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Correspondence on Financial Matters

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Lt. Colonel D. S. Jackling
Military Government Section
AFHQ

24 October

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter HGS 100 dated 19
October 1943, subject as above.

Enclosed are two copies of our letter AMGT/2036/P of 11
October 1943. Distribution on this letter indicates that 12
copies were forwarded to AFHQ.

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A. F. CHURCH
Lt. Colonel
Chief Revenue Officer

Now
1 Post Office Accounts in Banca d'Italia.
F.O. through S.C.A.O. Siracusa.

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23 Oct 3.

1. Reference your letter POS/134 of 18 Oct.
2. The Post Office should, of course, continue to keep its accounts with the Banca d'Italia, Sezione R. Tesoro.

R. B. Marnace
R. B. Marnace,
Lt-Col., D.C.F.O.

Copy in file F.O., Siracusa.

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AMGOT/10050
TCU

Domestic Electric Lighting.
Il Prefetto, Sig. Musotto.

23 October 3

1. Your letter of 11 October, N° 16435, has been referred to this office for reply.

2. Unfortunately, the present electric supply is barely sufficient to supply the absolute essential requirements such as hospitals, community water supplies, flour mills etc. However, with the arrival of the seasonal rains, normal supply of electricity will be available, we believe, to all users. Please be assured of this Hq. desire to reestablish a normal economy at the earliest possible moment.

L.D.
L.D. DENSMORE
Lt.Col., S. C. 2683
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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AMGOT/369/HQ
 AMGOT HQ SICILY
 23 October 1943

SUBJECT: Italian Recruits

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

For your information a communication has been received from 15th Army Group stating that Italians wishing to enlist for service against Germany must join the Italian Army.

Franklin D. Spofford
 CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, *Capt*
 Colonel, G.S.C.,
 Chief Staff Officer.

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Agrigento	6	ECAC Region 4	5	
Caltanissetta	6	AMGOT 15 Army Group	2	
Catania	6	AMGOT 8th Army Region	3	10
Enna	4	File 266 and 369	2	
Palermo	35	Float	1	Cont. of Property 1
Ragusa	6	MGS, AFHQ	12	Trans. Com. & Util. 1
Siracusa	10	Spares	10	Labor 1
Trapani	6	<u>Division</u>		Econ. & Supply 1
Messina	8	Finance	5	Agriculture 1
Pantelleria	3	Public Safety	4	Education 268 1
AMGOT Liaison	1	Legal	1	Monuments & 1
AMGOT 8th Army	6	Public Health	1	Fine Arts
ECAC Region 2	6	Public Relations	1	

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Posting or Officer

Deputy Military Secretary, AFHQ

141F/7852/102/GA

24 October 3

Captain V. D. Kelhart (67322) R.A.

Reference your 5190/MB dated 3 October 1943 addressed to Military Government Section. The above mentioned officer is available and may be released on receipt of your advice as to his posting.

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WJ
+ Major General,
+ Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Plant.

Report on Refugee Camp at Ferramonti
di Tarsio, Province of Cosenza.
AFHQ, AF.

AMST/3579/1H

23 October 3

Reference letter of Deputy Chief, Military Government Section,
AFHQ dated 22 September, herewith copy of report on above mentioned
camp by Chief Civil Affairs Officer dated 9 October, 1943.

G.R.

G Chief Staff Officer

For Brigadier General,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Rail Car Numbers.

AMGOT/5007/ES

S.C.A.O. Caltanissetta.

23 October 3

Herewith is forwarded rail car numbers for sugar
Ref Issue Voucher No. 70 Dated 16/10/48.

HC	315636
	7043
F	117584
F	100844
C	252700
	82034
F	100908

PC	117955
PC	110071
E	1011167
PC	150490
E	1026743
F	158955

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Accounting Officer .

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Rail Car Numbers.
S.C.A.O. Catania.

AMCOT/5007/ES

23 October 43

Herewith is forwarded rail car numbers for sugar
Ref issue Voucher No.69 Dated 16/10/43.

F 100 - 130
E 1001 - 158
E 1002 - 171
E 1024 - 642
F 7106 - 279
FO 110 - 681
F 710 - 5636
92034
FO 160452

EG^{CV} 1090 - 292
EC 1009 - 403
FO 135662
G 7200384
391381
FO 169866
E 1002933
E 1026328
F 167473

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Accounting Officer.

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Rail Car Numbers.

S.C.A.O. Ragusa.

AMGOT/5007/ES

23 October 3

Herewith is forwarded rail car numbers for sugar Ref
Issue Voucher No.67 Dated 16/10/43.

B 1024010
48075
E 1029904
E 1024727
E 1007297
E 1005548

EC 1013402
FC 1127739
E 1008731
EC 1010220
FC 118122

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Accounting Officer

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Rail Car Numbers.

AMGOT/5007/SS

S.C.A.C. Sirecuse

23 October 3

Herewith is forwarded rail car numbers for sugar
Ref Issue Voucher No. 65 Dated 16/10/43.

FO 128768
LEO 192151
PC 1122178
E 1008747
E 1029778
F 168235
31645
E 1004812

EG 1001280
EA 1 - 031 - 412
CC 203204
EO 1008687
E 1020845
HC 350626
F 113345

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Accounting Officer

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E.S.D.

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Rail Car Numbers.

AMGOT/5007/ES

S.C.A.O. Agrianto.

24 October 3

Herewith is forwarded rail car number for sugar
Ref Issue Voucher No. 64 Dated 16/10/43.

E	1010544
G ^c	201401
	55741
FC	133003
E	1011502
FC	132842
EC	1006407
F	110319
EC	1030294
GC	261320
E	1003164

E	1029793
FO	117753
	93691
F	1004547
F	7170091
	21780
H ^c	351951
	25519
FC	117370

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Accounting Officer

E.S.D.

Heat

Rail Car Numbers.

AMGOT/5007/LB

SFC.A.O. Trapp ni

24 October 3

Herewith is forwarded rail car numbers for flour and sugar Ref Issue Voucher No. 65 Dated 16/10/43.

Flour

HC	351514
E	1010542
FC	132213
FC	1128985
F	182469
FC	1121528
HC	315271
CC	261105
EG	1001007
G	261188
	132507 GU
FC	133037
FC	1022405
FC	165355
F	183441
	1403
FC	170443
FC	1122585
E	1011146

Flour

E	1024513
	35286
F	155936
F	172354
FC	133834
EG	1010004
F	186838
FC	1352502
F	1129759
EG	1003524
E	1009366
FC	1123567
	59652
E	1006340
E	1020165
G	251925
F	182266

Sugar

F	180225
FC	1135396
HC	351387
E	1028343
F	100877
	23812
FC	1119176
HC	1303198
E	1021131
E	1002787
EG	1007229
F	111131
EG	1126156
F	712010
F	1025796
EG	192702
F	187727
	18898
E	1020532
EG	1015420
FC	1135544

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Accounting Officer.

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7 Oct

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material

AMGOT/266HQ

AMGOT HQ SICILY

23 October 1943

TO : All S.C.A.Os

1. Attention is again invited to letter to all S.C.A.Os AMGOT/266/HQ dated 11 October 1943 and subsequent letter to all S.C.A.Os AMGOT/266/HQ dated 16 October 1943 cancelling the letter of 11 October 1943.

2. Full compliance with AFHQ Circular No. 63 of 3 September 1943 which was attached to letter of 11 October 1943 is now directed.

3. No captured enemy material will be issued except upon authorization from C.E.M.E.C., AFHQ. All demands made in the British Area of Region I will be addressed to C.E.M.E.C. c/o "Q" No. 1 District. All demands made in the American area will be addressed to C.E.M.E.C. c/o C-4, I.B.S.

4. Letter of 16 October 1943 to all S.C.A.Os on this subject will be disregarded.

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

Distribution:

SOAO - Agrigento	- 6	AMGOT 8th Army	- 6	Divisions	- 1
Caltanissetta	- 6	ROMO Region II	- 6	Legal	- 1
Catania	- 6	AMGOT 5th Army	- 10	Public Health	- 1
Enna	- 4	Region III	- 1	Public Relations	- 1
Palermo	- 35	File 266	- 1	Contro. Property	- 1
Ragusa	- 6	Float	- 1	Trans. Com. & Ut.	- 1
Siracusa	- 10	MCS, AFHQ	- 12	Labor	- 1
Trapani	- 6	Spares	- 10	Economics & Sup.	- 1
Messina	- 8	Divisions	- 5	Agriculture	- 1
Pantelleria	- 3	Finance	- 4	Education	- 1
AMGOT Liaison	- 1	Public Safety	- 4	Mon. & Fine Arts	- 1

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Proceedings against Six Detainees.

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R.C.A.O. Region II for S.L.O. Region II

23rd October 3

1. You should proceed with the special investigation referred to in para. 2 of your memo of 9 Oct. 1943. If the investigation warrants the preferring of charges, a draft copy of the charges should be drawn by your department and submitted to this H.Q. as we are expecting a special directive on trials of this nature.
2. I am not disturbed over the question of jurisdiction. The trial should be by a General Military Court which will be convened by this H.Q.
3. I observe that you state that AMB. will supervise the prosecution. An Allied officer should be in a position to conduct the prosecution. I do not think it desirable that the Italian should himself act as prosecutor as this might look as though anti-Fascists were paying off old scores against the Fascists. If you are short of Legal Officers, let us know and we will send additional assistants.

