 25 SEPTEMBER, 1943.

Present: Col. J. T. Zellars AMGOT Chairman
Lt. Col. C. J. Hayes AMGOT
Capt. R. S. Trevelyan Secretary
Lt. Col. R. W. Reuter, I.B.S.
Major D. I. Pattison 7 Army
Lt. H. A. Dudley M. O. B.

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1. The Secretary stated that he was shortly to be posted away and Lt. G. F. Pike, Agricultural Division, was elected in succession.
2. Lt. Dudley stated that he had replaced Lt. Commander Rowe who has been posted back to the U. S. A.
3. Lt. Dudley asked about Labour conditions and hours. The Chairman replied that the accepted standard was a 48 hour week - normally six eight hour days. The Chairman further stated that Capt. Morse would answer any Labour questions.
4. The Chairman said that the coal situation is still extremely serious. The supply of coal to bakeries and mills must come before all else.
5. Lt. Col. Hayes stated that a complaint had been received from S.C.A.O. Ragusa about the buying of local meat by the U.S.A.A.F. The Chairman said that a letter would be sent to Hq. 15 Army Group.
6. The Chairman stated that the C.C.A.O. was anxious to obtain a list of block purchases made by I.B.S. Lt. Col. Reuter promised to forward such a list.

DISTRIBUTION:

C.G. 7 Army 2
Commandant Naval Operating Base 2
Base Area Group 2
S.C.A.O. Palermo 1
Eastern Sicily Resources Board 2
M.G.A. 15 Army Group 1
All Members 10

Lt. Col., R. A. S. G.
Deputy Director Economics
and Supply Division.

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ROUTING SLIP.

~~G.O.A.O.~~
~~D.O.O.A.O.~~
~~C.S.O.~~
~~A.C.S.O.~~
Lt. Col. Clough. *[initials]*
~~Major Pirie.~~
~~Major Smith~~
~~Major McDougall~~ *[initials]*
Major Pearcey *[initials]*
Capt. Talbot *[initials]*
Capt. Farrar *[initials]*
~~Capt. Sherwood~~ *[initials]*
~~Capt. Zervudachi~~
~~Capt. Graham~~ *[initials]*
Capt. Van Deusen *[initials]*
Lt. Van Heukelom
~~Lieut. Krupa~~
~~P.R.O.~~
Adviser F.A. & M.
Education Officer.

REMARKS.

3/10/42
Date

[Signature]
Registry 1548

Subject: Taxes

To: Major E. S. Raddick
P. O., Catania Province

"Imposte Celibi"

2037/F
2 October 43

Reference is made to your letter, subject as above.

Regarding the continued collection of above tax, until the entire relationship with the Badoglio government is clarified, it is the responsibility of this office that all taxes, except "contributi sindacali" shall continue to be collected.

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

Subject: Pensions

To: Major H. S. Ruddle
F.O., Catania Province

2009/F.
2 October 43

Float

Referring to your memorandum, subject as above.

The procedure which you outlined in your above note is satisfactory to us with the understanding that you are referring only to pensions and not to the lump sum payments which were normally provided for in certain cases. For your guidance we have officially adopted the figure of 75% as the advisable partial payment, subject to adjustment when full information is available.

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H. D. NASH
Major
Deputy C. R. C.

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Subject: Road Program

To: Major H. S. Riddick
F.O., Catania Province

2042/F
2 October 43

Regarding your earlier communication on financing of road programs, Colonel Densmore advises me that a coordinated Island-wide program is in prospect, utilizing the AASS and the provincial Engineering Office. He has promised us detailed information at an early date. Until such information is available, the proper program for each province is to develop its own program with reference to urgency and previous procedure.

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

Hoat
SUBJECT: Circulation Passes.

ASGOT/ 1002/PS

ASGOT H. A. S. SICILY.

2 October 1943.

TO : Civil Police Section.

The attached form issued by a Carabinieri Officer has been forwarded by the S.C.A.O., AGRIGENTO Province, who points out that no reference was made to the ASGOT authorities in AGRIGENTO before issue.

This is the second pass issued by a Carabinieri Officer which has come to notice. You should therefore inform General Sannino that no circulation pass is valid unless on the proper form and signed by a C.A.P.O. or C.A.O. The issue of such passes by carabinieri is improper and must cease forthwith.

FRANCIS L. DALLER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copy to:

S.C.A.P.O. AGRIGENTO.
(Through S.C.A.O.).

1544

Appointments, Officers.

D.M.S. - A.P.H.Q.

ASST/229/10.

2 Oct.

3.

1. Reference your 5441/6/MS dated 28 Sep.43.
2. The appointments of Captain(T/Maj.) C.H.4. French from G.S.O.2 to G.S.O.1 and of Captain E.M. Wright are to fill existing vacancies in the war establishment of this H.Q.
3. It is requested that effect be given to these appointments.

WHL
CHARLES H. BROOKS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Administrative Instructions.

Colonel Gerry, R.C.A.O., Region II.

AGOT/3014/PI

2 Oct. 3

Herewith for favour of further distribution 10 copies of
AGOT Special Administrative Instructions - Public Health No. 6.

[Handwritten Signature]

D. GORDON CHILDS
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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7 Oct

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Applications for employment
from civilians.
M.C.S.

2 Oct. 3.

1. The attached application from Dr. Eugen Hoeh is forwarded for any action which you may care to take. It would appear that this gentleman might be usefully employed in the event of a military government being set up in German speaking occupied territory.

W. H. Spofford
Cast NE
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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AMCOT/5012/C3
AMCOT HQ SICILY
October 2, 1943

SUBJECT: Soap for Institutions

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

Reference your letters 24 September 1943 CP/AM.C/PM.

1. Your request for soap was referred to Civilian Supply Division by the Public Health Division.

2. It is not practicable to comply with your request for the following reasons:

- a. This Hq. is not equipped to handle small direct deliveries to consumers.
- b. Requests for imported supplies should be handled on the basis of bulk or monthly requests rather than on the basis of individual requests. It is not possible to break packages for distribution.
- c. AMCOT is not importing toilet soap into Sicily and therefore cannot take care of that part of the request which specified toilet soap.
- d. Supplies handled through the Civilian Supply Division cannot be charged to individual institutions but payment must be made through ANA or an accredited bank in accordance with directives of the Chief Accountant.
- e. Soap is offered for sale on the streets and in the shops of Palermo.

3. Information is requested as to the production of soap factories in Palermo Province for which coal has been allocated by this Hq.

CHARLES M. SPONFORD,
Colonel, G.S.O.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Float

Salary Payments to Corte d'Appello

2031/E

F.O. Through
SCAO, Catania

2 October 3

Reference your letter of 28 September 43.

Enclosed is a memorandum of the Chief Legal Officer, dated 27 September which sets forth the policy.

As to increase in salary, that question involves study and careful consideration which are being given to the matter here at Headquarters. The increase which was approved by the Italian Council of Ministers as reported in *Popolo di Sicilia* of June 20 does not have the force of law, our Legal Division advises. The reason for this is that no decree was published in the Official Gazette.

Papers are returned herewith.

R. B. Menapace
R. B. MENAPACE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy C. P. O.

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Payment of "Sussidi Militari"

2016/F

Finance Officer
Through SCAG, Caltanissetta

2 October 3

The C.S.O. has received a report that your office is paying "sussidi militari". It will be appreciated if you will report the full facts to this office.

RBA
R. B. MENAPAGE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy C. F. O.

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Float
Rent Restriction

2056/T

SCAO
Caltanissetta Province

2 October 3

Reference your letter of 27 September.

The question of allowing increases of rents is closely tied up with those of increases in wages and increase of relief grants. The wage increase question is being studied and reports are to be submitted to the Executive Committee. It will take considerable time to prepare and consider possible solutions to such a complex problem.

I don't quite understand whether the Commission you mention would be intended to be made up of AMOT officers. If so, the question will have to be considered here in connection with the other questions.

Appointment of a Commission elsewhere would therefore be an unnecessary duplication.

R. B. MENAPACE
R. B. MENAPACE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy C. E. O.

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Noah 2037/F

Revenue Collections

Finance Officer
Buna Province
Through SCAO

2 October 3

Referring to your letter 23 September, revenue collections, there are no longer available in this office printed copies of the material contained in AMCOT 2037/F. It is possible that these have now reached you; otherwise, we can only advise you to have printed such copies as are necessary.

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

1536

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
A M F A

Plot
Palermo, 2 Oct 43.

Subject : Extension of Customer Credit by Banks and withdrawal permits.

To : Finance Officer, Trapani.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter from the C.F.I. concerning various requests for credits and for withdrawal permits of persons and firms in Trapani Province also enclosed.

2. In view of Para 2 of the enclosed letter could not these matters be held in abeyance until October 6 when they will probably adjust themselves ?

3. If the banks concerned should wish to make these commercial loans anyway and desire a related loan from AMFA have them execute a mimeographed form of credit agreement and forward with bank's recommendations.

J. N.
Major, CMP,
Acting Cashier AMFA 1635

Noah

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Payment of Assegni Familiari

Lt. Colonel Fodd

J.C.A.O.

Province of Roma

2 October

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Reference is made to your memorandum, subject as above.

We are attempting to arrive at a policy with regard to the payment of assegni familiari to dependents of Italian soldiers. As yet no decision has been arrived at. Until this takes place it will not be possible to make such payments.

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

Have spoken Maj Nash re: above

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Payments to dependents of Italian
prisoners of war.
Major H. S. Riddick
F.O., Catania Province

2029/P

2 October

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Reference is made to your memorandum, subject as above.

We are attempting to arrive at a policy with regard
to the payment of assistance to dependents of Italian prisoners
of war.

As yet no decision has been arrived at. Until this takes
place it will not be possible to make such payments.

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

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Float.

Subject: Taxes

To: Major H. S. Ruddick
P.O., Catania Province

2037/F.
2 October 43

Reference is made to your memorandum, subject Taxes,
dated September 29th, 1943.

With reference to the proclamation in the Province of
Palermo regarding penalties, etc., for non-payment of taxes,
I can advise you that this was simply a provincial matter
and that the only public instructions of this nature for
general distribution is contained in General Order No. 2
with which you are familiar.

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

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Subject: Special Bonus Payments on Salaries

To: Major H. S. Riddick
P.O., Catania Province

2021/F
2 October 43

Reference to your memorandum subject as above.

Instructions set forth in S.A.I. Finance No. 18, is the guide on this subject. Unfortunately the Italian government uses a variety of names to describe the various bonuses which were paid. It is our opinion that many of these payments were made for the purpose of adjusting cost of living. We are, therefore, allowing for the present, all of these payments except any payment which seems particularly applicable to purely war interferences.

I think you will have to depend upon your own information but in general it may be said that practically all payments are being allowed, subject to a general reorganization of government salaries.

1631

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

Cassa Centrale di Risparmio
(Yours 29/9/43)

Finance Officer - Catania
Through SCAO

DN
2 October

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This bank may loan against jewelry and precious stones up to 50% of "new deposits" until bank restrictions lifted as contemplated now for early part of October when it may then resume normal credit functions.

Likewise, it may release against payment any type of security it holds to secure loan excepting those categories of securities which have been "blocked."

R. B. MINAPAOE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy C. P. O.

1530

2043/F.

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Flint
Picture of Baron Genuardi

C.A.P.O. Agrigento,
(through B.C.A.O. Agrigento)

AMG02/4061/L

2nd Oct. 3

In reply to your enquiry of 25th September 1943 (your reference, 1069/P/Ag) advise family of Baron Genuardi that review of case has not as yet been completed by Chief Civil Affairs Officer. The picture forms part of the record. As soon as review has been completed folder containing picture will be forwarded to you, but until then it must remain a part of the record. 4529

Robert W. Gorman
for, Wm. C. CHAMBER.
Lt. Col. (AUS)
Chief Legal Officer.

7 Oct
Internees

H.C.A.Os. Regions II & III.

385/AM

October 2, 3

The following is a paraphrase of a telegram received from AFHQ:

1. The question of the disposal of internees and the attendant problems and difficulties are to be the subject of a directive shortly to be issued.
2. Pending receipt of this directive please try and keep all internees in their present camps.
3. American Red Cross have agreed to cooperate by sending additional personnel at the earliest opportunity.

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

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Administrative Instructions.

Colonel Hume, R.C.A.O., Region III.

Hume
AMCOR/3014/PH

2 Oct. 5

Herewith for favour of further distribution 10 copies of
AMCOT Special Administrative Instructions - Public Health No. 6.

D. Gordon Centre

D. GORDON CENTRE

Colonel

Director of Public Health 1527

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Administrative Instructions.

Handwritten: 10/10/51

AFM, HHS.

2 Oct, 3

Herewith 12 copies of AFM Special Administrative
Instructions - Public Health No. 6.

Handwritten signature: A. G. ...

A. G. ...
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Fire Service.

AMGOT/1003/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

2 October 1943.

TO : S.C.A.P.Os. (Through S.C.A.Os.).
All Provinces, SICILY.

The Senior Civil Fire Officer for SICILY is making a check of uniform and equipment of the various Corpi Vigili Del Fuoco in SICILY with a view to calling in surpluses and making up deficiencies.

Enclosed is an instruction from him to the Comandante of your Provincial Corps calling for a return of such equipment. Will you please hand the instruction to your Comandante for prompt action!

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

C O P Y

Float

Eastern Resources Board

AMGOT/5029/ES

G. O. C., No. 1 District

S.C.A.O., Messina

" Catania

" Syracuse

" Ragusa

2 Oct.

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1. The various Resources Boards now functioning on the eastern side of the Island will be joined into a single board to be known as the Eastern Resources Board.

2. Membership will consist of S.C.A.O.'s of Messina, Catania, Syracuse and Ragusa, or their representatives, and G.O.C., No. 1 District, or his representative, together with such representation from the sub-areas as he may direct. The Board will meet under the chairmanship of S.C.A.O., Catania.

3. It is suggested that an organizational meeting be held on Friday, 15 Oct. 43 at the office of S.C.A.O., Catania.

WLB/jfl

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

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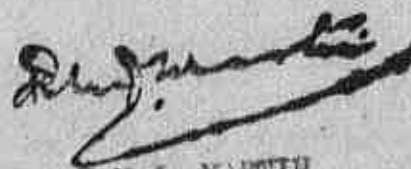
Disposal of Unexploded Bombs.

G.B., No. 1 District.

ANGOT/1101/PS

2 October, 3

Referring to 15AG/2512(Br)/RE of 28 September, 1943 and enclosures, would it be possible for one or more mine detectors to be lent to this Headquarters, apart from the major questions raised in this office ANGOT/1101/PS of 20 September, 1943 to ANGOT Liaison.



R.M.J. MARTIN
Lieut. Col.,
for Commissioner of
Public Safety.

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Unexploded Bombs.

ASST/1101/PS

S.C.A.O.
Province of Sina.

2 October, 3

With reference to your 6/1/P of 28 September, 1943,
No. 1 District are being asked to lend a mine detector.

A plan is approaching completion whereby a special
squad is to be organized under the Carabinieri to dispose of
unexploded bombs etc. in the Island, but some military
instruction will be necessary before the squad can function.

Meanwhile, your 6/1/P of 15 September, 1943 is being
pursued, but the Maresciallo-Maggiore has not yet been located.

R. H. J. Martin

R. H. J. MARTIN
Lieut.-Col.,
Deputy Commissioner of
Public Safety.

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SUBJECT: Fire and Civ. Defence Requirements - SICILY.

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AMCOT/1004/PS

AMCOT H.Q., SICILY.

1 October 1943.

TO : Civil Supply and Resources.

As requested an amended list of estimated requirements for Fire and Civil Defences Services in SICILY is attached.

This is the 4th estimate submitted, the others being as under.

