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~~W.D.C.~~ C.Y.S. *cont 1 NW*
A.C.S.O. *B*
Lt. Col. Clough. *B*
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey
Capt. Talbot *W.H.*
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham.
Capt. Van Deusen *JD*
Lieut. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Adviser F.A. & M.
Education Officer.
Col. Moss *VERNON* *SWV*

CARL EVANS

REMARKS.

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31/10/43
Date

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

October 24 1943

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SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material

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

1. Reference AMGOT/266/HQ of 23 Oct 43 and AFHQ Circular No. 63 of 3 September 43, which was attached to AMGOT/266/HQ of 11 October 43.

2. It is notified that AFHQ Circular 63 refers only to military, naval or government owned stores captured from the enemy and does not refer to civilian goods. Therefore it is not necessary to report confiscated civilian material or supplies to CEMEC for disposal instructions.

3. Regions will issue their own instructions as to the disposal of items included in General Order No. 5.

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

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Host
Powers of Senior Legal Officer

R.S.L.O., Region I.

AMCOT/4089/L

29th Oct. 3

In order to bring the procedure in Sicily into line with the proclamations as issued and to be issued in Italy will you please instruct your legal officers that where any person is detained under the powers given by Proclamation No. 2, Art VII, Section 2, the Regional Senior Legal Officer shall be so informed and he will review the circumstances under which the detention was made. This power of review is no longer to be exercised by Senior Legal Officers.

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Wm. C. CHANLER.
Lt. Col. (AMB).
Chief Legal Officer.

Cassa Centrale di Risparmio
Piazza Cassa di Risparmio - Palermo

ANGOT/10051/
TCU
30 Ott. 3

La V/ richiesta alla Società Generale Elettrica della Sicilia per l'allacciamento dell'energia è stata trasmessa a quest'ufficio per la risposta. Giacchè tutte le domande per il fabbisogno dei civili debbono ricevere l'autorizzazione di quest'ufficio, semplificherebbe di molto il lavoro se ogni futura richiesta venisse indirizzata direttamente qui.

Attualmente la luce elettrica si concede soltanto quando viene approvata quale uso essenziale da un ufficiale responsabile dell'A.M.C. ~~CE~~

CFB/as

CLAIR F. BOWMAN
Major, C. E.
Utilities Officer
Transportation, Communica-
tions, Utilities & Public
Works Division

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Consorzio Agrario Provinciale

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Finance Officer

Through BGAO

Province of Catania

29 October 3

Re: Your letter October 18th, 1943.

The Bank of Italy may make any payment which can be made in accordance with the terms of ISTBA/3 enclosed herewith. No other payments may be made from accounts.

J. R. KNIGHT, MAJOR
C. F. I.

MEMO TO: Transport on,
Telecommunications
& Shipping Division.

float
AHHOT/1000A/BRU

30th October 1943

From: C.I.G.

Reference your minute of above reference dated 28 Oct 43.

Two rail shipments: (a) Civilian Wine, and
(b) Military Wheat.

1. Railway Coy entitled to collect proceeds of sale of
(a) in view of its statutory obligations as a common
carrier under terms of Arts. 1693/4 of Italian Civil
Code.
2. As to proceeds of sale of Shipment (b). This having
been made under order of A.M.G., funds are at exclusive
disposal of the Supply Division.

Ques
Major,
for Lt. Col.
Chief Legal Officer.

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Per la stampa

Flora

[Signature]
MICE/4090/L

Release of P.W. (Judicial Officials)
Presidente Corte d'Appello, Palermo.

30th Oct.

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Sono lieto di poter informarvi che - questo ufficio ha riservato
netizia et della prossima liberazione dei seguenti magistrati.

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Major,
for, Lt. Col.
Chief Legal Officer.

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Cong to R.C.L.O., Region I.

SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
PALERMO.

Not
2056/P

House Repairs

BCAO RAGUSA

30 October, 3.

Reference your letter of 13 Oct 43 (PR/198).

Any commitments already made by you for financial assistance in reference to house repairs will be kept. However, any further requests for such financing will be referred to this Headquarters for approval in accordance with the instructions of the CSO dated 6 Oct 43, (2056/P).

By order of Lt-Col Charles Poletti,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer,

R.B. Monapace
R.B. MONAPACE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Copies to:- Sicily Region HQ (2)
File 2014/P

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
PALERMO.

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2056/F

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Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

PALERMO.

Refunds demanded
by FOG
SCAG TRAPANI.

2064/P

30 October, 5.

Reference your letter 26 Oct 43 (SCAG/2025/TR).

1. I am directed by Lt-Col Poletti, SCAG, to write you as follows.
2. No authority exists for ASGOT officers to use ASGOT funds for expenses for billets, food, personal or mess servants or entertainment. It is recognized that personal hardship may result in individual cases, but any exceptions granted would cause endless difficulties and criticisms.

By order of Lt-Col Charles Poletti

RAC
R.B. METAPAGE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

2 Copies to Sicily Region HQ
2 " " G. Asst.
1 Copy to file 2057/P
2 Copies to Brigadier Healy.

HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Schooners.

FILE No. AMGOT 3/2

TO: Director of Supplies & Transport,
Hq, No. 1 District.

AMGOT HQ, SICILY

30 October 1943

1; Reference is made to letter S.T. Branch ST/1D/516, dated 26 October, 1943, above subject.

2. Information has been received to the effect that decision has been taken to place all Italian coastal vessels of 500 tons and under, at disposition of AMG.

3. A shipping section, this headquarters, is being organized and steps are being taken to inventory and list all coastal vessels that are and can be made available, also the reorganization of Port facilities and organization.

4. AMG shipping requirements are being determined and upon the completion of survey referred to above, it will be known whether or not vessels can be made available to comply with your request.

5. It is believed that certain schooners will be available, at least until volume of AMG shipping requires their use elsewhere.

6. At the present instance, it is impossible for the writer to visit your headquarters. However, it is suggested that a conference in the near future would be of inestimable benefit to all concerned.

JCH/Ljb

J.C. HICKINGBOTHAM, JR.
Major, Acting Director, Shipping
Hq, Allied Military Gov't;

Bank of Italy Bldg.

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JCH/11b

Bank of Italy Bldg.

J.C. HICKINGBOTHAM, JR.
Major, Acting Director, Shipping
Hq, Allied Military Gov't;

ROUTING SLIP.

G.O.A.O.
D.C.O.A.O. *Carl 1108*
GrS.O.
A.C.S.O. *6*
Lt. Col. Clough. *6*
Major Pirie,
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey *2/2*
Capta Talbot *2/2*
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham, *VD*
Capt. Van Deusen
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P.R.O.
Adviser P.A. & M.
Education Officer
Col. Moss VERNON *SW*

CAPT. EVANS - me

REMARKS.

PA

30/10
Date

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Registry
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Short

AUSCOT/10001/TCU

Release of P.O.W. to AG for civil
administration of Civil Affairs

TO

Commanding Officer, Island Base Section

28 October 3

1. GUSTAVO ASSICONE, Captain, Artillery, Italian Army is a POW and is said to be held at I.M. Camp No. 127, Gebbia No. 6, Chancy Algeria.

2. This POW is a Sicilian Industrial Engineer and former inspector for Associazioni Nazionali per il Controllo della Combustione Sordione Della Sicilia, Palermo, Via Roma 325. His services are required by the above organization and he is needed for civil administration of Civil Affairs.

3. Following is personal information relative to POW.

a. Name: GUSTAVO ASSICONE.

b. Date of birth: March 20, 1909.

c. Height: 178 CM (about).

d. Weight: 75 Kg. (about).

e. Color of eyes: Gray brown.

f. Color of hair: brown.

g. Home address in Sicily--Corso Calatafimi, 238 Palermo.

4. Pietro Longhi, Ingegnere Direttore of the above named Associazioni has requested the release of Assicone and states the Associazioni will employ him and be responsible for him.

5. Transportation, Communications & Utilities Division, this AG, have certified that service of this POW is needed for the civil administration of civil affairs, such services being required in Palermo, Sicily. 2383

6. It is requested that if possible, POW GUSTAVO ASSICONE be released and returned to Palermo for the purpose indicated.

G.R.

CHARLES E. SPOTSWOOD

Colonel, C. B. C.

Chief Staff Officer

LID/117

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3. Following is personal information relative to POW.

a. Name: GUSTAVO ASCIONE.

b. Date of birth: March 20, 1909.

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d. Weight: 75 Kg. (about).

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CHARLES N. SPURDIN
Colonel, U. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

Memorandum

TO
ANGOS/1009/

Lt. Lovett.

Administrative Officer
Palermo Province.

30 OCT 5

1. Will you please furnish me with the address at which this electric service is desired.

Clair F. Bowman.
Major. C. F.
Utilitist Officer.
Transportation, Communicati
on

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

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October 28, 1943.

SUBJECT: Courts Martial

TO : Deputy ^{Judge} Advocate General No. 1 District

504427 Pts Legg. J.

In the absence of a competent British authority in this area, the attached application for a P.G.C.M. is forwarded to you.

Encl 1

f *WHS*
FRANK J. MOSNERY,
Brig. General, U.S.A.,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

461.

October 30, 1943

SUBJECT: AMCOT Manual

TO : MGS, AFHQ

1. 100 copies of the AMCOT Manual are being sent to you under separate cover.
2. Please state whether *more* these are required.

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

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Electricity Supply

SCAO, Caltanissetta

AICOT/10050/TDU

29 October 3

1. This is in reply to your letter on the above subject dated 19 Oct. 43. The items of paragraphs 2, 6, 7 and 8 have been the subjects of conferences with officials of S.G.S.S. and are under continuous study.

2. Loads are connected or disconnected by the S.G.S.S. upon orders in each case from I.B.S. Ing. Cattaliotti of S.G.S.S., Agrigento, because of the difficult communications, has recently been given wide discretion to utilize the energy made available in the entire Agrigento - Anna region, to meet local needs and emergencies. In no other area has this authority been released by the Engineer, I.B.S. This enables the S.G.S.S. involved to obtain interchange of loads to meet emergencies by direct conference. The energy allotted has recently been increased.

3. Negotiations are under way which will permit releasing the diesel plants to mine operation, replacing them with an increased power supply from the high voltage lines.

4. In regard to the line referred to in paragraph 14, the distribution lines used for 10,000 volt and 20,000 volt distribution are not large enough to operate satisfactorily on the 70,000 volt system. Also we have not been able yet to obtain reassurance that the German mines have been removed from the 70,000 volt right of way to permit repairs to start. Possible sources of replacement conductors have been, and are being, sought in all parts of the island.

CPR/jrl

C. E. BOLICK
Lt. Col., E. A.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities

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CPA/jfi

O. L. BOLICK
Lt. Col., E. A.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

Repair of Houses PALERMO.

SCAO TRAPANI.

Hent
2056/P

29 October, 3.

1. Reference your letter of 22 Oct 43. (SCAO/6355/TR).
2. The amounts requested by SCAO TRAPANI for repairs to the seventeen houses listed, appear to be so large as to put the repairs outside of the class contemplated in the directive of 6 Oct 43 (2056/P). Only minor urgent repairs were envisaged, such for instance as those which Public Health Division urged as vitally necessary for the safeguarding of the health and life of poor families.
3. The amounts involved in the list referred to are such as should be handled by financing from the banks.

R. S.
CHARLES POLETTI,
Lieut-Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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AMDOT/4078/L
Provisional & Conditional Liberty

R.S.L.C. Region II

29th Oct. 3

1. Your interpretation of directive AMDOT/4001/L of 19 Sep 43 is correct.
2. A directive in clarification of the above is attached.

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for, Lt. Col.
Chief Legal Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

315.

October 29, 1943.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning

TO : 'D' Advanced Stationery Depot

It would be appreciated if a supply of the undermentioned forms could be forwarded to this H.Q.:

A.B. 361

"Requisition receipt Note"

A.P.P. 1964

"List of Bills passed for payment by certifying officer"

A.F.P. 781

"Acknowledgment for requisition receipt Notes"

Copy to S.C.A.O., Ragusa reference your
PR/S/30 of 10 October.

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

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Claims of Scifo Giuseppe and Fiandaca
Pietro, Caltanissetta Province.

Not
2030/P

Colonel Hynsoun,
JAG Office,
IBS HQ,
APO 550.

29 October, 3.

The attached claims of Scifo Giuseppe for alleged payments due for occupation of his property by US troops, and of Fiandaca Pietro, for alleged destruction of his house by explosion of munitions, received from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the Province of Caltanissetta, are forwarded for favor of disposal.

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

Copy to:- SCAO Caltanissetta.

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11375

Monte.

Repairs at Bronte.

2018/r

PO, through SDAO CATANIA.

29 October, 3.

Reference your letter 23 Oct 43.

Authority is given to advance the sums of L.300,000 (approx) for the repair of elementary school at Bronte and of L.48,000 for repairs to the Civil Hospital at Bronte. It is understood that these amounts will be allocated as either Communal, Provincial or State advances.

RAM

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

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Claim of Catania Cerro Antonino and Sanzo
Luigi of Capizzi, Province of Enna.

Colonel Huyssoon,
JAG Office,
IBS HQ,
APO 530.

2030/P

29 October, 3.

The attached claims for items alleged to have been requisitioned
by US troops, received from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the
Province of Enna ~~are~~ forwarded for favor of disposal.

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

Copy to:- SCAO Enna.

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Electricity Supply.

C.A.C., Santa Flavia.

AMCOT/10051/TUU

29 October 3

1. The attached request for electric power was addressed to S.C.E.S. in Palermo. The only one authorized to give directives to the S.C.E.S. or any of its employees as to operations of the system is the Engineer, I.B.S.
2. If the product of this pastificio is to be utilized by the civilian population, by Italian Police or Army Units, or by members of the AMCOT organization, certification that it is essential should be made to the Director of Utilities, AMCOT for transmittal to the Engineer, I.B.S.
3. If the product of this factory is to be utilized by an American or British Army or Naval Unit, the same sort of certification and request should be made direct to the Engineer, I.B.S.
4. In either case, the request for an industrial establishment should contain the name and address of the firm to receive the power, the amount of connected load (kw. or hp.) and an estimate of the kw.hr. consumption.

CFB/EXL.

C. P. BOLICK
Lt. Col., F. A.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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Hood

Electric Power for Flour Mill.

AMCOT/10051/TOI.

C.A.C., Corleone.

29 October 3

1. It is requested that you furnish this office with the following information:

- a. Name and address of the flour mill to be given electricity.
- b. No. of H.P. installed.
- c. A statement to indicate the need for this mill.

CFB/EDC.

CLAIR F. BOWMAN
Major, U. S.
Utilities Officer,
Transportation, Communications
and Statistics Division.

Host

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TO

Electric Service to the Archbishop of
Monreale

1. CAO, Monreale

AMCCT/10051/
TCU

29 October 3

1. In reply to your verbal request for information, the Archbishop of Monreale was authorized service by the Engineer, I.B.S. on the direct appeal of the Chaplain, I.B.S., without going through this office.

CFF/TTC.

CLARE F. BOWMAN,
Major, C.E.
Utilities Officer,
Transportation, Communications
and Utilities Division.

Heat

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

29 Oct. 1943

Subject : Issue of lire to U. S. Army.

To : Military Government Section, AFHQ
for AGMAR to Carter.

1. AMFA advises delivery of lire 23,808,000 to Capt.
O. C. Culbreth Disbursing Symbol No. 211-185 on 29th October 1943.

Py
Major, CMP.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Flat

Subject: Receipts for yellow seal dollars and BMA pounds.

To : Banco di Sicilia, Messina.

1. AMFA encloses herewith receipts for yellow seal dollars and BMA pounds delivered by Major Ramsey.
2. AMFA acknowledges receipt also of statements of its accounts which arrived today. Please continue to forward these each week.

JM
Major, CMP.

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Float

Subject: Application for a position.

To : Sig. Vitale Domenico Delgiovanni
Via Frec Ferrara 58.

1. AMFA acknowledges with thanks your letter of 25 October 1943 and regrets that it does not have an opening in its establishment for one of your qualifications.
2. AMFA again thanks you for your offer of services.

gm
Major, CMP.

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Monthly Report

2051/P

Chief of AMFA
Chief ACCOUNTANT
Chief REVENUE OFFICER
Chief FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Chief POSTAL

29 October 3

Please submit your monthly report for the month of October no later than 3rd November for collation by the DCFO into a report of Financial Division for the month to General Joyce and General McSherry.


R. B. MCSHERRY, LT. COL.
D. C. F. O.

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Electric Power for Sulphur Mines.
Director, Economics & Supply Division.

AMOT/10050/TCU

29 October 3

1. The power requirements of first priority mines listed in your letter of 24 October, file 5013, and referred to in your letter of 17 October, same file, 5013, totals 1335 kw. Our present electrical supply is capable of furnishing a peak load of less than 7 or 8 times this for the entire Western portion of the Island, Trapani to Enna inclusive.
2. There has been allocated about 3500 kw hrs per day to the Agrigento - Caltanissetta - Enna area for mine priority.
3. There is in prospect, the probability that during the winter months, starting November, there will be heavy rains, which will provide large blocks of power available for short periods during the stream runoff, due to limited reservoir capacity. Plans are being perfected to permit quickly, informing the mines to permit utilization of this temporary power during the time it is available. Our estimate is for 2 days notice and one or two weeks of use.
4. Efforts are being made along other lines as well, to meet this important need.

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OTB/DC.

Flood

C. P. BELLON
Lt. Col., E. A.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

Float

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

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October 29, 1943.

SUBJECT:

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

Please pass the attached copy of Milcast signal FF/4351 dated 23
October 1943 to Captain H. G. Corbin.

Incl-1

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

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Handwritten: Hoot
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

October 29, 1943

201.36

SUBJECT: Officer's Records

TO : C.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, B.M.A.F.

Major J.F. Millard

AFB 199a in respect of the above-named officer is attached for
your records.

Handwritten signature
Maj. Gen.
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Encl:
1 Form AFB 199A

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Heat

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

161.

October 29, 1943.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning

TO : 'D' Advanced Stationary Depot, G.M.F.

Will you please supply the undermentioned publications, or pass this request to a publications depot, if there is one in this area:

King's Regulations 1940	- 2	copies with amendments
M.M.L.	- 2	" " "
R.W.P.	- 2	" " "
Alcoa. Regulations	- 2	" " "

WS
f
CHARLES M. STOPFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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ROUTING SLIP.