W.C. CHANLER, Lt. Col. P.A.
Chief Legal Officer.

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Catania Administration
S.C.A.O., Catania

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AG 014.12

24 October 3

1. The enclosed copies of a letter from Andrea Pinocchiaro Aprile is forwarded for your information.
2. Your comments are requested.

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

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Incl

COPY

AVV. PROF. ANDREA PINOCCHIARO-APRILE
Roma - Via Adige, 48 - Telef. - 80150
PALERMO - VIA FILIPPO GORDOVA, 15 - Telef. - 19527

Palermo, 30 Sept. 1943

Personale

Al Barone FRANCIS RUSSELL OF BODD
Governatore Civile della Sicilia

PALERMO

Mi permetto di richiamare la Sua particolare attenzione sulla situazione di Catania che appare anormale da molti punti di vista.

Quella cittadinanza lamenta che il capo dell' A.M.G.O.I. ten. col. Wellesley si mostri eccessivamente tollerante verso gli elementi fascisti, ai quali continua ad affidare funzioni delicate in tutti i settori. Così al Municipio egli ha confermato il podestà Di San Giuliano, dandogli come collaboratori noti e vecchi fascisti.

In questo orientamento il Wellesley è seguito dal capitano Smith, preposto alla vigilanza degli uffici comunali. Lo Smith è stato impiegato per molto tempo con gli elementi più reazionari della città che poi furono tutti fascisti e con costoro ha ripreso ora contatto, incurante del loro pregiudizievole passato. Così, mentre a lui e al Wellesley impedita la collaborazione delle forze sinceramente antifasciste, sono stati chiamati al Comune, oltre al Di San Giuliano, il vicespodestà Russo, squadrista e fervente servitore del passato regime, e sono stati nominati delegati podestarili un certo Avalone fascistissimo, il prof. Cesare Polizzi, direttore della scuola industriale, che non si perito di denunciare gli insegnanti non fascisti, Luigi Carnazza accanito fascista anch'egli che copri cariche nelle organizzazioni sindacali e subì processi penali, figlio del defunto ex-ministro dei Lavori Pubblici Angelini Gabriello Carnazza e di una tedesca, sorella del noto Pintelen della polizia segreta germanica in questa e nell'altra guerra ai danni dell'Inghilterra. Inoltre lo stesso Carnazza ha avuto anche affidato l'incarico di commissario del Consiglio dell'Economia. E così, sotto gli auspici del Capitano Smith, si tenta di riorganizzare gli elementi fascisti della città e della provincia sotto le mentite insegne di un partito liberale.

In quanto al Di San Giuliano, già regolarmente iscritto al P.N.F., non ha alcuna esperienza o preparazione amministrativa ed ha la sola fortuna di avere ereditato il nome dell'illustre avo che sfruttò per mantenere la posizione; ma tutti a Catania lo ricordano nella sua qualità di ispettore del partito fascista, di componente il direttorio federale e di violento bastonatore di inermi cittadini solo perché non fascisti. Al Municipio il Di San Giuliano sta procedendo al licenziamento di molti impiegati non fascisti, rei di non esserle mai stati, ed alla no mina di nuovi impiegati, scegliendoli fra gli ex fascisti.

Le condizioni di vita della città di Catania sono in ogni campo misere e penose. Il comitato antifascista ha offerto la sua disinteressata collabor-

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azione ai comandi, ma, non è stato nemmeno ricevuto. Il Capitano Smith si è limitato a fare sapere che il Di San Giuliano è persona gradita al Governo Inglese e che nulla impedisce che i fascisti si siano lasciati nelle pubbliche amministrazioni. È proprio con questi criteri, nonostante vi siano nell'Università valenti professori antifascisti, è stato nominato rettore il prof. Petroncelli, fascista, propagandista del partito ed eccitatore all'odio contro le Nazioni Alleate in guerra. Egli non si peritò di pronunciare in una conferenza parole oltraggiose contro il primo ministro Churchill.

Tutte queste cose, My lord, messe in relazione ad una frase del colonnello Wellesley che, presenti il capitano Robertson e il tenente De Grazia, ebbe a dichiarare che le armate anglo-americane non sono venute in Sicilia per combattere il fascismo (?), hanno profondamente depresso lo spirito pubblico a Catania e scosso seriamente la fiducia che quelle popolazioni riponevano nei comandi alleati e particolarmente in quello inglese.

A ristabilirla è necessario provvedere con qualche sollecitudine. A Catania vi sono uomini come l'On. Senti Rindone, già deputato al Parlamento, ed il Gr. Uff. Carlo Ardiszone, già sindaco della città, che, militando nelle fila della democrazia, sono stati sempre fieramente contro il fascismo e riscuotono l'unanime estimazione per le virtù dell'intelletto e per la dedizione ai pubblici interessi. La loro nomina all'ufficio di prefetto o di sindaco sarebbe accolta con il plauso di tutti, anche perché avrebbe il significato di riconoscimento dei loro sacrifici per la causa della libertà. Io mi permetto di proporla a Lei, sicuro di adempiere con ciò un mio dovere di siciliano.

La saluto distintamente.

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(Andrea Finocchiaro-Aprile)

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Major Lord Middleton

22 October 3

Attached copy GFR Urgent Memorandum 101286/A63 dated 8
June 1943, received through HQ 8 Army, is forwarded for retention.

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

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Medical Officers
U.S. Army, Galtburgton.
(through Galtburgton)

23 October 3

If it is assumed that a new mobilization may take place, it is considered reasonable that Medical Officers whose services are thought to be essential to the community should be earmarked for that purpose.

G. W. J. L. L. L.

D. *Colonel*
Colonel
Director of Public Health
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Release of Prisoners.

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

AMOOT/3018/PH

24 October 3

Capt. Medico Cecconi Vittorio fu Antonio V. Fiume 12, Palermo.
Sgt. Para. Med. Salvato Pietro fu Pietro V. Fiume 12, Palermo.

The above named medical officers have applied for release from
222 P.O.W. Camp. Can you please inform this Office if their services
can be utilized in their home areas?

Cardella *hij* 26
Director of Public Health

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National Bureau of Investigation

10/25/52/11

John F. Kennedy
(through Secretary)

25 October 52

The Public Safety Division has passed to this Office a request from the Maritime Customs, Barcelona, for a quantity of medical supplies.

Will you please investigate their requirements and supply as you consider necessary.

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Copy for file 1130/IS

Embry's the key in
L. J. O'NEAL
Colonel
Director of Public Safety
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Vaccines and Sera.

AGOST/3015/PM

S. A. P. H. O., Agrigento.

24 October 3

The following consignment of vaccines and sera is being
despatched to you by courier on Monday 25 October:-

T.A.B. 300 x 50 ccs.
Typhus vaccine 250 x 20 ccs.
Diphtheria toxoid 2000 ccs.
Anti anthrax serum 100 ccs.
Rubies Serum 1 series of 14 doses.
A.F.S. 15,000 units.
Diphtheria serum 50,000 units.
Calf lymph 600 doses.

Please arrange to refrigerate on arrival.

[Signature]
Director of Public Health.

Copy to: -O i/c Central Medical Store, Caltanissetta,
for debit of cost to Province.

GP/ja

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Books in Italian Libraries

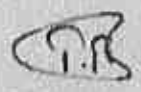
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Military Government Section, AFHQ

23 October

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1. A number of requests have been reaching these Headquarters from A.F.H.Q. to requisition Italian books, manuals and other publications, and it is considered that the position needs clarification.
2. It is felt that every effort should be made to avoid denuding the Public Libraries, Museums, etc. of books and the following suggestions are made:
 - (a) No book to be requisitioned until a thorough attempt has been made to purchase the book from shops in Palermo, Naples and other big cities under Allied Control.
 - (b) If a particular book cannot be purchased in the open market and it is considered essential for war purposes to procure it, a specific order to requisition such book to be made by AFHQ and a proper receipt be given, specifying for what office the book is destined and how enquiry may be made for its return after the war.
3. Your comments on the above and a directive on the subject will be appreciated.


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

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SUBJECT : Court of Enquiry - PAVIGNANA PRISON.

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AMGOT/1027/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

23 October 1943.

TO : Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Reference minute by C.C.A.O. on page 30.

The accounts have now been examined and found correct. In the case of Dr. Simone, Director, and Sig. GIANGARRA I recommend that they be reinstated as from this date with loss of pay, but not allowances, during the period of the enquiry.

Employment could be found for Dr. Simone as Director at Stavoca, and GIANGARRA at PALINARO.

*Approved with
signature
affixed*

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

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VIA AIR MAIL

Float.

Vaccines and sera
S.S. 725.0. Catania
(through S.C.A.S.)

AMCO/3-15/78

23 October 3

A consignment of vaccines and sera are being flown to Catania on Wednesday 27 October. It is intended for the Province of Catania, Syracuse and Ragusa. On arrival please refrigerate and arrange with S.A.M.O. Syracuse to collect 2/3 of total for Syracuse and Ragusa.

A list of articles will be sent to you and S.A.M.O. Syracuse under separate cover.

Quadrifoglio
L. S. GORDON CHANCE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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Copy to: S.A.M.O. Syracuse

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Smallpox.

ARCT/3010/111

S.A.P.H.O., Biracusa Province.
(Through S.C.A.O.)

23 October 3

1. This acknowledges your FOS/201, dated 12/10/43 reporting a case of smallpox in a sailor.
2. If contact cases appear in your Province please notify this Directorate by telephone.