1. Made on 141F/7901/CA dated 30/6/43 and estimated prior to invasion.
2. Made on AMCOT/1004/PS dated 10/8/43 and estimated after invasion but prior to inspection by this Section.
3. Made in early September verbally and decided to leave as in 2nd Estimate and use any surplus for the Mainland.

This 4th Estimate is made after inspection and having in mind present and probable conditions and with no provision for extension of area of responsibility. It is considered that only the ports will need major equipment but that all prisons, hospitals, Provincial and Communal Buildings should be provided with stirrup pumps.

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

Copy to:
1003/PS

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REVISED LIST OF SHIPMENT FOR CIVIL DEFENSE IN SICILY

ITEM	1st Estimate	2nd Estimate	3rd Estimate
Stretchers	275	206	75
Blankets	550	412	150
Rescue Sets	67	34	7
Torches	134	68	14
Spare Batteries	134	68	14
" Bulbs	134	68	14
Whistles	685	680	1520

REVIEWED LIST OF EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE SERVICES IN SICHEL

ITEM	1st Estimate	2nd Estimate	3rd Estimate	4th Estimate
Medium Trailer Pump complete with Apur坦anases and 1000 ft. of Hose,	53	44	44	1519
Stirrup Pumps	6790	5570	5570	1000
Boots, Fireman's	530 prs.	440 prs	440 prs	400 prs
Axes, Fire	106	82	82	-
Helmets, Steel	530	440	440	-
Torches, Hand	106	82	82	20
Batteries, Spare	106	82	82	20
Bulbs, "	106	82	82	20
Brassards, Fire	530	-	-	-
Couplings, 2 1/2" Female	-	45	45	10
Couplings, 2 1/2" Male	-	-	-	10
Branch Pipes for 1 1/2" Hose (with 1/2" Nozzle)	-	-	-	20
Adaptors 2 1/2" Male to 1 1/2" Female	-	-	-	20
Dividing Branchings 2 1/2" Male to 2 1/2" Female	-	-	-	10
Hose, Spare, 2 1/2"	-	4500 ft.	4500 ft	-
Hose, 1 1/2" in 50 ft. lengths with Couplings	-	-	-	1000 ft.
STANDARD Hose repair outfits	-	2	2	2

	6790	5570	5570	5570	1000
Stirrup Lamps					1000
Boots, Fireman's	530 prs.	440 prs	440 prs	440 prs	100 prs
Axes, Fire	106	82	82	82	-
Helmets, Steel	530	440	440	440	-
Tools, Hand	106	82	82	82	20
Batteries, Spare	106	82	82	82	20
Bulbs, "	106	82	82	82	20
Brassards, Fire	530	-	-	-	-
Couplings, 2 1/2" Female	-	45	45	45	10
Couplings, 2 1/2" Male	-	-	-	-	10
Branch Pipes for 1 1/2" Hose (with 1/4" Nozzle)	-	-	-	-	20
Adapters 2 1/2" Male to 1 1/2" Female	-	-	-	-	20
Dividing Breachings 2 1/2" Male to 2 1/2" Female	-	-	-	-	10
Hose, Spare, 2 1/2"	-	4500 ft.	4500 ft.	4500 ft.	-
Hose, 1 1/2" in 50 ft. Lengths with Couplings	-	-	-	-	1000 ft.
STAMP Hose repair outfits	-	2	2	2	2

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"Flood"

AMGOT/69/HQ

Professor Kleardo Nicoti,
Via Emanuele Notarbartolo, 37,
PALERMO.

3rd October 3

Reference your letter dated 29th September 1943
to General Alexander.

Will you please call at my office for a
communication.

L. E. ~~SERVUDATO~~ 18
Captain,

Per Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Relief for Civilian.

AMGOT/2029/P

S.O.A.O. Palermo.
(For the attention of
Medical Department)

3rd October 3

The bearer, Scorsa Salvatore, has sent a petition to the C.C.A.O. stating that a subsidy was refused to him and his family on the grounds that he was fit enough to work. Will you kindly examine the bearer, who states that owing to arthritis he is not able to take on any kind of employment.

If this is so, please recommend him for a subsidy.

L. E. ~~ERVUDACHI~~,
Captain,
For Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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Medical Stores.

O 1/c Medical Store, Caltanissetta.

Short
AMCOT/3002/PH

2 Oct.

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S.A.P.H.O., Catania reports that 24 boxes and bags of medical stores were moved from Catania to Caltanissetta - date not mentioned.

What are these stores and where did they come from? Are they, by any chance, those referred to by O 1/c No. 1 Advance Depot Medical Stores in his 3/1/43 dated 23 Sept, copy to you?

[Signature]

D. CONDON CHENE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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GMF/ja

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Biological Preparations

S.A.P.H.O., Syracuse,
(through S.C.A.O.)

ALGOT/3015/PH

2 Oct. 3

Reference your POG/201 dated 28 Sept., a case each of Typhoid and Typhus vaccine are being flown to you on October 4. You have a stock of calf lymph for your province and for distribution, and sera will be distributed as they arrive.

The remainder of your 20 ton brick is at Galtanissetta awaiting collection.

Guineigelle Kuper

for S. GORDON CHITTIN
Colonel

Director of Public Health.

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GAF/ja

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Now

Payment of Commercial Debts of Fascist
Agencies (Yours 28/9/43)
Finance Officer, Syracuse
Through SGAO

2043/P

2 October 3

Assuming that the Federazione dei Fasci di Combattimento is not functioning under the permission of your SGAO, the amount cannot be "unblocked" to the extent of payment of past due rent or other commercial debts.

If operating under sanction of AMSCOT, G.O. No. 6 applies to the account restricting withdrawals to 5000 lire, payrolls, and social insurance contributions.

R. B. METAPACE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy C. P. O.

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SABO Letter to Bank Managers
Finance Officer, Catania
Through SDAO

2 October

Drafts should be protested as per G.O. No. 6.
No Assegni should be accepted by banks for credit to loans under receipt or otherwise, until issuance of G. O. lifting all restrictions.
Retaining possession of draft and assegni alike under your proposed scheme implies payment of assegni for credit to loans not authorized under G.O. No. 6.

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R. B. MURPHY
Lt. Colonel
Deputy C. F. O.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
A M F A

Float

Palermo, 1 Oct 43.

Subject: Balance sheet of AMFA.

To : MGS - AFHQ

1. Two copies of AMFA's balance sheet as of close of business 30 Sept 43 is enclosed in accordance with your request.
2. These copies will be forwarded weekly as of close of business Thursday of each week.

lm
Major, CMP
Acting Cashier AMFA.

1312

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY.
AMFA

Ref: AMFA/BA/3.

Subject : Credit Agreement Cassa Rurali Artigiana
"Bisto Agostino Novelli", Termini Imerise, Palermo.

To : Banco di Sicilia.

1. In order to implement the above described credit agreement please charge our account No.1. the sum of Lire 225.000 and credit our account No. 2. with a like amount for the use of the Cassa Rurali ed Artigiana "Bisto Agostino Novelli" Termini Imerise, Palermo.

Palermo

3 Oct 43

Distribution:

Cassa Rurali Artigiana.
Accountant.

FR
Major, O.M.F.
Acting Cashier, AMFA.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA.

Ref AMFA/POL/1G.

Subject: Gold Coins taken into custody by AMFA.

To : P.O. Ragusa.

1. Receipt has this day been issued to Major J.C. Hanrahan covering fourteen (14) gold coins of twenty (20) French francs and eleven (11) gold coins of twenty (20) lire each, for which he had issued his receipt to you.

2. This specie has been received by AMFA into safe custody as having been taken from deposit box of Dottore Ignaccolo Vincenzo 37 Via Parreth, Comino.

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Major, S.M.F.
Acting Cashier, AMFA.

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Palermo
3rd October 1943.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

7604.
Ref: AMFA/BA/3.

Subject : Credit Agreement Banca Cooperativa Agraria
e di Piccoli Prestiti, Trapani.

To : P.O. Trapani.

1. The C.F.I. has approved credit agreement for above
named institution in the amount of Lire 150,000.

2. If you will forward properly executed agreement in
prescribed form with signatures attached by Bank of Sicily,
(Trapani) AMFA will make funds available.

1509
JVL
Major, G.M.P.
Acting Cashier, AMFA.

Palermo
3rd October 1943.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY.
AMFA

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Ref/AMFA/BA/3

Subject : Credit Agreement Cassa Rurali ed Artigiana
"Risto Agostino Novelli" Termini Imerise.
To : P.O. Palermo, Prefetto.

1. Confirming telephone conversation this morning there
are enclosed herewith for transmittal to the subject bank papers
as follows:

- (a) Signed Credit Agreement
- (b) Copy of letter to Banco di Sicilia implementing
this agreement.
- (c) Letter to subject bank.

3rd Oct 43.
Enclosures (3)

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Major, C.M.F.
Acting Cashier, AMFA.
1508

ARMED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY.
AMPA

Real
Ref /AMPA/BA/3.

Subject : Credit Agreement.
To : Cassa Rurali ed Artigiana "Misto Agostino
Novelli" Termini Imerese, Palermo.

1. Enclosed herewith are:

(a) your reply completed credit agreement dated
3 October 1943 for Lire 225.000

(b) copy of letter to Banco di Sicilia, Palermo,
implementing the agreement.

GN 1507
Major, C.M.F.
Acting Cashier, AMPA.

Palermo.
3rd Oct. 43.

Subject: Civilian Employees.
To: Staff Captain "A".

AMCOT/1060/P.J.

ALERT IN SICILY

3 October 43.

It is proposed to employ

ANNA FEDERICO as shorthand typist as
from 4 Oct 43,

and

Signor MONTANA as typist and interpreter
as from 4 Oct 43,

for Public Safety Division.

The services of ANITA RUSSO will be retained in the
meantime.

The services of GRILLI ANGERA and ANNA SCAPARI can be
dispensed with. They have not yet been given notice in view
of possible other employment as translators in ALERT.

M. Shattman
Major,
Deputy Superintendent
of Prisons.

1506

Coal Shipment.

AMCOT/5002/2

S.G.A.O., Galtanissetta
(ATTENTION: Lt. Asquini)

2 October

1. You will find enclosed an issue voucher for 10 cars of coal despatched to you by rail October 1, 1943. This coal is imported steam coal and is the only type which will be available for some time. Will you arrange to unload these cars promptly.

2. Remittance should be made to AMFA at the rate of 875 lire per ton which cost includes loading costs at Palermo. Transportation costs to Galtanissetta as well as unloading costs should be added when the coal is sold to civilian agencies.

3. The rain today has delayed the loading of the carbide and cement, but we hope to load it tomorrow.

HEH/EDC.

JOHN T. ELLIARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director Economics
and Supply Division.

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1505

Cement and Carbide shipment.

AMCOT/5074/ES

S.C.A.O. Galtanissetta
(ATTENTION: Lt. Asquini)

3 October 3

1. You will find enclosed an Issue Voucher for 60 tons of cement sent you today in the following railroad cars:

27381
1123367
157141

Will you please arrange to unload these promptly. One copy of the Issue Voucher should be signed and returned here to HQ.

2. A car of carbide is being sent you today in car No. 110466. As this was secured from privately owned sources, we are not sending you an Issue Voucher. As soon as we receive an invoice for the carbide we will forward it to you.

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HKN/HKG.

JOHN T. ZELLARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director Procurement
and Supply Division.

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1504

Traffic Accidents.

American Transport Officer.

Float
ANGOT/390/HQ.

2 Oct.

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1. There is forwarded herewith a statement made by one Leto Maria that she was injured by an American Truck (alleged to be numbered A7) near Partinico at about 1000 hrs. on 5 Sep. 43. A medical report by the Italian Red Cross is also enclosed.

2. Please make enquiries as to whether truck A7 or any other American truck at ANGOT HQ was involved in this accident.

3. You should send a report ^{in writing} to the Chief Staff Officer stating the result of your enquiries and any action you have thought necessary to take.

Ln *LSH*
CHARLES M. SPENCER,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer
1503

Case against Lo Casto.
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
Palermo Province.

4 float
ASGOT/4016/L

2nd Oct. 3

Ref your letter CP/100/1a of 27th Sept. 1943, it is hereby directed that the firm of Lo Casto (including any responsible Manager or Director thereof) be charged before an Allied Military Court with all offences alleged to have been committed in Italian law and relating to the sale or possession of sugar.

1502

2. It is agreed an Italian lawyer or judge be invited to sit with the Court as Assessor.


Lieut. Colonel.
D.C.L.O.
for, Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Float

AMCOT/5057/21

Courier Service

Major Pearey

2 Oct. 3

AM:

1. At the Island Resources Board meeting yesterday the Island Base Section and No. 1 District complained of the inadequate communications around the Island. I stated that AMCOT Hq. had a courier service and would be happy to make it available to them.
2. Will you prepare a letter for my signature to the Commanding Officer, I. B. S. and Co. C. C., No. 1 District enclosing the schedule for this service.

C.B.

WLB/jf1

CHARLES M. STOFFORD
Colonel, U. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

1501

Feb
Request for delay in Removal of Bailey
Bridge at Leonforte.

AMEOT/10083/TU

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TO: S.C.A.O., Enna Province

3 October 3

1. We have requested that a delay of fourteen (14) days
be granted in the removal of Bridge number 30 (map submitted)
at Leonforte. *Bailey*

2. This information for your guidance.

REL/KDG.

LDZ
L. D. DENSMORE
Lt. Col, S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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Removal of Bailey Bridges.

AMGOT/10078/TOU

S.C.A.O. - Palermo
Messina
Enna
Catania
Siracusa

3 October 3

1. We have been informed that Bailey Bridges ^{will} be removed by British Army Royal Engineers, *at once*
2. Locations of the Bailey Bridges to be removed are shown on enclosed map.
3. This information is submitted for your guidance.

RSL/RDG.

1 Incl: Road Map

L. D. Denmore
L. D. DENMORE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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Subject: Equipment for Carabinieri.
To: Civil Police Section.

AMCOT/1168/TJ.

AMCOT 1168/TJ.

3 October 43.

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Reference your minute of 28 Sep 43, the Chief Staff Officer feels that the military authorities will not be willing to give the blanket authority requested, but there is no reason why the Carabinieri should not note the nature and location of any specific captured property which they may require. It will then be in order for a request to be made through this office for the property to be allocated to the C.C.R.R.

[Signature]
R. M. J. MARTIN,
Lt. Col.
Deputy Commissioner of
Public Safety.

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SUBJECT: Greco, Salvatore

TO : Lt. Col. Hill, AGO, Agrigento.

1. All documents have been requested from Procuratore Generale and will be forwarded as soon as obtained.

2. In the meantime the Procuratore, with your approval may grant conditional freedom if he thinks so fit.

W. G. CHAMBER
Lt. Col., AGO
Chief Legal Officer

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SUBJECT: Greco, Salvatore

TO : Procuratore Generale - Palermo

1. Vi pongo di avere la cortesia di mandare al Procuratore del Re a Agrigento l'unita istanza del processo Greco Salvatore trasmessa alla Procura General il 17-6-43.

W. C. CHANLER
Lt. Col., AUS
Chief Legal Officer

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REC'D/RECEIVED
REC'D, SICILY
3 October 1943

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1496

Assistance to Families of Italian Soldiers, 2029/P
Prisoners of War, and Labor Employed Outside of Italy.
D. C. R. O.
(Consideration of Executive Committee)

3 October 3

1. Several SCAC's as well as Italian officials have raised the question as to whether payments of assistance to the above should not now be undertaken, in view of the relationship between the United Nations and the Badoglio Government. At this time such payments, formerly made by the Italian State, are forbidden and former recipients of such allowances are now referred to relief officials.

2. The subject is referred to the Executive Committee for policy.

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B. D. RASH
Major
D. C. R. O.

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Finance Div - Personnel.

Military Government Section.

A.F.H.Q.