~~G.O.A.O.~~
~~D.C.C.A.O.~~
~~G.S.O.~~
~~A.C.S.O.~~
Lt. Col. Clough. *B*
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey *sl*
Capt. Talbot *sl*
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham.
Capt. Van Deusen *vt*
Lieut. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.P.O.
Adviser F.A. & M.
Education Officer.
Col. Mess VERNON *OWN*
CAPT EVANS - *grm*

REMARKS.

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29/10/43
Date

[Signature]
Registry

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Allied Property - Taormina.

6514/OP.

Controller of Property
through RCAF Region I.

29 Octr 3.

Herewith letter dated 3 Sept 43 addressed to Col. G. R. Upjohn by Messrs. Thicknesse & Hull, Solicitors, of London, and the papers referred to therein.

Please have the matters in question investigated and submit a report as soon as practicable, at the same time returning the accompanying letter and papers.

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G. R. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

Bussidi Militari

Sicily Headquarters
- Cont 2029/P

Finance Officer, through SCAG in
all Provinces } Sicily

29 October, 3.

Please advise this Headquarters as promptly as possible whether the machinery for payment of Bussidi Militari (separation allowances payable to the dependents of men in the Services) can be re-established without undue difficulty; and whether the necessary records are available at Provincial Hqs.

By Order of Lt-Col Charles Poletti, HQAG,

R.A.
R.B. MINNFACE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Bank of Italy
Finance Officer
Through SCAG
Province of Catania

Post
2021/7
29 October 3

Your letter 24 October 43 enclosing two letters from above Bank about payment of Vaglia Cambiari and cancellation of Bank Notes.

The answer to the first question is "yes" and the answer to the second letter on Bank Notes, referred to ANPA.

J. R. KNIGHT, MAJOR
C. F. I.

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Sussidi Militari

Finance Officer, through SCAD in
all Provinces.

2029/F
29 October, 3.

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R.A.M.
R.B. MONTPEACE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Float

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCE AGENCY
AMFA

Ref: AMFA/445

Subject : AMFA's No. 2 and No. 3 Accounts.
To : Banco di Sicilia, Palermo

1. AMFA recently requested you to transfer to its No. 1 Account L.100,000,000 from its No. 2 Account and L.100,000,000 from its No. 3 Account.

2. Since the banking situation in Sicily seems stabilized and banks are using a very small proportion of the funds at their disposal, AMFA feels justified in transferring to its No. 1 Account a portion of the funds in its No. 2 and No. 3 Accounts at Palermo and some of the other offices of the Banco di Sicilia.

3. AMFA of course continues to recognize its commitments under its outstanding credit agreements.

G. NORWOOD
Major CMP

Palermo
29th October 1943

Copies to:

SABO
CFI
Chief Accountant.

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Float

Memorandum for:

Col. Hayes
and
Major Knight.

Pursuant to our recent conversations AMPA encloses copy of a letter written the Banco di Sicilia. It proposes to write a similar letter to the branches of the bank if and when it should have transactions in its No. 2 or No. 3 accounts.

For your information AMPA encloses three schedules which you will find self explanatory.

PH
G. NORWOOD
Major CMP

Palermo
29th October 1943.

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Float

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref: AMFA/445

Subject : AMFA's No. 2 and No. 3 Accounts.
To : Banco di Sicilia, Messina.

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W
G. MORWOOD
Major CMP

Palermo
29th October 1943.

IKK
TO:

Railways - Request for Monies Received from
Sale of Goods in Transit under AMDOT Order.
Chief Legal Officer.

AMDOT/10004/TOU

28 October 3

1. Reference is made to letter No. N.O. 24-622 A 39-43 dated 15 Oct., 43, from Director, Sicilian State Railways, Copy attached.
2. Opinion is requested as to action to be taken upon this request.

CIDA/EXT.

AS
L. D. DENMORE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Acting Chief, Transportation,
Telecommunications, & Shipping.

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Hoat

AMGOT/10050/AGU.

Civilian Use of Electricity.

Chief, Civilian Supply Division, Region I.

29 October 3

1. With the arrival of the rainy season, electric power is expected to be available for additional uses. While there are many other Divisions requiring power, it is desired to obtain a statement from your Division as to the order of priorities in which electric service should be extended throughout Sicily.

2. Among categories of requests coming to this office are the following, all of obviously worthy nature, and your recommendations as to order of priority are desired.

- a. Soap Manufacture.
- b. Additional Flour Mills.
- c. Additional Bakeries.
- d. Woodworking and other shops for building repairs.
- e. Metal working shops for machine repairs.
- f. Printing Shops.
- g. Photographic Shops.
- h. Restaurants, bars, cafes, ice cream manufacturers.

Your additions and deletions are desired.

3. Approval is now being given for all authenticated requests in the following categories, at such hours as may be available from convenient circuits:

- a. Doctors Offices, hospitals, etc.
- b. Olive Oil presses (11 p.m. to 5 a.m. only).
- c. Wine presses (11 p.m. to 5 a.m. only).
- d. Refrigeration for bona fide butchers.
- e. Army officers billets and offices.
- f. Necessary civilian offices, e.g.: Judges, Bureaus, Police, etc.

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4. Requests for service should include each name and address for which service is desired, the amount of power (kw.) and energy (kw. hrs.) to be required, and an indication of the extent of urgency. Where an industry is involved, all towns must be given equal treatment.

CFA/MDG.

C. P. BOLICK
Lt. Col., P. A.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

Foot

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

FILED

383.7

October 27, 1943

SUBJECT: Internees.

TO : S.C.A.O. Catania

The enclosed copy of a letter received from FRAUMENI FRANCESCO is forwarded with the request that you make an investigation into the case and submit a report to H.Q. Region I.

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

Encl:
1 Letter from
Fraumeni Francesco

2300

ANGOT/10051/TCU. 1st Ind.

OFF/EDG.

ANGOT HQ 7 Army Group, APO 512 , 29 Oct 1943.

TO: Dr. Ing. Pietro Tuccio, Director, Sicilian Railway Direction,
Palermo.

1. With the approval of the Chief of the Region Ry. Section, Allied Commission, this request is deferred as desirable but not essential.
2. Future requests should be sent through the Chief, Region Ry. Section for approval prior to being sent to this office.
3. All requests for electric service should give the locations to be served and the amount of service required.

CLAIR F. BOWMAN
Major, C. E.
Utilities Officer.

Hroat

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AMCOT/10051/TCU.

1st Ind.

CFB/EDG.

AMCOT HQ, 15 Army Group, APO 512, 29 October, 1943.

TO: Dr. Ing. Pietro Tuoclo, Director, Sicilian Railway Direction,
Palermo.

Electric service, for 24 hrs. daily if such service is available,
was authorized to I.R.S. on 24 Oct., 1943. This order would normally
have been delivered to the S.G.E.S. on 22 October and should
be in use by this time.

CLAIR F. BORMAN
Major, C.E.
Utilities Officer.

Hoat

SUBJECT: Registration of AMG motor vehicles.

AMGOT/1852/PS

A.M.G., H.Q.,

29 October 1943.

TO : Heads of All Sub Commissions.

1. An index card will be completed immediately in respect of every motor vehicle which is the property of AMG and defined in paragraph 1(a)(ii) of AMGOT letter 1852/PS, dated 16 October, 1943, a copy of which is attached.
2. Index cards will be available at Central Registry, 8, Via Bari, and Public Safety Sub-Commission, Banca d'Italia, and will be completed by the undermentioned officers:
 - (a) Heads of Sub-Commissions (for vehicles controlled by officers of their Sub-Commissions), and
 - (b) all other officers at H.Q. not covered in para. 2(a).
3. Additional information will be entered on the cards under the heading "Remarks" as indicated below:
 - (a) whether the vehicle is driven by an army or civilian driver;
 - (b) if army driver, his name and rank;
 - (c) purpose for which the vehicle is used;
 - (d) the place where the vehicle is garaged.
4. The cards will be returned without delay to Public Safety Sub-Commission, (Capt. W.C. Ballance), Banca d'Italia.
5. An AMG registration number will then be allotted to each vehicle and a permit for use issued.
6. The registration numbers will be painted on the vehicles at 8, Via Bari, under arrangements made by the Transport Officer.
7. The officers mentioned in paragraph 2 will submit a report to Public Safety Sub-Commission by 5 November, 1943, as to whether the painting of the registration numbers has been completed.
8. Nil returns will be submitted.
9. The officers referred to are responsible for the safe custody of the vehicles under their charge. The vehicles will be used in the most economic manner possible and only for essential purposes.

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Distribution:

P.A. to Chief H.Q., A.M.G.

C.S.O.

Staff Captain for circulation to Officers referred to in 2(b).

Float.

File.

Spares (20)

P. Ballance to L.H.
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

SUBJECT : Registration of Motor Vehicles which are the PROPERTY of AMGOT.

AMGOT/1852/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

16 October 1943.

TO : S.C.A.Os, All Provinces.
Heads of Divisions.

1. All motor vehicles which are the PROPERTY of AMGOT (including those vehicles requisitioned, handed over by Seventh and Eighth Armies or found abandoned, etc.) can be classified under the following headings and will in future bear registration marks as indicated below :-

(a) Organic Transport as defined in para. 2(b) of AMGOT letter 213/HQ dated 25 Sept. 1943 and consisting of :-

(i) British and American Army Vehicles.

These vehicles will bear military vehicle marks.

(ii) Civilian and captured vehicles for transport of AMGOT personnel and property (Both at AMGOT HQ and in Provinces.)

These vehicles will bear registration marks assigned to each vehicle by AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing).

(b) All Other Transport.

These vehicles will bear registration marks as under :-

(i) Vehicles under direct control of AMGOT HQ (Transportation Division).

Registration marks assigned to each vehicle by AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing).

(ii) Vehicles under direct control of S.C.A.O's.

Registration marks assigned to each vehicle by S.C.A.O's from blocks of numbers allotted to them by AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing).

2. The registration marks referred to in paragraph 1 above will consist of the letters "AMG" and a number for each vehicle; blocks of numbers are allotted as under to the classes of vehicles specified in para. 1 above :-

Glass of Vehicle as defined above in para. 1.	Block of Numbers	Authority responsible for assigning individual number to each vehicle

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Sub-para.	(a)(ii)	AMG 0001 to 0999	AMGOT HQ (Registration & Licensing).
"	(b)(i)	AMG 1000 to 1199	"
"	(b)(ii)	AMG 1200 to 1399	S.C.A.O. Agrigento.
		AMG 1400 to 1599	" Caltanissetta.
		AMG 1600 to 1799	" Catania.
		AMG 1800 to 1999	" Enna.
		AMG 2000 to 2199	" Messina.
		AMG 2200 to 2399	" Palermo.
		AMG 2400 to 2599	" Ragusa.
		AMG 2600 to 2799	" Siracusa.
		AMG 2800 to 2999	" Trapani.

(2)

3. S.C.A.O's and the appropriate officers at AMGOT HQ will arrange for the marking of the vehicles in accordance with the specifications set out below:-

(a) The registration marks will be painted in prominent positions on each side and at the rear of each vehicle.

(b) will be white or cream (on a dark background), and

(c) will be $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide (except the figure 1) and of proportionate thickness.

Redundant registration marks will be removed from all vehicles.

4. Motor vehicles the property of AMGOT will not be licensed in pursuance of existing Italian laws.

Hired Vehicles.

5. Motor vehicles which are hired by AMGOT from their owners will bear Italian registration marks and will comply with the existing Italian law as to registration, payment of taxes, etc.

Permits to Use Motor Vehicles.

6. All motor vehicles used by AMGOT except British and American Army vehicles referred to in paragraph 1(a)(i) will carry "permits" which will be issued by AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing) in the case of Headquarters vehicles, and S.C.A.O's in the case of provincial vehicles.

Permits and a directive as to their issue will be forwarded in due course.

Records.

7. S.C.A.O's will maintain a record of all provincial transport which is the property of AMGOT. Index cards will be supplied for this purpose by HQ. A duplicate card will be forwarded to AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing) in respect of each vehicle (except British and American Army vehicles).

AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing) will maintain a record of Headquarters vehicles. Index cards will be forwarded to Heads of Divisions in due course for completion.

8. These instructions will come into force forthwith, and the marks will be painted on the vehicles concerned by 25 October 1943. S.C.A.O's will report when the painting of the marks has been completed.

Distribution:

Charles M. Spofford
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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

Distribution :

S.C.A.O. Agrigento	10	Property	British Quartermaster
" " Caltanissetta	10	Economics and Supply	American Supply Officer
" " Catania	10	Transportation, Communication	Staff Capt. "A" for circulation 6
" " Enna	10	and Utilities	5)
" " Messina	10	Agriculture	Spares
" " Palermo	10	Labour	Float
" " Ragusa	10	AMFA	File
" " Syracuse	10	MA to CCAO	
" " Trapani	10	PA to DCAO	
Legal		British Camp Commandant	
Finance		American Camp Commandant	
Public Safety	2	British Transport Officer	
Public Health		American Transport Officer	

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+ H. Q. Divn. }
+ Province }

Registration No. AMG

+ H. Q. Divn. } Fleet No.
+ Province }

Make Year of Make H. P.

Type (Saloon 4 seater, Truck 2 tons, motor cycle, etc.)

Chassis No. Engine No.

Type of Engine (petrol, diesel)

Capacity of Fuel tank

Tyres (front) x
(rear) x

Number of Wheels

+ Seating capacity of vehicle

+ Load carrying capacity of vehicle

+ Strike out if inapplicable.

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Transfer of Properties.

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

Handwritten: Hand
AUGUST/1944/TH
29 October 3

1. The attached is a copy of a letter from officer commanding Greek Squadron, 1st C.A.S. Regiment.
2. Request make inquiries regarding Mr. Catsios' properties in Catania and forward reply to this Office as promptly as possible.

WILSON, WILSON
For Director of Public Health Subcommission.
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Registration of AMG Motor Vehicles.

AMGOT/1852/PS

R.C.A.O., Region I.

29 October 3

1. Regional Organic transport as defined in paragraph 1(a)(11) of AMGOT letter 1952/PS dated 16 October 1943, a copy of which is attached, will be assigned registration marks from the block of numbers given below:-

AMG 101 to AMG 350

2. Further blocks of registration numbers will be allocated as required on application being made to this Headquarters.

3. 1,000 of the index cards mentioned in paragraph 7 of the letter referred to above will be forwarded under separate cover.

4. Card indices will be maintained at Provincial and Regional Headquarters.

5. Additional information will be entered on the cards under the heading "Remarks" as indicated at (a) to (d) below:-

- (a) whether the vehicle is driven by a civilian or army driver.
- (b) if army driver, his name and rank.
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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Trucks sold by Captain Lewis
S.C.A.O., Trepent

276/HQ

28 October 3

Reference your SCAG/7009/TR of 25 October 1943, Brig.
General McSherry states that he wishes all the vehicles
to be recovered as soon as possible and the purchase price
to be refunded to the purchasers.

RB
CHARLES M. STOPFORD,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2348

Narrow gauge railway in Agrigento Providence

10001/200

SCAD, Agrigento

27 October 3

1. Investigation has been made of the possibility of operating the narrow gauge railway between Forte Empedocle and Castelvetro.
2. A bridge is out near Siculiana which prevents operation beyond that point. Apparently that is the only break in the line.
3. The railways have been requested to furnish information as to the possibility of repair. If this can be accomplished with reasonable speed so as to meet your requirements it will be done.

CRM/cwo

EDN
L. D. DENSMORE
Lt. Col. S.C.,
Acting Chief
Transportation,
Telecommunication
Shipping.

Hoat

2347

Railways—Transfer of Dr. Ing. Arcanele
Flerena.
S.C.A.O., Messina

10004/TCU

27 October 3

1. It is agreeable with Ing. Tuccio that Ing. Flerena should remain at Messina until the work now under his direction is completed.

CRM/cwo

L.D.
L.D. DENSMORE
Lt. Col. S.C.
Acting Chief
Transportation,
Telecommunications
Shipping.

Heat-

2346

Railways - Transfer of Dr. Ing. Mangeri.
CG, No. 1 District, Catania.

ANGOT/10004/TO

28 October 3

1. Reference is made to Tn 3/1626 dated 21 Oct. 43, subject above.
2. Dr. Tuocio does not know of the intended movement of personnel.
3. No movement will be permitted without first securing your approval.

CRM/EDG.

LD
L. D. DREEMORE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Acting Chief, Transportation,
Telecommunications & Shipping.

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Hoat-

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
ARPA

28 October 1943

Flout

Subject: Circular Letter of 3 September
for Banca Agricola Popolare de Ragusa
Banca di Sicilia, Ragusa

TO

Ref your letter of 19 October, enclosed is a copy of
the ARPA circular letter of 3 September which you will please
turn over to the Banca Agricola Popolare de Ragusa.

mm
G. H. GOOD
Major ARPA

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Reg: AMFA/421.

Subject : Transfer of funds for Banco d'Italia.
To : Col. C.G. Hayes, SABO.

1. With reference to your request that AMFA pay Banco d'Italia, Palermo, L.30,000,000 against deposit of a like amount in Banco di Sicilia, Caltanissetta, at the moment AMFA finds its funds also concentrated in the provinces and is short of Palermo balances. At this time, therefore, AMFA cannot effect this transfer.

2. It may be that AMFA will have an officer going to Caltanissetta within the next few days in which case he will be glad to transport the money.

G. NORWOOD
Major CMP

Palermo
28th October 1943.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Plant

Palermo,
28 Oct. 1943.

Subject: Transfer of funds.

To : Banco di Sicilia, Caltanissetta.

1. Enclosed herewith is an authorization for the Banca d'Italia to deposit with you to the credit of AMFA's No. 1 account the sum of thirty million lire (L.30,000,000) against deposit of a like amount in Banca d'Italia, Palermo, by AMFA.

2. Please ensure that this sum is placed to AMFA's No. 1 account and advise.

G. H.
G. HURWOOD
Major, CMP.

23.9

Memorandum

SCAO Trepard

AMCOT/10079/
TCU

28 October

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The attached copy of letter received from Seventh Army
Hq. dated 21 Oct. 43 regarding Borisma quarry is forwarded
for information.

DAB/jf1
Incl.

C. P. BOLICK
Lt. Col., F. A.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities

Hood

2341

Asphalt

Director, Economics & Supply Division

AMDOT/1009
10079 TC

23 October

1. Reference your AMDOT/5040/ES dated 27 Oct. 43.
2. The following are the requirements of this department for the month of November:

Powder	5000 tons
Bitumen	560 "
Motorine	nil

DAR/jfl

G. P. BOLICK
Lt. Col., E. A.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities

Howat

2349

Issuance of a Pass
Director of Public Safety

AMCOT/100008/
TCU

28 October 3

1. The architect referred to in the attached communication is in charge of all building repair and maintenance for S.C.E.S., throughout Sicily.
2. To permit him to supervise repair and maintenance of these buildings, it is necessary that he be issued this pass for travel throughout the Island.