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for

D. GORDON GIBSON
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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Medical Supplies - Issue Vouchers No. 10 & 11.

3007/PH

O 1/a Central Medical Store,
Caltanissetta.

23 October 3

The stores enumerated by you in the attached Issue Vouchers Nos. 10 & 11 were not transhipped to the mainland and are being returned together with approximately 20 tons of newly arrived medical stores.

for
for
D. GORDON CHICHE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

GMP/ja

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For Mutilati ed Invalidi di Guerra.

S.C.A.G., Roma Province.
(For Capt. Cunningham.)

AMNOT/3036/PH

23 October 3

1. Before this Organisation is allowed to function again, more information should be obtained as to what they actually did for the wounded soldier, "aside from maintaining pride of sacrifice and sentiment of fraternity", and if there service is not a duplication of the Opera Nazionale per la Protezione ed Assistenza degli Invalidi della Guerra.
2. It would be well to know if membership is compulsory or whether it is voluntary.
3. If contributions are compulsory, what is being done with funds now deducted from the soldier's pension.

Tes
For D. GORDON CHESLEY
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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Medical Boards - Officers.

AMCOT/3038/PH

Captain Sherwood, Admin. Officer.

Capt. L.A. Dent, R.A.

24th October 3.

Further to this Office 3038/PH dated 22nd October a letter has now been received from PDMS No 1 District cancelling Capt. Dent's orders for return to Catania for boarding and requesting PDMS North Africa District to arrange for a board to be held at 104 General Hospital.

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G. F. J. M. M. M.
Director of Public Health.

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Captured Enemy Vehicles

S.C.A.O. - Trepani

AMGOT/10009/
TCU

22 Oct. 3

1. Reference is made to your letter of 12 Oct. 43, subject "Hauling of Grain and Captured Enemy Vehicles".
2. The question of control and operation of captured vehicles is one now receiving consideration by Transportation, Communications & Utilities Division.
3. Until such time as further orders are given upon the subject, no objection is seen to the plan suggested by you.

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CHM/AS

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

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Law Books.

Major E.L. Palmieri, Military Government School
and Holding Centre, B.H.A.F.

Root
MRCOT/1026/L
23rd October 3

When you either send or bring with you the balance of the legal library, please do not fail to include the Directo Penale Annuncio of especial importance and also Index to Proclamations by Col. Chagman, handed to typing office by undersigned for duplication and circulation to Regions.

A.R. THACKER, Major,
Legal Division.

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Claim of Perlisti Salvatore,
Milem, Prov. of Caltanissetta.
Colonel Hyman,
J.A.G. Office.
I.R.E. W.
A.P.O. 550.

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22 Oct 3.

The attached claim for payment for a mule alleged to have been requisitioned by a U.S. Army Officer, received from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the Province of Caltanissetta, is forwarded for favor of disposal.

[Signature]
A. E. Menapace,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to H.C.A.O.,
Caltanissetta.

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XX Investigation of Michele Tumminelli
TO: and Michele Li Volsi
C.O., C.I.C., Palermo

AMGOT/10004/
TCU
22 Oct. 3

1. Report requested on the following:

- a. Michele Tumminelli - Major of M.V.S.N.
now employed at Palazzo delle Ferrovie,
Via Roma in the Ufficio Trazione.
- b. Michele Li Volsi - Lieutenant of M.V.S.N.
now employed at Maritime R. R. Station,
Palermo.

2. We are advised that these rail officials were
members of the Fascist Militia who took off their uniforms
on our arrival.

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CWM/AS

L. D. DENSMORE
Lt. Col., 3. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities

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Release of Prisoners of War

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H.Q. No. 1 District
A.F.H.Q. Provost Marshal
P.O.W. H.Q. Palermo

23 October

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1. A request has been received by these Headquarters for the release of Sen. Giovanni Scavuzzo, who was Military Chaplain in Pantelleria and who is being held as a prisoner of war.

2. It is requested that this assertion be investigated.

3. If the release of this man is warranted, the Bishop of Cefala, Palermo Province, is very anxious to use this dignity in an ecclesiastical post.

L. H. W. J. G. 2653
GIANFRANCO M. SPERDUTO
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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

Identification of Dead Aviator

Provost Marshal 7th Army

23 October

1. Enclosed is the identification disc of a dead U.S. airman together with a paper dealing with his death.
2. The incident occurred in Messina Province.

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1/497
255/100
2652
CHARLES H. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

AMOT/12056/AG

Seed Wheat

S.A.C.O. - Catania.

23 Oct.

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1. With reference to your letter CAT/26/USD dated 12 Oct. 1943 requesting supplies of Seed Wheat, I have today discussed the matter with the Supply Officer of Enna Province, who indicates that seed wheat may be available in that province within the next week or so.

2. It is suggested therefore that direct contact should be made immediately between supply officers with a view to meeting your requirements.

JC/jf1

J. CHAYTON
Major
Director, Agricultural
Division

Flout
2651

Hold

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

23 October 3

May effect please be given to the appointments scheduled in the attached Appendix referring to the undermentioned officers:

T/Major G. R. Gayre, A.F.C.
T/Major A. H. Hancock, Inf. Corps
Lieut. E. R. Marshall, R.A.C.
T/Capt. W. H. Sheppard, R.E. (M.O.)

Signed. T+S.

2650

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, H.A.

Civil Telegraphic Service.

Civil Communications Censorship.
MAIN POST OFFICE

AMBOT/10026/TCU

22 October 5

1. Reference your letter of 19 Oct.
2. There is no civil telegraphic service operating in Sicily.
3. Any further information on this subject will be gratefully received by this office as it is possible that a clandestine service is operating.

[Signature]
EST/EDG.

L. D. DENMORE
1st. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

Hoat

2649

Pay of Italian Medical Officers.

S.A.P.M.O., Messina.
(Through S.C.M.O.)

11499
AMM/3016/15

23 October 5

A conference was held today with the President of the Italian Red Cross for Sicily, at which a scale of salaries for all Italian Red Cross Officers was agreed upon. If approved by the Finance Division, this scale will shortly be brought into operation by the Red Cross.

If Italian Military Medical Officers are being employed in civil hospitals, the principle is to remunerate them at a rate corresponding to the pay of their military rank.

Guido della Loggia

D. GUIDO DELLA LOGGIA

Colonel

Director of Public Health.

CMF/3a

*Lapote to
Capt. Moore.
He had seen
her do it.*

2648

Payment of Medical Officers.

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

11499
Final
ANGOT/3018/TH

23 October 3

At a conference held with the President of the Italian Red Cross for Sicily today, the question raised by you of the payment of Italian Naval and Military Medical Officers was discussed.

It was suggested that the fairest method of remuneration was to pay them the full salary of the rank held by them in the Italian forces.

Guido de Nijis
D. GORDON GIBSON
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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GMP/lu

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Medical Supplies - Region III

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

11447
AMCOT/3061/TH

23 October 3

It would be appreciated if an inventory of the medical supplies received by Region III Ex Schooner Nova Luna could be sent to this office.

GAT/ja

Gordon Chees
D. GORDON CHEES

Colonel

Director of Public Health.

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and S.C.A.P.O.s. Larger areas formed the operating units to conserve staffs. However, no amalgamation would take place in Region I until the new S.C.A.O.s had become familiar with their present assignments.

160. D.C.C.A.O. told the meeting that Headquarters should be prepared to hand over the administration of Sicily to Region I very quickly. He explained that new personnel were coming to combine with these Headquarters and that every assistance should be given to these men to enable them to learn quickly that which they needed to know concerning the present organization.

161. The meeting adjourned at 1620 hours.

Lewis H. Van Dusen
LEWIS H. VAN DUSEN, JR.,
Captain, Ord,
Secretary to EXCO.

DISTRIBUTION:

D.C.C.A.O.	D.T.C.U.	
D.E.S. ()	D.A.D.	
C.P.S.	D.D.P.H.	
D.C.S.O.	D.L.D.	
C.C.L.O.	Secretary (2)	
C.P.	File	War Diary
D.C.F.O.	Float	Spares (10)
D.D.E.S. (Acting)		
C.S.O.		

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ROUTING SLIP.

G.O.A.O.
D.C.O.A.O.
C.S.O.
A.C.S.O. *TS 6*
Lt. Col. Clough. *6*
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey *EE*
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar *ASH*
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham,
Capt. Van Deusen
Lieut. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.P.O.
Advisor P.A. & M.
Education Officer.

~~Capt. Moss Vennart~~ *SMV*
Capt. Evans - JMC

REMARKS.

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23/10/43
Date

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Education Officer.

~~Capt. Van Deusen~~ *SMW*

Capt. Evans - *JME*

REMARKS.

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23/10/43
Date

[Signature]
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Host

Civilians in P/W Cages.

G-2, A.P.H.Q.

CONFIDENTIAL
AMGOT/1086/P3

23 October 3

With reference to your B-359.450/2 of 25 September, there are no objections on the part of this Headquarters to the conditional release of Teresa ROSENBERG and to her being permitted to return to Sicily.

If it is decided to carry out your proposal she should be directed to report to the Regional C.A.P.O. at PALERMO, who will prescribe the necessary conditions. It is not intended to impose condition No. 4 which entails a weekly report to the Police.



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

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AMCOT/1076/PS

Confinati from USTICA

Provost Marshal, I.B.S.