B.H.A.F.

3 Oct.

1492

A copy of a Memorandum prepared by the Chief Accountant which is being handed you herewith sets forth a modified plan regarding expenditures with which the Finance Division is in full agreement. It is anticipated that this plan will be put into effect at the beginning of November, thus giving Provincial S.G.A.Gs, F.Gs and C.A.Gs substantially one month's notice to arrange their plans in anticipation thereof.

The enlarged and essential needs of the Accounting Section are set forth on page 4 of Lt-Col. Tubb's Memorandum. The immediate requirements of Civilian Supply in Regions 1 and 2 make it urgently necessary to add at least 5 Accounting officers (Lieutenants) to the Staff. We should greatly appreciate your sending this number of Accounting officers to this Headquarters at Palermo at the earliest possible, as otherwise there is grave danger of a serious breakdown in the Accounting work.

The remaining eleven Accounting officers required to complete the Staff, as set forth in the Chief Accountant's memo are also needed in the near future, but their arrival will depend upon the demands for staffing Region No. 3.

R.B. Mettace
R. B. METTACE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Chief Financial Officer

flat was signed by me & each officer to

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R. B. Menapace

R. B. MENAPACE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Chief Financial Officer

Note: was signed by me & each of the other 10 officers of the staff to the Chief Accountant's memo. The need for the Accounting Section is urgent. Lt. Col. Tubb is with the staff & will be able to sign the memo.

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Medical Stores.

Plot
AMCOT/3002/ET

S.A.P.H.O., Syracuse.
(through S.C.A.O.)

3 Oct. 3

Reference 3/1/43 dated 28 Sept., from O.C. No. 1 Depot
Medical Stores, copy to you, please ascertain situation of
No. 1 Base Depot and report to this Office under secret cover.

D. Gordon Chene

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D. GORDON CHENE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

GE/ja

Archbishop of Messina

19/HQ

S.C.A.O., Messina

3 October

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1. You are requested to prepare a full report on the circumstances surrounding the detention of the Archbishop of Messina, indicating the present status of the matter. This is the matter which was raised by the letter dated Sept. 7, 1943 addressed to you by Captain Zervidachi, P.A. to the S.C.A.O., and which was returned by you through the D.C.S.A.O. some time subsequent.

2. As the matter is considered urgent, your prompt reply is requested.

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

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Subject:- Reopening Small Banks and Agricultural Financial Institutions.

AMGOT/2043/F.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

3 Oct 43.

To: All Provincial Finance Officers
through S.C.A.O. _____ Province.

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1. It has come to the attention of this office that many small banking institutions have failed to reopen for one reason or another principally for lack of funds to meet deposit withdrawals.

2. It is the intent and purpose of AMGOT that all banking institutions, large and small resume their functions under General Order No. 6., and any subsequent General Orders or Administrative Instructions issued incidental thereto. None should cease to operate and go into liquidation unless necessary.

3. The smaller institutions should first seek credit for these requirements from normal or preoccupation sources.

4. If such normal or preoccupation sources of credit are closed to them for any reason, it should be reported to C.F.I. with the facts of the case and estimated credit needs.

5. A.M.F.A. is prepared to meet the credit needs of such small institutions if the conditions warrant such advances and the balance sheet and management is such as to justify the advances.

6. Each Finance Officer should undertake to see that these small financial or Banking Institutions receive consideration for reopening at once or as soon as funds can be made available and recommendation should be made to that effect based on the facts of each case.

J.R. KNIGHT,
Major. A.U.S.
Controller of Financial Institutions.

ROUTING SLIP.

~~O.C.A.O.~~
~~D.C.S.A.O.~~
C.S.O. - Absent
A.C.S.O. - ~~AT~~
Lt. Col. Clough, ~~6~~
Major ~~Pinto~~
Major ~~Smith~~
~~Major ~~Clough~~~~
Major Pearey ~~15th 3/10~~
Capt. Talbot ~~at 11~~
Capt. Farrar
Capt. ~~Sherwood~~
Capt. ~~Zervulachi~~
Capt. ~~Graham~~
Capt. Van Deusen ~~LN 10~~
Lt. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Adviser P.A. & M.
Education Officer.

Registry

REMARKS.

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2/10
Date

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Registry

Flow 8469
5148
Blasting Powder.

S.C.A.C., Province of Catania.

ANGOT/5073/ES

1 Oct.

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1. Refer to your letter 21 Sept., reference blasting powder for FORTBANK.

2. There is no powder factory in operation in the Palermo area at present.

3. There is a small operator at the town of Miedilmeri who has been recently licensed to resume operations. He has on hand 2 tons of blasting powder. Sample of this is being sent under separate cover.

4. This operator can produce about one ton every four days if everything goes well. He has on hand sufficient materials to make 20 tons.

J.H.P.
JHP/tbw

John T. Zellars
JOHN T. ZELLARS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

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Civilian Salaries.

P.W.B.,
15 Army Group.

AMCOT/246/HQ

1488

1. Oct. 3.

Reference your A/1 of 29th Sept. 43, copy of up-to-date wage scales is enclosed herewith.

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

BY FAST AIR.

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AMGOT Financial Matters

2081/P

Lt-Col Bernard Bernstein
Tisi-Ouseou.

1 October, 3

Dear Bernie,

Col Grafftey-Smith is away in Region 2, and is expected back about the 5th or 6th. Your letter of 24th Sep to him will be referred to him on his return.

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Meanwhile, here are my comments and replies to some points.

- Your para 1. + I am sure it would be agreeable for you to get instructions to Tupper.
- para 2. - Three thousand copies of the condensed bank balance sheet are being printed, and will be air-mailed promptly.
- para 3. - Thanks for the enclosures.
- para 4. - Working on this.

Best regards.

R.B. Menapace

R.B. MENAPACE,
Lt-Col.,
DEPUTY CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER.

Reopening of Banks.

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

ALBONI/2043/F.

1st Oct. 3.

Reference your letter dated 28th September, 43.

Your report on local banking situation is of interest and indicates that reactions by the public are quite favourable.

A General Order is now in preparation for issuance early in October removing all restrictions on bank deposit withdrawals, and abrogating the Moratorium on debts. Also, "Assegni", "Vaglie", etc., will be paid in full by the Banks which issued them. We hope that much of this paper will be converted into deposits.

Our plan contemplates that Banks will require no additional credit from ALFA than is already committed. Much of this is at present unused.

Your questions are answered as follows:

1. Debits to "old accounts" of persons and firms with the amounts of drafts now due cannot be made in excess of 5,000 lire under a strict interpretation of General Order No. 6. However, the Bank can "block" such accounts in an amount sufficient to retire the draft for full payment after restrictions are eliminated under the planned new General Order.
2. The proposed new General Order will allow full withdrawals.
3. Debit and credit transfers of any amounts between Banks from "old accounts" for all customers should now be permitted. This would enable customers as between Banks to build up balances in excess of 5,000 lire for withdrawal purposes in various accounts with various banks. This also applies to transfers to various accounts within the same Bank.
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Our plan contemplates that Banks will require no additional credit from AMFA than is already committed. Much of this is at present unused.

Your questions are answered as follows:

1. Debits to "old accounts" of persons and firms with the amounts of drafts now due cannot be made in excess of 5,000 lire under a strict interpretation of General Order No. 6. However, the Bank can "block" such accounts in an amount sufficient to retire the draft for full payment after restrictions are eliminated under the planned new General Order.
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R.B. MEMAPACE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

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Italo-Cable — Payment of salaries.
Finance Officer,
through S.C.A.O. Catania Province.

AMOT/2018/7.

1 Oct.

3.

Reference your letter of 15th September.

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This question has been referred to the Transportation, Communications and Utilities Division, who inform us that they plan to pay all employees of Italo-Cable, State Telegraphs and Circulo Costeiras S.R. through the Central Offices of these organisations. Therefore, we request that you make no advance to the Italo-Cable office in Catania.

R. E. M. M. M.
R.E. M. M. M.
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to:- Civilian Supply & Resources Div.

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ABDUT HQ.
Postal Section

ABDUT/2001/P

1 October 1943

SUBJECT: Mail.

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

Ref. your enquiry CP/MFM/ev of Sept. 30th.

The mail which was in the post prior to the Allied occupation and which is still lying in a number of communal Post Offices remains at the disposal of the Army Censorship authorities. That which has already been collected by them has been sent out of the Island, and is not likely to be returned; and that which remains will not be put into circulation. As opportunity offers it will be collected into suitable centres and held.

Head
S. H. HEAD,
Major,
Controller, Postal Services.

BY FAST AIR.

SECRET.

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AMFOT/2002/T.

Brigadier R.A. Hamlyn,
Chief, Disposal Division,
Amistice C.C.
Tizi Ouzou.

1 Oct. 5. 1483

Dear Brigadier Hamlyn,

Reference your letter of 22nd September, 43, to Col. Craffey-Smith. I shall deal with some points, leaving the rest for his consideration on his early return. I hope this meets with your approval.

The matter of the supply of the A.M. Lire requirements to Col. Howell, O.F.O. for Region 4, will be attended to by Lt-Col. Claiborne who is leaving by plane tomorrow for Algiers, as a consequence of a plan arranged with Lt-Col. Gunston.

Additional copies of the condensed form of bank balance sheet (3,000 as mentioned in Lt-Col. Bernstein's letter of 24 Sept) are being printed and will be sent by air as promptly as possible.

Lt-Col. Claiborne will work out, on his visit, the proposed plan to supply the A.M. Lire requirements of the French, as well as those of Col. Howell, out of the shipment coming by air to Tunis advised in Message 709 of 28th September. Lt-Col. Claiborne will explain the proposed plan has been thought advisable in view of the present cash position of A.M.F.A. and the various demands on it.

Sincerely yours,

R.A. Hamlyn
R.A. HAMLYN,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

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Survey of Sicilian Railways-Report
on conference with 15th Army Group.
Director T.C.U. & P.W. Div.

Amgot/1000/TOU

1 Oct. 3

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1. On 29 Sept 43 I took the AMGOT memorandum of comment on the survey of Sicilian railways prepared by Brig. Gen. Gray to 15th Army group Hq. Siracusa.

2. Mov. & Tn. of 15th Army group Hq. having moved on Capt Farrar of AMGOT liaison called the office of MGA. That office advised that 15th Army group was no longer interested in the disposition of Sicilian railways.

3. At the suggestion of Col. Thorne-Thorne I tried to get an expression of opinion from So. one district. I discovered that Lt. Col. Moss of Mov. & Tn would not be available for several days and that there was no one else with authority to speak on the subject.

Claude R. Minard
Capt CMP
Civilian Transportation
Officer.

That
Civilian Employee
SCAO, Enna Province

ARGOT/9 05/LAB

1 Oct br 3

1. The inclosed letter and translation thereof filed by Luigi Cascio, who is evidently an employee of the Province of Enna, was received by this office on 30 September 1943.
2. It is transmitted for your consideration and action since it appears to be a matter within your jurisdiction.

DAVID A. MORSE
Captain, A. C.
Director, Labor Division

- 2 Incls:
Incl 1. Ltr from Luigi Cascio
Incl 2. Translation of letter

Survey of Sicilian Railways

Brig. General J. C. Collins

AMCOT/10000/TUN

29 Sept. 3

1481

1. Reference is made to: (all attached)

- a. Survey of Sicilian Railways by Director, General Military Railways, dated 3 Sept. 1943.
- b. Coordinating route slip from G.A.C., AFM.
- c. Memorandum of Military Government Section, AMCOT, dated 6 Sept. 1943.

2. Reference 1g. suggest that A.M.G.'s detailed comments and suggestions be obtained.

3. In order to make the Sicilian Railways effective from an Allied point of view and to minimize the number of Allied Military personnel on duty in Sicily and with only a minimum amount of construction, reconstruction and maintenance to be undertaken, the Director General, in reference 1a, recommended:

- a. A Director, Military Railway Service be set up in the 15th Army Group to handle and coordinate present operations. Such organization to continue only until establishment by AMCOT of a Department of Transportation.
- b. Concurrent with the establishment of the Director of Military Railway Service, provision be made for the assignment of a N.M.C. company (6 officers and 86 enlisted men) to control traffic and combine requirements of the military services.
- c. Withdrawal of British Railway Transportation troops and the American Railway Operating Battalion as the situation permits.
- d. AMCOT to organize a Department of Transportation with a staff of six (6) qualified experienced civilian, British or American railway officers, augmented by certain civilian transportation specialists. Such staff, under Director of Transportation, AMCOT to be in charge of and supervise the operation of the Sicilian Railways utilizing Sicilian Railway employees.
- e. Withdrawal of A.S.O. company in final stage when there is but a small garrison of Allied troops on the island leaving only the civilian employees of the Department of Transportation, AMCOT to supervise and manage the Sicilian Railways through the officials of that railway.
- f. Recommendations with respect to locomotives and freight.

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b. Concurrent with the establishment of the Director of Military Railway Service, provision be made for the assignment of a M.M.O. company (6 officers and 36 enlisted men) to control traffic and combine requirements of the military services.

c. Withdrawal of British Railway Transportation troops and the American Railway Operating Battalion as the situation permits.

d. AMOC to organize a Department of Transportation with a staff of six (6) qualified experienced civilian, British or American railroad officers, augmented by certain civilian transportation specialists. Such staff, under Director of Transportation, AMOC to be in charge of and supervise the operation of the Sicilian Railways utilizing Sicilian Railway employees.

e. Withdrawal of M.M.O. company in final stage when there is but a small Garrison of Allied troops on the island leaving only the civilian employees of the Department of Transportation, AMOC to supervise and manage the Sicilian Railways through the officials of that railroad.

f. Recommendations with respect to accounting and finance.

4. The military situation has changed to a considerable extent since the Director General's inspection. Present status is as follows:

a. No. 1 District (British Area).

(1) Railroads in British area are being operated by Sicilian Railway personnel under supervision of British Military Authority. British Military Transportation Troops are providing a limited amount of operating assistance.

Brig. General J. G. Holmes

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(2) Military requirements in area, while reduced somewhat, are still extensive and important.

(3) Information with respect to movement status of British Military ~~48~~ ⁸ Transportation Troops not available.

b. I. B. S. (American Area).

(1) Railroads in American Area are being operated by 727th Railway Operating Battalion, using Sicilian Railway personnel to the same extent as in British area.

(2) Military requirements in the area are likewise reduced but still extensive and important.

(3) Unofficial information is to the effect that 727th Railway Operating Battalion is to be withdrawn shortly.

(4) There is at present assigned to the rail section of I. B. S. Lt. Col., 3 Captains, and 4 Lieutenants, all experienced American railroad officers and specialists. These officers appear to have the qualifications set forth by the Director General in his report, with respect to a recommended staff of civilian railroad officials. Unofficial information is to the effect that the above eight officers can be made available for duty in the Rail Transportation Section, AGOCT Hq., Sicily, from I. B. S. on a loan basis.

5. It is suggested that the present situation requires some change in the Director General's recommended plan of action. It would appear that the setting up of a Director, Military Railway Service in the 13th Army Group could be dispensed with, also the assignment of a R.T.O. company (6 officers and 60 enlisted men) be eliminated, and in lieu a small unit consisting of 40 R.T.O. personnel be made available.

6. Based on the premise that military transportation units and formations are to be withdrawn at once and that the railroads are to be placed under AGOCT supervision eliminating the transitional supervisory control under any other section of 13th Army Group, the following is recommended:

a. The responsibility for supervision of the operation, maintenance and the rehabilitation required to make the Sicilian Railroads effective from the initial point of view, shall rest solely with AGOCT, through the Rail Transportation section of AGOCT Hq. Staff, Sicily.

b. Military requirements and traffic to be given first priority to the exclusion of all other traffic if necessary. Effective liaison and coordination to be established to insure that military requirements are met. Military demands on the railroads to continue to be placed are met. Military demands on the railroads and the I. B. S. Island Base Section.