CMB/JTL

C. P. BOLICK
Lt. Col., P. A.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities

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Hoat

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Subject: Payment of funds of U.S. Navy Disbursing Officer.
To : Military Government Section, AFHQ.

1. AMVA delivered on 28 October 1943 to Lt. (jg) J.L. Hant
(SC) USNR, File No. 137807 U.S. Navy Disbursing Officer, Symbol No.
50-726 the sum of Lire 14,200,000. Please advise ASDAH for OCS,
Carter and U.S. Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (Rusanda).

RAM
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Financial Officer

AMGOT Hq. Sicily.
28 Oct. 1943.

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Captured Enemy Stores

Chief Staff Officer

AMEOF/5047/RS

26 October 5

1. There is still some confusion in the provinces as to the disposal of captured stores; provinces are writing to ask if captured enemy stores, etc., must be reported to GELIN.
2. Col. Stubblebine of IES has confirmed that AFHQ Circular No. 63 referred to by your 266/IN dated 25 October covers only captured enemy (military or naval) material and supplies, and not civilian goods.
3. It is suggested that the following be issued to Regions in amendment of AMECF/266/IN of 23 October:

"AMECF/266/IN dated 23 October and AFHQ Circular 63 refer only to military, naval, or government stores captured from the enemy as opposed to civilian goods. It is not necessary to report confiscated civilian materials or supplies to GELIN for disposal instructions. Regions will issue their own instructions as to the disposal of items included in General Order No. 5."

CMH/jf1

K
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

2337

Coal

SCAG Enna

AMCOT/80
5002/ES

28 October

1. In reply to your request for 296 tons of coal for November, we are shipping you 15 carloads of imported mineral coal. Five cars will leave tonight, 28 Oct. 43, and the other ten will follow tomorrow. Will you please arrange to unload these cars promptly.

2. The price of this coal is 1200 Lire per ton f.o.b. *alermo.

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HCH/jrl

H. C. HOLSH
Major, C. M. P.
Economics & Supply Division

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Olive Oil.

AMCOT/12018/AG

S. C. A. O., Syracuse.

23 October 3

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated 24 Oct. 1943 from
DEST, No. 1 District. Provincial surpluses of all essential foods,
wheat and olive oil especially, should of course, be regarded as avail-
able for meeting deficiencies in other Provinces. It seems that there
must be some misunderstanding, but I should nevertheless be glad to
have your observations on the last paragraph of the communication ref-
erred to above.

JC/EDG.

CHARLES POLETTI,
Lt. Col.,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.
Region I.

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Olive Oil.

AMGOT/12018/AG.

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

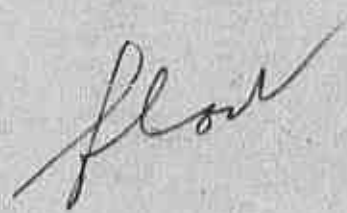
20 October 3

1. The memorandum at 53 indicates a departure from general policy which is rather disturbing. 46 and 51 also refer. AFHQ have already asked (at 50) what surplus there would be of olive oil in Sicily, and a reply was sent (at 49) that no surplus was anticipated. If the Armies are to draw supplies of oil, difficulty may be encountered in meeting the ration. It is anticipated, however, that the supply of the relatively small estimated requirements may not make their effect felt for several months. I suggest we must agree to allow the Army to satisfy its needs but that the situation should be explained to DEIST, and he be asked to keep his demands as low as possible.

2. A similar demand can, of course, now be anticipated from I.B.S.

JG/REG.

CHARLES POLETTI,
Lt. Col.,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer,
Region I.



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ROUTING SLIP.

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
O.S.O.
A.C.S.O.
Lt. Col. Clough. *6*
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey
Capt. Talbot *W*
Capt. Farrar *W*
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham,
Capt. Van Deusen
Lieut. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Adviser F.A. & M.
Education Officer.
COL HESS VERNON *SW*

CAPT. EVANS *me*

REMARKS.

Date

Registry

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HEADQUARTERS AMB

300.4

October 28, 1943

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : Captain Carter, G.C. British Transport

You will report to No. 1 District, ^{leaving} Palermo, 29 October 1943 in accordance with instructions contained in attached signals. You will take this opportunity of visiting British transport of AMBT stationed in the South Eastern part of Sicily. You will bring a full report on your tour with particulars of reference to No. 1 Districts enquiries.

Shirley W. ...

Lieut. Colonel

Incl

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

7-10-61
257/HQ

TO : C.O. Region II
FROM : Lt. Colonel, S. R. Moss Vernon, M.C.
Room 26, A.C. & A.M.C., H.Q.
SUBJECT : Status of Equipment British Units

Reference attached correspondence, please comply immediately giving information to these Headquarters.

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

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257/HQ

TO : Q.M. (British)

FROM : Lt. Colonel S. R. Moss Vernon, M.C.,
Room 26, A.C. & A.M.G., H.Q.

DATE : 27 October 1943

SUBJECT : Status of Equipment, British Units

Reference attached correspondence, please comply,
immediately giving information to these Headquarters and
Information from Region II, will be obtained by these Head-
quarters, but if you have records of items in charge to them
please advise these HQs

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

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Personnel M/GRs

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J.A.C.S., A.C.

28 October

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Reference your H.Q.C. /3007 dated 10/10/43-in accordance with signal received H.C.S., A.F.H.Q. 3308 undated. This H.Q.C. was ordered to proceed to Allied Military Mission Brindisi - it is presumed that he has now arrived there.

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MOSS VERNON, R.C.
Lt. Colonel,
Acting Chief H.Q.
Section.

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Monthly Reports

R.S.L.Os (through R.S.C.A.Os)
Regions 1, 2 and 3.

AMST/1007/L

20th Oct. 3

Please let me have your report on the activities of the Legal Division for the month of October as soon as possible and in any event not later than the 4th November as a consolidated report is required by H.Q. A.M.G. on the 5th November.

W.C. Chandler
Maj. G. CHANDLER.
Lt. Col. (AMB), 2328
Chief Legal Officer.

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242/HQ

Carp Commandant

28 October 3

Reference your M/16 dated 26 October 1943. No further
action need be taken.

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S. R. MOSS VERNON, M.C.,
Lt. Colonel,
Acting Chief M. Q. Section
2327

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

Payment of Podestas

SCAO - Catania

Mark
2031/P

27 October 43

Referring to your letter CAT/69/1.

The Labor Division of ANCT Headquarters informs me that no salary payments of the type mentioned have been authorized by their office. The subject is before them for their information.

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

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

Supplementary War Allowance
SCAO - Siracusa

Heard
2031/P

27 October 3

On the above subject, reference PWS/133, the Labor Division of ARMOF Headquarters advises me that no such salary increases have been authorized by their office.

Labor Division is aware of the situation as regards the salaries of municipal workers and their attempting to reach a solution.

B. D. NABH
Major
Deputy G. R. O.

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XX Tommasino Luigi - Aiuto Ricevitore del Lotto 2083/P
Daniele Giovanni - Ricevitore Banco Lotto
Direction "Ufficio Imposte Dirette di Palermo

TO: SCAO - Palermo 28 October 3

Reference your letter of 18 October on above subjects.

The above subjects have been referred to the Intendente of Finanza,
Palermo, for report and action.

B. D. HARR, MAJOR
Deputy C. R. O.

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Tommasino Luigi - Aiuto Ricevitore del Lotto
Daniela Giovanni - Ricevitore Banco Lotto
Direction Ufficio Imposte Dirette di Palermo
Intendente di Finanza
Palermo

2063/P

26 October

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There are attached three claims for outstanding wages by persons shown above. These are for such action as you consider advisable without further reference to us.

B. D. HARR, MAJOR
Deputy G. R. O.

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Merger of Enti
Finance Officer
Through SCAO
Province of Agrigento

2037/P

28 October 3

This will acknowledge your note of October 23 regarding merger of Enti. We note your statement in paragraph 2 and also that certain economies have been effected. We are glad to have this information.

B. D. HASH, Major
Deputy C. P. O.

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Novak
Administrative Commission of Imposta
Finance Officer
Through: SCAO
Province of Siracusa

2037/P

28 October 3

Regarding the enclosed letter from the Siracusa Intendente on the subject of Administrative Commission of Imposta, the question raised by the Intendente may be answered by stating that all former Italian laws are in effect with the exception of those abrogated by our Proclamations or Orders.

I return the letter herewith.

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

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Contributi Sindicali

Finance Officer
Through SIAF
Ragusa Province

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28 October 3

With final reference to your letter of 14 October, subject as above, and earlier letters dated September 14 and 28, it may be said that esattori are still empowered to collect contributi sindacali for periods prior to August 10, 1943. This is set forth in ARMY 2057/P, 25 August 43, Subject, Revenue, Paragraph 7, states that payment and collection of contributi sindacali will be carried out for the period up to 10 August and not thereafter. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the esattori to reimburse himself for his advances by making such collections.

I am sorry that various questions of policy have delayed this answer.

The requested documents are returned to you herewith.

B. D. NASH, MAJOR
Deputy C. R. C.

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Civilian () tes of Pay.

S.C.A.O., Catania.

AMGOT/9008/LAB

28 Oct. 3

1. Reference your communication CAT/115, same subject.

2. The following wage rates are tentatively approved:

	Min. (Per Day)	Max. (Per Day)
Tailors Cutters	L 70	L 90
Tailors Chargehands	70	90

3. Job description should be submitted for "laboratory assistant". Rate can then be determined.

4. Following revision in uniform wage scale is authorized:

	Min. (Per Day)	Max. (Per Day)
Clothing Classifiers and Repairers, Female	L 44	L 55
Sock & Woolen Repairers, Female	60	70
Tailors (own machine)	80	90
Tailors (without machine)	60	70
Tailoresses (own machine)	60	70
Tailoresses (without machine)	45	55

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

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VIA AIR COURIER

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Assignment Major Norman.

ASDGS/3005/111

H.S.O. A.S.H.A.

27 October 3

1. Further reference your 201 - Norman (OFF) 7 October 1943 and our ASDGS/3006/111 17 October 1943, Major L. G. Norman returned by air to Sicily from 106 S.A.C.H. and reported for duty this Hq. on 23/10/43.

2. Unless there is need for this officer's services at First Group in connection with training activities, he will be retained at this Hq.

[Signature]

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

Copy to: Adjutant, Hq. 2673 Regiment Allied Command.
Copy to: Administrative Officer.

LAS/js

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7 Incl
Correspondence

308/HQ

AMGCT, 15 Army Group

28 October 3

The enclosed letter addressed to Marshal Badoglio is
forwarded.

Charles M. Spowford
CHARLES M. SPOWFOED,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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EXOT/10004/TCU

Railways:- Request for funds to pay
Advance to workers.

Chief Finance Officer

28 Oct. 3

1. As you are aware the State Railways are dependent upon
EGOT for funds to insure present continued operations.

2. Railway workers are Governmental employees but because
of differing grades of employment it was impossible to consider
them in the study now being completed by Labor Division which
will result in the general increase of governmental employees
wages.

3. Labor Division and the civilian Regional Labor Office
recommend that at the same time the general governmental employees
increase is granted an advance should be given to railway workers
to compensate for the want of increase to them. This would serve
as a stop gap until the study now being made as to what increase
in salary scale should be granted the railways is completed.

4. It is suggested that those earning less than L. 2000
monthly be given an advance equal to 80% of one months salary,
and those earning L. 2000 or more be given 60%. In advance to
the railways of L. 10,500,000 would be necessary to accomplish
this. Those employees (some 4000) who received a four month's
advance immediately prior to the occupation would not be given
anything further. Those receiving the proposed advance would be
required to repay it out of subsequent earnings after the entire
question of salaries has been definitively settled.

5. Request is made that L. 10,500,000 advance be made to
Ing. Dr. Pietro Tuccio, Capo Compartimento, Ferrovia dello
Stato. The advance will not be given the workers until the
general increase is granted other governmental workers.

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4. It is suggested that those earning less than L. 2000 monthly be given an advance equal to 30% of one months salary, and those earning L. 2000 or more be given 60%. An advance to the railways of L. 10,500,000 would be necessary to accomplish this. Those employees (some 4000) who received a four month's advance immediately prior to the occupation would not be given anything further. Those receiving the proposed advance would be required to repay it out of subsequent earnings after the entire question of salaries has been definitely settled.

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5. Request is made that L. 10,500,000 advance be made to Ing. Dr. Pietro Ruocco, Capo Compartimento, Ferrovia dello Stato. The advance will not be given the workers until the general increase is granted other general governmental workers.

GRS/sdb

TRD
L.D. DENTONE
Acting Chief,
Transportation,
Telecommunications,
Shipping.

DISTRIBUTION:-

Labor Division 1

Wages - Hotel Sole.

Island Base Section
Attn: Major Dryer

2600
AMGOT/9008/LAB

27 Oct. 3

1. Reference your verbal inquiry of this date.
2. Question of amount to be paid the director of subject hotel who is also owner is one which depends entirely upon your estimate of the situation and special considerations which should be acknowledged.
3. A salary scale for the director has been prepared by this Division and has been dispatched to your office. Any amount which your department considers should be paid in excess of scale because of special problems which arise out of ownership is within the judgment and regulations of your department.

DAM/tbw

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

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1007/394/131

Availability of Post Exchange Supplies to
British Personnel.

25 October 43

Headquarters,
Island Base Section

1. The issue of certain items of Post Exchange stores to British officers at this I.C. was authorized by you in a letter written by your base exchange officer on 5 October 1943. This facility has, however, apparently been withdrawn as an application for ration cards has since been refused by that officer.

2. In view of this, arrangements were made to draw R.P.I. supplies from CATANIA for one week but it will be difficult to do this again for reasons stated below.

3. There are at present some 450 British personnel of ALLIED ranking and living side by side with U.S. officers and N.C. in the Western Provinces of Sicily. The latter now purchase supplies from Post Exchanges but the British officers are not allowed to do so.

4. It is not practicable for these British personnel to obtain their cigarettes and other items from British R.P.I. for the following reasons:-

- (a) The nearest R.P.I. is at Catania.
- (b) R.P.I. does not sell to individual officers even if it were possible for them to go to CATANIA which, of course, it is not.
- (c) Shortages of transport and staff make it quite impracticable for any of the provinces to collect supplies in bulk from CATANIA.
- (d) The only possible means by which supplies can be obtained is for this I.C. to send transport to CATANIA each week (R.P.I. will not issue more than one week's supply at a time) and having collected the supplies to make a weekly distribution of them throughout the provinces.

5. I consider this to be a most cumbersome procedure and one which is wasteful in transport, petrol and personnel. However it is open to the further objection that since R.P.I. sell only for cash it results in financial complication owing to the necessity of collecting money in advance to pay for supplies.

6. In my opinion the only simple solution is that British personnel should be allowed to purchase Post Exchange stores. The difficulty is that the I.C. should be able to make arrangements for this.

CATANIA for one week. It is still to be stated below.

There are at present some 150 British personnel of all ranks working and living side by side with U.S. officers and N.I. in the eastern provinces of Sicily. The latter now purchase supplies from Post Exchanges but the British officers are not allowed to do so.

It is not practicable for these British personnel to obtain their cigarettes and other items from British N.I. for the following reasons:-

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I consider this to be a most cumbersome procedure and one which is wasteful in transport, petrol and personnel. Moreover it is open to the further objection that since N.I. sell only for cash it results in financial complication owing to the necessity of collecting money in advance to pay for supplies.

In my opinion the only simple solution is that British personnel desiring U.S. ration cards should be allowed to purchase Post Exchange stores. The ability of this is explained by the fact that U.S. troops stationed in British Areas are admitted to the N.I.

I therefore request that you agree to this solution of the problem and that you will continue the weekly issue of ration cards for British personnel.

The opening of Post Exchanges to British personnel would preclude their making any purchases at N.I. and British officers would therefore lose their ration of such items as whisky, tin, etc. This is a hardship which they must accept and I suggest that Post Exchange ration cards be issued only against a certificate that N.I. stores have not been deplete.

Brigadier General
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to:- Military Government Section A.I. N.I.
H.Q. No. 1 District

Subject: - Italian Cmts.

To: - R.C.A.Os. Regions II, III and IV for
attention of R.S.L.Os.

AMGOT/4001/2/L.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY
27 October, 1943.

Your attention is drawn to the following:-

1. There exists a discrepancy between the administrative boundaries of Regions II and III and those of the Court of Appeal Districts of Napoli, Caltanzaro and Bari.

2. The Court of Appeal District of Napoli with its detached Section of Potenza is responsible for the supervision of 16 Tribunali and over 90 preture. These are situated as follows:-

Napoli, Benevento, Avellino, San Angelo di Lombardi,
Larino, Salerno, Ariano, S. Maria Capua Vetere are all
in Region III.

Potenza, Matera, Lagonegro and Melfi are in Region II.

Isernia and Campobasso are in Region IV.

Furthermore Isernia is still in enemy hands.

3. In all probability it will be possible to reopen or maintain open the following courts immediately:-

Potenza, Matera, Melfi and Lagonegro under S.L.O. Region II.

Napoli, Salerno, Avellino and San Angelo under S.L.O.
Region III.

The functioning of the others must depend exclusively on military necessity and local conditions.

Benevento, Santa Maria Capua and Campobasso are reported to be to all intents and purposes destroyed.

4. Steps should be taken at once to co-ordinate the activities of S.L.Os. in Regions II and III, bearing in mind that Region II is also responsible for the seven tribunali under the Court of Appeal of Bari (Bari, Foggia, Lucera and Trani) and the detached section of Lecce (Lecce, Brindisi and Taranto).

5. As S.L.O. in Region II has followed, as far as possible, the directives and general instructions in force in Region I, it is suggested that S.L.Os. of Region III and IV should conform to the set-up already in existence in that Region bearing in mind however that instructions in regard to Procedure and personnel affecting the local courts should always come from the seat of the Court of Appeal on which they depend.

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6. Temporary arrangements in connection with Tribunali situated in Regions II and IV, but under the Judicial control of the C.A. Napoli (Region III) should be worked out at an early date to prevent considerable difficulties when it will become possible to bring the existing Italian Judicial System back to normality.

15 Nov 1947

G.C. HANNAFORD, Major,
Legal Division.

P.S. If the Province of Salerno is

also under Region II, difficulties will be increased.

Distribution: Region II - (4); Region III - (4); Region IV - (4);
AMGOT 15 Army Group - (2); File - (1); Fleet - (1); Spares - (10)

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Evacuation of Capt. Farragut.
Adjutant.