22 October 3

Reference attached cable from OS NATOUSSA, the 20 civilian internees referred to were handed over to Seventh Army in accordance with correspondence of which a copy is attached. No request was made for their transfer to H. Africa but as they are there now it is preferable that they should remain there for the duration of the war.

They could not be detained in civil prisons if returned to Sicily as we have not the necessary power so to detain them. 2642

Nothing is known at this Headquarters of the second batch of ten civilians.

[Signature]

LEONEL I. POLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Amdor/240/HQ.

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

22 October 3

2/Captain J. K. Harris

Reference your MGS 210.31 dated 16 October 1943. The above named officer has not reported here.

WJ

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

2640

Hoat

Application for Mixed Marriage

557THQ

G.I (British) A.F.H.Q.

23 October 3

1. Copies of correspondence relating to a proposed mixed marriage are forwarded.

2. These Headquarters are in agreement with the recommendation of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Syracuse Province, and will appreciate an early decision on this matter.

Charles M. Stafford
CHARLES M. STAFFORD,
Colonel, G.I.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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

Incl 2

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Howat

359/391

Radio Palermo

Avv. Prof. Andrea Finocchiaro Aprile
Via Filippo Cordova 15
Palermo

23 October 3

Sir:

1. With reference to your letter of 30th September, on instructions received from Major General Lord Remell, a careful investigation has been made by these Headquarters and, as a result, it is not intended to advise any alteration in the broadcasting policy of Radio Palermo.

2. These Headquarters are further directed to inform you that your allegations against Signor di Mottica are not substantiated.

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Charles M. Spafford
CHARLES M. SPAFFORD,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Chief Staff Officer

Moat

AMJOT/3038/PH

Medical Boards-Officers

Capt. L.A. Dent R.A.

23 October

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1. You will proceed as early as possible to report to 104 General Hospital, El Arrough, North Africa, for Examination.
2. On arrival you will report to the officer commanding.
3. Travel by aircraft is authorized.

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

Copy to: U.C. 104 General Hospital, El Arrough, N.A.
Adjutant for information.
S.A.P.H.O. Agrigento.

Stout

Medical Boards-Officers

AM307/3038/PH

Capt. L.A. Dent R.A.

23 October 3

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2. On arrival you will report to the officer commanding.
3. Travel by aircraft is authorized.

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

Copy to: C.O. 104 General Hospital, El Arrough, R.A.
Adjutant for information.
B.A.P.H.O. Agrigento.

Chemicals for Tanning.

AMIGT/5007/RS

SCAO, Trapani.

23 October 3

1. Reference your SCAO/8026/TR dated 21 October, 1943.
2. Before enquiries are made, it will be helpful to know where these chemicals were formerly obtained.
3. Please obtain and forward this information with as much detail as possible. 2636

CJH/EDG.

OH
Colonel,
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division.

flor

Nafta, G. E. C.

AMCOT/5014/55

SCAO Trapani

21 October 3

Reference SCAO/3020/TR, 18 Oct. 43.

1. Unfortunately there is no other way to handle petroleum than to sell to all customers at prices which include taxes. To permit G. E. C. to buy nafta at a price of L. 1.25 would result in a loss of at least 2.50 L. per liter to AMCOT. Therefore, it has been decided that all buyers will pay the price which includes tax.

2. It may be necessary to subsidize G. E. C. or to raise the price of electrical energy but the Economics and Supply Division must insist that all nafta sold be priced at a figure which includes taxes. 2635

3. The supply of nafta in Sicily is extremely short and must be most carefully conserved. It will not be possible to allot Trapani Province more than 200 tons during the month of October. This figure will have to include G. E. C. requirements. Arrangements can be made to ship petroleum products by rail from Palermo. However, until the dumps at Palermo are exhausted it will be hauled by truck from that point.

4. It is hoped that nafta may soon be drawn from military imports but the maximum allotment for all of Sicily for November is but 1000 tons.

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flor
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Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

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Esattoria Comunale di Palermo

2037/P

Major B. A. Boyd
Civilian Supply Section
Provincial Headquarters
Prefettura, Palermo

22 October 3

With further reference to the question of Esattoria Comunale, Palermo, for quantities of building material. I can record their new statement to the effect that the essential and urgent work may be commenced with 1/3rd of the materials originally requested. 2634

This Esattoria collects important taxes in this area and the reconstruction required is for the purpose of saving inhabitable an office building on Via Roma. Presently the Esattoria is occupying distant quarters which make official operations difficult.

We urge that favorable consideration be given to this new request.

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

Salaries - Communal Officials

2031/F

SCAO

Province of Rona

23 October 3

ref 5/9/PA and

We note your memorandum of the 18th of October, subject ~~as above~~ as above, and must advise you the subject of wage adjustments in Region I are now under active consideration by the Labor Division. We are bringing the communication of the communal officials to the attention of the Labor Division for such action as they are able to take.

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

Flat

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMPA

Ref: AMPA/160

Subject : Exchange of Lire.

To : Sgt Capuano, Figlio, Banco di Sicilia.

1. Lt. Col. Hayes has authorized AMPA to secure from you two hundred thousand (lire 200,000) metropolitan lire in exchange for an equivalent sum in A.M. Lire.

2. Will you be so kind as to effect this exchange with the bearer of this letter.

3. AMPA assures you of its appreciation of your courtesy in this subject.

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O. HORWOOD
Major CMF

Palermo
23rd October 1943.

Petroleum Requirements

AMGOT/5011/BS

No. 1 District, DDST

21 October 3

Enclosed you will find AMGOT's petroleum requirements for the months of November, December, January, and February. These requirements are computed on a bare subsistence level and cover only the area now controlled by No. 1 District. In addition to these requirements, AMGOT is submitting requirements to I.E.S. for petroleum in the western portion of Sicily.

HCN
HCN/jfl

JK
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

Incl.

HCN
2631

Float

Papers and Furniture of Advocate
Antonino Vinci Iuvare
H.Q. 3rd Air Service Area Command (S.P.)

4055/L

22 October 3

1. Enclosed is copy of request of the gentlemen above referred to. This man is a very prominent Anti-Fascist lawyer who had done a great deal to assist AMOT in the administration of Catania.
2. This man is unable to carry on his business or to earn a living without his legal records and papers.
3. Anything which you can do to aid him in discovering his means of livelihood would be very much appreciated by these headquarters.

in L. H. V. D. 2630 Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, U.S.O.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Incl

Thou

Payers SF Avvocato Antonino
Vinci Iuvare
S.I.O. Catania,
(1^a Iru S.C.A.O.)

4055/L

22 October 3

1. Attention is invited to your letter of October 19, 1943, reference CAT/30.
2. Attached is copy of letter sent this day to H.Q. 3rd Air Service Area Command (S.P.).
3. As you know, the claim for the furniture should be lodged with

No. 1 District
Claims & Housing
18 Via Androno
Catania

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

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Monthly Report

15/13

S.C.A.O., Messina

23 October 3

1. Item 1. of Appendix A to Agenda for S.C.A.O.'s Meeting held 20/21 August 1943 is repeated below.

- "4. General Report. This report to be sent to Chief Staff Officer to arrive on third day of each month.

To assist in the preparation of this General Report the following headings are brought to your notice:

- (a) Morale of Population.
- (b) Political tendencies.
- (c) Removal of Officials.
- (d) General state of crime.
- (e) Discipline and reliability of Carabinieri and other Police Agencies.
- (f) Currency, Social Insurance, Taxes, etc.
- (g) Wages and prices.
- (h) Raw materials and crops.
- (i) Labour.
- (j) Education.
- (k) Air Raid Precautions.
- (l) Fine Arts and Monuments.

2628

It is emphasized that these headings are listed for your guidance and it is not intended that you should necessarily limit yourself to these subjects when preparing your report."

2. May your report for September now be forwarded please.

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

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AMOT H. BICELY

23 Oct 1943

Dear

In reply to your cable of 20th October:

The letter to Col. Wellesley has been despatched to him today by air.

A thorough search has been made but there is no trace of your pocket book.

I shall certainly send it on to you should it come to light.

2627

RECEIVED
NOV 7 1943

URGENT

424.1

October 23, 1943

Subject: Office Furniture

To : Acting Head Health Sub-coordinator,
Room 4, Banca d'Italia

Contrary to

2625

Please explain why, contrary to this letter 2600/203/43
dated 23 October '43 - 2 desks and 2 chairs were removed to your
new offices.

Charles H. Spofford

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

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Prisoner of War
Italian Red Cross

ANGOT/2014/103

- 23 October 3
1. It is requested that you deliver the attached message to Capt. Pepe Antonio, an Italian Prisoner of War in North Africa.

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

Capt.
2625

Flood

5012/CP.

Sig. Giacomo Catolfi,
Special Commissioner,
Azienda Generale Italiana Petroli.

21 Octar 3.

I have discussed your memorandum of 8 October 43 with the Economics and Supply Division, and they are generally in agreement with your proposals. They suggest, however, with reference to the distribution of Bensine, that only a very limited number of automatic distributors be employed. You should arrange with Major Nolan the location of these distributors, and proceed as you suggested to the dismantling of the remainder.

G. B. E. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

2624

gestione A.G.I.P.

Al sig. Giacomo Catolfi
Comissario Straordinario dell'A.G.I.P.
Palermo

7/10/57
6012/CP.