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- b. Military requirements and traffic to be given first priority to the exclusion of all other traffic if necessary. Effective liaison and coordination to be established to insure that military requirements are met. Military demands on the railroads to continue to be placed through British Movement Control and the U. S. Island Base Section.
- c. A Rail Transportation Section to be created and made a part of the Transportation, Communications and Utilities Division, AMLCQ Hq. Staff, Sicily. Such section initially to consist of the American railroad officers mentioned in Para. 4b(4) above, to be secured by attachment or assignment from I. B. S. Such staff to operate substantially as recommended in report of Director General Military Railways.

Brig. General J. C. Hol

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- d. R.T.O. personnel required to be made available by direction of proper military authority for the area.
- e. AMCOY to be responsible for all fiscal matters, it being contemplated to make back charges for military traffic on the lowest compatible rates as agreed by financial advisors.
- f. Necessary fuel, lubricants, supplies, equipment and stores required for the operation of the railroads during the period of AMCOY supervision to be arranged for by AMCOY.

7. It is further suggested that the services of allied civilian experts recommended by the Director General may be utilized at such times as an Armistice Commission or other body relieved AMCOY.

LR/371

Distribution

c/c 15 A.G.

CHARLES H. HUGHES
Colonel, U. S. A.
Chief Staff Officer

Enna Antiquities.

S.C.A.O. Enna.

Albano/220/113

1. Oct. 3.

1. The following extract from C.C.A.Os. report dated 28th Sept. is passed to you for information and action as necessary.

" Tell Hammond that I authorize the immediate structural repairs of ASSORO Church: Scaffolding to prop the main arches. NO restoration or decoration. This is to be done at once. There is timber available in the form of telegraph poles stacked in the railway station yard on the rail to CATANIA at the next station E. of DITTAINO. "

2. Capt. Hammond has been informed.

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AMGOT/9008/LAB

1478

1 October 1943

SUBJECT: Uniform Wage Scale and Conditions of Employment Governing Civilians Employed by Branches of Allied Armed Forces on the Island of Sicily.

TO : All Branches Allied Armed Forces - Sicily.

1. Enclosed herewith are copies of Uniform Wage Scale and Conditions of Employment intended to cover civilians employed by all branches of the Allied Armed Forces on the Island of Sicily.

2. The wage scale and conditions of employment were prepared by this Headquarters at the request of representatives of the Allied Armed Forces; and after conference and consultation with representatives of the Eighth Army, Seventh Army, 15 Army Group, District 1, Naval Operating Base, Island Base Section, and Western Island Resources Board.

3. It was the intention of the Allied Armed Forces, and it is the recommendation of this Headquarters, that the conditions of employment and rates of pay established be uniformly applied throughout the Island -- effectuated immediately through Routine Orders or by Directive. Previously issued wage orders or directives should be rescinded.

4. The Armed Forces have also requested that the technical staff of AMGOT Headquarters be utilized for continued study and reconsideration of Army Wage Scales and related matters on an island-wide basis. In view of this request, it is recommended that each unit submit suggestions for additional classifications of work and revisions or adjustments in rates of pay as circumstances may warrant so that periodic joint conferences may be held for interchange of information, discussion, and revision of scale. In this manner, uniformity and stability

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

UNIFORM WAGE SCALE AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT GOVERNING

CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY BRANCHES OF ALLIED ARMED FORCES

ON ISLAND OF SICILY

I. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. 1477

(a) Eight (8) hours shall constitute a work day exclusive of meal time and time required to travel to and from work.

(b) Time and one half shall be paid for work in excess of eight (8) hours in a given day. However, overtime work shall be discouraged in the interest of efficiency and employment of surplus labor; and shall be permitted only in case of emergency.

(c) No extra compensation shall be paid for Sunday or Holiday work.

(d) Civilian labor shall be employed at minimum rates for a probationary period of one week. Thereafter, the rates of pay may be revised within the maximum limit at the discretion of the employing Arm or Service.

(e) Wage rates in existing services, e.g. railroad, public utilities, etc., shall be continued unchanged until further notice. In cases where such services are actually taken over by the Armed Forces, civilian personnel of the particular organization involved shall not be placed on the Military payroll.

(f) All branches of the Allied Armed Forces, and all civilian contractors engaged to work for the Armed Forces, shall be bound by the provisions contained herein.

(i) Branches of the Armed Forces which employ labor directly shall not be responsible for benefit payroll deductions directed and authorized by law. Responsibility for payment of such deductions shall be that of the individual employee.

(ii) Civilian contractors engaged to work for the Armed Forces shall be responsible for making such employee payroll deductions and benefit payments as may be directed or authorized by law.

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II. WAGE SCALE - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

<u>CLERICAL</u>	<u>Min. per Day</u>	<u>LIRE</u>	<u>Max. per Day</u>
Clerks, Male	70		100
Clerks, Female	60		90
Interpreters (oral)	70		110
Interpreters (translating)	90		110
Storekeepers	70		90
Storewomen	50		70
Typists, Male	70		95
Typists, Female	60		80
<u>CLASSIFIED LABOR</u>			
Apprentices to all trades	30		60
Armature Winder	80		120
Armourers	80		110
Bakers	70		90
Battery Workers	70		90
Blacksmiths	70		90
Boiler Makers	70		90
Boiler Men	70		90
Bookbinders	70		90
Bookbinders Assistants	50		60
Bricklayers	75		100
Butchers	70		90
Breakmen	70		90
Carpenters	70		90
Caulkers	70		90
Chainmen	70		90
Chief Compositor	120		130
Compositors	90		120
Compositors Assistants	70		90
Concrete Workers	60		70
Coopers	70		90
Coppersmiths	70		90
Drivers MT	70		100
Electrical Wiremen	75		110
Electricians	75		120
Engineer, Locomotive	95		150
Engineer, Steam, Stationary	85		110
Farriers	70		90
Firemen, Oil Fuel	70		90

CLASSIFIED LABOR

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Boiler Men	70	90
Bookbinders	70	90
Bookbinders Assistants	50	60
Bricklayers	75	100
Butchers	70	90
Breakmen	70	90
Carpenters	70	90
Caulkers	70	90
Chainmen	70	90
Chief Compositor	120	130
Compositors	90	120
Compositors Assistants	70	90
Concrete Workers	60	70
Coopers	70	90
Coppersmiths	70	90
Drivers MT	70	100
Electrical Wiremen	75	110
Electricians	75	120
Engineer, Locomotive	95	150
Engineer, Steam, Stationary	85	110
Farriers	70	90
Firemen, Oil Fuel	70	90
Fitters	80	110
Fitters, Carriage	70	90
Fitters, Drivers	80	110
Fitters, Electrical	80	110
Foundrymen	70	90
Gasket Repairers	70	90

CLASSIFIED LABOR (Cont'd)

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	<u>Min. per Day</u>	<u>Max. per Day</u>
Claziers	70	90
Greasers, Refrigerating	70	100
Greasers, Other	70	90
Grinders, Precision	70	90
High Speed I.C. Erectors and Fitters	75	100
Hammermen	70	90
Labourers, Skilled	60	60
Lighthousekeeper		70
Linotype Operators	95	120
Lithographers	80	120
Lithographers Assistants	70	90
Machine Minders	70	100
Machine Assistants	70	90
Mechanists, Engineering	70	100
Mechanists, Tool Room	90	120
Mechanists, Woodworking	70	100
Masons	70	90
Mechanics	70	90
Mechanics Instrument Reapirer	90	120
Mechanics Sewing Machine	90	90
Mechanics Typewriter	70	100
Mechanics Typewriter Assistants	60	70
Mechanics Wireless	90	120
Moulders	90	120
Operators, Crane	70	90
Operators, Winch	70	90
Painters, Polishers and Signwriters	70	90
Pattern Makers	90	120
Permanent Way Inspectors	80	110
Plasterers	70	90
Platelayers	70	90
Platers	70	100
Plumbers	75	100
Printers	90	120
Process Workers	70	100
Quarrymen - Stone Cutters	60	75
Riggers	70	100
Rivet Heaters	60	80
Riveters	70	90

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Lithographers Assistants	70	90
Machine Minders	70	100
Machine Assistants	70	90
Mechanists, Engineering	70	100
Mechanists, Tool Room	90	120
Mechanists, Woodworking	70	100
Masons	70	90
Mechanics	70	90
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Riggers	70	100
Rivet Heaters	60	80
Rivettors	70	90
Rivettors Holder-up	50	60
Saddlers	70	100
Saw Doctors	80	110
Sawyers	70	90
Sheet Metal Workers	70	90
Shipwrights	75	110
Shunters	70	90
Slaters	70	100

<u>CLASSIFIED LABOR (Cont'd)</u>	<u>Min. per Day</u>	<u>Max. per Day</u>
Smelters	70	90
Stokers and Firemen	70	90
Supervisors, Road	70	100
Tentmenders	70	90
Textile Refitters	70	90
Tinsmiths	70	90
Timekeeper	60	90
Toolsmiths	70	100
Trimmers	80	120
Turners	80	120
Tyre Operators	80	110
Vulcanisers	70	100
Welders	80	110
Wiremen OHL	75	100

UNCLASSIFIED LABOR

Boys up to and including age of 17	30
Chief Gangers (one for not less than 100 laborers)	70
Gangers (one for 40 laborers)	60
Donkey, 2 wheeled cart and driver	100 (10 hr day)
Horse (or mule) 2 Wheeled cart and driver	136 (10 hr day)
Horse (or mule) 4 Wheeled cart and driver	200 (10 hr day)
Unskilled Laborers - Male	50
Unskilled Women	40
Watchmen	50

MARINE LABOR

Boat Hands	60
Boat Repairers	100
Coxswain	80
Diver (Plus additional Hourly Rate of 20 lire for each hour under water)	95
Draughtsman	80
Foremen	90
Master Salvage Hand	95

120
110
100
110
100

30
70
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100 (10 hr day)
136 (10 hr day)
200 (10 hr day)
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UNCLASSIFIED LABOR

Boys up to and including age
of 17
Chief Gangers (one for not less
than 100 laborers)
Gangers (one for 40 laborers)
Donkey, 2 wheeled cart and driver
Horse (or mule) 2 Wheeled cart
and driver
Horse (or mule) 4 Wheeled cart
and driver
Unskilled Laborers - Male
Unskilled Women
Watchman

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Rate of 20 lire for each
hour under water)
Draughtsman
Foremen
Master Salvage Hand
Pilots
Sailmakers
Salvage Hand
Shipwright Chargehand
Stevedores
Stevedores Head
Tugboat Engineer
Tugboat Firemen

70

70

70
75

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MARINE LABOR (Cont'd)

LIRE

Min. per Day Max. per Day

Tugboat Master

100

MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (1)

Cooks in Mil Hospitals, Sets, Men's Messes (Monthly)	1200	(Monthly) 1800
Cooks in Mil Families, Hospitals, Nursing Sisters, & Officers Messes (Monthly)	1200	(Monthly) 1800
Orderlies, Medical (Monthly)	800	(Monthly) 1600
Orderlies, Other (Monthly)	400	(Monthly) 800
Orderlies, Rank and File Messes (Monthly)	800	(Monthly) 1600
Waitresses in Nursing Sisters Messes, Military Families, Hospitals (Monthly)	700	(Monthly) 1400
Waiters in Nursing Sisters Messes (Monthly)	800	(Monthly) 1600
Waiters in Officers Messes (Monthly)	800	(Monthly) 1600
Waiters in Officers Messes (Monthly)	800	(Monthly) 1600

MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (2)

Driers & Preparers Male & Female 14 yrs	14
Driers & Preparers Male & Female 15 yrs	17
Driers & Preparers Male & Female 16 yrs	17
Driers & Preparers Male & Female 17 yrs	24
Driers & Preparers Male 18 yrs & over	85
Driers & Preparers Female 18 yrs & over	70
Ironers, Hand, Male & Female 14 yrs	14
Ironers, Hand, Male & Female 15 yrs	17
Ironers, Hand, Male & Female 16 yrs	17

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Orderlies, Other (Monthly)	400	(Monthly)	800
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Ironers, Hand, Female 18 yrs & over	70
Ironers, Machine, Male & Female 14 yrs	14
Ironers, Machine, Male & Female 15 yrs	17
Ironers, Machine, Male & Female 16 yrs	17

MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (2) (Cont'd)

	LIRE	
	<u>Min. per Day</u>	<u>Max. per Day</u>
Ironers, Machine, Male & Female 17 yrs		24
Ironers, Machine, Male 18 yrs & over		85
Ironers, Machine, Female 18 yrs & over	70	70
Ironers, Chief, Male	50	90
Ironers, Chief, Female		75
Sorters (Class II)		80
Sorters (Class I)		90
<u>WASH SECTION</u>		
Washer, Hand, Female		40
Washer, Hydro, Male	60	80
Washer, Machine, Male	70	90
<u>RETURN STORES DEPOT</u>		
Chargehands, Female		90
Clothing Classifiers & Repairers, Female	70	44
Sock & Woolen Repairers, Female		60
Tailors, own Machine		80
Tailors, without Machine		60
Tailorresses, own Machine		60
Tailorresses, without Machine		44

1 October, 1943
AMGCT HQ SICILY

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AMCOT/4002/L.
AMCOT HQ., SICILY
1 October 1943

SUBJECT: Allied Military Courts - Sentences.
TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers
and All Senior Legal Officers.

1. On page 10 of minutes of meeting of Senior Civil Affairs Officers ref. AMCOT/263/HQ, the report is contained of directions of Chief Civil Affairs Officer that there was to be no suspension of any sentence pending his decision as to whether or not he would revise it.
2. The above directions have been cancelled by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer and the directive contained in para. 3 of this instruction has been substituted.
3. All Allied Military Courts may impose suspended sentences. As, however, this type of sentence has been much too frequently imposed in the past, Allied Military Courts will suspend a sentence only when it is desirable, having regard to special circumstances of the case, such as the age or other circumstances of the accused, or such as the fact that the accused has acted without any bad intent but has still committed a minor offence.
4. Senior Civil Affairs Officers have no power to review cases, or suspend sentences.
5. The Chief Civil Affairs Officer is concerned about the smallness of sentences imposed for grave offences where the accused has been found "guilty". The attention of all officers who sit on Allied Military Courts will be drawn to the fact that sentences must not only be assessed on the circumstances in which the offence was committed, but also on the gravity of the offence, the frequency with which the offence occurs and its effect on Military Security. As an example, illiterate peasants have frequently been committing the grave offence of cutting off pieces of Military telephone wires. This offence has generally been committed openly to obtain binding wire and with little or no knowledge of the possibilities of its results on the Allied forces. However, the offence must be punished severely as it is a grave offence, is very prevalent and the whole security of the Army may be jeopardised by it.

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Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Agrigento	7	Siracuse	11	AMGOT 5th Army	
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Enna	5	Trapani	7	original	2
Palermo	36	AMGOT 8th Army		Float	1
Ragusa	7	Region 2	10	Divisions	9
				M.G.S. A.F.H.Q.	12
				Spares	10

SUBJECT: Conference of Supply Officers 26/9/43.

ANGOT/5111/ES
ANGOT HQ SICILY
1 October 43.

TO : All S.C.A.O's.

1. The attached notes of the conference of Supply Officers held at this HQ on 26 Sept. 43 are forwarded as a record.

2. Action will be taken as indicated in the notes by the SCAO's of the provinces specified therein.

CJH/EDC.

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

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Palermo	1	Finance Division	1
Ragusa	1	Public Safety	1
Siracusa	1	Public Health	1
Trapani	1	Controller of Prop.	1
Messina	1	Economics & Supply	1
ANGOT Liaison	1	Transportation,	1
ANGOT 8 Army	1	Communications &	1
Region 2	1	Utilities Division	1
ANGOT 5 Army	1	Agricultural Div.	1
Region 3	1	Labor Div.	1
		File	1

Farmers Grain Allowances.
Chief Staff Officer.