ALDOR/3006/TH

27 October 3

1. Capt. Farragut, M.C. who arrived on 1 Oct. 1943 with the group of officers destined for Tizi Ouzou, was hospitalized on arrival in Palermo.

2. Capt. Price advises that this officer has been evacuated to ~~North Africa and will be evacuated~~ to the Zone of the Interior because of illness. Diagnoses were: 1. Chronic ulcerative colitis, 2. Allergy, hay fever.

L. A. Schuler

L. A. SCHULER
Major, M.C.

Acting Director Public Health Division.

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LAS/ja

Island Resources Board.

MEMO/5142/BS

Lt. Col. Desmoro, Director I.C. & U.
Major Chingam, Director Agric. Div.
Captain Horne, Director Labor Div.

27 October

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1. Will you please forward to us your proposed agenda for the Second Meeting of the above Board on 3 Nov. 43.

2. I am doing this by name on the basis of our old organisation pending a decision who is to run this Board when the change-over is complete; but you will no doubt consult those R.C.C. officers or Region I officers who are likely to be concerned.

CHB/TCG.

HH
Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director, Extension
and Supply Division.

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Island Resources Board

AMST/5442/

W No. 1 District
C.C., I.S.S.
PMST
Commandant IAW Palermo

27 October 5

1. Will you please forward any items that you may have for the agenda of the Island Resources Board at its next meeting on 5 Nov. 43.

2. Will Hq., No. 1 District please furnish also the list referred to in para. 7 of the minutes of the last meeting.

[Signature]
Secretary
Island Resources Board

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Advances to Chief Engineer for Road
Repairs

AMCOT/10081/
TCU

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TO

1 SCAO Catania

27 October 3

1. Reference your 2034/P dated 4 October 43, addressed to the C. P. O.
2. The question of having a Public Works office in each province is being considered.
3. Please forward the name and number of the R. E. officer and his unit.
4. Do you know if his C. O. will agree to his being transferred?

DAB/jfl

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

2310

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Flout
Palermo,
27 October 1943.

Subject: AMFA's account with Banco di Sicilia,
Messina.

To : Finance Officer, Messina.

1. Before presenting enclosed check on Banco di Sicilia for lire 50,000,000 will you please deliver the letter to them also enclosed and explain that AMFA is in no way abrogating its credit agreement, but due to the difficulties of transportation finds this a convenient means of replenishing its No. 1 account.

2. Please also ask the Banco di Sicilia, Messina, to send us complete statements of all accounts as of close of business 31 October 1943 together with a certificate over the bank's official seal certifying to the balance in each account, and to continue sending statements weekly. The certificate should be sent only the last day of each month. To date we have received no statements from this office of Banco di Sicilia which makes it impossible for us to reconcile our account.

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G. HORNWOOD
Major, CMP.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A E F A)

AMFA/445

Flant

27 Oct. 1943.

Subject: Transactions in AMFA's Account No. 3.
To : Banco di Sicilia, Caltanissetta.

1. The Banca Agraria, Riesi, appears to be drawing funds from a local branch of Banca di Sicilia in Riesi so that they are not reflected in statements of AMFA's No. 3 account with Caltanissetta which is awkward because AMFA has no account with your Riesi branch.
2. Would it not be convenient to you to run these transactions through AMFA's accounts with you and make the appropriate arrangement with your Riesi branch independently of AMFA?
3. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

MM
Major, CMP.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Float

Ref: AMFA/445.

27 Oct. 1943.

Subject: Entries in AMFA's accounts.

To : Banco di Sicilia, Catania.

1. Your credit memorandum No. 84776 of 9 October shows a credit to AMFA's Account No. 1 of L.3,520,000 whereas subsequent bank statements shows a credit of L.5,520,000. Will you please make the appropriate correction and advise AMFA.

2. Please send as soon as possible statements of all AMFA accounts as of close of business 31 October 1943 together with certificate over the bank's seal giving balances to the credit of each. We feel sure the Finance Officer at Catania will be glad to transmit these to AMFA if you care to use his services.

FN
Major, CMP.

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Float

(ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref: AMFA/446

Subject : Credit by AMFA to Cassa Rurali ed
Artigiana, S. Michele, Gremmichele.
To : U.A.O. AMGOT, Caltagirone.

1. AMFA encloses herewith copy of its letter of 21 Sept. 43 to you. Since no acknowledgement has been received and since the subject bank has not availed itself of the credit and it does not appear in statement from Banca di Sicilia, Caltagirone, AMFA is apprehensive lest this letter and the documents it contained may have miscarried.

2. Will you please enlighten AMFA if possible.

3. Many thanks.

LM
G. NORWOOD
Major OMP

Palermo
27th October 1943.

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Enquiries re Civilians

241/HQ

AMGOT, 15 Army Group

27 October 3

1. Reference your memorandum of 10th October 1943, these Headquarters have now been informed that the family of Colonello Giuseppe Sunseri is living with the Colonello's brother, Francesco, and that they are all well.

2. No news of the family of Tenente Colonello Alongi Giuseppe has, as yet come to hand.

E. T. T. L.
CHARLES M. STOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Enquiries re Civilians
S.C.A.O., Messina

27 October 3

1. An enquiry has reached these Headquarters through A.F.H.Q. from Washington regarding the present whereabouts and health of FRANCES NATALE CATALFORD whose address is given by ROCCALIMERA MESSINA.

2. An early investigation will be appreciated.

W. E. Smith
CHARLES H. STOFFORD,
Colonel, C.S.O., 2301
Chief Staff Officer

1/1001
Enquiries re Civilians

1/241
241/HQ

S.G.A.O., Enna

27 October 3

1. An enquiry has reached these Headquarters regarding the present whereabouts and health of the family of SALVATORE NOCILLA believed to be residing at 60 Strada San AGNEPPINA, ENNA.
2. The family consists of Salvatore, his wife VINCENZA and two boys aged $1\frac{1}{2}$ years and $2\frac{1}{2}$ years.
3. Any information you can supply will be appreciated.

1/81.1001
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.O.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2303

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Hook

Transportation

Lt. Tobey

AMCOT/5046/R

27 October 3

Request sailing orders for M/V NOVA LINIA to proceed on Oct. 28 from Palermo to Messina, with sugar, from Messina to Calabria for charcoal, from Calabria to Trapani with charcoal, then return to Palermo

JFL

2302

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Hoat

Transportation

Lt. Tobey

NRON/5046/ES

27 October 3

Request sailing orders for M/V MARIO COSTANTINO to proceed on Oct. 28 from Palermo to Messina, with flour, from Messina to Calabria for charcoal, from Calabria to Trapani with charcoal, then return to Palermo.

2301

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Lead
Subject: Promotion of Clerks

To : Director of Public Health

AMCOT/290/IR

AMCOT HQ, SICILY

27 October 1943

Under auth of para 290, King's Regulations approval is given for the appointment to acting local unpaid L/Cpl in the case of No. 8/10662072 Pte. D. Greinger.

ALY
GUST.
Staff Captain, A.M.C.O.S.

Copy to:- Camp Comdt.
Please cause above to be
promulgated in Daily Orders.

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Stationery

S.C.A.C., Regina

Heat
228/HQ

27 October

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Reference your PR/136 of 10 October 1943, a supply of stationery, as requested, has been prepared and will be dispatched by first opportunity.

ASV
Captain,
Staff Captain.

2299

F A S T - A I R.

Shipments to Messina.

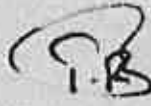
AMCOT/5201/ES

AFHQ - HGS (Attn: Col. Butterworth).

27 October 3

1. With reference to teleprinter message 23 cite FMGS of 26 Sept. and other messages on the subject of shipping flour to Messina, a report has now been received from HQ No. 1 District that coasters up to 300 ft. long and 16 ft. draught can be accepted at Messina.
2. It was agreed between Lt. Col. Hayes and Major Todd 4 - 8 October, that if ships could be accepted there, you would try to send flour in separate coasters to Messina in fulfillment of the request contained in message F/70 dated 27 Sept. from HQ 15 Army Group.
3. It would be appreciated if flour could now be sent to Messina as part of the 5000 tons requested in these messages.

CJH/EDG.


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

2298

Captured enemy Stores
SCAO, Trapani

AMCOT/5047/ES

27 October 3

1. Reference your SCAO/8007/TR dated 9 October 1943.
2. Please say if these boots are captured enemy (i.e. military or naval) material or merely civilian stores. If the latter they may be sold as you suggest; it is suggested that the needs of the CO.RR. might be borne in mind.
3. There is no objection to your employing a local firm to report on the possibility of salvaging ships sunk in Trapani harbour.
4. With reference to your SCAO/8010/TR and SCAO/8013/TR of 11 Oct, please say if these stores are "enemy" in the strict sense of enemy military stores, or merely civilian stores.

CJH/cwo

Jr
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

flaw
2287

Confiscated Stores

AMST/5047/BS

Memo for IBS (thru G-4)

27 October

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1. A quantity of confiscated or captured property is held by the CAO Corda (province of Palermo). It is not clear whether all items are enemy (military) stores, or whether some are Fascist Party or civilian articles.

2. The list includes 73 spurs, 28 saddles, 10 mule chains, bridles, whips, a cinematograph, and various items of furniture.

3. It is suggested that if you are interested in these stores an officer might call on CAO Corda to inspect and collect them.

CJH/cwo

John S. Todd
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

flaw

2296

Issues of German Rations

AMCOT/5001/1

Director, Public Safety Division

27 October 3

1. On Sept. 23 German rations were issued to you to the value of 200,000 Lira. Will you kindly let me know by return whether these goods have been paid for. Cash should have been deposited at the Bank of Sicily to the credit of "AMFA No. 1 Acot. by order of Economics & Supply Division."

2. Kindly treat this matter as urgent.

CL/jfl


Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

floor

2295

Coal & Cement, Oct. 2—217,000 Lire

AMEOT/5004/ES

SGAO Galtanissetta

27 October 3

1. Will you please let me know by return whether the cash received by you from the sales of the above has been banked in accordance with paras. 15 and 16 of "Accounting Instructions for Civilian Supply Division" issued by the Chief Accountant.

2. If the cash has actually been deposited at the bank, kindly forward the dates and full particulars. Kindly treat the matter as urgent.

CL/jfl

K
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

floor

2291

Soap and German Ration Issues
Director, Public Health Division

AMDOT/5001/ES

27 October 3

1. On Sept. 25 soap was issued to you to the value of 990 Lire and on Sept. 19 German rations valued at 80,000 Lire were issued to the Yugo-Slav Camp. It is understood that payment for the latter will be made by Public Health Division.

2. Will you kindly say by return whether all these goods have been paid for. Cash should have been deposited at the Bank of Sicily to the credit of "AMFA No. 1 Acct., by order of Economics & Supply Division".

3. Kindly treat this matter as urgent.

CL/jf1

JH
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

Flow
2293

C O P Y

Asphalt

NILOT/3040/ES

Hq, HQ. 1 District
C.O., I.P.S.
HQ AMF, TCU Div.

27 October 3

1. The estimated production of asphalt products from the Ragusa mines for November is as follows:

6000 tons powder
300 " bitumen
20 " motorine

2. Will you please forward your requirements to this Hq. so that allocation may be made by the Island Resources Board on 5 November.

CJH/3fl
Distribution:
File 5142
SCAO Ragusa

[Signature]
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

Float

ROUTING SLIP.

O.C.A.C.
D.C.C.A.O.
O.S.C.
A.C.S.O. *BS*
Lt. Col. Clough. *B*
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey *AP*
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham.
Capt. Van Deusen
Lieut. van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.P.I.
Advisor P.A. & M.
Education Officer.

COL MOSS VERNON *VM*

CAPT EVANS. - *me*

REMARKS.

28/10/43.
Date

[Signature]
Registry

2292

Supplies-Pantelleria

AMCOT/5052/ES

27 October 3

Dear, *Petter*

1. My other note to you had just been typed when a man blew in with your CA/2 of 19 Oct and some capers, for which many thanks.
2. All your raisins, as I said, must go to AFHQ, so please dispatch as and when you can.
3. I have no answer yet on 10 kg boxes, but I will chase up Lentini again.
4. Your medical stores were sent by MID to Trapani, who were to deliver to you. I will get your boat to call there to try to collect them.
5. We also are short of Nafta, but if we have any here at all we will put it on the "Francesco Padre" tomorrow. Please let us know your monthly needs.
6. The ration cards are being put on the "Francesco Padre".

Major E.G. Petter
SCAD Pantelleria

Yours

Sincerely
EH.

Lost -
Original By Merrill

2291

AMGOT/5052/23

27 October 3

Dear *Pete*

1. Your boat turned up two days ago, and I am sorry to say that the situation is poor.

(a) The electrical equipment, etc which you showed to Sgt. Adami has all been removed, and complete ignorance is professed by the Port Engineers who, I believe, turned it over to you.

(b) Our ship has not come in and there is consequently no animal fodder. All the local fodder is taken by US Army, who have now gone into the mule trade.

(c) Your photographic materials can be obtained, except plates, of which there are none. Would films do instead? If so how many?

(d) Your raisin crop is to go to North Africa as arranged by MCS-AMHQ but we look forward to seeing a few dozen gift boxes from you for the Christmas mails.

Major EC Pfeffer
JCAO Pantelleria

Yours

Sincerely
EH

Floral
Original by Floral 2299

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H.Q., A.M.G. File

A.M.G.,
15 ARW Group

10/14
AMG/32/121

27 October 3

2/12/1
May file 32/121 "Officers - Confidential" now be returned
to this Headquarters please.

The file was in possession of Major General Lord Remell
when he left.

W
CHARLES M. SPURVED
Colonel, C.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

2289

Prisoner of War Lists for Use
of the Italian Red Cross.
Chief Staff Officer.

AMCOT/3033/TH

27 October 3

1. In order for the Italian Red Cross to carry out its P.O.W. information service, it must have access to a list of prisoners of war and their location.
2. This information can only be obtained from the Provost Marshall's office at A.P.H.Q. There are no local lists available.
3. Request is made that A.P.H.Q. be asked to furnish this Office a complete list of Italian Prisoners of War for use by the Italian Red Cross.
4. Since the Italian Red Cross is completely stymied in its attempt to deal with the inquiries pouring in on P.O.W., this request is urgent and prompt action is requested.

Earl S. White, Major

for Acting Director of Public Health.

EPW/ja

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7/10/45
S.C.A.O., Region

243/122

Inquiries for Civilians

26 October 3

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for *L. H. V. D. J. Capt.*
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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ADDRESSES

Giovanna Costa
(wife)

ADDRESSES

Via Scaro, 63, Pozzallo, Prov. Ragusa

Maria Buongiorno-CHINATA
(wife)

Via Montemaro 17, Pozzallo (Ragusa)

Assunta Nicosi
(wife)

Via G. Marconi 61, POZZALLO (Ragusa)

Concettina Garofano-SPINA
(wife)

Via Duilio 96, POZZALLO (Ragusa)

Teresa Scalo-Roccamelvo
(wife)

Via Scaro 61, POZZALLO (Ragusa)

Giuseppina-Arona-Orlando
(wife)

Via Solferino 174, POZZALLO, (Ragusa)

Carboneo Sicily,

Ragusa, Via Salvatore 8, SICILY

BLANCATO Michelangelo

Capucin Monastery, Ragusa, SICILY

MIRANDA Imi Carmo' tina (actually)
(husband) Sicily.

Via Quindicianni 9, Sicily,
RAGUSA, Sicily.

SPINA Ali Maria (husband)
" Mandalera (father)

Via Borgo Chaitante Gelfi, Ragusa,
SICILY.

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Inquiries for Civilians

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S.C.A.C., Agrigento

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CHARLES H. STORFORD,
Colonel, S.C.A.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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PERSONS

ROSA MARIA BENTON-DESSO
(wife)

ADDRESSES

VIA. G. MARCONI, MARULIARA (Agrigento)

GIUSEPPE ANTONINO
(son)

(Via Alinari No. 26,
Canicatti, Pro. Agrigento, SICILY)

GIUSEPPE ANTONINO (A son)

VIA. CANTO ROMA 2/6, IACATA,
AGRIGENTO, SICILY

Inquiries for Civilians

241/10

S.C.A.O., Palermo

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

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RELATIVES

ADDRESSES

Mrs. Cristina Saitta
(sister)
Mr. Filippo Saitta
(brother)
Mr. Serafino Saitta
(nephew)
Mr. Vincenzo Saitta
di fu Serafino
(brother)
Mr. Francesco Saitta
Mr. Salvatore " "
Mr. Giuseppe " "
Mr. Polio " "

Via Arcipr. Materna, 3
Piana del Lido,
Prov. di Palermo

Via Stabile 126
Palermo

Francesca Puccio vidua
Arice' (mother)
Pietro and Michele
(brothers)
Rosaria and Laurena
(sisters)

Corso Calatani No. 789,
Palermo

Girolamo Di Gara
Antonina " "
(mother and father)
Castano (brother)
Castano (sister)

Famiglia Di Gara,
presso Mattalano,
Via Costantino, 1
Tommaso Natale,
Prov. di Palermo
or at
Via Cappuccini 59,
Palermo

Pietra Algieri-Tragotto
(sister)

Via Aquasanta, Secondo Montechiaro
Prov. di Palermo

Concettina Annunzio-Gallotto
di Giovanni

Corso Ruggieri, 179-Cefalù
Prov. Palermo

Giuseppa Di Cristofalo ved.
Cina (mother)

Piazza Pallavicino, 25,
Palermo

Paola Dotto
(mother)

Via Ammiraglio Gravina 48, 2282
Palermo

Rosalina Macaluso

Corso Umberto I., 18
GALLI (Palermo)

RELATIVES

ADDRESSES

Nicola' Ettore Rito
(brother)
Maria Teresina-Rito
(mother)

(Albergo Della Napoli,
ACRIGNO.)
(Corso Calabritto, 338,
Palermo)

Giuseppe Macelluso
(brother)

Via Melito 4,
TERMINI IMERESI (Palermo)

Maria Concetta-Cernigliaro
(wife)

Via Della Palma, 6.
S. Elia (Palermo)

Francesco Falco
(father)

Via Mussini, 4.
Palermo

Monsieur Simone Belmont

Editor of the "Giornale de Sicilia"
Via Saladino, Palermo

Signora Christina Pedone Vendova
Motici
(son)

Rosario Travatori, Via Altavanti,
45A, Pogliarelli,
Palermo, Sicily

BENFRATELLO DE TORREDELLA
Baronessa Miti
(sister)

Villino Benfratello via Buonriposo
Palermo 66, Sicily
(may have gone to Indistretta, between S.
Stefano and Lido)

TACCHIAVIA Carlotta
(brother)

53, via Alessandro Patro Montre,
Palermo, Sicily
(may be staying at Genai with Patti Spadaro)

Principe de Castelalcala and wife,
nee Camporeale, and sons
(friends)

1. Piazza Camporeale - Olivegia, Palermo
2. San Giuseppe Jalo, Palermo

SANTONE Antonio,
(grandson)

19, Strada Sant'Anna, Termini Imerese,
Mr. Palermo, Sicily.