21 Ottobre 57

Abbiamo discusso in merito al Vs/ memorandum dell'8 corr.
con la Divisione di Economia e Riformamenti, ed i sopradetti uffici
sono in linea di massima d'accordo per quanto riguarda la Vs/ proposta.

Essi tuttavia suggeriscono, per quanto concerne la distribu-
zione della benzina, che venga impiegato un numero di distributori auto-
matici molto limitato.

Voi potrete quindi trattare con il sig. Magg. Nolan per la col-
locazione di questi distributori nonche' procedere come Voi ritenete
opportuno per la definizione di quanto rimane da fare.

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C. R. S. HARRIS
Tenente Colonnello
Controllore Beni

Transport Dispatch
AMGOT/318/HQ

AMGOT HQ SICILY

22 October 1943

SUBJECT: Air Passages

1. In view of the increase of air travel from Catania, No. 1 District is establishing an Air Priority Board for the purpose of regulating air traffic to and from Catania.

2. With effect from date, applications for air passage from Palermo to places on the mainland will be submitted to A.O. (Staff S and T) (Room 23) at least 48 hours in advance.

3. Officers proceeding by air from Catania to Palermo etc. should contact the S.C.A.O., Catania to obtain bookings before intended date of departure giving, if possible, 48 hours notice. 2632

DISTRIBUTION:

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
Chief Staff Officer
Legal
Finance
Public Safety
Civilian Supply & Resources

Public Health
Property
A.O. (Admin.)
British Camp Commandant
Transport Dispatch Office
File

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

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Letter from Credito Italiano Sede DI
Palermo

I.D.B.

236/HQ

22 October

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Forwarded for your consideration is self-explanatory letter
from Credito Italiano relative to the requisitioning of their
Bank Building.

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

Incl 1

Check
Requisition of Bank Building

236/79

Credito Italiano, Palermo

22 October 3

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 22 October 1945.
2. Your letter has been forwarded to Real Estate Supply Section, Island Base Section (I.B.S.), Via Bari.
3. You should get in touch with that office on the matter.

for *L.H.UDH Capot.*
CHARLES M. STOFFORD,
Colonel, C.S.O.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Hoat

Request for Release or Transfer of P.O.W.

365/HQ

No. 1 District

22 October 3

1. The following Reserve Officers are held as Prisoners of War.

- (a) Tenente Buccieri Salvatore,
390th Coastal Battalion, P.O.W. Camp No. 127.
- (b) Capitano Sulenti Domenico,
1515th Antiaircraft Battery.
- (c) Tenente Gastano Costa di Michele e di Carola
Ignazio,
On August 19, 1943 he was in a P.O.W. Camp at
Proto Rapedole, Agrigento.
- (d) Maggiore Antonino Laveti.

2. The release or transfer of the prisoners listed is requested to enable them to fill positions essential to the economic reconstruction of Sicily.

3. In each case AMGOT Officers have made investigations satisfying themselves that the applications are justified and in the interest of the public welfare of Sicily.

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4. If the early release or transfer of any one of these officers is found to be impracticable, it is requested that this fact be communicated to this H.Q. so that the information can be passed on promptly to the respective AMGOT Officers in the field.

for L & W
CHARLES M. SPENCER,
Colonel, G.S.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Suppression of Black Market.
S.C.A.O. Province of TRAPANI.

AMELOT/1057/PS

2619
22 October 3

Your S.L.O.'s memorandum of 16 October has been referred to the C.L.O. who informs me that Captain Glenn is incorrect in his statements.

There is provision in Article 5 of General Order No. 5 (Revised) for the issue of permits for the removal of certain commodities and in Article 6 for confiscation on conviction by an Allied Military Court.

The question as to whether the issuance of manifests or permits is possible having regard to the amount of work involved is not a matter for the S.L.O. or for the Legal Division.

The last sentence of the S.L.O.'s memorandum is in direct contravention of the very specific instructions of the C.C.A.O. and cuts at the root of the centralized control of the CC.RR. which is so essential to the building up of the status of that Corps. Further that a provincial Legal Officer should take it upon himself to issue instructions to the Carabinieri is most unfortunate and I should be glad of an assurance that ^{such} instructions which may have been given have now been countermanded.

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

Hoat

Civilian Internees.

S.C.A.O. ENNA.

AMCOT/1086/P
22 Oct.

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A report has reached this Headquarters that a committee of civilians has been formed in your province and authorized by you, whose object it is to review the status of political prisoners.

Knowing as you do that the disposal of civilian internees is the function of the Army authorities in consultation with this Headquarters, it would appear that the report is unfounded, but your assurance to that effect would be appreciated.

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

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21 October 1943

107/HQ

SUBJECT: Division of Allied Military Government

TO : All S.C.A.O.s & Heads of Divisions

The following memorandum is issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I - DIVISION OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY INTO TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

Effective 24 October 1943, the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory established by Administrative Memorandum No. 35, this headquarters, is divided into two organizations: Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and Headquarters Allied Military Government. The former will administer Allied Military Government in territory in rear of combat zones of the 15 Army Group. The latter will operate in such other Italian territory as is placed under Allied Military Government. The transfer of territory from the one organization to the other will be by order of this headquarters.

II - MILITARY GOVERNOR.

General Sir Harold Alexander, as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group, will remain Military Governor of all Italian territory under Allied Military Government.

III - ASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 15 ARMY GROUP AND OF CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Lord Rennell of Rodd to be Chief of Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and of Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry as Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government.

By command of General : (SIGNED):

OFFICIAL:

/s/ T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General

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

Distribution:

Agrianto - 6
Caltanissetta - 6
Catania - 6

RGAC Region 4 - 5 Controller of Property - 1
AGOT 15 Army Group - 2 Trans. Com. & Util. - 1
AGOT 8th Army Region 5 - 10 Labor - 1
Economics & Supply - 1
Agriculture - 1

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ter Allied Military Government in territory in order of command as 15 Army Group. The latter will operate in such other Italian territory as is placed under Allied Military Government. The transfer of territory from the one organization to the other will be by order of this headquarters.

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By command of General F. S. S. S. S.

/s/ T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General

OFFICIALS:

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

Distribution:

Agriente - 5
Caltonis - 6
Cateris - 6
Enza - 4
Palermo - 35
Ragusa - 6
Siracusa - 10
Trapani - 6
Mossina - 8
Pantelleria - 3
AMGOT Liaison - 1
AMGOT 8th Army - 6
ROMO Region 2 - 6

ROMO Region 4 - 5
AMGOT 15 Army Group - 2
AMGOT 8th Army Region 3 - 10
Tel. 266 & 107 - 2
Fleet - 1
MOS, AFHQ - 12
Spares - 10
Division
Finance - 5
Public Safety - 4
Legal - 1
Public Health - 1
Public Relations - 1
Controller of Property - 1
Trans. Com. & Util. - 1
Labor - 1
Economics & Supply - 1
Agriculture - 1
Education - 1
Monuments & Fine Arts - 1

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Subject:- Text Books

To:- Lt-Col G.R. Gayre,
Educational Adviser.

ANGOT/2102/F

ANGOT HQ, SICILY

22 Oct 43

Reference your memorandum of 15 Oct 43, 8600/B1/ED.

The plan outlined by you is a proper expense and is approved
in so far as this Division is concerned.

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

Personnel - Promotions.

2 3/4 Central Medical Store,
Calicut District.

AMST/3006/PH

22 October 3

No. S/10662072 Pte. Grainger.

Reference your Misc./A3 dated 15 October. The above-named C.R. was on 12 September recommended for promotion to the rank of corporal and it was stated by the Administrative Officer that when vacancies for corporals occurred on the establishment, Pte. Grainger's name would receive favourable consideration.

The Administrative Officer has today been asked how the position stands at the moment and if no immediate vacancy occurs, has been requested to grant Pte. Grainger an acting unpaid stripe.

Gundappa Rajin
D. GORDON CHETTER
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

GMF/ja

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Issue of Medical Supplies.

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

Plot
AMCOT/3007/PH

22, Oct. 3.

Reference your 1005/H/AG dated 16, October 1943.
The present position governing the issue of Medical Supplies is governed by Special Administrative Instructions-
Public Health Division No.8.

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

GMF/jg

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GAUGI, Carmelo
C.A.C., Tenant Interest

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AKC/1035/76

22 October 5

1. The Welfare Officer reports that GAUGI, Carmelo, aged 15, has been awaiting trial for 10 months in the goal at Termini Imerese.
2. Could this matter be investigated please.

C. G. HARRISON,
Major,
Legal Division.

This should have gone to SCAO

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref: MFA/711.9

Subject : Cassa Rurali ed Artigiana "Erisine"
To : Finance Officer, Trapani.

1. The enclosed letter undated has just been referred to AMFA. Apparently it was written some time ago for Capt. Alexander has not been with AMFA for the past two months.

2. Since the promulgation of G.O. No. 10 do you not think that this institution could procure funds through the same channels which were available to it prior to the occupation.

GM
G. BERTWOOD
Major AMF

Palermo
22nd October 1943.

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Memorandum

AMCOT/5002/ED

Vincenzo Conti Fu Diego,
Via Rosettana Colla, 265.

22 October 3

1. As far as is known, AMCOT HQ has not requisitioned or otherwise seized any charcoal from the Palermo docks. It is possible that Palermo Province may have requisitioned the charcoal and a copy of this letter is being sent to that HQ.

2. For any charcoal belonging to you which may have been used by the Military Forces, it is suggested that a price of 1800 lire be paid you.