ABDOT/12003/AC

2 October 3

Paragraphs 7 - 9 of memorandum at 27, 28 are of interest in connection with the questions of grain supplies raised at yesterday's EKCO Meeting.

JC/EDG.

J. CHAYTON
Major,
Director Agricultural Division.

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

Office Space

AMHDT/12043/AG

Chief Staff Officer.

2 October

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The office space allotted to the Agricultural Division is insufficient. Could additional office accommodation be provided please.

JG/EDG.

J. CHAYTON
Major,
Director Agricultural Division.

Heat

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SUBJECT: Transport - Transfer of Vehicles to AMGOT from Seventh Army.

AMGOT/10002/TCU
AMGOT HQ SICILY
30 September 43.

TO: C.G., Seventh Army.

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters Seventh Army, 451-0, dated 3 Sept. 43, subject: Transfer of Captured Motor Vehicles.
2. AMGOT requests that units of Seventh Army be advised to deliver vehicles in Provinces other than Palermo to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province. The names of these officers and the cities in which they are located are:

a. Lt. Col. Thomas	-	Trapani.
b. Lt. Col. McCaffery	-	Agriganto.
c. Lt. Col. Irish	-	Caltanissetta.
d. Lt. Col. P. R. Rold	-	Erup
e. Lt. Col. Thurburn	-	Ragusa
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g. Lt. Col. Storey	-	Messina
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For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

CRM/MDG.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG, Seventh Army
SCAO, Trapani
" Agriganto
" Caltanissetta

T. P. King *Sm. 1. 6164*
CHARLES H. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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CRM/MDG.

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- " Agrigento
- " Caltanissetta
- " Enna
- " Ragusa
- " Siracusa
- " Messina
- " Catania
- " Palermo
- AMGOT, Major Penney.

T. P. Kelly *Sn. Lt. Col.*
 CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
 Colonel, G. S. C.
 for Chief Staff Officer.

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7604

Asiende Foreste Demaniali.
Assistant Controller of Property
through SCAO Palermo Province.

6071/GP.

2 Octr 3.

Reference your GP/EJWH/pm of 29 Sept on the Piauza forest.

1. Agricultural Division is not operating this forest, nor do they intend to have any intervention in appointing a manager. Presumably it will continue to operate under the existing administration.

2. The lease is considered by Agricultural Division as satisfactory and you should approve it, (subject to para 3 below), but the L. 24,000 previously paid to the Zootechnico should be paid into the Provincial treasury, as the Zootechnico has been abolished.

3. Your approval of the lease should be subject to the remarks in para 2 of my letter of even number dated 27 Sept 43. The following clause is suggested to cover observation C :-

" La locazione sara' valida per un anno, con inizio al 1 Settembre 1943 e scadenza al 31 Agosto 1944 e sara' soggetta alle seguenti clausole, mentre potra' essere rinnovata di anno in anno sino al 31 Agosto 1949.

Resta inteso che la locazione sara' solamente rinnovata alle seguenti condizioni:

- a) Se l'affittuario dara' informazioni a mezzo lettera raccomandata allo Ufficio Azienda Forestale Demaniale di Piauza dichiarando che intende rinnovare l'affitto. Tale avviso deve essere inviato prima del 31 luglio di ciascun anno, sempre a mezzo raccomandata con ricevuta di ritorno.
- b) L'affittuario avra' dovuto debitamente pagare tutte le rate di affitto dovute in base agli accordi contrattuali e dovra' avere eseguito ed osservato tutti gli accordi dovuti da parte sua.
- c) La rinnovazione dell'affitto dovra' essere antecedentemente approvata dalle Autorita' Competenti che in quel periodo fossero in carica.

It is presumed that the Autorita competenti will be ANGO as long as it is in control of the Azienda and thereafter the Ministry of Agriculture or other controlling authority.

4. Routing of this correspondence is incorrect. Consultation of Agricultural Division should be made through C.S., and not direct.

5. The lease is returned herewith.

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A.M. Lire.

AMGOT/2062/P.

Lt-Col. J.R. Vivian Smith.
MGS (Finance)
AMHQ.

2 Oct. 3.

Dear Col. Smith,

I am sending this letter by Lt-Col. Claiborne who is flying today to Algiers and who will discuss fully with you the position of AMFA and the means of carrying out the requests in your recent cables for the supply of cash to the French and Sardinia. A copy of our cable, this morning is attached. I hope that the arrangements made thus far will meet with your approval.

Your letter of 27th Sept. MMS.100 came in late yesterday. A draft reply to AGWAR Cable 8579 for Brigadier Hamlyn is being prepared and will be sent for Brigadier Hamlyn's consideration.

Col. Grafftey-Smith is still away on a visit to Region 2. He is expected back about 5th or 6th October.

R.B. Menapace

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

Electric Supply - Lercara Friddi
S. S. A. G., Palermo.

AMCOT/10050/100

1 October 3

1. Reference: Letter 27 Sept 43, copy attached., subject: Electric Supply - Lercara Friddi.

2. It is suggested that if you are in agreement with the policy as outlined in the attached report, that the C.A.O. of Lercara Friddi be instructed to handle as recommended.

CPB/ENG.

LD
L. D. HENRIKSEN
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

Float

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AMGOT SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS - PUBLIC HEALTH NO. 6.

Relationships of Public Health Division Personnel.

1. The Director of the Division of Public Health is responsible for the administration of the programme of the entire Division, the activities of which cover the fields of Hospital Organisation, Public Health Organisation and Public Welfare Organisation. (See Special Administrative Memorandum - Public Health No. 1, Part 1 for specific activities).
2. All specialist officers of the Headquarters staff, including the officers in charge of the three broad activities listed above deal with officers in other Divisions in AMGOT Headquarters, and with specialists in their own fields in the provinces through the Director of Public Health.
3. Communications sent from this Division to the field are signed by the Director of Public Health when policy is involved. Other types of correspondence may be signed by the originator "for the Director of Public Health", but are reviewed daily in the office of the Director of Public Health. All communications to provinces are sent either to the S.C.A.O. marked "Attention S.A.P.H.O., S.A.P.S.O. or S.A.P.W.O." or are addressed to the Public Health representative "Through the S.C.A.O."
4. Communications from other Divisions of AMGOT reach individual officers in Headquarters through the Director of Public Health.
5. The purpose of the procedure outlined in 2, 3 and 4 is to acquaint the S.C.A.O.'s and the Director of Public Health with the technical details of activities of their specialist officers and to enable them properly to co-ordinate activities of personnel under their direction.
6. S.A.P.H.O.'s are the senior representatives of the Public Health Division in the provinces and as such are administratively responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the S.A.P.S.O.'s and S.A.P.W.O.'s in their Provinces. Correspondence from

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7. In instances where it is necessary for a S.A.P.H.O. to give orders to a S.A.P.S.O. or S.A.P.W.O. of senior grade this will be done through the S.C.A.O. and with the latter's endorsement.

By direction of Chief Staff Officer.

D. Gordon Cheyne
D. GORDON CHEYNE

Colonel

Director of Public Health.

1 October, 1943.

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

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SUBJECT: Discipline of Allied Troops

AMCOT/1017/PS

AMCOT IN. SICILY.

2 October 1943.

TO : Provost Marshal,
Seventh Army HQ.

The attached report from the Senior
Civil Affairs Officer, PALERMO is forwarded to
you for any action you deem necessary.

R.M.J. Martin
R.M.J. MARTIN,
Lieut. Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Disposal of Civilian Internees.

C.S.I(b),
45 Army Group.

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2 October,

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With reference to your minute of 27 September, 1945, it is agreed that ARMT will deal with all returns of Civilian Internees from P.W. Camps and civil prisons.

Where action is necessary regarding those in P.W. Camps, the appropriate documents will be passed through your office and the lower formation concerned.

[Signature]

R.H.I. KUTCH
Ident. - Colonel,
for Commissioner of
Public Safety.

Heat
SUBJECT: Power for Refrigerator.

AMCOT/1456/PS

AMCOT H. L. HIGHT.

1 October 1943.

TO : Civil Supplies Division.

Attached is a request from the Commandante of the Palermo Fire Service for authorization of the supply of electric power for the Refrigerator Plant of the butcher who supplies the meat to the Brigade.

About 500 members of the Brigade are catered for in their Barracks and it is felt that loss and wastage of food would ensue unless the contractor is able to keep his stocks in his Refrigerator.

Would you please consider issuing the necessary Order.

[Signature]
G. H. L. HIGHT,
Major,
for Commissioner of Public Safety.

Att, Sr 220, HQ

Catania P.A.O.

S.C.A.O., Catania

October 2, 3

The following extract from C.C.A.O.'s report dated 28.9.43 is passed to you for your information:

"Wellesley has with much difficulty cleaned and closed the Air Raid Shelters. He seems now to have had an order from H.Q. Palermo P.A.O. to re-open the Shelters. I have told him to disregard the order. In no circumstances are these shelters to be made available again to vagrants as would occur if they were re-opened."

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

Clout

1st Ind.

SECRET

AMCOT H.Q., SICILY.

1 October 1943.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Army.
Attention G-2.

The civilian referred to in basic request is in custody of the Civil Police, AMCOT.

An indication of the action to be taken on the application is requested.

CHARLES E. SPOTFORD,
COLONEL, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

1st Ind.

SUBJECT: Release of Carabinieri

ASAC/1014/PS

ALICE H. G. J. GILLY

30 September, 1943

TO : Comde, General, Seventh Army (Attention G-2)

Forwarded for your consideration.

In the absence of compelling reasons officially known to this office, the recommendations of the Superintendent, Civil Police, will normally be sustained. Your advice is requested.

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

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Catania Antiquities.

S.C.A.O. - Catania.

2 Oct. 3.

1. The following is an extract from S.C.A.O.'s report dated 28 Sep. 43.

"I have authorized Wellesley to make temporary repairs to Museum and to weatherproof it. It is in the Guadiana Castle".

SK
CHARLES H. GORDON,
Colonel, U. S. A.
Chief Staff Officer.

1458

Investigation of Banca Agricola di Ragusa

Hoar
2078/P

Major Scarlett, P. O.
Ragusa Province

2 October

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Herewith our long overdue report on our trip to Ragusa.
Please excuse the scandalous typing.

I have not myself seen a copy of Sergeant Apostolico's second
trip. If a written report is typed, I shall send you a copy.

JOSEPH I. KING
2nd Lt.,
C.P.I.

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ANGOT/10004/TCU

Grain - Movement from Caltanissetta
to Ragusa.

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PO : S.C.A.O., Ragusa.

1 Oct.

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1. Reference is made to your letter PR/265 dated
22 Sept. 43 subject: Grain.

2. To secure rail transport the accompanying form
must be filled and returned.

3. Your reference to trucks from Caltanissetta to
Ragusa returning to Licata with asphalt is incomprehensible
and needs clarification before any action can be taken.

CRM/tbw

LD
L. D. DENSMORE,
Lt. Col., S.C.,
Director, Transportation
and Utilities.

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Telegraph Office Borgo Schiro
S. C. A. O., Palermo

ANGST/10027/ROU

1 October

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NICOLOSI GIUSEPPE

1. The A.M. is Postmaster of BORGO SCHIRO. He visited this office today and reported that the local C.A.O. (Capt. Davis (D) ?) had ordered him to evacuate the Post Office and adjoining house.

2. He further stated that American Troops were occupying the Post Office.

3. We should be obliged if you would let us have any information you may have on the subject.

4. We are particularly anxious to avoid having Post and Telegraph Offices occupied owing to the fact that a letter has lately been received from HQ Inland Base Section granting permission for the maintenance and complete operation of all telegraph terminals.

RST/EDG.

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L. D. DREHARRE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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Prof. Prest de Royer.

AMCOT/10125/TCU

Major G. W. Haley,
Civil Affairs Officer, Palermo.

1 Oct.

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1. Reference your GWH/JAMK of 29 September.
2. In view of the fact that Prof. de Royer is probably being pensioned, this Division will pay him with effect the date he leaves the City Payroll.
3. Your co-operation in the transfer of Prof. de Royer is much appreciated.
4. Prof. de Royer reported this morning.

RST/tbw

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L. D. DENSMORE,
Lt. Col., S.C.,
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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Report - Ethiopian Evacuation.

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ANGOT/246/153

S.C.A.O. Enns.

2nd October 3

1. This H.Q. has received a cable from A.P.H.Q., copy of which please find attached.
2. Kindly advise us what reply you wish this H.Q. to send.

Encl: Copy of Cable.

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

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AMGOT/9/HQ
AMGOT HQ SICILY
September 29, 1943

SUBJECT: Command - Eastern Sicily
TO: S.C.A.O.s and Head of Divisions

It is notified for general information that with effect from 27 September No. 1 District reverts to A.F.H.Q. Command. No. 1 District is at Catania and will be responsible for local administration of military units in Eastern Sicily. The boundary between the British area and the Seventh Army area remains the same.

It is also notified for your own information that H.Q. 15 Army Group will close down in Sicily on 4 October and will reopen on the Italian mainland.

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

Distribution:

Agrigento	1	Spare	4
Caltanissetta	1	Finance	1
Catania	1	Public Safety	1
Enna	1	Public Health	1
Palermo	1	Legal	1
Ragusa	1	Controller of Property	1
Siracusa	1	Public Relations	1
Trapani	1	Economics & Supply Div.	1
Messina	1	Transportation, Communication	1
AMGOT Liaison	1	& Utilities	1
File 266 and 9	1	Labor	1
Flot	1	Education	1
M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.	1	Monument & Fine Arts	1

Fishing with Explosives.

S.C.A.O.: Ragusa
Siracusa
Catania

AMGOT/12005/AG

2 Oct. 3

1. Information has been received that explosives are being used by fishermen operating off the East Coast of Sicily.

2. This practice is a breach of the conditions imposed by this Headquarters for the granting of permission to fish and is a violation of Proclamation No. 2, Article I (5). Fishermen found guilty of this practice should have their fishing licenses withdrawn and proceedings should be taken against them immediately.

JC/tbw


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

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

SUBJECT: AMOT Publications

AMOT/1046/PS

AMOT HQ. SIX

2 October 1943.

TO

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

Reference your MES 491 dated 25 Sep 43.

As requested, 12 additional copies of the under-mentioned documents are forwarded herewith.

AMOT/1046/PS dated 20 Sep 43:

Notices - Arrest
and Detention.

Monthly Reports on Public Assistance Granted.

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J
CHARLES H. STOFFORD,
Colonel U.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to:

Public Health Division,
Welfare Section.

1450

Biological Stains.

D. D. A. R.

2 Oct.

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Stocks of biological stains in laboratories in Sicily are running low and without them the work of the laboratories cannot be carried out.

May a request please be sent to A.F.H.Q. for 10 sets of biological stains as set out in the U.S.A. Medical Department Supply Catalogue of 1942, to be included, if possible, D + 90 supply, if not in D + 150.

[Handwritten Signature]

D. GORDON CREAGIE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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GMP/ja

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

SECRET.
Demande for Medical Supplies.

Flint
AMCOT/3061/PH

Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Region II.
(Attention - Supply Officer.)

2 Oct. 3

Reference your demand for supplies for Region II, copy forwarded to this Office under RCA/13/34A/S.O. dated 22 September, please note that complete C.A.D. Units should be ordered to meet your requirements. Much trouble and labour would be entailed in selecting certain articles from C.A.D. Units for forwarding.

You should also order a specific number of C.A.D. Units for the period D + 30 to D + 90, stating how you want them phased.

D. Gordon Christie

D. GORDON CHRISTIE

Colonel

Director of Public Health 448

GMF/ja

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Medical Supplies.