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241/10

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

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SECRET Santa Costa fu Pietro (wife)	SECRET Villaggio Pace, Messina
Anna Maria Donato, (sister)	Ida Lanterna 170, Torre Faro, Messina
Antonio Donato, (father) H	Nasillo Villaggio Pace, Messina
Maria Alessi Curro (wife)	Via Italo Galbo 53, Torre Faro, Messina
Giuseppina Formica, (wife)	Villaggio Ritiro Casette ultra-popolari, N. 31 Messina
Giuseppina Piccione Cottugno, (wife)	Via Siena 13, Torre Faro, Messina
Antonia Pullara Rinaldi, (wife)	Via 21 Aprile Piansotta 19, Messina
Francesco Arico' and family (brother)	(believed to be at: Mardini (Prov. Messina)
Mento Salvatore, Procuratore del Registro	believed (House /hit: via Garibaldi Isolato 464) now removed to Ali Marina, Messina
Avv. Francesco d'Amico (brother) and his family. Teresa D'Amico married Ing. Antonino Mansullo and children	Via Ventimiglia 24, Milano Prov. Messina. Roccalumera per Mendicino Prov. Messina
REBANO Sebastiano (brother)	Falcone, Messina, Sicily.
SCAFINI Giuseppe (son)	Isola - Salina, Malta, Messina, SICILY 281
CAROLINO Michele Anna Vedova, (nephew)	Aquedolci, Messina, SICILY

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RELATIVES

FILZADA Antonia	(husband)
" Francesca	(father)
" Salvatore	(father)

ADDRESS

via 21 Aprile, Piazzetta 13,
Moncalva, Sicily

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Inquiries for Civilians

241/HQ

S.C.A.C., Catania

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L.A. VDS Capt.
CHARLES H. STOFFORD,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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EXHIBITS:

Giuseppina and 4 sons
Scardace

ADDRESSES

Via Sorv. sono, No. 38,
Catania

Mariotta Ferrini
(wife)

Via Macello, No. 38
Riposto, Pr. Mazze,
Catania

Giovanni Giuffrida,
(brother) and family.
Virginia Giuffrida,
married Manalino, and
Giuseppina Giuffrida
married Di Bernardo.
Agatina Giuffrida
married Jacova (sister).
Francesco Giuffrida,
Sea-Captain (brother)

Via Dumet 121, Catania

Via Dumet, 121,
Catania

Via Dumet, 121,
Catania

Rosetta Bonaccorso
(wife)

ACQUASTELLA - Prov. Catania

Palm d'Alma
(wife)

Via Ricon, 16, ACQUASTELLA (Catania)

Agatina Mangoni
(wife)

Via Piano 36, CALABRITTO (Catania)

Giuseppe La Rosa
(brother in law)

Via Ventimiglia, 116, Catania

Concettina Bonaccorso-Russo
(wife)

Via Fenza, 30, Catania

Sebastiana Licciardella-Stammaro
(wife)

Via Toledo, 19 Catania

Carmela Costanzo-Scardace
(wife)

Via Grimaldi 119, Catania

Giuseppina Scardace
(wife)

Via Sorrentina 38, Catania

221¹³

Giovanna Tevere
(wife)
Angela Levo
(Mother)

Via Ricon, 31, ACQUASTELLA (Catania)

Via Caspi, 4, CALABRITTO (Catania)

RESIDENTS

ADDRESSES

Antonietta d'Arrigo Ursino
(wife)

Via Surrì 66, Catania

Zina Costanzo
(wife)

Via Duca D'Aosta, 24, Ionio Marina,
Catania

Sebastiana Annalora
(Daughter)

Via Umberto 226-B
Pietra Clara, Prov. Catania

Rosetta Bonaccorso
(wife)

Anticastro, Prov. Catania

Rosaria Canafulli-GUZZANTI
(wife)

Via de Stefano 11, Pizzaro (Catania)

D'ANGELO Nicolo, and Vincenzo
(brother and nephew)

Alcasso, Prov. Trapani, SICILY
or
c/o Signor Paladino Alfio,
Trinità, Stato, Catania, SICILY

GALLIANI Gov. Salvatore,
via (brother)

via Balduino 83,
Catania, SICILY

MARONE vedova Russo, Maria,
(son-in-law)

Scordia, Piazza Carlo Alberto 64,
Catania, SICILY

GALLIANI, Francesca; Antonina; and
Angelina (three sisters)
(brother)

Via Duca d'Aosta 110, Scordia,
Catania, SICILY

Francesco Barone d'Uso and family,

Caltagirone, Catania,
Via 2 de Julio

Gianna Bruno Bruna,

Caltagirone, Catania, SICILY 2277
or
Gola, Caltagirone, SICILY

Giuseppe Gatti,

Caltagirone, Catania, SICILY

PAULINE Teresa

Modica, Ragusa, Catania, SICILY

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Inquiries for Civilians

S.C.A.C., Trepand

243/10

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CHARLES M. STOFFORD,
Colonel, S.C.A.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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ADDRESSES

Giusseppe Urtaggio-Carusi
(wife)

Castello Centro (Trapani)

Giovanna Pasulo
(wife)

Via Sergio, 27, Trapani

Giuseppina Di Marco-Galuppo
(wife)

Via 28 Ottobre, 21 presso Dagliano S.
Biliaro per Garzato, Trapani

Leonarda Cassia-Giamputo
(wife)

Passello Ficoe Marco, Trapani

Angela Grinardo
(wife)

Bueto Palizzolo-Mariano, Trapani

Giuseppina Scalabrino
(wife)

S. Marco (Trapani)

Giuseppina Todaro-BULGARINIA

presso Cosima Francesco
Formai Ficoe S. Marco,
Prov. Trapani

D'ANGELO Nicolo, and Vincenzo
(brother and nephew)

Alcamo, Prov. Trapani, Sicily
or
c/o Signor Paladino Alfio,
Trasferito, Steno, Catania, SICILY

GIUSEPPE Minetta Licata,
(son)

Paparella, Trapani, SICILY

MACIADARO Domenico,
(son)

Contiera di Muzza, Prov. Trapani,
SICILY

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Memorandum
SCAO, Messina

MEMO/EX
12002/AG

26 October

The attached message was obviously sent to Palermo in error. It is herewith forwarded to you for action.

GFP/jfl

Inclosure

J. Chayton
J. CHAYTON
Director,
Agricultural Division

flor

2274

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Float

Captured Enemy Material.
Chief Staff Officer.

26 October 3

Reference AMOCT/266/80, dated 23 October, can you please inform this office if the medical stores handed over to AMOCT by 7th Army in August, and since largely distributed throughout the Island, came under the terms of that letter.

Director of Public Health.

GME/ja

2273

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Publications

G-2 Section
A.F.H.Q. APO 512
(Attention Capt. Mackmore)

215/111

26 October 3

These Headquarters will be grateful for any maps or
publications (other than Zone Handbooks) which apply to
ARVN and MLISE.

Can they please be sent direct to HQ Region IV

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

2272

Release of Civilian Internees

223/119

Public Safety Division

26 October 3

1. S.C.A.O., Roma has forwarded the attached papers pertaining to the request for release of the following civil internees:

Spadaro Francesco
Paterno Giuseppe

2. It is requested that your office take appropriate action in connection with these cases.

L.H. V.D. Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2271

Mark
Blocked Accounts

Finance Officer, Siracusa
Through SCAO

2044/P

26 October 3

1. The post office may continue their account with the Bank of Italy as it falls under "Royal Treasury" transactions of Bank of Italy permitted under G.O. No. 10.
2. Resuming postal savings in your province unrestricted should be accomplished at earliest possible date. This also applies to post office "current accounts."
3. Funds will be made available by AMFA to post office account in Bank of Italy to meet the money needs of resuming postal savings.
4. Your Provincial Postmaster or Director of Post Offices should furnish you, and you, this office, aggregate postal savings and current account liability of the Province.

R. B. Menapace
R. B. MENAPACE+
Lt. Colonel
Deputy C. F. O.

2272

BY AIR COURIER

Phot

Memorandum - "The Problem of Public Finances,
Prices and Inflation Control in Italy."

2063/P

Brig R.A. Hamlyn,
Chief, Financial Sub-Commission,
c/o AFHQ, MGS.

26 October, 3

1. Reference your AC/1011 dated 14 Oct 43.

2. Receipt is acknowledged of ten copies of the above mentioned memorandum. These have been distributed to the Heads of Sections of Financial Division and to the Heads of the Divisions of Economics and Supply, Agriculture, Labor, and Public Safety.

R.A. Hamlyn
R.A. MENAPACE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

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Postings and Appointments

The Under-Secretary of State
War Office (AG-B)
London E.C.

7852/200/111

26 October 3

Capt. W.F. Cook (40866) R.A.S.C.

The attached copy of a letter from the above-named officer is forwarded.

Will you please clarify this officer's position?

W.F.
Major General
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

2218

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7-10-15

Immediate Emergency Coordination

AMCOT/381/01

The President
W-2 H.R.O.S.B.
H.Q. 15 Army Group

26 October 3

Ref your 213 dated 24 Oct 43.

Copy of A.F.H.Q. 01 (3) 1305 M dated 5 Oct 43
is enclosed.

WJ
Maj. Gen.
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

2257

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Notaro Ferraro

Corte di Appello - Palermo

26 October

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Nono d' accordo con la procura delle torinese per prendere
possesto del suo ufficio a Marienopoli.

La cosa in buon salute il primo febbraio, ora necessario di
cambiare un altro notaro per questo posto.

C. G. MARINELLI,
Major,
Legal Division.

2266

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Maps

AMCOT II. 8th Army
thru AMCOT 15 Army Group

AMCOT/246/IR

26 October 3

1. Attention is invited to letter of Group Captain C.E. Benson (GA/4) of 20 Oct 43 requesting 24 copies of Italy Road Map 1:200,000, sheets 13-20.
2. These maps have been secured and are being despatched by fast air to you thru 15 Army Group.

L. G. W. J. Capt.
CHARLES M. GORFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2265

Sugar and Milk issued 23 Sept., L. 7,800
SCAO, Tripoli

AMCOT/5001

26 October

1. It will be appreciated if you will let me know by return what has become of the cash for the above. In this connection, please see paras. 15 and 16 of "Accounting Instructions for Civilian Supply Division" issued by the Chief Accountant.

2. If the cash has actually been deposited at the bank in accordance with these instructions, kindly let me know the dates and full particulars. Kindly treat this matter as urgent.

CL/JFL

W
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

floor

2264

Flour and German Rations Issued
Sept. 26--Lire 166,230

AHC 01/5001/

XI
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: CAO Capri

26 October

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1. Will you kindly let me know by return of post whether the cash from your sales of the above goods has been deposited in the bank. Your sales should be on a strictly cash basis and monies received should be credited at local banks to "the Bank of Sicily, ANPA, No. 1 Acct. by order of Civilian Supplies". If there is difficulty, kindly inform me.

2. Please treat this matter as urgent.

cl/jfl

W
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

flour

2263

XXXX
TO

: SCAD Agrigento

Sugar issued Sept. 26--10,800 Lire
Soap issued Sept. 27--8,352 Lire

5001/ES

AMC

26 October

1. It will be appreciated if you will let me know by return what has become of the cash for the above. In this connection, please see paras. 15 and 16 of "Accounting Instructions for Civilian Supply Division" issued by the Chief Accountant.

2. If the cash has actually been deposited at the bank in accordance with these instructions, kindly let me know the dates and full particulars. Kindly treat this matter as urgent.

CH/JEL

Jr
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

flow

2262

Sugar issued Sept. 16--L. 2724

SCAO, Ragusa

5001/ES

A38001

26 October

1. Receipted Issue Voucher No. 17 is acknowledged, and it will be appreciated if you will let me know by return what has become of the cash for the above. In this connection, please see paras. 15 and 16 of "Accounting Instructions for Civilian Supply Division" issued by the Chief Accountant.

2. If the cash has actually been deposited at the bank in accordance with these instructions, kindly let me know the dates and full particulars. Kindly treat this matter as urgent.

CL/jfz


Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

2261

Requirements, Region I--Agricultural
AJH, attn: MC

OCE/5201/ES
26 October

1. The comments on two cables brought here yesterday by Col. Battenworth are as follows:
2. Cable 35 dated 14 October from AGSAR (GNS). Potash is required for potato growing, i.e. for the 5000 tons seed potatoes requisitioned by Region I. It requires to be dug in with potatoes when planting.
3. Cable 419 dated 19 October from AGSAR (GNS). No needs other than potatoes have been asked for in Sicily, and it was considered by the Agricultural Division here that none were required for essential food crops.

GJH/jm

H
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

flow

2269

Isat
Welfare & whereabouts Inquiry
S.C.A.C., Palermo

312/119

26 October

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1. Attached is copy of letter requesting information concerning Signora Carolina Guarnaschelli Vedova -ina whose last address was Palasso Adriano, province of Palermo, It is ten (10) miles southeast of Prizzi.

2. A.F.T.C. is most anxious to have a prompt reply in this case.

Ch. L. G. V. D. Capt.
CHARLES M. HOSFORD,
Colonel, S.C.A.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2259

Incl

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Flan
Colucci & Family
15th Arty Group, AMC Section

311.1

26 October

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1. This office would appreciate it if the message contained in the attached letter could be delivered and the enquiries there requested made.

L. G. V. J. Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Incl

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Float.

State Budgets.

AMCOT/3034/PH

Chief Finance Officer.

26 October 5

Enclosed is the information called for in your AMCOT/2036/P
dated 13 October, 1963.

Los

ad. Director of Public Health.

2257

EFW/ja

Allied Military Financial Agency
(A M F A)

Float

Palermo,
26 Oct 1943.

Subject : Transfer of Funds.

To : Banco di Sicilia, Palermo.

1. Will you please charge AMFA's No. 2 Account the sum of one hundred million lire (Lire 100,000,000) and credit a like amount to AMFA's No. 1 Account.

2. AMFA and the Senior Amgot Banking Officer have discussed this and will in a few days take it up with you further.

CAG

Lieut-Colonel.

Major, CMP.

20015

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
Palermo

440
AMCOT/1020/74
AMCOT Hq., SICILY
26 October 1943

WR3/10/26/43 /10

SUBJECT: Cases numbers 29 - 32, Licata.

To : S.I.C. (through S.G.A.O.) Agrigento.

1. The above numbered cases from Licata have been reviewed by this Headquarters.
2. In each case, tried at Licata 9/26/43 by Capt. W. B. Phillips, the accused was found guilty of having possession of fire arms and sentenced to a fine of 1,000 lire, which was paid.
3. Such sentences are grossly inadequate to the offense committed. Observance of law and respect for courts cannot be obtained by such sentences.
4. It is significant that in this area and by this court, sentences were recently rendered which involved sharp and just criticism of the AMCOT court procedure by the 1st Infantry Division (U.S.).
5. Prompt action will be instituted by you, to call to the attention of Capt. W. B. Phillips, this letter and you will personally instruct him as to the necessity for a swift, sure and vigorous penalty for crime proven.
6. For your guidance, in similar cases a great many sentences have been given wherein the penalty is from one to seven years in prison.

By Order of Lt. Col. Charles RUFFINI, RMAD:

WILLIAM E. JORDAN,
Lt. Col., C. A. G.,
Senior Legal Officer.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
Palermo

Thout
AMGOT/4014
AMGOT HQ., SICILY
26 October 1943

WRL/1.
10/26/43

SUBJECT: Case of Mario Fanezo.

TO : S.I.O. (through S.O.A.O.) Messina.

1. The above entitled case, bearing your identification number 36, has been reviewed by this Headquarters.
2. The accused was convicted of the possession of a loaded revolver and sentenced to serve 10 days in jail and pay a 500 Lire fine.
3. Such sentences are grossly inadequate to the offense committed. Observance of law and a respect for courts will not be obtained by such sentences.
4. In similar cases, sentences running from one year to seven years in prison are being given.
5. You are directed to instruct all Superior and Summary Court Officers in your Province that swift, sure and vigorous sentences are the means at their disposal, to insure a proper system of law enforcement.
6. You are directed to acquaint yourself with the policy on penalties as laid down in previous directives.

By Order of Lt. Col. Charles POLNETT, BGAO:

WILLIAM R. JORDAN,
Lt. Col., U. S. A. C.,
Senior Legal Officer.

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AMRE/ /H

The Under Secretary of State for Air,
Air Ministry
Admiral House
London W.C.

26 October

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Flight-Lieut(A/Sq leader) A.H.H. Dickie (93327)

1. The above-mentioned officer was posted to the Special Duty List in June 1943, retaining his acting rank of Squadron Leader. He has since been employed in this Headquarters and is held on this establishment against a Major's vacancy.
2. The date of this officer's appointment to the A/rank of Squadron Leader was 6 Oct 43. Will you please say if he has now been confirmed in the temporary rank.
3. This officer states that at an interview at the War Office (75) prior to his assumption of his present appointment, he was told that he would receive the same rate of Staff Pay as if he were an Army officer filling the appointment; that is a rate of 5/- per diem, as G.S.O. II. Will you please say whether this payment is being made, or may be made.

WPP
Major General
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to S/Ldr Dickie for information

2253

Phot.

Civilian Transport.

Registration & Licensing Officer.

MMWT/3022/PH

26 October 3

1. Vehicles being used for official transport purposes by officers of Public Health Division, MMWT Reg., submitted per your reference MMWT 355/10 dated 12 September, 1943.

I

- (a) Fiat Ardita
- (b) 4 door sedan
- (c) MM. No. 26
- (d) Requisitioned.
- (e) Good running condition (tires good).
- (f) Lt. Vloek (Public Welfare)
- (g) Army driver.

II

- (a) Baroda
- (b) 4 door sedan
- (c) MM. No. 74
- (d) Requisitioned
- (e) Good running condition (tires fair)
- (f) Major Witte (Public Welfare)
- (g) Army driver.

III

- (a) Topolino (Fiat)
- (b) 2 door coupe
- (c) MM. No. 052
- (d) Requisitioned
- (e) Good running condition (battery needed)
- (f) Captain Grunther
- (g) Army driver or Jugo-Slav.