HON/EDG.

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

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

[Signature]

Plant

3007/PR

Issue Vouchers - Medical Supplies

O 1/c Central Medical Store,
Galtamishetta.

22 October 3

Reference your 11/43 of 7th October, 1943.
The following vouchers have been received:-

American Supplies Nos. 1, 3, 4, 10, 11 and 12.
Italian Supplies Nos. 2, 6 and 7.

Vouchers for American Supplies Nos. 2, 6 and 7 and for
Italian Supplies Nos. 4, 5 and 8 were not attached.

It has not been found possible to check these vouchers at
this Headquarters as some of the vouchers already received have
not had numbers entered.

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Would you therefore kindly send a complete list of issue
vouchers of (1) U.S.A., (2) U.K. and (3) Italian Stores.

A prefix should be placed before voucher number to show their
origin, i.e. USA/1, UK/1 and Italy/1.

Quintille Hooper

Director of Public Health.

LT.1/ja

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Invention

Giuseppe Rizza

Boat

407/HQ

22 October 3

These Headquarters have received a letter from you forwarded from Caltanissetta regarding an invention proposition you wish to place before them for their consideration. Will you please communicate direct with this office?

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

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Possible Employment

Pietro Lerini
Via Pacini 82

Flair

22 October

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Sir:

Reference your letter of 19th October asking for employment in AMB. Will you please inform these Headquarters on what class of business you were engaged in U.S.A.

Charles H. Hopwood
CHARLES H. HOPWOOD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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REC'D/19/10
AGOT HQ., RICHX
22 October 1943

SUBJECT: Transfer of premises by Comune of Castelvetro to Convent of Cappuchini

TO : S.C.A.C., Trent

1. Further to ADDOZ/19/EJ of 8/10, new light has been thrown on this matter. The representative of the Provincial of the Cappuchini called at this H. and produced various documents establishing that the transfer of the premises in dispute had been agreed to by both the Italian and Ecclesiastical authorities as early as 1938. These documents are the following:

- (1) A letter from the "Intendente della Finanza" dated 18 May 38 informing the Registrar of Castelvetro that the Ministry had agreed to the retrocession of the premises concerned.
Copies to the Podesta of Castelvetro and the Bishop of Masera.
- (2) A letter from the Bishop of Masera dated 9 Dec. 38 authorizing the Provincial of the Cappuchini to accept the retrocession.
- (3) The minutes of a meeting of the "Consulta" of Castelvetro of 20 Aug. 43, authorizing the Sindaco to proceed with the retrocession.

2. The fact that the completion of the deed of retrocession was somewhat delayed, was due to the necessity of finding new and more suitable premises for the Infant and Invalid Asylum located in the old Convent.

3. Such premises, having been found by the Municipality, you have now authority to approve that a formal deed of transfer be entered into by the parties concerned in accordance with the provisions of Italian law governing the conveyance of real estate and their previous agreement set forth by the deliberation of the Municipal Council of Castelvetro of 20 Aug. 43.

4. However, it must be made perfectly clear to the Provincial of the Cappuchini that this agreement will not constitute a precedent for any similar cases, all of which will have to be decided upon *case by case*.

W. O. CHOLIER,
Lt. Col., AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

AMGOT/12026/ES

Allotment of flour and sugar

S.C.A.C. - Palermo Province

22 Oct. 3

Reference your letter 02/CZF/nv, 18 Oct. 43.

1. Confirming the agreement made in General McSherry's office, one thousand (1000) tons of flour has been earmarked for Palermo Province and is stored at the AMGOT warehouse, Dump 80. Approximately 150 tons of this flour has already been drawn by Palermo Province.

2. One thousand thirty-four (1034) tons of sugar has been allotted to Palermo Province of which approximately 150 tons has been delivered. The balance will be stored at Dump 80 and if possible, one warehouse containing the balance of the sugar due Palermo Province will be turned over to the Province. When this is done the inventory of the contents and a key will be given to the S.C.A.C., Palermo Province.

3. Palermo Province will provide its own transportation for any supplies drawn from Dump 80. It will be necessary to give AMGOT HQ twenty-four hours' notice of withdrawals in order that the loading labor may be provided.

HCM/AS

[Signature]
Colonel

Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

1. Confirming the agreement made in General McSherry's office, one thousand (1000) tons of flour has been earmarked for Palermo Province and is stored at the AMCT warehouse, Dump 80. Approximately 150 tons of this flour has already been drawn by Palermo Province.

2. One thousand thirty-four (1034) tons of sugar has been allotted to Palermo Province of which approximately 150 tons has been delivered. The balance will be stored at Dump 80 and if possible, one warehouse containing the balance of the sugar due Palermo Province will be turned over to the province. When this is done the inventory of the contents and a key will be given to the S.C.A.O., Palermo Province.

3. Palermo Province will provide its own transportation for any supplies drawn from Dump 80. It will be necessary to give AMCT HQ twenty-four hours' notice of withdrawals in order that the loading labor may be provided.

HCM/AS

[Signature]
Colonel

Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

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ROUTING SLIP.

O.C.A.O.
D.O.S.A.O.
C.S.O.
A.C.S.O. *(initials)*
Lt. Col. Clough.
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Penney *sw.*
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham,
Capt. Van Deusen
Lieut. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Adviser P.A. & M.
Education Officer.

Col Moss Vernon

Capt Evans

REMARKS.

(BIA)
2804

(Signature)
Date

22/10/53
Registry

Salvatore Puglisi.

Flout
ABCT/4055/L.

S.L.C (through S.C.A.O.) Syracuse.

22 October 3

1. Capt. Brown's opinion is well founded. This is a matter for Italian Courts.

2. It is suggested however that inquiries be made at Tribunale Ragusa as to the appointment of Nicola Gallino, the administrator now in a concentration camp.

3. It appears obvious that a man under arrest cannot fulfill his judicial duties and should be replaced forthwith by order of the court or the previous order rescinded.

4. Please act.

G. G. HANNAFORD,
Major,
Legal Division.

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AMCOK/4053/L
ASST HQ., SICILY
22 October 1943

SUBJECT: Lease of land

TO : S.O./O., Catania

1. Your letter OAS/55 of 19 Oct. 43 enclosing petition by the Notary Giovanni Salvo in the name of his clients Marchese Salvatore Spinelli della Scala and Cirino Russo is hereby acknowledged.

2. On the basis of the facts set forth in the said petition which has been approved by you, authority is now granted for you to sanction the lease of an estate situated at Biancavilla for the duration of five years, by Marchese Spinelli to Sig. Cirino in consideration of the delivery by the tenant to the landlord of 139.16 quintals of wheat "per annum".

3. This new deed is understood to be the continuation of a previous lease which expired on 31 Aug. 43.

W. G. CHESNEY,
Lt. Col., AGS,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Personnel - Prosotions.

AMCOT/3006/14

Captain Farrar, Administrative Officer.

22 October 3

10662072 Pte. D. [redacted]

Reference this Office AMCOT/3006/14 wrongly headed AMCOT/3006/14 dated 12 September 1943, recommending the above named O.R. for promotion to the rank of corporal, please inform us if there is any immediate prospect of this promotion being effective.

If not, may he please be granted an acting unpaid stripe as he is performing the duties of a foreman at Caltanissetta and is in charge of a number of labourers.

Gordon Cheyne

f D. GORDON CHEYNE

Colonel

Director of Public Health.

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Medical Records - Officers.

AMC/3038/111

Captain Sherman
Administrative Officer.

22 October 5

Capt. L.A. Dent R.A. (7622)

Herewith copy of letter received from P.M.S. No. 1 District recommending the above-named officer for examination by a psychiatrist.

Will you please issue the necessary instructions for Capt. Dent to proceed to 104 General Hospital.

Gordon Greene
D. GORDON GREENE

Colonel
Director of Public Health

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Copy - S.A.P.H.C., Agrigento.

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref: AMFA/410

Subject : Branch Bank Statements.
To : Banco di Sicilia, Palermo.

The following branches have failed so far to send
statements of our account Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Enna
Messina
Siracusa
Trapani

We would be obliged if you would advise them to do
so as early as possible.

LM
G. NORWOOD
Major CMP

Palermo
22ND October 1943.

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P. Flood

AMCOF Personnel

Military Government Section, AFHQ

201/HQ

22 October 3

2695401 Cdm. Reid, W.- Scots Cdn.
2700228 Cdm. Whyte, C.- Scots Cdn.
1803891 Pte. Marshall, C.- Lincoln Regt.

1. Orders have been received posting the above-mentioned soldiers away from this Headquarters.

2. These men are three of seven whose transfer to R.A.S.C. was requested in this HQ No. 201/HQ of 10 September 1945, addressed to G1(B) A.F.H.Q.

3. The removal of these men will seriously jeopardise the transport situation in this organisation, as two of the men are driving lorries carrying grain and foodstuffs in an essential service while the third is the only fitter who is on the strength.

4. It is requested that most urgent representations be made to cancel this posting and to expedite the posting of all these men as drivers to AMCOF.

5. Copy of nominal roll of men whose transfer is desired is attached.

W
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, H.A.

Incl

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Float
Palermo,
21 Oct. 1943.

Subject : Raised AM Lira notes.

To : Civil Police Section,
Attention Major Richardson.