S.A.F.H.O. Tizard.
(through S.C.A.H.)

Reference copy of your letter dated 6 September, it is noted that three of the items asked for were bought direct by Capt. Dorman and it is presumed that the remaining two have been supplied from your stock.

H. G. ...

H. GORDON CHAMBERLAIN
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

GP/ja

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Sulphur for Scabies.

Heat
AM /3002/MI

S.A.P.H.O., Trapani.
(through S.C.A.O.)

2 Oct. 3

Reference your letter dated 6 Sept., the Central Medical Store and the S.A.P.H.O., Enna Province have been asked to experiment with the production of sulphur ointment from sulphur and olive oil. The result of the experiment will be sent to you in due course.

D. Gordon Cline

D. GORDON CLINE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

GIF/ja

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

Sale of Medical Supplies.

S.A.P.H.O., Enna.
(through S.C.A.O.)

ARGENT/3007/11

2 Oct. 3

The method of effecting the sale of medical supplies to wholesalers and retailers is still under consideration and the decision taken will be communicated in due course.

D. Gordon Chiswick

D. GORDON CHISWICK
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

CHP/ja

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Howell
Capt. A. E. Howell.

AMEOT/226/HQ

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

2nd October 3

Reference A.F.H.Q. No. 6020/MS dated 22nd
September 1943.

Below is further information obtained from
Lt. Col. Hunt regarding the above officer.

Capt. A. E. Howell, Intelligence Corps,
T/Capt. Subst. 1941.

I.O. G.S.I.(b) Western Desert from July 1941
to September 1941.

I.O. G.S.I.(b) 13 Corps from September 1941
to April 1942.

I.S.L.D., G.H.Q., M.E.F. from August 1942
to October 1942.

G.S.I (a) Malta Command from November 1942.

Age 35.

Languages: French, Italian and German.

[Signature]
L. E. ZERUWADU,
Capt.

For Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Memorandum

AMDOT/10004/TCU

Mario Carrelli

Via Villa Caputo, 33, Palermo.

2 October 3

In your letter of 28 Sept. 43, you request me to authorize the
Capo Compartimento, Ferrovie Dello Stato, Palermo to employ you.
I regret to inform you that all questions of such employment have
been left entirely to his discretion by AMDOT.

GRM/MDG.

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CLAUDE R. MINARD
Capt., C. M. P.,
Civilian Transportation Officer.

1444

Complaints from Civilians.

AMCOT/387/HQ.

S.C.A.O. - Palermo.

2 Oct. 3.

1. Reference your letter Sept. 30, 1943, concerning Dr. De Bella's car and benzine.
2. It is requested that the papers and correspondence accompanying letter of this office dated Sept. 27, 1943, be returned to this office together with copy of your communication to Col. Irish on the subject.


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

ITALIAN RED CROSS
Headquarters Main 15th Army Group
(Chief Mission Officer I.N.C.)

AMDT/3033/MI

25 Sept. 3

1. The Italian Red Cross in Sicily is attempting to act as an information center concerning Italian prisoners of war.
2. Means of communication are almost non-existent for the exchange of this information.
3. Since the armistice there has been a large increase in inquiries concerning members of the Italian Armed Forces by members of their families.
4. Would it be consistent with military policy to allow the Italian Red Cross to use the Palermo Radio to broadcast the names of prisoners on a list and indicating the state of their health?

CHARLES E. STENFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

EEW/ja

Petroleum Requirements - October

AMGOT/5011/ES

S. G. A. O., Siracusa
(ATTENTION: Supply Officer)

1 October 3

1. Your October revised petroleum inventories and requirements were received today. You are allocated 12,200 kg. of benzina which will be drawn from stocks under your control.
2. You apparently have only 20,000 kg. of nafta and your requirements are 80,000 kg. AMGOT is very short of this item and temporarily it is necessary to ask you to halve your request. Therefore, you are allocated 40,000 kg. of nafta for October, half of which you have under your control. We shall attempt to make an additional 20,000 kg available to you.
3. All nafta and petroleum products must be sold at official prices and the money turned in to AMFA.

HCH/EDG.

John T. Zellars

JOHN T. ZELLARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director Economics
and Supply Division.

Heat

1442

Interprovincial Food Movement.
S.C.A.O., Palermo.

12002
ANGOT/5004/K

2 Oct.

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1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Supply Officer, Trapani. The principles governing movements of food are for the present as follows:

- a. The SCAO of the surplus province must agree that the whole of the output is not required for his own province.
- b. Interprovincial price differentials must be so arranged that the agreed quantities will be moved by the operation of economic forces. The differential will require frequent adjustment in the case of commodities such as fish and meat where the supply position changes quickly. Interprovincial competition for commodities in limited supply leading to general price increase must be avoided.

JG/tbw

Y. Hook

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

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Use of Discarded military stores for civilians. AMGOT/5026/ES
QM, Island Base Section.

1 October

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1. According to the Sindaco of Corleone, when the U.S. Rangers left their camp near Corleone (Ponte Arancio), they burned a large quantity of old Army shoes. These shoes are badly needed by civilians and in some cases it has been found necessary to requisition shoes from civilian stores to care for the needs of laborers working on army projects.

2. AMGOT has placed a requisition through AMTR for second-hand shoes from the U.S. and U.K. If discarded army shoes and clothing could be made available to AMGOT, it would help fill an urgent need here, and at the same time save shipping space.

HEM/EDG.

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

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ROUTING SLIP.

~~G.O.A.O.~~
~~D.O.C.A.O.~~
~~C.S.O.~~
~~A.C.S.O.~~
~~Lt. Col. Clough~~
~~Major Smith~~
~~Major McDougall~~
~~Major Pearcy~~
~~Captain Talbot~~
~~Captain Farrar~~
~~Captain Sherwood~~
~~Captain Graham~~
~~Lieut. Van Heukelom~~
~~Lieut. Krupa~~
~~P.R.O.~~
~~Advisor F.A. & M.~~
~~Education Officer.~~

REMARKS.

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AMCOT/4032/L

Report on Tour.

27 - 30 Sep. 43.

1. I left E.O. on 27th September with 100 copies of AMCOT "Bibles" and 2,000 copies of proclamations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12 and 13; Notices and General Orders Nos. 1 and 2.
2. Of these, 1000 copies of the Proclamations, Notices and General Orders were for 3rd Army. These are stored in AMCOT H.Q. Messin in the custody of the S.C.A.O.
3. The balance were for S.C.A.O. No. 2 Region. Of these I personally took
 - 100 "Bibles"
 - 1000 Proclamations No. 12.
 - 500 Proclamations (other than No. 12), Notices and General Orders.

as far as CAMBANG on 28th September and there arranged for their onward transmission within a day or two. I went with them a letter to S.C.A.O. explaining that G.L.C. wanted him to have these documents available in case they were required.

The balance I left at KHEIN, as I had no room for them in the jeep. Onward transmission will be arranged when there is transport going forward.

4. According to information available on 28th September, Regional H.Q. was at CHINGHANG, but there was a suggestion that it might move to THAKHO.

I did not go forward of CHINGHANG to CHINGHANG as (1) to do so would have meant being away an entire three days (11) there was a chance that H.Q. might already have moved forward and (11) there was no certainty that I would find him for two at H.Q. as he is travelling extensively throughout the Region.

GENERAL REMARKS

As a "visitor" in No. 2 Region I was careful not to "tamper" on the Regional Staff. The following may, however, be of interest:-

The staff at No. 2 Region H.Q. (as given to me by Major Franklin) is as follows:-

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AMGOT/4032/4

Summary of Events

27 - 30 Sep. 43.

U.S. L.A. O.

1. I left L.A. on 27th September with 100 copies of AMGOT "Bibles" and 2,000 copies of proclamations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12 and 13; Notices and General Orders Nos. 1 and 2.
2. Of these, 1000 copies of the Proclamations, Notices and General Orders were for 5th Army. These are stored in AMGOT H.Q. Messines in the custody of the S.C.L.A.O.
3. The balance were for L.C.A.O. No. 2 Region. Of these I personally took
 - 100 "Bibles".
 - 1000 Proclamations No. 12.
 - 500 Proclamations (other than No. 12), Notices and General Orders.

so far as CATHEDRAL on 28th September and there arranged for their onward transmission within a day or two. I sent with them a letter to L.C.A.O. explaining that S.C.L.A.O. wanted him to have those documents available in case they were required.

The balance I left at MESSIN, as I had no room for them in the Jeep. Onward transmission will be arranged when there is transport going forward.

4. According to information available on 28th September, Regional H.Q. was at CATHEDRAL, but there was a suggestion that it might move to TROUVEN.

I did not go forward of CATHEDRAL to CATHEDRAL as (1) to do so would have meant being away an entire three days (12) there was a chance that H.Q. might already have moved forward and (11) there was no certainty that I would find Major Jones at H.Q. as he is travelling extensively throughout the Region.

GENERAL POINTS.

As a "visitor" in No. 2 region I was careful not to "intrude" on the Regional Staff. The following may, however, be of interest:-

The staff at No. 2 Region H.Q. (as given to me by Major Studlyn) is as follows:-

Refugees and General Orders Nos. 1 and 2.

2. Of these, 1000 copies of the Proclamations, Notices and General Orders were for 5th Army. These are stored in ANCON H. 3. Working in the custody of the S.C.A.C.

3. The balance were for S.C.A.C. No. 2 Region. Of these I personally took 100 "Bibles".
1000 Proclamations No. 12.
500 Proclamations (other than No. 12), Notices and General Orders.

as far as CAMERUNO on 28th September and there arranged for their onward transmission within a day or two. I sent with them a letter to S.C.A.C. explaining that S.C.A.C. wanted him to have those documents available in case they were required.

The balance I left at KUMBO, as I had no room for them in the jeep. Onward transmission will be arranged when there is transport going forward.

4. According to information available on 28th September, Regional No. 2 was at OMBILANO, but there was a suggestion that it might move to TUPANO.

I did not go forward of CAMERUNO to OMBILANO as (1) to do so would have meant being away on orders three days (12) there was a chance that S.C.A.C. might already have moved forward and (11) there was no certainty that I would find Major Ross at H.C. as he is travelling extensively throughout the Region.

GENERAL ROUTE.

As a "visitor" in No. 2 region I was careful not to "overstep" on the Regional Staff. The following may, however, be of interest:-

The staff at No. 2 Region H.C. (as given to me by Major Pringle) is as follows:-

S.C.A.C. and Deputy	-	Cy. Capt. Benson and Lt. Col. Perry.
Q.	-	Lt. Col. Lloyd Gurnea.
A.	-	W/O. Lee and Major Millard.
Liaison with 5 div.	-	Lt. Col. Maitland.
" " 1 Cdn. Div.	-	Lt. Mills.
" " 13 Corps.	-	Lt. Col. Macdonald.
Supply	-	Lt. Col. Mack.
Legal	-	Major Ross.
Nurses	-	Major Macdonald.
Medical	-	Major Johnston.
Police	-	Major Pollock.

No. 2 Region is divided into three "compartments", CAMERUNO,

APULIA, and LUCANIA.

CALABRIA is divided into three provinces:-

CATANZARO	(C.A.O.	Holmesman;	C.A.P.O. Moody)
CROTONA	(C.A.O.	Waters;	C.A.P.O. Duncan)
REGGIO	(C.A.O.	Barton Jones)	

The only legal officers in the Compartimenti of CALABRIA are Major Franklin and Capt. Dreyfus.

Major Franklin (Senior Legal Officer for Compartimenti of CALABRIA), raised the following points:-

(1) He is taking steps to re-open Italian Courts, but practical difficulties (e.g. lack of transport) make their reopening impossible. He would like a copy of this H.Q. instruction authorising the civil courts to re-open for certain limited jurisdictions; does this include Bent Bastion (STRATTO).

(2) Assize Courts are not yet sitting in the Compartimento, but are likely to be doing so soon; cases are under investigation.

(3) The Military Mission has authorized the Italian Tribunale Militare to deal with offences within its jurisdiction committed by military personnel. Whether it should have a similar power when the offender is a civilian is under consideration.

(4) The C. of A. REGGIO is under MESSINA. I was asked to take up with C.A.O. MESSINA whether he would be willing to take over the supervision of the Tribunale in REGGIO. I discussed this point with Capt. Cox who thinks that the Tribunale at REGGIO should continue to work under the C. of A. MESSINA as hitherto and is quite willing to go over to REGGIO and give any advice and help that may be required but he was emphatic that it is not possible for him frequently to visit REGGIO as he will have neither the time nor the means of crossing the straits. A direction on this point is indicated.

Major Holmesman C.A.O. for CATANZARO province was away on duty.

Captain HAYES C.A.O. for CATANZARO and neighbouring towns seems to have done well and he is experiencing no particular difficulties. In many cases the local Italian courts are already functioning. He suggested that some machinery should be set up to enable U.S. officers to draw cash; at present they cannot do so, and are getting very short.

Major Benthall Jones C.A.O. REGGIO Province has been sick with malaria and jaundice. He has now recovered and resumed duty at REGGIO.

Major Collett is really C.A.P.O. at Region H.Q. In the absence of Major Benthall Jones he has been "holding the fort" at REGGIO acting as C.A.O. - even a C.A.P.O. He seems to have done splendidly.

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Major Holmstrom. C.A.C. for CATANIA province was away on duty.

Captain HAVIL. C.A.C. for CATANIA and neighbouring towns seems to have come well and he is experiencing no particular difficulties. In many cases the local Prastorian courts are already functioning. He suggested that some machinery should be set up to enable U.S. Officers to draw cash; at present they cannot do so, and are getting very short.

Major Benton-Jones. C.A.C. REGGIO Province has been sick with malaria and jaundice. He has now recovered and resumed duty at REGGIO.

Major Pollock. is really C.A.F.O. at Region H.Q. In the absence of Major Benton Jones he has been "holding the fort" at REGGIO acting as C.A.C. - cum - C.A.F.O. He seems to have done splendidly. He asks that as C.A.F.O. for the Region he may be given a good supply of printed forms (summons; charge sheets, records etc.)

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Distributions:

C.A.C.
Major Mansford.
Capt. Talbot. Pile.

Major.
Legal Division.

(Oct 43)

Heat

AMCOT/4001/1.
AMCOT HQ, SICILY
1 October 1943

SUBJECT: Appeals from Italian Courts.

TO : S.I.C. Palermo (through S.C.A.O.)

1. Herewith 6 applications for clemency from Italians convicted in Italian Courts.

2. Request these be handled in accordance with letter AMCOT/4001/1. dated 19 September 1943 from C.I.O. to all S.I.C.'s, subject Temporary Amendment to Italian Penal Procedure.

WILLIAM R. JORDAN,
Lt. Col., S. A. C.,
Chief Judicial Officer.

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1436

Refugees Crossing Straits of Messina.

General Officer Commanding
No.1 District.

1 Oct.

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1. The following is an extract from a report by G.O.A.O. dated 28 September, 1943.

"Refugees etc. crossing the Straits. These are crossing into Sicily and are allegedly returned Sicilian P.O.W. But I suspect they are of all sorts. There is some traffic in the reverse direction, notably two Agenti di P.S. who have deserted from Palermo. They have been arrested and are being sent back for trial.

This indiscriminate traffic without control, most of it in fishing boats but some in the ferries, must stop. We shall have an infiltration of Germans before long. Warn Security 15 A.G. and No.1 Area and tell them that this traffic must cease. Tell Storey also. If people use small boats and are caught the boats should be confiscated and all concerned charged under Proc.2 Art. 2, Para.25. I have given orders accordingly to our people in Reggio, but the Navy and the Sub Areas must be hooked up. The Navy say - having refused to allow fishing that they are powerless now that fishing is permitted though they themselves won't allow fishing in the Straits and do nothing to prevent it.