(This car is used in connection with operation of Yugo-Slav camp now under Lt. Col. Macfarlane.)

IV

- (a) Belilla (Fiat)
- (b) 4 door sedan
- (c) Registration card issued but has been lost or stolen.
- (d) Lent over to 8th Army.
- (e) Fair running condition (battery needed.)
- (f) Major Schoole
- (g) Army driver.

V

- (a) Belilla (Fiat)
- (b) 4 door sedan

- (c) AMC. No. 26
- (d) Requisitioned.
- (e) Good running condition (tires good).
- (f) Lt. Fleet (Public Welfare)
- (g) Army driver.

II

- (a) Lancia
- (b) 4 door sedan
- (c) AMC. No. 74
- (d) Requisitioned
- (e) Good running condition (tires fair)
- (f) Major Witke (Public Welfare)
- (g) Army driver.

III

- (a) Topolino (Pint)
- (b) 2 door coupe
- (c) AMC. No. 052
- (d) Requisitioned
- (e) Good running condition (Battery needed)
- (f) Captain Grantham
- (g) Army driver or Jugo-Slav.

(This car is used in connection with operation of Togo-Slav camp now under Lt. Col. (Ker)land.)

IV

- (a) Belilla (Pint)
- (b) 4 door sedan
- (c) Registration card issued but has been lost or stolen.
- (d) Handed over by 8th Army.
- (e) Fair running condition (Battery needed.)
- (f) Major Schoele
- (g) Army driver.

V

- (a) Belilla (Pint)
- (b) 2 door sedan
- (c) AMC. No. 80
- (d) Requisitioned
- (e) Fair running condition (needs new clutch - 2 tires fair)
- (f) Capt. Simpson and Lt. Gamarata (Public Welfare).
- (g) Army driver.

L. A. Schuler
L. A. Schuler
Major, M.C.
Acting Director Public Health.

ROUTING SLIP.

C. C. A. O.
D. O. C. A. O.
C. S. O.
A. C. S. O.
Lt. Col. Clough.
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearcey
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham
Capt. Van Dousen
Lt. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa.
P. R. O.
Adviser F. A. & M.
Education Officer.

COL. MOSS VERNON

CAPT. EVANS.

REMARKS.

26/10
Date

W.M.
Registry

Bronte Estate.

Assistant Controller of Property.
through SCAD Catania Province.

6015/01.

23 Octr 3.

Your CAT/100 of 21 October 1943. This H.Q. will procure a copy of the contract with Sigs. Mineo & Mineo from the registry at Palermo, and submit for consideration to the Legal Department.

The cut timber on the Estate should be requisitioned by E.S.D. at current market price, and the proceeds paid into a special account in your name and held pending further instructions.

C. R. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

2250

Allied Property - Taormina.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SCAO Messina Province.

7 Oct
6051/OP.

26 Oct 43 3.

1. As requested in your letter reference CP/LAN/BE dated 2 Oct 43, I have obtained from the Bank of Sicily and enclose herewith statements of account in respect of the Allied Properties at Taormina belonging to the following:-

Viscount Bridport.
A. B. Grouch.
B. C. Williams.
Charles King Wood.

2. The Bank of Sicily state that they are unable to render an account in respect of the property belonging to R. G. Deneu, as although the taking of possession had begun (resulting in a debt against the estate of L. 548.80) it was never completed.

3. The accompanying accounts are only up to 30 Apr 43. The Bank is being asked to furnish supplementary accounts covering the period to 30 Sept 43, and these will be forwarded to you in due course.

C. R. 3. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

2244

7/col.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~SECRET~~

/HQ

04 (B) A.F.H.Q.

26 October

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2618191 Gdsm. Holmes F-3 Gren Cda

1. The attached correspondence relative to the above-named soldier is forwarded.
2. The soldier has been interviewed and has expressed his determination to proceed.
3. Will you kindly forward necessary documents for signature, which are unobtainable here.

WJ
Major General
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

2248

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Hint
ODEO Romuldo di Girolamo - Raccomandazione.
Procura Generale - Corte di Appello
Palermo

MECT/4013/1.

26 October 3

Riferendosi alla sua nota del 23 corrente;

Vi prego di trovare qui unito la petizione di ODEO Romuldo.

Saro grato di avere la vostra opinione su questo caso.

G. G. HARRISON,
Major,
Legal Division.

Investigation of Proposed Members
of Commissione Consultiva.

AMGOT/9018/LAB

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TO

: Political Intelligence Division
Att: Major A. Raffa.

26 Oct. 3

1. Attached find list of names of persons suggested by Avv. Enrico La Loggia to act as members of subject committee.

2. It is requested that report be submitted on same at earliest possible moment because of urgency of matters depending thereon.

DAM/tbw

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

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Float

26 October 1943

TO: Banco di Sicilia, CALANISSETTA

Ref your letter of 26 October 1943, enclosed please find
a copy of the AMFA letter of 3 September 1943 for your records.

gm
G. BORNHOLD
Major CMT
AMFA

2245

Electric Power

Sig. r Longo Alfredo fu Francesco
Via Vittorio Emanuele, No. 263

AMST/10031/
TCU

26 October 3

Your request for power should be made to your Civil Affairs Officer, Altfonte, who will forward your request with his approval if it is required.

For the Director, Transportation, Communications & Utilities Division.

CWB/jfl

CLAIR P. BOWMAN
Major, C. Z.
Utilities Officer

2244

Wages - Electrical Engineer.

AMGOT/9008/LAB

Headquarters, Island Base Section
Att: Base Purchasing Agent.

26 Oct. 3

File Reference: AG (230.418 IBSEP)

1. The daily wage of 150 lire is approved for the electrical engineer with the qualifications described in your communication.

DAM/tbw

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

Anticipo ai ferrovieri.

Regional Labor Office for Sicily.

ANGOT/9001/LAB

26 Oct. 3

The arrangement suggested is hereby
approved.

DAM/tbw

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

2242

AMCOⁿ/9014/LAB

Increased Wage Rates.

34., Sub Depot No 31.

26 Oct. 3

1. Reference your letter dated 25 October 1943, same subject.

2. No approval was given by this Division to the wages proposed by Major C. E. Choate. The discussion was informal, and Major Choate was informed that no rate could be established by this office without a preliminary wage study and consideration of the general Uniform Army Wage Scale.

3. In the meanwhile, Major Choate was informed that appropriateness of payment would depend on his own judgment and value of service rendered, though it was the informal view of this Division that the rates proposed were too high.

DAS/tbw

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

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Albo Degli Arbitri.

Regional Labor Office for Sicily.

ARGOT/9001/LAB

26 Oct.

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Your plan submitted under subject heading is hereby approved.

DAM/tbw

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

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Collegio Sindacale.

ALCOT/9001/LAB

Regional Labor Office for Sicily.

26 Oct. 3

Your plan submitted under subject heading is
hereby approved.

DAM/tbw

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

2239

Commissions Consultiva.

ARGOT/9001/LAB

Regional Labor Office for Sicily.

26 Oct. 3

Your plan submitted under subject
heading is hereby approved.

DAM/tbw

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

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Istituzione Commissione Temporanea.
Regional Labor Office for Sicily.

AMGOT/9001/LAB

26 Oct. 3

Your plan submitted under subject heading is hereby approved; except for that part which provides for indemnity payments to members of the commission.

DAM/tbw

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

2237

Circulation of Motor Vehicles.

AMGOT/1853/PS

S.C.A.O. (Province of Catania).

23 October 3

1. The subject of your letter and enclosures (Your Ref. CAT/1/CSD) dated 20 October, 1943 would appear to be covered by General Order No. 9 and AMGOT letter 1853/PS dated 15 October 1943.

W.C. Ballance

Captain,
for L. EMIL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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FAST AIR

1 leaf

Major O. Spencer

98/112

S.C.A.O. - Catania

26 October 3

Ref your CAT/4 dated 21 October 1943.

Will you please, if possible, give an estimate of the date on which Major O. Spencer will be fit to move to AMB 8th Army.

WJF

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

2235

FAST AIR

Payment of allowances to families of men
in military service.

Col A.P. Graffney-Smith,
MAJOR,
15 Army Group.

Float

2034/7

25 October, 3

1. Please refer to signal No. 852 of 21 Oct 45 from HQS to PLEPO.
2. In view of the first sentence of the signal, I shall be glad if you will inform this Headquarters whether separation allowances to Military dependents are being paid by the Italian Government in the "unoccupied" territory of Puglia. I presume that if this is the case, we can authorize such payments in Sicily.

RK
A.P. HENNING,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Copies to:- Brig Hamilton (2)
Revenue Section
File 2029/7

2231

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Electric Lights.

Public Utilities.

Flout
AMXT/3031/HI

25 October 3

1. Request that lights be provided for the Casa Istruzione
ed Beonde, Via Benedettini No. 2.

2. This is a national institution for delinquent girls and
orphans.

AJV/ja

Acting Director of Public Health 2233

S.G.E.S. Financing

SCAO, Catania

AMCOT/10052/
TCU

23 October 3

1. Reference your letter dated 19 Oct. 43, subject same as above.

2. You are advised that a conference was held in Palermo, 21 Oct. 43 attended by Ing. Tricomi and other SCES officials, Lt. Col. Menapace, Finance Officer, Lt. Col. Denamore, Director of T. C. U. & P. W. Division, and Capt. Peebles, Utilities Officer, Hq. AMCOT.

3. It appears that Finance Division must first determine a satisfactory method for the accomplishment of such advances to privately owned corporations and that the SCES officials need additional time for the assembly of necessary budgetary information.

4. You will be advised promptly of any conclusive decisions made and in the interim the question of island-wide financial assistance to the SCES will be held in abeyance.

FDP/jfl


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

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1705.15

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Real
Miguel Alvarado

Miguel Alvarado

Relates through the ... Provinces of
Tegucigalpa ...
Cordoba ...
Cordoba ...
Cordoba ...

25 October 3

1. The organs of "Miguel Alvarado" are ...

2. We will find in them the following announcements:

- (a) ...
- (b) ...

3. All you please give these ... the ... published by ...

G. G. ...
Major,
Legal Division.

Advance

Brig. General Frank J. McSherry

AMCOT/

25 October 3

1. Having considered documents AMG/103/9 and attachments (returned here) it is considered that it is desirable for AMC HQ Palermo to establish an Advance Supply Echelon at Naples for the reasons mentioned below.

2. Col. Butterworth, Chief Supply Officer of AMB, M.S., today states that Major Todd, Supply Officer of AMB (M.S.), is being sent to Naples to establish an Advance Echelon of AMB, M.S. It anticipates that AMB, 15th Army Group is also likely to have a representative sent to that city.

3. There will therefore be an excellent opportunity for inter-coordination there.

4. In order to carry out the terms of reference in para. 1 of AMG/103/9 it will be necessary for AMB, M.S., Palermo to send in addition to a representative from the Economics & Supply Division, representatives from Transportation & Utilities Division and from Agriculture.

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- (i) Industry & Commerce.
- (ii) Shipping.
- (iii) Fuel.
- (iv) Agriculture.
- (v) Transportation.

6. Col. Evans concurs in the above views.

JSM/351

Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

Approved by
Col. Butterworth

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here) it is recommended that the Advance Supply Echelon at Naples for the reasons mentioned below.

2. Col. Patterson, Chief Supply Officer of AME, MS, today states that Major Todd, Supply Officer of AME (MS), is being sent to Naples to establish an Advance Echelon of AME, MS. He anticipates that AME, 15th Army Group is also likely to have a representative sent to that city.

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JSEM/jfl

Approved by
Col. Patterson

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Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

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Delivery of Letters

204/HQ

R.C.A.O., Region II

25 October 3

1. From time to time these Headquarters must secure the delivery of communications to places in Region II. These include instructions from A.F.H.Q. requiring these Headquarters to notify relatives of the deaths of a prisoner of war.

2. It is believed that the Civil Postal System is still operating in Region II. If so, it is requested that your office turn any such communication over to that unit for delivery. If not, it is requested that delivery be made through your office.

3. Enclosed are two letters for delivery in Region II.

in *L. H. VDJ Capt.*
CHARLES H. STOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2229

7/10/43

Request for Release of Lt. La Monica
Giuseppe
Director Public Health

365/HQ

25 October

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1. Attention is invited to your letter of 25 September 1943 (AMGOT/3018/PH) requesting the release of the above P.O.W.

2. Efforts have been made to secure his release, but the P.O.W. authorities have declined to accede to the request because of the fact that his service is required to administer to the P.O.W. now in Sicily.

Ch *K. H. VDB*
CHARLES H. STOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2228

7/10/43
Request for Release of Lt.
Balletti Bentina
U.S.C., Agrigento

11677
365/HQ

25 October 3

1. Attention is invited to your letter of 22 September 1943 (1028/A/AG) requesting the release of the above named P.O.W.

2. Efforts have been made to secure his release, but the P.O.W. authorities have declined to accede to the request because of the fact that his service is required to administer to the P.O.W. now in Sicily.

L. H. V. S.
CHARLES H. SPOMFORD,
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2227

Issue Voucher, September

AMHET/50018

SCAO, Trepani

25 October 3

1. Will you kindly arrange for Issue Vouchers No. 16 for Soap and No. 36 for Sugar and Milk, to be returned, receipted, to this office without further delay.
2. Please deal with cash received in accordance with para. 12 of the Chief Accountant's Instructions for Civilian Supplies Division.
3. Kindly treat the matter as urgent.

CL/JFL

Jr
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

Hoat

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Dried Figs

RCAO, Region II

AMGOT/5019/23

25 October 3

1. Reference RCA/13/109 dated 15 Oct. 43.
2. Please state estimated quantity of dried figs, location, and type of packing.
3. Please also have them inspected to get an idea of the hygienic conditions in which they are dried and packed.
4. A report will then be rendered by this division to AFHQ.

CJH/jfl

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Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

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HDQS A.M.G.O.T. PALERMO

25 October 1943

Ref. 2524/F

To: P.O. (through S.C.A.O.) SIRACUSA

Subject: Social Insurance Financial statements.

Our letter of 14 October 1943 (your file P.O.S. 139)
enclosed printed forms requesting financial information on

Cassa Mutua Malattie Commercio

Industria	100	100	100
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" " " Agricoli

Ente di Previdenza ed Assistenza Dipendenti Stat.

Your letter of 8 October contained enclosures of no material value for Cassa Mutua Malattie Commerciale and Agricole.

Please therefore have forms completed which were sent to you 14 October and return to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

MAJOR *W* R.A.S.C.

Finance Division - Insurance Section.

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Purchase of Hides

G. G. A. O., Bona
Calicut

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23 October

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On orders from A. F. H. O., Lt. Col. Thompson, Royal Army
Veterinary Corps will be visiting your province in the near
future for the purpose of purchasing up to 300 hides.

STANLEY H. THOMPSON,
Colonel, G. G. A. O., 2223
Chief Staff Officer

Prisoners of War

S.O.A.O. Galtanissetta

365/HQ

25 October 3

1. Attention is invited to letter of your office dated 21 Oct 43 (Galt.Prov/14) and request of Colonel Luigi Aiello to join the Italian Army to fight the Germans.
2. All officer prisoners of war in Sicily are treated in the same manner as those on the continent. They are not released on parole except where needed by the Allies for some particular job, for example, a post essential to the governing of Sicily. In other cases they remain in the P.O.W. camps and are organized into companies for service in the war effort.
3. All officer prisoners who are-at-large and are not on parole should report at once to

P.O.W. Headquarters,
P.O.W. Camp 301
94 Corso Calatafimi,
Palermo

4. It is requested that your office do notify Col. Luigi Aiello, 35 Via Sarno, Galtanissetta.

L. H. V. Capt.
CHARLES W. GIFFORD,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Chief Staff Officer

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201/HQ
Prigioniero di Guerra Italiano
Giovanna Mangiola Del Buono
Bianconovo R Calabria

25 October 3
Con molto rammarico questo Quartiere Generale Comando è costretto a darvi notizia della morte del vostro figlio, Francesco Del Buono, T-85007, prigioniero di guerra italiano.

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

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7 Oct
Prigioniero di Guerra Italiano

204/HQ

Penna Francesco
Rione Gerace Campo Calabro

Ottobre 15 3

Con molto rammarico questo Quartiere Generale Comando è costretto a darvi notizia della morte del vostro figlio, Penna Domenico, T-49100, prigioniero di guerra italiano.

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

2229

Foot

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Publications

124/HQ

A.F.H.C., H.C.S.

25 October

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1. Attention is invited to your letter (MPS/461) of 19 Oct. 43.

2. When Capt. Serotton of your office was in Palermo these headquarters indicated to him where "Annuario Ordinamenti E Gerarchie" could be purchased, and it is believed that he did purchase the only available copies of this book and took them with him to your office.

3. Efforts continue to locate the other books.

h *L.H. VD* *Capt.*
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, C.H.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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Nails

AMCOT/5017/ES

SCAO Caltanissetta

24 October 3

1. Reference your note of 22 October and copy of letter from SCAO Messina.
2. Requisitions have been submitted for nails to be imported, but these may not arrive for some time. When they do you will receive an allocation based on your requirements.
3. Meanwhile it is regretted that no other source is known, apart from any small quantities that may be available in your province.

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CJH/jfl

Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

2218

Private Insurance Companies

2061/F

Captain L. Prangton
ANGOT, Region II Hq.

25 October 3

Your letter 11 October received.

I agree that procedure outlined in your paragraph 3 may be effective means of acquiring desired information. We shall give it further consideration.

Our Headquarters here being reorganized now but hope you may be returned to this Headquarters at the appropriate time.

J. R. KNIGHT
Major
C. F. I.

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BY AIR COURIER

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TO : Col. GRAFFETY SMITH
AMGOT 15th Army Group, BARI

AMPA informed here by N.O.B. that ship NY 349 was due to berth at BARI on 23 October. When Major Gits was there on that date, ship had not arrived. Have you any news? The name of the ship is JAMES J. HILL.

W
G. HURWOOD
Major GMP
AMPA

25 October 43

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Release of P.O.L. in Occupied Territory.

AMCOT/5011/23

No. 1 District, 22 Branch.

24 October 3

Reference your ST/10/301, 12 Oct. 43 and 19 Oct., 43.

1. It is very difficult to answer accurately your request as to the amounts of POL issued to AMCOT up to and including 30 September 43. As far as AMCOT HQ known there has been no POL issued to it of W.D. stocks for civilian purposes. The amounts drawn for the operation of AMCOT vehicles driven by Army personnel is not known, but an attempt is being made to secure this information.