1. Enclosed herewith are three more raised AM Lira notes
as follows:

AGI350990A	Raised from one to ten lire.
A44474062A	" " " " "
A44339337A	" " " " "

2. The first was handed the Seventh Army Finance Officer by
a representative of 201st Ordinance, and the second by Capt. McDonald,
4th Medical Supply Depot, the third by Lt. Peaves P.O.W. enclosure,
all of Palermo.

3. The first note listed above was issued to the Banco di
Sicilia, Palermo, 6 October 1943; the second to the Banco di Sicilia,
Syriganto, 8 September 1943; the third to Banco di Sicilia, Palermo,
8 September 1943.

4. AMFA is passing these on to you in the hope that they may
be of some use in your investigation and would be pleased to have
them returned with your report.

G. Normood
G. NORMOOD,
Major, CMP.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Float

AMFA/400

Palermo,
22 Oct. 1943.

Subject : Checks held at Italian Military Hospital No. 3.

To : Medical Section, I.B.S.

1. With reference to conversation on 20 October 1943 between Lt. Redington and Major Norwood on the above subject, it appears that the banks are acting upon their own initiative in declining to honor these checks and not under AMGOT instructions. The reason for this action on the part of the drawee banks seems to be that many checks drawn by or payable to Italian military organizations are believed to have been improperly acquired by the original holders in the confusion preceding the occupation and the banks are reluctant to honor them even in the hands of innocent holders for fear of future claims.
2. It is not the policy of AMGOT to instruct banks to act in a manner contrary to what they consider sound banking practice, but it is suggested that if some satisfactory guarantee could be supplied the checks in question might be honored.
3. If AMFA can be of any further service in this connection it holds itself at your disposal.

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Major, CMP.

Municipal Debt

Lt. Becker, P.O., Palermo.

Float

2085/P.

24 Oct. 3.

Re. the attached.

1. For the present, the service on municipal debts is not to be met.

The directives under which AMSC operates stipulate that interest or principal on the National Debt must not be paid. We must not allow discrimination in favor of holders of municipal obligations. Furthermore, the bulk of the municipal debt is held in Rome and physically cannot be serviced. When service on the National Government debt is resumed the question will be reconsidered.

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R.B. Mendace.
Lt-Col.,
D.C.P.O.

FO Palermo.
Directives.
Lt-Col Gross.
Col. Graffy Smith.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Float

AMFA/446

Palermo,
22 Oct. 1943.

Subject: Credit Agreement Cassa Rurale ed Artigiana
Maria SS Immacolata.

To : Finance Officer, Catania.

1. Enclosed are two copies of above named credit agreement for lire 1,000,000. Will you please deliver one copy to the borrower and return the other to AMFA after having the former initial the changes in paragraph 1.
2. Two copies of circular letters concerning the credit agreement are also enclosed for the borrower.
3. When the borrower has initialed the changes mentioned above please deliver to Banco di Sicilia enclosed letter implementing the agreement, hand a copy to the borrower so he will understand how the money is being made available, and retain a copy for your files.

LM.
Major, CMP.

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Civilian Supply Officer, Agrigento
Through S.C.A.C., Agrigento

22 October

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Reference your 1036/S/AG of 18.10.43, please say what type
of paper is needed.

[Signature]
CHARLES H. STOPFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Employment
M. Hubert de Chiverny
7 Rue Flayns
Alexandria

268/HQ

Haar
22 October 3

Sir:

With reference to your letter of 21 September it is regretted that there is no suitable vacancy in which you might be placed.

W. R. Smith
CHARLES H. STORFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

AMFOU/10004/33U

21 Oct. 5

Removal of Railroad Property

SGAO Messing

1. This HQ. has been advised by C.O. 727th Reg. Operating Battalion, that the following action has been taken by Capt. Reine, GAO, S. Agaba:
 - a. Removal of 6 GM diesel engines, 2 starting switches and miscellaneous equipment belonging to the railroad.
 - b. Disposal of at least 80 tons of coal for civilian use, from a stock of approx. 500 tons being held for railroad use.
2. Equipment referred to in para. 1 a. is essential to the operation of diesel driven railcars and will be recovered immediately for this purpose.
3. No further disbursements of railroad coal will be made unless specifically authorized by this HQ.
4. Immediate information is desired on the following points:
 - a. Extent of GAO investigation as to ownership of materials prior to assumption of control.
 - b. Purpose for which equipment referred to in para. 1 a. was removed and its present location.
 - c. Purpose for which coal was disbursed, exact amount removed and price charged therefor.

[Signature]
7/2/57

Distribution:

c/e 727th M.O.B.

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

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2. Equipment referred to in para. 1 a. is essential to the operation of diesel driven railcars and will be recovered immediately for this purpose.

3. No further disbursements of railroad coal will be made unless specifically authorized by this HQ.

4. Immediate information is desired on the following points:

- a. Extent of CAG investigation as to ownership of materials prior to assumption of control.
- b. Purpose for which equipment referred to in para. 1 a. was removed and its present location.
- c. Purpose for which coal was disbursed, exact amount removed and price charged therefor.

[Signature]
FM/JM

Distribution:

c/o 727th H.Q.B.

[Signature]

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

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Palermo - Caltanissetta - Catania - Messina, TCU
State - Owned Cable, AMGOT/10027/

Chief Signal Officer, No. 1 District, 24 October 3
Catania.

1. Request assignment of the following circuits in the State-owned telephone cable between Palermo and Caltanissetta to the Island Base Section.

- a. One 4-wire telephone circuit between Palermo and Catania with H-44 - 25 loading.
- b. One 4-wire telephone circuit between Palermo and Caltanissetta with H-44 - 25 loading.
- c. One 2-wire telephone circuit between Palermo and Caltanissetta with H-177-53 loading.
- d. Three non-loaded simplex pairs between Palermo and Caltanissetta.

2. Island Base Section will provide terminating and repeat equipment at Caltanissetta if necessary.

3. It is planned with your permission to use state-owned terminal equipment at Palermo and Catania and also the repeater equipment associated with these circuits at all points.

JED/ESG.

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CHARLES M. SPONFORD
Colonel, U. S. G.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Price for Nafta to G.E.Co.
S.C.A.O. - Enna Province

AMGOT/10050/
TCU

21 Oct. 3

1. The price for Nafta is fixed at 75 centesimi per liter for power use, plus 3.00 lire tax. A request for rebate of the tax may be made.

2. Information on the electric plant of Agira is not available in this office. Please forward as promptly as possible the following information:

- a. Size and type of plant: engine (s), generator (s), any interconnection with other systems such as S.G.E.S.
- b. Fuel used weekly since 1 Aug. 1943 and estimated future weekly requirements.
- c. What classes of customers are now being served.

CFB/AS.

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

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Violators of AMCOT Orders

AMCOT/10050/KCU

Public Safety Division, AMCOT,
Palermo Province

24 October 3

1. a. Attached enclosure no. 1 is a list of electric customers of S.G.E.S. who have reconnected their services after having been disconnected by order of the Engineer, I.B.S., U. S. Army.

b. This reconnection, by causing forbidden use of power, constitutes interference with the operation of public utilities, and carries heavy maximum penalties.

c. The table of enclosure no. 1 contains:

- | | |
|-----|--|
| (1) | The name and address of the customer. |
| (2) | Type of establishment. |
| (3) | Electric meter identification. |
| (4) | Date and name of workman who disconnected the service. |
| (5) | Meter readings to show use of current. |
| (6) | Meter readers are available as witnesses as to this consumption. |

2. a. Attached enclosures no. 2 to no. 12 inclusive constitute a list of persons who are stealing electric current.

b. Connection to power lines without individual order from the Engineer, I.B.S. constitutes violation of Army Orders and carries heavy penalties under the AMCOT order forbidding interference with operation of public utilities.

c. Since these connections bypass the meters the current is being stolen and the violator is liable to prosecution for theft.

d. The name of the employee of S.G.E.S. who discovered the violation and who is available as a witness on notice to S.G.E.S. (PAX phone 15600). **2599**

CTH/jrl

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

c. The table of enclosure no. 1 contains

(1) The name and address of the customer.

(2) Type of establishment.

(3) Electric meter identification.

(4) Date and name of workman who disconnected the service.

(5) Meter readings to show use of current.

(6) Meter readers are available as witnesses as to this consumption.

2. d. Attached enclosures no. 2 to no. 12 inclusive constitute a list of persons who are stealing electric current.

b. Connection to power lines without individual order from the Engineer, I.R.S. constitutes violation of Army Orders and carries heavy penalties under the A.M.C. order forbidding interference with operation of public utilities.

c. Since these connections bypass the meters the current is being stolen and the violator is liable to prosecution for theft.

d. The name of the employee of S.G.M.S. who discovered the violation and who is available as a witness on notice to S.G.M.S. (PHI phone 15600).

CWA/jrl

L. D. DENSMORE

1st. Col., S. G.

Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities

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Heat

Fire Service - CATANIA.

ARGOZ/1159/PS

G.O.C. No. 1 District,
C.M.P.

27 October 3

With reference to your 1502/G of 16 October received today, it is agreed that the Civil Fire Brigade in CATANIA should be under the operational, but not the administrative, control of the local P.A.D. Officer and the A.C.A.C. Province of CATANIA was so informed by letter on 17 October.

FRANK J. MONTGOMERY,
Brigadier-General,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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

Howt.

Requisitioned Property in which Controller
of Property is interested.

6034/CP.

A.D. Claims and Hirings, Catania.