We have also to guard against the entrance of epidemic diseases over the Straits if there is an outbreak of cholera or typhus in the north."

2. This H.Q. will appreciate any assistance you can give which will stop this uncontrolled traffic and contact with P.O.S.I is suggested as a first step.

E. T. ...
CHARLES H. SPONFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

1435

Copy to: AMCOT Liaison.
S.C.A.O. Messina.

ARMED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Flot

Ref: AMFA/PA/3

Palermo
1 Oct. 43

Subject : Loan to Banco Popolare di Palermo
To : B.O. Catania

1. Application for credit of lire 1,700,000 to subject institution referred to in your letter 28 Sept 43 has been approved by the S.A.B.O. and C.P.I.

2. Have both copies of enclosed credit agreements executed in accordance with governing instructions.

Gu
Major S.A.B.
Acting Cashier
AMFA

Enc.

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY

A M F A

Float

Palermo
1 Oct 43.

Memo for Major Knight

1. Attached hereto is Credit Agreement covering lire 225,000 executed by Cassa Rurale ed Artigiana "Bento Agostino Novelli" of Termini Imerese, Palermo, with supporting papers.
2. Will you please return with your recommendation, placing your OK on original copy if approved.

Jm
Major, CMP
Acting Cashier AMFA

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ALLIED MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE AGENCY
A M R A

Float

Palermo, 1 Oct 43.

Subject: Transfer of Funds from Banco d'Italia

To : Banco di Sicilia, Messina

1. The enclosed copy of letter to Banco d'Italia, Messina, explains itself. Please credit this lire 80,000,000 to AMRA's No. 1 Account and inform AMRA through the Finance Officer Messina when this is done.

[Signature]
Major, CMP
Acting Cashier AMRA.

Enc.

Distribution:

Finance Officer, Messina.

1432

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MOST SECRET

Italian Troops in Italy

109/111

R.C.A.C.s, Region II and III

October 1, 3

The following is a paraphrase of telegraphic instructions issued by 15 Army Group to 8th and 5th Armies:

1. The Allied Military Mission attached to the Badoglio Government is the channel through which all questions regarding the disposal of Italian Troops in Italy should pass.
2. It is emphasized that dealing with units of the Italian Army is NOT the duty of the Civil Affairs Administration.

h *S. Field*
CHARLES H. SPOTTORD,
Colonel, C.A.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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

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SUBJECT: Public Safety Bulletin.

AMGOT/1010/P3

AMGOT H.Q., SICUTY.

1 October 1943

TO 1 S.O. A.O. AMRIGENTO.

Reference your 1057/P/AG dated
26 Sep 43.

Enclosed are 15 copies each of Public
Safety Bulletins Nos. 6 and 7 as requested.

[Signature]
LEWEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety. 1430

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Malaria Control.
Commanding Officer, 20th Malaria
Control Unit, Headquarters, 7th Army.

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ASGUT/3005/PH

1 Oct. 3

Herewith copy of requested letter.

HAM/ja

D. GORDON CHERRY
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

1429

Howe

Finance - Fire Services

1003/PS

Major G. H. L. Mason
A/Supt. of Fire and Civil Defence

30 September 3

Regarding your memorandum of the 23 September and from the Commandante of the Corpo Vigili del Fuoco, we note the special tax for fire protection. All such taxes should continue to be collected and General Order No. 2 of AMGOT so states. Such funds should be deposited in the same bank formerly employed for transmission to Rome. Such funds may then be utilized for customary purposes in occupied territory with the permission of the Chief Financial Officer at AMGOT Headquarters.

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

1428

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Monte
Acknowledgment of returns.

POS/50

2nd Lt. Dryburgh
Revenue Officer
Siracusa Province

30 September 3

Receipt is acknowledge with thanks of the following documents:

List of forms needed to 31 December 43.
Form and Bole returns (AMECT/266/Hq.

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

1427

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Now
Unificazione Contributi Agricoltura

30 September

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The subject visited this office in regard to approval of certain expenses for September to December, 1943. It was agreed Lt. Becker would investigate and allow proper amounts.

W. H. M. M. M.
D. C. R. O.

1426

Next

Ritorno in servizio dei richiamati
alle armi prigionieri di guerra
Lt. J. A. Becker
P. O.
Through SCAO, Palermo Province

30 September 3

Regarding your letter of the 24th September, there appears to be no reason why paroled prisoners of war cannot be employed by Italian concerns without further control. It seems unlikely to me that war pensions will be continued for the present, as the Italian Government is hardly in a position to make such advances. *However pensions for pre war service are permitted under GAI #3*

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

1425

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Mark
Tax collecting organizations

Captain E. A. Read
Revenue Officer
Province of Trapani

30 September

3

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks for a copy of the accounts
of the Ente Italiano Diritti Autori for the Province of Trapani
for the months of July and August 1943.

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

1424

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Acknowledgment of documents

Captain R. A. Read
Revenue Officer
Province of Trepni

30 September

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This will acknowledge two documents dated 24 and 26 September,
subject: 1. Tax collecting organizations and, 2. Yield of taxes
July and August 1943.

B. D. HASH, Major
Deputy C. R. O.

1423

Subat
Cassa Depositi e Prestiti

F.O. or R.O.
Agrigento Province

30 September

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Some time ago by your letter of August 30, you raised certain questions in connection with the above subject. We have delayed action while we have discussed the matter with the Palermo Intendente and we have awaited a detailed report from him not yet received. However, the Intendente informs us, orally, that the points raised therein are not of pressing importance, but largely connected with the payment of interest on Italian state titles, as well as interest on deposits with the Cassa, which latter were made possible by the revenue derived from investments in State titles.

However, the following steps may be taken:

1. Titles deposited with the Cassa as surety, etc., may be released to the rightful owner by the Cassa when the necessity for their deposit is no longer necessary.
2. The CFI ~~sees~~ no objection to the future receipt of any deposits by the Cassa under the same restrictions as apply to other financial institutions.
3. The attitude of Allied Military Government towards the service of Italian titles is well known to you.
4. In brief ~~the~~ Cassa should operate under our standard banking regulations but it also may return to individuals escrowed deposits for surety or judicial purposes which are no longer required by law.

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

1422

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Now
Ente Nazionale per la Distillazione

20378

P.O. or R.O.
Through SCAD
Province of Agrigento

30 September 3

Referring to your letter of 28 September 1943. We are advised by the Civilian Supply Division, JMC Headquarters, that the subject Ente does not perform a useful function. Therefore, we see no reason to encourage it. However, we would appreciate from you some opinion as to the importance of this Ente as a revenue producing agency.

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

1421

Block

30 September 3

Amministrazione Municipale
Dei Tre Consorzi Di Bonifica
Via Agrigento 5
Palermo

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of September 22, 1943, to
Lt. Colonel Charles Polatti, S.C.A.O., Palermo Province.

The esattore are obliged to turn over any taxes or other
funds collected, to the ricevitore, in the customary fashion.
There is no exception from the obligation of the esattore to
fill the terms of his contracts, except that he is no longer
to collect contributi sindacali.

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

Handwritten: Hunt
Imposte Produccione di Zucchero

2037/P

R.O. or F.O.
Through SCAO
Agrigento Province

30 September

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We note the information regarding the subject Ente. We consider it advisable to collect the new tax rate in the customary manner, allowing the deposit of proceeds to continue as formerly. It is expected that at an early date instructions will be forwarded to you regarding the accounting of collection of State revenues by miscellaneous ente.

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

1419

SUBJECT: Fire Services - ENNA.

ANGOT/1073/P3

ANGOT H.Q., Sicily.

7 September 1943.

TO S.G.A.O.

Enclosed are the following :-

1. Report of Inspecting Officers of this H.Q..
2. List of appliances etc., and location.
3. Nominal Roll of personnel.

With regard to:-

1. Provision of static water tanks might be considered.
2. A complete list of spare parts, tyres, etc., should be submitted to your Civil Supplies Section with a copy to this H.Q..
3. Nominal Roll should be examined to see if reduction in personnel could safely be made under present conditions.
Rates of pay should be as heretofore pending decision by higher Authorities.

G. Williams
for Colonel Inf.,
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

1414

Enclosed are the following :-

1. Report of Inspecting Officers of this H.Q..
2. List of appliances etc., and location.
3. Nominal Roll of personnel.

With regard to:-

1. Provision of static water tanks might be considered.
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3. Nominal Roll should be examined to see if reduction in personnel could safely be made under present conditions.

Rates of pay should be as heretofore pending decision by higher Authorities.

Copies to:-

C.A.O.
Fire File.

S. Williams
for Colonel Inf.,
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

1418

Benzene and Naptha (OCTOBER SUPPLY).

AMGOT/1156/PS

Civilian Supply Officer,
(Major Boyd),
c/o Prefettura,
PALERMO.

Kool
1 October 3

Your authorisation for five drums of Benzene and five drums of Naptha and one of Motor Oil for use during October by the Central Prison of PALERMO will be appreciated.

L. J. Bell
LEWIS J. BELL,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

1417

Flow

Catania Town

S.C.A.O., Catania

ANC/220/49.

October 1, 3

1. The following is an extract from a report by C.C.A.O. dated 28 September 1945.

"S.C.A.O. (Catania) and G.O.C. of No. 1 Area must make a concerted drive to clean up Catania town. Unless military trucks can be provided for an initial clean up, I cannot be responsible for the health of the place and troops. All S.C.A.O.'s fleet is engaged in carrying wheat."

in order
2. Please take ~~individual~~ steps to comply with G.C.A.O.'s instructions.

3. If you require any assistance in regard to procuring trucks from the Army, please let this H.Q. know.

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

1416

Financial Experts.

AMCOT/368/HQ

S.G.A.O. Palermo Province.

1st October

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Ref your GP/pa dated 17th September 1943.

The following information has been obtained regarding Prof. Abbadessa Salvatore and Del Bosco Antonino.

1. Prof. Abbadessa Salvatore Via Saspolo 196 Palermo is personally known by Col. Graffey-Smith, who thinks that though he is quite able and has already done some work for him, he is too old to be of any real use.

2. Dott. Del Bosco Antonino. This man is "Capo Ufficio alla Direzione Generale" of the Bank of Sicily, Palermo. He is 60 and has worked at the bank for 30 years. He is quite able and "della massima onesta". The information, however, does not imply that he would do as an expert in financial or economic matters. Though he was registered with the fascist party he is not a fascist and he is known to profess democratical ideas.

L. E. ZEMUDACHY,

Captain,
For Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

1415.

SUBJECT : Food for Prisoners.

Hoat
AMOT/1023/PS

AMOT R. 2. SICILY

1 October, 1945.

TO : S.C.A.O. Siracusa

A certain amount of additional supplies have been made available for issue to some prisons on payment. It is considered that the inmates in NUTO Penal Prison should be given the opportunity to have a little additional food from this source as an extra issue once a week. (Sunday). 100 to 150 cases can be procured at a cost of 200 lire per case and with your approval they will be held for dispatch to NUTO.

Will you please -

- (1) Direct payment for the supply to be remitted to the Central Prison, Palermo.
- (2) Send a truck to pick up the cases from Central Prison, Palermo, where they will be stored after your agreement to take the supply has been received.

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

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URGENT - MEDICAL UNIT REQUEST

Medical Supply Situation and Recommendations

ASST/MA/TH

ASST/MA/TH

1 Oct. 3

Reference your letter dated 19 September, this Headquarters is in the main in agreement with your estimates with the following exceptions:-

South of SAMALING	South of SAMALING	North of SAMALING
First 95 days	Second 90 days	First 90 days

100 Sanitary Supplies	75	100	100
	instead of 100	instead of 133	instead of 135

These quantities are considered to be sufficient as (a) The period is not within the malaria season.

(b) The further north one goes the less becomes the incidence of malaria.

The estimate for 100 Basic Medical Units in the South is probably low. If the Region 1 and 2 experience is repeated, it will be necessary for us to supply virtually 100% of the minimal basic needs of the people after the first month of occupation and until we reach the drug manufacturing area of Northern Italy. It is hoped that needs will come above Samalung.

It is agreed that additional CAD supplementary Medical units are desirable and it is suggested that a further 3 units be held in North Africa in case of emergency. Still, the one quoted by you to be held in North Africa should be sent to the mainland as possible in October.

The provision of additional units is not considered to be an urgent matter, but 55 bags, 30 for South of Samalung and 25 for North of Samalung should be included in the December plan.

With the exception of the 3 supplementary Medical units to be held in North Africa - which would be given more if urgently required - it is thought that all the other units should be brought forward to the mainland. The material not used could be stored and would thus always be readily available in emergency, while future demands could be met without according to the quantities required and remaining on hand.

Finally, it would be appreciated if copies of the Budget Report for 1960 could be forwarded to this HQ. For information, also copies of the revised CAD Basic Medical Unit.

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Reference your ZAC: of 19 September, this Department is in the main in agreement with your estimates with the following exceptions:-

South of Somalia First 90 days.	South of Somalia Second 90 days.	North of Somalia First 90 days.
75 instead of 100	100 instead of 133	100 instead of 155

These quantities are considered to be sufficient as

- (a) the period is not within the malaria season;
- (b) the further north one gets the less becomes the incidence of malaria.

The estimate for CMO Basic Medical Units in the North is probably low. If the Region 1 and 2 estimates are corrected, it will be necessary for us to supply virtually 100% of the minimal basic needs of the people after the first month of operation and until we reach the drug manufacturing area of Northern Italy. It is hoped that needs will ease above Somalia.

It is agreed that additional CMO supplementary biological units are needed and it is suggested that a further 3 units be held in North Africa in case of emergency. While the one quoted by you to be held in North Africa should be sent to the mainland if possible in October.

The provision of additional units is not considered to be an urgent matter, but 30 days, 90 for South of Somalia and 20 for North of Somalia might be arranged in the nearer phase.

With the exception of the 3 supplementary biological units to be held in North Africa - which could be flown across if urgently required - it is thought that all the other units should be brought forward to the mainland. The material not used could be stored and used when always be readily available in emergency, while future demands could be resubmitted according to the quantities expended on remaining on land.

Finally, it would be appreciated if copies of the Surgeon General's London could be forwarded to this HQ. For information, also copies of the revised CMO Basic Medical Unit.

ASL

D. GARDNER CHIEF
General
Director of Public Health.

Copy - Director of Economics & Supply.

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Public Health Reports.

AMST/3012/PH

S.A.P.H.O., Syracuse.
(through S.C.A.O., Syracuse.)

1 Oct. 3

Reference your POS/214 of 28 Sept. regarding notification of abortions.

No return of abortions is required by AMST.

D. Gordon Cheyette

D. GORDON CHEYETTE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

DGC/ja

1412

F1234

MEMOT/0202/LAB

Executive Council Meeting.
Secretary, Executive Council.

30 Sept 3

1. It is requested that the following item be placed on the agenda of the Executive Council meeting to be held Friday, 1 October 1 October 1943:

(a) Revision of wages for employees of private employers throughout the Island.

DAVID A. MORSE
Captain, A.C.
Director, Labor Division

1411

Storing of Medical Supplies.

ANGOT/3002/PH

S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta.
(Attention O 2/c Central Medical Store.)

1 Oct. 3

The Director of Public Health has expressed a wish that the medical stores at present lying outside the Central depot be brought under cover with the utmost despatch, extra labour to be hired if necessary.

Lieut. Light R.A.M.C. will remain at Caltanissetta to assist Lieut. Arno in his stock taking.

D. Gordon Christie

f D. GORDON CHRISTIE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

GME/ja

Demand for Medical Supplies.

S.A.P.H.O., Messina,
(through S.C.A.O.)

AK002/3002/PM

1 Oct. 3

During a visit to the Central Medical Store, Caltanissetta, yesterday, a demand by you for luxury medicaments was seen.