2. Based on information received from Civil Affairs Officers, it is believed that AMCOT, up to Oct. 15, 1943, has drawn in No. 1 District, I.E.S., and all of Sicily, the following captured enemy stocks of petroleum:

Item.	Barrels (5 Imperial Gallons)		
	I.E.S.	No. 1 District.	Total all Sicily.
80 Octane Gasoline	10,820	6,660	17,480
Marina (A.C.O.)	5,460	3,640	9,100
Kerosene	530	1,050	1,600
Diesel	47	73	120
Lubricating Oil	422	235	657

HM/201.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division.

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[Signature]

1. It is very difficult to answer accurately your request as to the amounts of PCL issued to AMOT up to and including 30 September 43. As far as AMOT is known there has been no PCL issued to it of W.D. stocks for civilian purposes. The amounts drawn for the operation of AMOT vehicles driven by Army personnel is not known, but an attempt is being made to secure this information.

2. Based on information received from Civil Affairs Officers, it is believed that AMOT, up to Oct. 15, 1943, has drawn in No. 1 District, I.B.S., and all of Sicily, the following captured enemy stocks of petroleum:

Item.	Barrels (25 Imperial Gallons)		
	I.B.S.	No. 1 District.	Total all Sicily.
80 Octane Gasoline	10,820	6,660	17,480
Mafta (A.G.O.)	5,460	3,640	9,100
Kerosene	550	1,050	1,600
Diesel	47	73	120
Lubricating Oil	422	235	657

HM/EDG.

Colonel,
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division.

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P.O.L. - Army Issues

HQ, No. 1 District

AMOT/5011/EB

24 October 3

1. It is understood that SCAO Ragusa has asked for his allotment of 500 gallons P.O.L. per month for domestic vehicles to be increased to 1,000 gallons.

2. This increase is considered reasonable and it would be appreciated if you would issue the increased amount.

OJH/jfl

Distribution:

c/c - SCAO Ragusa

Howe
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

2214

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Float
Ref: AMFA/421.

Subject : Your F/T. Receipt Forms Nos. 34305 & 34306.
To : Major F.S. McFadzean, S.F.O., Region 11.

It is not clear from the above receipts in which accounts with the Banca d'Italia Potenza and Matera respectively, the amounts quoted stand, i.e., AMFA No.1 A/C or your own. In order that our books may show the true position will you kindly clarify the position as soon as possible. Similarly, will you please advise if and when any change is made on the amount of Lire 100,544,000 at present standing at the credit of AMFA No. 1 A/C, Cozenza, sending also any appropriate voucher as may be necessary.

mm
G. NORWOOD
Major OMP.

Palermo
25th October 1943.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Float

Ref: AMFA/170

Subject : Incomplete A.M. Lire Notes.
To : Banco di Sicilia, Siracusa.

1. AMFA confirms your action in having charged to its account No. 1 two incomplete notes aggregating two thousand lire (lire 2,000).


G. NORWOOD
Major CMP.

Palermo
25th October 1943.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Float

Palermo,
25 October 43.

Subject: AMGOT Postage Stamps.

To : Col. Grafftey Smith.

1. Col. Menspace has requested AMFA to comply with your request for two sets of AMGOT postage stamps and it is a pleasure to enclose them herewith together with two copies of a memorandum from Major Head commenting upon the various issues which you might like to transmit with them.

2. In order to balance its books AMFA has taken the liberty of charging the cost of these stamps, namely lire 4020, to your account and suggests that a convenient means of clearing this item would be for you to deposit lire 4020 with AMFA Region 2 for the credit and advice of AMFA Region 1, but any other method more satisfactory to you will be entirely agreeable.

3. If AMFA can be of any further service in this or any other matter it holds itself at your disposal.

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G. NORWOOD,
Major, CMP

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ROUTING SLIP.

C. G. A. O.
D. C. G. A. O.
C. S. O.
A. C. S. O. *MB*
Lt. Col. Clough. *6*
~~Major Paris.~~
~~Major Smith~~
~~Major McDougall~~
~~Major Pearcey~~
Capt. Talbot *AKH*
Capt. Farrar *AKH*
Capt. Sherwood *AKH*
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham, *vy*
Capt. Van Deusen
Lieut. Van Houkelom
Lieut. Krupa
P. R. O.
Adviser P. A. & M.
Education Officer.

Col Moss VERNON *smv*
CAPT EVANS - *yue*

REMARKS.

25/10
Date

[Signature]
Registry

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List of Allied Properties.

Region C.C.A.O.

25 Oct 43.

The following is a list of Allied Properties, as requested in your letter of 19 Oct 43.

American Express Co.)
Americana Espressa S.A.I. } Naples.

Dewey & Almy Chemical Co. - Naples - corner of Accesso Autostrada
and Via E. Granturo, Zona Franca.

Eastman Kodak Co.)
Kodak Societa Anonima } - Naples - Via Roma 288.

International Business Machines Co.)
Watson Italiana S.A. } Sales Office - Naples.

Esso Vacuum Oil Co.)
Raffineria di Napoli S.A.I. } Naples - under A.G.I.P.

Vacuum Societa Anonima Prodotti Petroli - Warehouse and Branch
office, Naples.

This list refers only to important industrial properties owned by U.S. interests. There is no information available here concerning real property owned by Allied citizens, small businesses, etc & etc.

C. R. S. HARRIS, Jr.
Lieut-Colonel,
Property Control Sub Commission.

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Recording of Occupation of Property
in Occupied Territory.

H.Q., No. 4 Claims and Hirings, C.M.F.

Secret
6034/CP.

25 Octr 3.

With reference to your letter 4CH/1/C/27 of 26 Oct 43,
herewith amended copy of document referred to.

CHARLES M. STOFFORD,
Col., U.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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C O P Y

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Recording of Occupation of Property
in Occupied Territory.

6034/CE.

H.Q., No. 4 Claims and Hirings,
C.M.F.

1. With reference to our conversation of 10 October with Lt. Cols. Keith and McQuistan, I should like to confirm the following arrangements :-

2. Real Property.

Claims and Hirings will:

(a) Notify AMGOT HQ of the occupation of the following classes of property, namely:-

- (i) Allied Property. (including French)
- (ii) State owned Property, including property of the Fascist Party.
- (iii) Property belonging to semi-statal institutions.
- (iv) Abandoned Property.

and will furnish notes of condition of the property on occupation, and records of assessment of rentals, and damages and claims arising therefrom.

(b) Inform local A.C.F. in all cases where occupied property in the categories specified above is subsequently vacated, in order to enable him to take custody of the property if so desired. It would be convenient if possible to agree inventory with A.C.F. on vacation, but if this is not practicable, copies of inventory made by occupying unit should be forwarded to A.C.F. in order to establish any deficiencies which may occur.

3. HQ AMGOT will forward to A.D. Claims and Hirings, (a) a list of all Allied (including French) property, (b) list of institutions whose property should be treated as semi-statal, and (c) list of A.Cs.P and the provinces to which they are assigned.

4. Oil Installations operated by Azienda Generale Italiano Petroli. (A.G.I.P.).

The distribution of oil products has been centralized by the Italian Government in the hands of A.G.I.P. A large proportion of the installations operated by this concern are properties which were expropriated during the war from the following Italian subsidiary companies of the Shell and Standard groups, namely:-

- M.A.F.T.A. (Shell).
- S.I.A.P. (Standard).
- Vacuum and Polzer Oil Companies. (Standard).

5. C.F. Division AMGOT is interested in assembling as complete records as possible concerning the use made by the Armed Forces of these installations, in order to provide a basis for claims which may be brought by their owners. It would, therefore, be of great assistance if Claims and Hirings could supply the following data:-

(a) Records of occupation of the various installations, including names of occupying units, dates of occupation, notes of condition when occupied, etc.

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- (a) Records of occupation of the various installations, including names of occupying units, dates of occupation, notes of condition when occupied, etc.

Descriptions of property occupied should, where possible, include the names of the companies to which the property originally belonged, i.e. ex-ENI, ex-ENI, etc.

- (b) Where installations have been used by Armed Forces for storage of oil products, records of throughput should be given, from the date of occupation if available. These should include captured oil products.

- (c) Records of expenditure incurred from Army Funds on maintenance repair and operation of the various installations.

- (d) Records of oil products seized or requisitioned by the Armed Forces, stating ownership, e.g. Italian or German Armed Forces, A.G.I.P., etc.

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

Availability of Italian
Military Medical Officers.
Regional Directors of Public Health,
Regions I & II (Through R.E.A.P.'s)

AMOE/3010/31

29 October 3

The following medical officers, now in the Island of Lampedusa, are available for release and employment in civil life:-

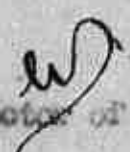
Captain Giovanni Basso (Navy)
Specialist in surgery and urology.

Captain Secondo Miti (Army)
Specialist in medicine, otolaryngology and gynecology.

Second Lieutenant Mario Busacchi
Specialist in chemistry and pharmacy.

Please indicate if you require any of these Doctors for work in your Regions.

Captain Giovanni Basso suggests that he might be used in the Surgical Clinic of Catania University, as he is a relative and friend of the Director.


Acting Director of Public Health.

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AMCOT/1086/143

23 October 5

Professor Noto Sardinio

His Excellency,
Mons. Giovanni Battista Ferraro,
Bishop of Agrigento

Excellency.

At your recent visit you spoke on behalf of Professor Noto Sardinio who is detained by the Allied Military Government. As agreed at that time inquiries were made of the proper officials and I must inform you that the Professor is held for further investigation.

Very sincerely yours,

LEAHY, L. BOLLES,
Col. Inf.,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Professore Noto Sardinio

A.S. Ecc.,
Mons. Giovanni Battista Ferraro,
Vescovo di Agrigento

Excellency,

Nella recente visita Vostra Eccellenza Reverendissima mi ha parlato in favore del Prof. Noto Sardinio, trattenuto dal Governo

2205
23 Ottobre 1945

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Very sincerely yours,

LEONARD L. BOLLARD,
Col. Inf.,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Professore Noto Sordigno

A.S. Eco.,
Mons. Giovanni Battista Parasso,
Vescovo di ABRIGENTO

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23 Ottobre 1922

Eccellenza,

Nella recente visita Vostra Eccellenza Reverendissima mi ha parlato in favore del Prof. Noto Sordigno, trattante del Governo Militare Allentato, e si convenne allora che un'indiesta sarebbe stata eseguita dal competente funzionario.

Informo V.E.CC che il Professore e' trattenuto per ulteriori investigazioni.

Con ogni sicurezza

Dell'Eccellenza Vostra.

LEONARD L. BOLLARD,
Colonello Ingegnere,
della Pubblica Sicurezza.

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Rewards

356/HQ

M.C.S. A.F.H.Q.

25 October 3

1. Receipt is acknowledged of 3500 lire in your
TBJ/JW of 19/10/43.

2. Individual receipts will be forwarded to you as
received.

Charles M. Stoppard
CHARLES M. STOPPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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File
Repatriation of Civilians

57/M

S. G. A. O. Pantelleria

25 October

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1. Alberto di MARZO a resident of Pantelleria was wounded as a civilian during the bombardment of that island and was evacuated to a P. O. W. Hospital in North Africa.

2. This man is now fit to travel. Have you any objection to him returning to Pantelleria?

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

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Security

H.Q., I.B.S.

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25 October

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The enclosed copy of a letter from Civil Affairs officer in charge Pantelleria is forwarded and your comments are requested.

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

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Rewards

356 /HQ

S.C.A.G. Trapani

25 October 3

1. Reference those Headquarters Memorandum AMGOT/356/HQ of 8th September 1943.

2. Enclosed in the attached envelope is the sum of 3500 lire to be disbursed as under as rewards for the assistance given to an American Pilot at BONAGIA in your province.

(A)	The next of kin of SOLINAPIETRO di Pietro	1000 lire
(B)	MAGLIACCI SALVATORE di GIUSEPPE	500 "
(C)	SANZICA ANTONIO di GIUSEPPE	500 "
(D)	SOLINA FRANCESCO di GIUSEPPE	500 "
(E)	ALMOTO FRANCESCO di GIUSEPPE	500 "
(F)	SOLINA RAFFAELI di GIUSEPPE	500 "

3. The larger reward to (A) is given with the thought that it might be useful to the family of SOLINA PIETRO di PIETRO, and not because it is known that his assistance was greater.

4. Please obtain individual receipts.

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

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SECRET
Avv. Enrico La Torre
Political Intelligence
Attention: Major A. Raffa

UNCLAS/ LAM
25 Oct.

1. Regarding conversation concerning subject which we had today, believe it would be helpful if your division checked with Prof. Sallerio, Director, Provincial Labor Office for Palermo.

DAW/151

Overclassified - previous

DAVID A. KENNE
Capt., A. G.
Labor Division

2200

SECRET

Bridge Reconstruction

SCAD Agrigento

AMGOT/10097/
TGU

24 October 5

1. Reference conversation Major Boyd—Lieut. Shano regarding the reconstruction of bridge near Siculiana.
2. Ing. Gagliardi of the A.A.S.S. will be at your office at 1300 hours Tuesday, 26 October, to discuss the project in detail.
3. The estimate and drawings of the scheme submitted by the Bosco Rizzica Engineering Corporation are returned. The prices quoted by this firm are outrageous.

DAB/jfl

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

1 Incl.

- 1 - Scheme to reinforce railway bridge near Siculiana Marina.

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Seed Grain.

AMCOT/12056/AG

S.C.A.O., Elie Islands.

24 October 3

1. Arrangements are being made for the supply of the requirements of seed grain requested in your letter dated 20 Oct. 43, CA/EL/AD/2. We hope to have it ready for collection at Temini in the course of the next ten days.

2. No seed potatoes are yet available but reports are expected.

GFP/EDG.

J. CHAYTON
Major,
Director, Agricultural Division.

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7 Oct
Servant Allowance
G.1 (B) A.F.H.Q.

382/M

25 October

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Ref. your G.1(B)3379/A3 dated 11 Oct. 43.

Applications for the grant of Servant Allowance are forwarded herewith in respect of the undermentioned officers.

• Major Sir G.F. Buchanan
Capt. A.J. Shove.

W. J. Macnamara
Major General
Chief Civil Affairs Officer 2197

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Flout
Superior Court, Massena
Case of PANIHAKO, Mario.

B.L.C. Massena (through B.C.A.C.)

AKKOT/ADD/L.

25 October 3

Herewith for appropriate action petition of the above named
stating that the judgment of the Court with respect to salary ac-
crued before conviction has not been carried out.

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

2155

1. List
Postings & Appointment - Officers

210.1

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.C.C., M.E.F.

25 October 3

Two lists of officers were sent to you on 3 October 1943 with the request that you would complete details and return the lists.

As no reply has been received, copies are enclosed.

As these particulars are urgently required in order to effect postings of these officers, would you kindly expedite completion from O2E records, and return the forms.

The dates to be inserted in the last column are those on which the officers were struck off the strength of M.E.F.

W. J. Sweeney
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs
Officer.

Incl

2195

1 Post *1440*
Notification of Deaths
Military Government Section, AFHQ

204/HQ

25 October 3

1. Attention is invited to letter of his office M.G.S.-
383.01-2 of 15 October 1943.

2. This office has already endeavored to locate Girolama
Vella, Anna Licata Prunsa, and Francesco Penna. However, in the
case of Vella and Donna, the address was reported incorrect.
This office will continue to make efforts to locate these persons;
but would appreciate the receipt of any further information avail-
able as to their proper address.

M L. H. V.D. J. Capt.
CHARLES H. SPOTSWOOD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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1.001
11639
Medical Board: Capt. L. A. Dent
S.O.A.O., Agrigento

3038/HI

23 October 3

Reference this H.Q. letter AMBET/3038/HI dated 23 October 1943.

Please note and inform Captain Dent that it has now been decided to convene the Medical Board at 104 General Hospital, H.A.

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

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Armistice Commemoration.

Superintendent,
Civil Police.

Hoat
AMGOT/101A/PE

23 October 3.

The Commanding General has granted authority for a composite party representing the several Civil Police agencies to lay a wreath upon the monument to Italian Dead on the 4th November, 1943.

The party not to exceed fifteen persons. No band, parade, volley firing nor large demonstration is authorised.

2197
LEWEL L. BOLLES
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public S

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To : P.O. Trapani,
thru S.C.A.O.

Subject: Blocked Account.

1. Herewith, application to unblock account of Dott Giuseppe Fedale fu Salvatore, Trapani.
2. This application should be investigated by you and report and recommendation submitted to me.

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

Palermo
24th October 43.

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Appointment of Prefect

S.C.A.O., Catania

342/HQ

25 October

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Reference your CAT/66 of 19 October, announcement of the provisional appointment of Antonio Fasio as Prefect of Catania Province has been made to M.C.S., A.F.H.C., with the request that the appointment be submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for confirmation.


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

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Appointment of Prefect

S.G.A.O., Ragusa

342/HQ

25 October 3

1. Reference your PR/236 of 17 October, announcement of the provisional appointment of Avv. Giovanni Carlini as Prefect of Ragusa Province has been made to H.Q.S., A.F.H.Q. with the request that the appointment be submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for confirmation.
2. No meeting of Prefects was called by this H.Q. for October 22.

JB
CHARLES M. SPURFORD,
Colonel, G.S.O.,
Chief Staff Officer.

CHICO, Salvatore.

S.I.C. Agrigento (through S.C.A.C.)

Clout

RECEIVED/10/10/72

23 October 3

1. The enclosed letter speaks for itself.
2. Could you let this HQ have some information as to the present position of this case.
3. Conditional liberty had been recommended pending further investigations as to the merits of the case.

G. G. FARMER,
Major,
Legal Division.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Float

24 October 1943

TO: Cassa Surale ed Artigiana "Don Bosco"
S. Cataldo, Caltanissetta

Ref your letter of 21 October 1943, enclosed please find
information letter of September 13, 1943 and copy of "Alter-
ation of terms of Credit Agreement" dated October 1, 1943.

GM
G. HORWOOD
Major CMC
AMFA

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Float

24 October 1943

TO: Cassa Rurale ed Artigiana "G. Toniolo"
S. Cataldo, Caltanissetta

Ref your letter of 21 October 1943, enclosed please find
information letter of September 13, 1943 and copy of "altera-
tion of terms of Credit Agreement" dated October 1, 1943.

GM
G. HORTON
Major CMP
AMFA

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Float

AMFA/430.

Palermo,
24 Oct. 1943.

Subject : Weekly balance sheet of AMFA.

To : Military Government Section, AFHQ.

1. Enclosed herewith are two copies of balance sheet of AMFA at close of business 21 October 1943, with certain schedules appended.

2. Please deliver one copy to Brigadier Hamlyn.

C. Agunston
Lt-Col.

2186

Plot

State Department Inquiry.

AMCOT/3034/PR.

R.C.A.O. Region I.

25th October 3.

1. Attached is an inquiry, forwarded to this Headquarters by NGS, AFHQ.
2. Please institute necessary investigation and forward to this Headquarters, Public Health Division.

By direction of Chief Staff Officer.

L.A.
L.A. SCHUELE.
Major, M.C.,
Acting Director of Public Health.

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Float.

11/07/5022/24

Inventory of Furniture.
Chief Staff Officer.

24 October

3

Reference your AG 142.1 dated 21 October 1943.
This Directorate has now the necessary furniture for its
own requirements. There is no surplus however. If additional off-
icers join this staff, more furniture will be required.

L. Schell May
acting Director of Public Health.

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4/001
Duty Roster

Captain Mason Hammond
Captain G. J. Grantham

210.158

25 OCTOBER 3

Reference current roster of duty officers.

Please note that owing to absence of certain officers from this Headquarters, the dates of your duties are revised as under:

October 25th - Captain Mason Hammond
October 27th - Captain G. J. Grantham

WJL
CHARLES M. STOWERS,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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1/101
271/HQ
Taxi Charges

S.C.A.O., Catania

24 October 3

The attached correspondence referring to the hire of a taxi by Lt. Bateman is forwarded.

This H.Q. letter No. 271/HQ dated 9/9/43 refers.

Copy to C.F. No. 8
C.M.F.

Incl

Alfred Baker
JOHN R. McDOUGALL,
Major,
Adjutant

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CONF

2/090/BILLS/20/10

Chief Administrative Officer

Subject: Hire of Taxi by Lt. Bateman
for your attention please.

The attached correspondence is forwarded
The position is rather involved and owing
to an unfortunate error the matter has been pursued up to the present between
this office and C.A.O., PALMER.

No doubt the details regarding the hire of
this taxi are known to you. The owner has visited this office and urgently re-
quires payment. He has submitted an invoice, which is attached for favour of
certification and statement of the amount due.

Please treat this matter as urgent.
Actually, the question of payments should have been dealt with at the outset by
the original user of the taxi, but I cannot trace anything in the correspondence
to show this has been done.

Ident.,
for Command Paymaster,

No. 8 Command Pay Office,
C.M.F. 20/9/43.

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Phok

Juvenile Delinquents.

S.C.A.O., Trapani.

(For S.A.P.W.O.)

AMRY/3059/11

22 Oct.

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1. There exists in Palermo a correctional institution for juvenile delinquents. It is known as the Centro Rieducativo Minorenni, and has available space for about 50 minors. This institution houses juvenile delinquents from all provinces of the Island. There is a similar institution in San Cataldo, Province of Caltanissetta.

2. It will be necessary for you to distinguish between violations of Italian laws and crimes against the Allied Military Government.

3. In the former, the trials and commitments to institutions are the same as before occupation and are the same as before occupation and are under the jurisdiction of the Procuratore Del Rei. In the latter, the procedure is as outlined in the attached instructions.

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L. A. SCHMIDT
Major, M.C.
Deputy Director Public Health.

ATV/ja

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Float.

Syracuse and Cataraugus.

ASST/3045/11

Syracuse and Cataraugus
(through Syracuse)

2 October 3

On October 27, 1943, the following will arrive
by air:-

Diphtheria Toxin 9000 cc.
Diphtheria Anti-toxin 150,000 units.
Anthrax Serum 500 c.c.
Gadon Serum 3 series.
A.T.S. 45,000 units.

Please divide these in 3, keeping $\frac{1}{3}$ for Cataraugus and
arranging with S.A.P.H.O., Syracuse for collection of $\frac{2}{3}$ for
Syracuse and Niagara.

Christa J. Rabin

Director of Public Health.

Copy to: S.A.P.H.O., Syracuse.
Copy to: 1/c Central Medical Store,
Ottawa.

GP/ja

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Float.

AMCOT/3015/PH.

Vaccines.

Officer IC Central Medical Store.
CALTANISSETTA.

25th October 3.

720 doses of Calf Lymph were today dispatched to the
Aeolian Islands. Please debit cost to them.

Cambridge Hall
Director of Public Health.

GMF/erh

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Leat
Inello, Pretore of Chiaramonte.

ALDOT/4039/1

SIA (through STAO) Ragusa.

24 October 3

1. In answer to your SIA/30 of 18 Oct. 43 received this day, without going into the reasons of the release of Sig. Inello, instructions enabling you to displace him from his post and recommend the appointment of his successor have been forwarded to you through SIA Catania (seat of Court of Appeal) on 21 Oct. 43. (ALDOT/4039/1 refers - Copy attached)

G. G. HARRINGTON,
Major,
Legal Division.

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Forms for Replacement of Camp Kit
Command Paymaster, 8 C. Pay Office

461.01

25 October

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Will you please supply a few forms of certificate for
free replacement of Camp Kit.

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

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Typewriters

S.C.A.O. - Syracuse

22E/14

25 October

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Ref your PCS/576 dated 12/10/43.

Will you please say when Machine No. 1065244 will
be returned to this H.Q.

This machine is urgently required for the new
organization.

Ad Yassar kapi
CHARLES K. SPURFORD,
Colonel, G.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

Salvaged Bus at Cefalù
and Barcellona.

AMGOT/10001/
TCU

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22 Oct. 3

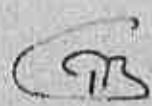
TC: S.C.A.O. - Palermo

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 18 Oct. 43 in which you request C.A.O. at Barcellona to be instructed to return a certain captured enemy bus to C.A.O., Cefalù.

2. In the near future a plan will be put into operation for the consolidation of all bus services in the island.

3. For that reason it does not seem advisable for us to delve into the question of right of possession now, as that will be determined by the plan referred to when it is put into operation.

CRM/AS


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

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Command and Administration - Sicily

R.C.A.O., Region II

24 October 3

Copy of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum, No. 66 dated 13 October 1943 subject as above, is forwarded herewith.

h. & W. Spafford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Incl

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Plot
Ref: AMFA/410.

Subject: Debit advice dated 19 Oct. Re: AMFA No. 1 a/c.

To : Banco di Sicilia, Trapani.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the lire equivalent of £36 16. 6. at 400 is Lit. 14730 and not Lit. 15903 as shown by your above mentioned advice. Kindly submit amended debit advice so far as the sterling amount is concerned.

ym
Major, CMP.

24 Oct 43.

2173

Post Office Facilities

Commanding General,
7th Army

24 October

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1. When the 7th Army took over the General Post Office building in Vna from the civil postal authorities were, of course, dispossessed.
2. Now that the 7th Army is preparing to vacate the building it is hoped that the civil Postal Service will be able to resume possession.
3. It is understood that the Seventh Army has already vacated certain parts of the building.
4. It would immensely assist these Headquarters if the 7th Army could permit the civil postal authorities to take possession of certain portions of the building as soon as possible, instead of awaiting the evacuation of the entire building. The postal authorities are particularly in need of office space and also some public counter accommodation in which dealings with the public may be handled.
5. It is believed that, if space can be allocated to the postal service at this time, parts of the building to which civilian employees and the public were admitted could be segregated from those parts which will continue to be utilized by the 7th Army.
6. Any cooperation which you can give in this matter would be very much appreciated by these Headquarters.

FRANK J. ROBERTS,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to DMS, Real Estate Supply Section

2172

Slater
Request for visit by Capt. Lewis

276/113

S.O.A.O. - Trapani

24 October

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1. Attention is invited to letters of these Headquarters
ASST/276/113 of 30 Sept 43 and 19 Oct 43 regarding certain trucks
sold by Capt. Lewis to some Italians.

2. It is requested that Capt. Lewis be sent to Palermo to
inspect the trucks, which are now in the possession of ASST,
Palermo, in order to ascertain whether or not they are in the same
condition as they were when he sold them. It would not be neces-
sary for Capt. Lewis to remain in Palermo for more than one hour
if it is known in advance when he will arrive.

K. H. [Signature]
CHARLES H. HUFFORD,
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

Pay of R. Guardia di Finanza and
Carabinieri.
F.O., through S.C.A.O., Catania.

2034/E.

Flout

23 Oct 5.

1. Reference your letter of 20th Oct. and the copy of letter of the R. Guardia di Finanza to you of 14 Oct. which you enclosed.
2. Please inform the R. Guardia di Finanza, Comando del Circolo, Catania, that it is not agreed policy to pay salaries twice for the same month. Their request is accordingly denied.
3. The statement that the Carabinieri in Catania have been again paid their September salaries, after having been previously paid in advance for the period August-November inclusive, should be investigated immediately and its repetition avoided.
4. I refer you to Col. Garfield-Smith's letter of 16 September 43 on the subject "Pay of Carabinieri Salaries". The purpose of that letter was, among other things, to make sure that there would be no double payment of salaries. It was requested that the Royal State Treasurer be instructed to send a report of payments of salaries to the Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Regali di Messina, at 4, Pietro Vitti Messina. The letter further advised that payments of September salaries of the Carabinieri could be made for the five eastern provinces through the Royal State Treasurer at Messina in a global sum to the Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Regali at Messina.
5. The Royal State Treasurer at Catania should have reported the four months' advance payments to the Legione Territoriale at Messina. If he has not done so, he should be instructed to do so at once. He should also be instructed to advise the Royal State Treasurer at Messina, so that no further double payments will be erroneously made.
6. Will you please confirm to me that the Royal State Treasurer has taken such action. Please send a copy of your letter to the F.O., Messina.
7. The head of the Carabinieri in Catania Province should be promptly informed that this payment of double pay to his organization for September is contrary to agreed policy, and that we are requesting the Legione head in Messina to correct the situation and not to allow its repetition.

2170

1/18m

S. B. Messina

25 Oct 3.

1. Reference your letter of 20th Oct. and the copy of letter of the R. Guardia di Finanza to you of 14 Oct. which you enclosed.
2. Please inform the R. Guardia di Finanza, Grande del Circolo, Catania, that it is not a good policy to pay salaries twice for the same month. Their request is accordingly denied.
3. The state sent that the Carabinieri in Catania have been again paid their September salaries, after having been previously paid in advance for the period August-November inclusive, should be investigated immediately and its repetition avoided.
4. I refer you to Col. Gaffney-Smith's letter of 16 September 43 on the subject "Pay of Carabinieri Salaries". The purpose of that letter was, among other things, to make sure that there would be no double payment of salaries. It was requested that the Royal State Treasurer be instructed to send a report of payments of salaries to the Legione Territoriale del Carabinieri Regio di Messina, at S. Pietro Patti Messina. The latter further advised that payments of September salaries of the Carabinieri would be made for the five southern provinces through the Royal State Treasurer at Messina in a global sum to the Legione Territoriale del Carabinieri Regio di Messina.
5. The Royal State Treasurer at Catania should have reported the five months' advance payments to the Legione Territoriale at Messina. If he has not done so, he should be instructed to do so at once. He should also be instructed to advise the Royal State Treasurer at Messina, so that no further double payments will be erroneously made.
6. Will you please confirm to me that the Royal State Treasurer has taken such action. Please send a copy of your letter to the P.O., Messina.
7. The head of the Carabinieri in Catania Province should be promptly informed that the payment of double pay to his organization for September is contrary to a good policy, and that we are requesting the Legione Regia di Messina to correct the situation and not to allow its repetition.

Copy to P. O. Messina. (1).

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

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Pay of Carabinieri Salaries.

The F.O., through the S.C.A.O., Messina.

" Catania.
" Siracusa.
" Ragusa.
" Mina.

Float
2031/P.

Angot 113: Sicily.

23 Oct. 1943.

1. Refer to letter of 16 Sept 43 of Col. Graffey-Smith on the above subject.
2. Pay of Carabinieri of each of the five above Provinces for October and subsequent months will be handled in the same manner as for the month of September. Such payment will be effected by the F.O., Messina through the Royal State Treasury in global amount to the Commandant of the Legion of Carabinieri in Messina who have charge of the five Provinces.
3. The Commandant will be instructed that where Carabinieri have been previously paid for the month of October no payment will now be made. Similar instructions apply to all other months. There is no authority for payment for salaries in excess of those due for the month under Italian law.

R. R. Mennace
R. R. Mennace,
Lt-Col. D.C.F.O.

Float

Pay of Carabinieri.

2034/P.

P.O., through S.O.A.O., Messina Province.

23 Oct 5.

1. Copy of my letter of today to the P.O., Catania is enclosed.
2. Col. Griffith-Smith's letter of 16 Sept 43 on the subject "Pay of Carabinieri salaries" was intended to avoid the occurrence of the double pay referred to on the enclosed copy.
3. Please inform Tenente Colonello Tetano, Commandant of the Carabinieri, Eastern Legion, Messina, or his substitute in command, that there must be no payment of salaries to Carabinieri where they have already been paid. His officials in Catania should have informed him that the Carabinieri in that province had been paid in advance for the period August through to November. He must be instructed that this double payment must be corrected in such manner as he wishes to arrange, but that a full report of the matter must be made by him to be passed on to the Italian Authorities. No further double payment will be permitted.

RAC
P. D. Knappe,
Lt-Col. D.C.F.O.

Copy to P.O. Catania.

2168

Promotion

/LAB

AG - American Contingent

23 Oct. 3

1. Recommended promotion of Pvt. Roger Carrea,
ASN 32216254 on duty this division, to Corporal.

2. Pvt. Carrea has performed his duties in a
superior manner.

DAM/hb

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

2167

Promotion

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

24 October 3

1. It is recommended that 2nd Lieut. Richard L. Griley, A.S.N. 0-1797441, who was commissioned March 26, 1943, be promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

2. Lieut. Griley has been on duty in this Division since September 1943, and before that he was on the staff of the SCAG, Galianissetta.

3. The considered rating for Lieutenant Griley for his service here while under my supervision is superior. He has manifested an unusual interest in his work and has performed his duties with the highest devotion and consistency. His recent analysis of the Italian Wage Structure made for this Division has resulted in a contribution in the field of labor which will have the highest constructive present and future consequences.

DAM/JFL-EDG.

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

Copy:
201 file.

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ROUTING SLIP.

~~G.O.A.O.~~
~~D.C.C.A.O.~~
~~G.S.O.~~
~~A.C.S.O.~~ *6*
~~Lt. Col. Clough.~~
~~Major Pirie.~~
~~Major Smith~~
~~Major McLaughlin~~
~~Major Pearey~~ *211*
~~Capt. Talbot~~
~~Capt. Farrar~~
~~Capt. Sherwood~~
~~Capt. Zervudachi~~
~~Capt. Graham.~~ *✓*
~~Capt. Van Deusen~~
~~Lieut. Van Heukelen~~
~~Lieut. Krupa~~
~~B.R.O.~~
~~Adviser F.A. & M.~~
~~Education Officer.~~

Col. Moss VERNON *8mm ✓*
CAPT EVANS - *me*

REMARKS.

(P/A)

24/10/43
Date

(Signature)
Registry

Receipt for Sugar

M.G.S. for H.A.E.B. (two copies)

AMEOT/5201/ES

24 October

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1. Reference message 4142 WIMB dated 6 October 1943, the following receipt is forwarded.
2. The ships' manifest in possession of the port authorities is stated to show 5052.3 short tons sugar.
3. This amount of lease land sugar has been received by this Headquarters.

JF

CJH/jfl

Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

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

Approval of Request

AMCOT/5016/1

SCAO, AMG, Province of Palermo

24 October 3

1. In reference to letter; AMG, Province of Palermo, dated 19 October 1943, the following information is submitted.
2. Sergeant Adams is granted permission to take part in the concert providing administrative duties do not interfere at the time.

W

JPL

Colonel
Acting Director, Recreation
and Supply Division

2163

Carob Beans

AMCOT/5019/EE

SCAO Hagusa

24 October 3

1. A sample of carob beans typical of those available for export is required by AFHQ.
2. Will you please forward a packet of 3-4 lbs. to this HQ, addressed for the attention of "Foreign Trade Sub-Commission", on the first available courier.
3. Please state also how these beans are packed for export, and for how many quintals packing is available.

CJH/jfl


Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

2162

Allied Property - Taormina.

6068/CP.

Assistant Controller of Property.
through 30AO Messina Province.

23 Octr 3.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter reference CP/LAB/NK dated 19 and 21 Oct 43, the former enclosing Declarations of Custody and Records in respect of Properties Serial Nos. M 58 - 63 inclusive.
2. The Bank of Sicily is being asked to submit accounts up to 30 Sept 43 as you suggest.
3. It is noted that the properties of Viscount Bridport, Mr. R. A. Kitson, and Mr. R. P. Campbell have been requisitioned. In this connection your attention is called to my letter reference 6015/CP dated 20 Sept 43.
4. A copy of Hirings Instruction No. 50, and of certain Hirings Instructions will be sent to you shortly. These documents show (inter alia) the procedure to be followed by Claims and Hirings when Allied properties are occupied by the Armed Forces, and you should see that you get all necessary documents and records as laid down in the Instruction and Directions.

C. R. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

2161

Application for Permit to Circulate.
B.C.A.O., Province of Catania.

6062/CP.

24 Octr 3.

1. No objection to issuance of Permit requested in returned application.
2. Applicant is employed by the Ente di Colonizzazioni, which has been taken over by the Controller of Property, and his proposed trip to Palermo is desirable.

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

2169

Flour.

S.O.A.O., Messina.

AMCOT/20/3
1953/12

24 October 3

It has been arranged today to load a small coastal ship with 50 tons of flour from your allotment, to Messina. Will you please make necessary arrangements for quick turn round of the ship and the warehousing of the flour.

GFP/EDG.

R. F. Pike
de

J. CHAYTON
Major,
Director, Agricultural Division.

Flour

2159

Promotion of Clerks

S.C.A.O. - Syracuse

AMC/298/181

24 October

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Ref. your POS/529 dated 21 October 43.

A very careful selection was made in this H.Q. of the numerous recommendations for promotion and every case was considered on its merits, both in regard to qualifications held, and seniority.

It will be appreciated that an establishment is laid down for AMCOT and promotion in excess thereof is not authorized.

Every consideration will be given when further promotions (which are due) are being made.

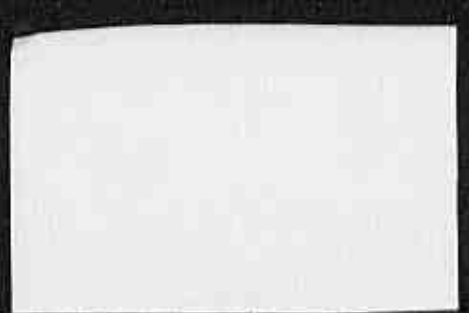
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