As supplies coming into this country are for basic requirements alone, please do not indent for anything other than fundamental needs. The small stock of luxury Italian products now held at Caltanissetta are being distributed equally to provinces. When this stock is exhausted, no more will be available.

GMF/ja

D. GORDON CHRYSTIE
Colonel
Director of Public Health. 1419

Hospitals.

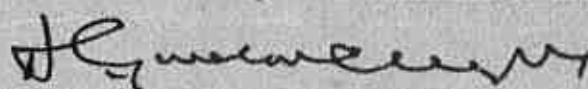
S.A.P.H.O., Agrigento.
(through S.C.A.G.)

AMGOT/3011/PH

1 Oct. 3

Reference your 1001/PH/AG dated 18 & 24 Sept. The per capita basis upon which you propose to make a grant to hospitals, orphanages and homes for the aged is considered to be a good one.

As conditions vary in different provinces, this rate, however, can not be made a standard rate throughout the Island and should, therefore, be put forward to the Provincial authority for consideration.



D. GORDON CHRISTIE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

GMF/ja

PAST AIR

Retreading Facilities for Tires

AFHQ -- 1225

ASAC/5076/100

1 Oct. 3

1. Referenced cipher message 7300 cites KIMB dated 24 Sept. 43.

2. The following are tire sizes principally used on Italian motor vehicles in Sicily:

Trucks.	Makes.	Sizes.
	Pirelli Vectorflex	190 - 20
"	"	210 - 20
"	"	270 - 20
"	"	7.50 - 20
"	"	8.25 - 20
"	"	9.00 - 20
"	"	9.75 - 20
"	"	10.50 - 20
"	"	12.75 - 20
"	Cord	32 - 6
"	Cord	34 - 7
"	Cord	

Passenger.	Makes.	Sizes.
	Firelli, Airflex	400 - 15
"	"	500 - 15
"	"	550 - 15
"	Superflex	425 - 17
"	"	450 - 17
"	"	450 - 13
"	"	650 - 17

3. We are unable at this time to give the quantity or sizes that are available for retreading.

Officer General

JAMES E. ZEHLANS
Colonel, Infantry
Director, Maintenance
and Utilities Division

1464

6.3/101

1. Inferred: eight engine 7000 cfm pumps used in Italian motor vehicles in Sicily:

Trucks.	Makes.	Size.
Mercedes-Benz	"	190
"	"	210
"	"	270
"	"	7.50
"	"	9.25
"	"	9.00
"	"	9.75
"	"	10.50
"	"	12.75
"	"	32
"	"	4.
"	"	7

Passenger.	Makes.	Size.
Mercedes-Benz	"	190
"	"	210
"	"	270
"	"	7.50
"	"	9.25
"	"	9.00
"	"	9.75
"	"	10.50
"	"	12.75
"	"	32
"	"	4.
"	"	7

2. We are unable at this time to give the quantity or sizes that are available for retreading.

O.B./M

Officer Col

JOHN T. ZELLERS
Colonel, Infantry
Director, Personnel
and Utilities Division

1408

Good

EAST AIR

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Sugar.

Amgot/5006/

S.G.A.O. Trapani.

Sept. 30 3

Reference is made to your letter of 27 Sept. 43 concerning sugar ration during new period commencing Nov. 1.

Indications are that the supply position will not permit the issue of a sugar ration on that date.

The matter of distribution of alcohol is being referred to the Economic and Supply Div. for reply

JC/WRS/AAB.

WRS


Charles M. Spefford
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

floor

1407

Child Labor

AMGOT/9012/LAB

Island Base Section, Palermo
Attention: Major David Dryer

1 October 1943

1. The inclosed Italian extract from the Italian Law concerns the employment of women and children, and is transmitted in accordance with your request of 28 September 1943.

2. There is also inclosed an English translation which should be carefully compared with the Italian extract.

DAVID A. MORSE
Captain, A.C.
Director, Labor Division

2 Incls:

Incl 1-Letter 26 Aprile 1934

N. 653 (in dupl.)

Incl 2- Letter 26 Aprile 1934

N. 653 (in dupl.)

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Tour of Inspection.

6062/CP.

The Adjutant.

1 Octr 3.

I am going on a tour of inspection to Agrigento and Ragusa, starting Saturday, October 2. I expect to be back about mid-day on Tuesday, October 5.

Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

1405

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Medical Supplies.

S.A.P.H.O., Enna
(through S.C.A.O.)

9206
Lead
ANGOT/3002/PH

30 Sept. 3

Reference your 4/6/PH dated 18 Sept., S.A.P.H.O. Messina re-
ports that the bulk of the stores mentioned by you was appropriated by
British and American Medical units. The small residual quantity event-
ually obtained by him has already been distributed throughout the prov-
ince.

GMF/ja

Gordon C. Cline
L D. GORDON CLINE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

1404

Howe.

Red Cross.

AMG02/3033/TH.

Colonel Chayne,
D.P.H.

30 Sep. 3.

G.P.O. is absent on a trip to Region 2.

Finance Division concurs except that we suggest substitution of the following text in place of the bracketed portion on the 2nd page of your Draft G.A.I.

"It is expected by Finance Division that a General Order will be issued in the near future removing all restrictions on withdrawals of deposits from banks. These funds will, therefore, be available to the Italian Red Cross at that time. Provincial Finance Officers should, as soon as possible, advise Headquarters, Public Health Division, as to the amount of these balances, so that these available funds may be taken into account by Headquarters when financial assistance is arranged for the Island-wide organization."


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

Copy to 2043/F.

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Nafta for pressing olives

AMCOT/5011/ES

S.C.A.O. - Trapani
Attention: Capt. H. Kennedy

30 Sept. 3

1. Nafta may be used for pressing olives and as far as possible HQ will attempt to make fuel available for this purpose. However, all allocations for this use should be carefully checked as nafta stocks are very low.

2. The nafta which Trapani has been allocated from the Alcamo dump should be sufficient to care for your October need.


HCN/AS

JOHN T. ZELLARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director
Economics & Supply Division

Hoat

1402

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Paper.

TO: Public Safety Division
(Attn. Major G.H.L. Mason)

FILE No. Amgot /5032/cs

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

Sept. 30 1943

Reference your note of 29 September, Lt. Pinelli
Hq. printing officer has requisitioned stock of paper
locally and any request for paper should be taken up
with him.

HCN/AAB.

Per Station Cndr take Permit -
Hoat
J.T. ZELLARS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Director
Economics & Supply 1401

Distribution of food in Letojanni.

AMGOT/9030/AG.

P.R.I. 6th Bn.
The Green Howards,
C.M.F.

30 Sep. 3.

Reference your G/L dated 21st September, 43.

We are informed by Major G. Norman Ramsay, AMGOT Finance Officer, Messina, in his letter dated 21st September, 43, that a cheque for L.11,980 has been forwarded to Lt-Col. H.W.W.S. Hastings, c/o Central Mediterranean Force in reimbursement of the amount of sterling £29. 19. 0. which Col. Hastings requested in his letter of 27th August, 43, addressed to AMGOT H.Q. Messina.

We quote the following sentence from his letter:

"This amount at conversion rate 400 lire equals L.11,980 and it would, therefore, appear that the figure of 4,500 lire is the price per 1,000 kilos of potatoes."


R.E. MISIAPACE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Reopening of Banks.

Finance Officer
through S.C.A.O. Catania Province.

ASG/2043/7.

30 Sep. 3.

Reference your letter dated 24th September, 43.

1. The Banks in Catania may follow the same procedure as Palermo banks as to the agreement on compensation of securities "to order", and differences may be charged to accounts of customers if the original transaction is covered by written instructions of the customer or later confirmed.

2. No offset of a debt in one bank can be made with a credit in another bank. The proposed removal of restrictions will take care of this question. *(see para. 3)*

3. Credit balances and debit balances with Bank of Italy are frozen and this will not be changed under the proposed General Order which we expect soon to issue lifting restrictions on all banks (excepting Bank of Italy). Therefore, Banks with credit balances will not receive compensation from, and those with debit accounts will not pay interest to Bank of Italy.

4. This question is in effect answered by para. 3. Instructions that the accounts of persons and firms including the Cassa Sovvenzioni may be transferred to any other bank upon request of the customer (such transfers to take place via Bank entry only) will be included in the proposed General Order mentioned in para. 5.

5. This question answered in No. 4 above. Movement of such funds may take place with cash if it is available; otherwise by bank entry to be later covered with cash when available.

6. Transfers from one account to another in the same bank should not presently take place as this could circumvent limited withdrawals if one of the customers did not have 5,000 lire on deposit. Suggest you await the issuance of proposed General Order mentioned in para. 3.

7. The answer to No. 7. questions is negative for the reasons set forth in para. 6.

8. The answer to question No. 8. is "Yes". Unpaid checks already credited may be charged back to old accounts. ~~Unpaid checks already~~

9. Answer to question No. 9. cannot be made without more explanation

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9. Answer to question No. 9. cannot be made without more explanation and facts.

1349

R.A.E.
R.B. MONTALDO,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Host
Fire Service.

AMDOT/1003/PS

Officer In Charge,
U.S. ARMY FIRE SERVICE,
c/o I.B.S.
PALERMO

30 September 3

I would like to express to the Officers and other ranks of the U.S. ARMY FIRE FIGHTING UNITS in PALERMO, the sincere thanks of this Division for the very valuable assistance rendered by them to the Civil Fire Brigade on 26 September when the Red Cross Cinema was burning.

The speed with which the unit got to work was magnificent and it was largely through their efforts that the spread of the fire was checked.

I would like to suggest that if it could be arranged for an Italian speaking soldier to be attached to the Army Fire Fighting Units when out on a call, a much closer co-operation and the very necessary understanding with the Civil Brigade would be perfected.

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[Signature]
G.H.L. MASON,
Major,
For Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

Hoat
Civilian Traffic.

S.G.A.O. Province of CATANIA.

AMICE/1002/PA

30 September 3

Reference your CAT/1 of 25 Sep 43.

It is correct to say that there is no Directive at present specifically forbidding the use of motor cars without a circulation permit provided that they do not use their cars for journeys of more than 10 Kilometres.

The new Directive will provide for a license or authorization to use a motor vehicle and the conditions attaching to such licenses or authorizations will restrict their issue to essential services only.

ISMAEL, L. BOLLEO, 1397
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Prison Staff - Hours of Duty.

ANGOL/1180/PB

The Director,
The Prison Central,
AGRICULTURE.

30 September 3

Duty on alternate Sundays by Director and Assistant is
approved.

MAJOR,
For Lt. Col.,
SPT OF PRISONS.

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SUBJECT : Civilians in P/O. Cages

Hoat

REF/1086/23

AGST H.O. SUTLEY

30 September, 1943.

TO : Supt. Civil Police.

Herewith are lists of :-

- (1) Prisoners in U.S. custody in N. Africa.
- (2) Political prisoners liberated on 20 Aug 43 by Col. Polatti.
- (3) Civilians arrested by P.O.F., H.O. 15 Army Group.
- (4) Nominal roll of civilians interned at No. 1 Det. 222 P.O.W. Camp - Priolo.

R.M.J. Martin

R.M.J. MARTIN
Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner
of Public Safety.

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

Transfer of Real Estate.

S.C.A.O. Mem.

30th Sept. 3.

Reference your letter 1/4/L of the 14th September and with enclosed memorandum of Major Wright dated 17th September, the matter of the transfer of real estate is under consideration and a further communication will be sent to you as soon as possible.

H. E. Jones
H. E. Jones,
Ident. Sol.,
D. C. L. O.

1201

Purchase of Land for Canadian Army Cemetery.

ALB07/4053/1.

ALB07 Liaison,
15 Army Group,
C. H. F.

30th Sept., 3.

1. Reference your letter AL/21/49 of 28th September, it is a matter for the Canadian Army to state what they desire to take a transfer of the land for their War Cemetery.
2. The British practice is for all land to be acquired by the British War Graves Commission and I believe there is a similar Commission which operates under the Canadian Government.
3. I suggest that the Canadian Army Authorities obtain full directions from the Canadian Army Headquarters in England as to who should acquire the property and that they should then consult their own Judge Advocate General's Department over the transaction.
4. If we can give any help to their Judge Advocate General's Department we shall be pleased to do so if they will communicate with us.

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H. B. M. J.,
Lieut. Col.,
D. C. L. C.

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Cossane of Resuttano.

ADJUT/3/112

S.O.A.O. Palermo Province.

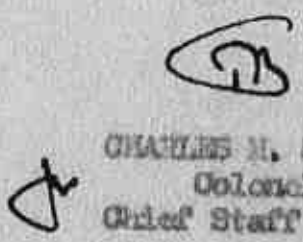
30th September 3

Reference your O2/m of 26th September 1943 on the above subject.

2. When G.C.A.O. instructed in this H.Q. memo of 27th August that Resuttano will "in future be administered under S.O.A.O. Palermo" he intended that the cossane should cease all administrative connection with Galtanissetta Province and be absorbed in Palermo Province by which it is surrounded.

3. If this instruction is carried out it should remove all the difficulties referred to in the letter from Lieut Roberts which is returned herewith.

4. A copy of this memo has been sent to S.O.A.O. Galtanissetta.


CHARLES M. SPONSORA,
Colonel, G.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: S.O.A.O. Galtanissetta Province.
For information and necessary action.

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Sugar & Alcohol.

AMGOT/5027/ES

SCAO, Trapani.
(Attention: Capt. Kennedy).

30 Sept. 3

1. Sugar will not be available for rationing until it can be brought into Sicily in sufficient quantities. It is not believed that this can be done before the latter part of November or December.

2. Although IK has not formulated a definite alcohol program as yet, it is our present intention to confine the sale of alcohol to chemical manufacturers and medicinal users. Sales may be made on this basis.

HON/EDG.

Elmer H. H. H.

JOHN T. ZILLARS
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Director Economics
and Supply Division.

Heat

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Railroad Cars for Caltanissetta.
Transportation Division
(ATTENTION: Capt. Minard.)

ARGUE/5057/23

30 Sept.

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The Province of Caltanissetta has requested the following:

60 tons of cement.

20 tons of carbide.

100 tons of coal.

These supplies are all available in Palermo, and it is the desire of the U.S.D. to have these moved by rail to Caltanissetta. Can this be arranged?

HEN/MDG.

JH
JOHN T. ROBERTS
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Director Economics
and Supply Division.

*Original
by Hand*

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Subject: Orders for release.

AMOT/1022/T

AMOT H.Q., STOLE.

30 September 1943.

Superintendent,
Civil Police Station.

Herewith copy of Order from C.I.C. to release two
prisoners.

(Reference conversation between Supt. Prisons and
Supt. Police on telephone 28 Sep 43).

Your immediate investigation and recommendation
will be appreciated.

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

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COPY

O.O. Command

The Chief Guards of this Prison will liberate the following prisoners who have been held at our disposal:

Lo Cascio Giuseppe Vincenzo

La Mantia Giuseppe Giuseppe.

28 Sept 43.

(Sgd) Lt. of C.I.C.
Marshall Haseltine
Special Agent C.I.C.

1388

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Palermo
30 Sept. 1943

Ref: AMFA/BA/5

Subject: Securities taken from Prisoners

TO : S.C.A.O. Siracusa

1. Receipt is acknowledged of securities contained in your three letters of 27 September 1943 which were found to be correct as listed.

2. These will be held in safe custody subject to instructions from the C.F.I.

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Major . CMP
Acting Cashier AMFA

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(Transfer of Property.

S. C. A. C. Memo.

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AMST/4053/L.
30th Sept. 3.

Reference your letter CP/TH/30 dated 17th September, the letter dated 14th September (reference 6032/UP) constitutes an effective delegation of authority to you under the provisions of Proclamation No.5 Article III, Section 1.

H. R. Dore
H. R. DORE,
Lieut. Col.,
S. C. A. C.

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