21 Octr 3.

Herewith (i) List of all ascertained Allied Properties in
Sicily, and properties of semi-statal concerns in which C.P. is
interested; (ii) List of A.Cs. in Sicily.

CHARLES M. STOWARD,
Col., C.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Italian Prisoners of War
Rumber 1 District

204/HQ

22 October 3

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your Administrative Instruction No. 6, 11/73/A, of 17 October 1943.

2. In keeping with Para. 10 of this document these headquarters are most anxious to cooperate in every way. If you desire any specific action to be taken by us, kindly so advise.

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

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40007 - General Administrative Instruction
No. 10 (Formerly No. 11) - Controller of
Property.

6034/SP.

A.D. Claims and Hirings, Catania.

21 Oct 43.

With reference to your GR/5/13/13 of 3 Oct 43.

1. Procedure referred to in your para 1 and 3 appear theoretically correct, but as Controller of Property will have only 3 officers in the whole island, he is unable to assume direct responsibility for abandoned property. Arrangements are being made whereby Italian courts will appoint a trustee (Curatore) for such properties.

On notice being given to local A.C.P. by A.D. Hirings of all abandoned properties occupied by the Armed Forces, A.C.P. will apply to Italian Courts to appoint trustees for them, and forward names and addresses of trustees to A.D. Claims and Hirings. Once trustees have been appointed abandoned properties assume the status of properties whose owner is present, and regulations should be served on them. Copies of schedules of condition should, however, be sent to A.C.P., as well as delapidations, and assessments of any claims in respect of these properties.

2. Your para 2 noted. Subject to qualifications suggested in para 1 above. Instructions will be amended accordingly in due course.

3. Inventories. It is important that on de-requisition inventories should be checked where possible with the representatives of the owners, namely, in the case of abandoned property, the curators, or if none has been appointed, the A.C.P., and in the case of state or semi-statal property the A.C.P., in order to limit subsequent claims.

4. Para 23, sub-para 2, and para 25 (1) of General Instruction 2586
be amended in accordance with the above.

Copy to: A.D. Claims and Hirings, Catania.
~~11-15 Nov 43~~ Claims and Hirings,
C. I. P.

CHARLES E. WATSON,
Col., G.S.C.,
Command Staff Officer.

Moat

Requisitioned Properties in which the
Controller of Property is interested.

6034/CP.

H.Q., No. 1 Claims and Hirings, C.M.F.

21 Octr 3.

1. Your 408/1/H23 of 12 Oct 43. Hirings Instructions gratefully received.
2. List of Allied Properties in Sicily has been despatched, and a copy will be sent to A.D. Claims and Hirings, Sicily.
3. You are of course correct in supposing that G.P.'s interest in Allied Property is confined to that property of which the owner is absent. As far as can be ascertained, there are only two cases in which the Allied owner has been present, neither of which have occurred in the VIIIth Army area.
4. List of A.Ca.P has been forwarded to you, and a copy will be sent to A.D. Claims and Hirings, Catania.
5. Names and addresses of A.Ca.P on the mainland will be forwarded to you in due course.

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

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HEADQUARTERS AMDOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

AMDOT/241/HQ

22 October 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

TO: : SCAO, Province of Enna.

1. This Hq has had an enquiry on the present whereabouts and health of Signora Gastano Tuttobene (Litteri), Via Regina Margherita, Valguarnera, Province of Enna.
2. Any information you can furnish this Hq concerning the above will be appreciated.

CHARLES E. SPOFFORD
Col GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

AMGOT/241/HQ

22 October 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

TO : Headquarters, British Military Administration, TRIPOLITANIA.

1. Reference to your letter, BMA/T/1/C/8, dated 30 August, 1943, the following information is submitted.

2. The children, Giuseppa and Renato Alessandrillo have been found to be living with their grandfather at 6 Via Settembrini, Comiso, Ragusa. They reached Comiso on 10 September 1942 after leaving Tripoli because of the bombings. They are all in good health and state that they have no need for any assistance.

3. The above party has been notified that their parents, who initiated request, are well.

CHARLES M. SPENFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

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AMGOT/241/HQ

22 October 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.
TO : SCAO, Province of Palermo.

1. This Hq has had an enquiry on the present whereabouts and health of the family Stanislao Campesi.
2. The address is given as Via Florestano Pepe 16, Palermo, or at Villa Campesi, Isole delle Femmine, Palermo. Enquiry comes from Joseph Busuttil whose wife is Signor Campesi's daughter.
3. Any information you can furnish this Hq regarding the above party will be appreciated.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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AMST/225/H2
ALCOA IN SICILY
22 October 1943

SUBJECT: Release of Civilian Internees

TO : Public Safety Division

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

Maccarone Pietro di Ettore
Merrigno Giuseppe Salvatore

2. It is requested that your office take the necessary action, if any, with respect to these cases.

W. H. D. Capt.
CHARLES M. HOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subjects- Appointment of Italian Judicial Officials.

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1007/1039/1.

To: S. L. G. (through S. C. (:), Palermo,

SECRET TO S. L. G. (:),

" " Catania.

" " Messina.

" " Caltanissetta (Section)

21st October, 1943.

1. You are hereby authorized to carry into effect the appointments of Judicial Officials affecting the Courts in the Provinces within the District of the Court of Appeal as per the list attached.
2. These appointments should be given the necessary publicity in the press or any means at your disposal.
3. There are still a number of vacant positions and recommendations by S. L. G. as to suitable candidates in their respective provinces are requested.
4. All officials will take up their duty at the earliest date possible. In cases of transfer, however, reasonable time should be granted to functionaries to effect same in order not to jeopardize the functioning of their various departments.

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WILLIAM C. CHARLES, Jr., Col. PA

Opening of Consulate in Sicily

S.C.A.O. Catania

21 October

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- Reference your OAT/122 of 17 Oct.
1. H.G.B., A.F.H.Q., has been asked for the ruling as it involves matters of policy which can only be decided at a higher level.
 2. In the meantime it is suggested that, if Dott, Arturo Condice is satisfactory from the security angle, he be employed by AMG to assist you with the Yugoslav refugees.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer 2580

7 Cont.

Opening of Consulate

A. OT/325/HQ

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

22 October 3

1. It is requested that instructions be issued as to whether or not Consulates and Vice-Consulates of our Allies and neutral States can now be reopened.
2. This matter is being raised as the result of an application from the former Vice Consul of Egoalevia in Catania, Dott. Arturo Gandione, to resume his activities in view of the Yugoslav refugees now passing through Catania.
3. All Consuls and Vice-Consuls reported to this H.Q. to-date are Italians and not Consuls de Carriere. Should it be decided that they may be allowed to function again they can be screened from the security angle here, but detailed instructions will be required as to the assistance that can be given them for performing their duties.

P.B.
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, U.S.O.,
Chief Staff Officer

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Property of Allied Airmen

AMICE/13/10

R.A.F. Record Office, A.F.H.Q.

21 October 3

The attached copy of a letter 30AO/5023/IR dated 20 October 43, together with the property mentioned therein, is forwarded for disposal.

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WJ
Captain R.A.,
for CHARLES H. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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Final

Duchy of Bronte - Accounts.

5015/cz.

Assistant Controller of Property.
Through SIAO Catania Province.

21 Oct 3.

Herewith accounts and financial statement from the Bank of
Sicily concerning the Duchy of Bronte, for transmission to Gen.
Luigi Fodico.

G. M. M. MURRI,
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

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Allied Property - Serial No. F 125.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SCAO Palermo Province.

Flood
6074/CP.

21 Octr 3.

Reference telephone conversation (Major Bundy - Capt. Hellbarth)
the Power of Attorney granted by Mascari Caspare in favour of
Mercurio Giuseppe is returned herewith.

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

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[Handwritten signature]

Officers - Postings and Appointments

225/HQ

D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

21 October 3

Reference list forwarded through O2E under this Headquarters reference 225/HQ dated 28 August 1943.

Publication of appointments of the undesignated officers does not yet seem to have been effected:

T/Major J.V.M. Shields (137055)
T/Captain W.F. Cook (40266)
T/Major G.J. Hayes (47437)
T/Major G. Richardson (282357)
Lieut. A.W. Purvis (269245)

Will you please investigate the position.

S
MAJOR GENERAL,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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7 loc.

Enemy State Property - Ispettorato
Corporativo.

6001/GR.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SOLO Catania Province.

21 Oct 43 3.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter reference ONE/100 dated 18 Oct 43, with its accompanying inventory of the furniture, etc, belonging to the above Ispettorato.
2. Please forward copy in duplicate of the Declaration of Custody, and one copy of the Record which you no doubt prepared in accordance with General Administrative Instruction No. 15, Annex B, part 1, on taking formal custody of the furniture, etc.
3. It is presumed you also have a copy of the Inventory. If not, the one sent with your letter will be returned for your retention.

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

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AMUOT/501

Petroleum Requirements--November,
January, February, March

21 October

X
: AMU, MGS, (ATT. Major Todd)

Reference JAT/Ja, 7 Oct. 43.

1. You will find enclosed the mimeographed form for Sicilian petroleum requirements for the next four months. The stocks on hand are obviously estimated as they consist entirely of captured stocks which have not been fully inventoried.

2. We have ample stocks of gasoline but our supplies of nafta (automotive gas-oil) are critically short. This product is used to operate the vast majority of trucks on the Island, the electric power plants, and to fuel some 30 small schooners daily. Although the Army has been operating the power plants, we have been supplying much of the nafta from stocks in AMUOT's possession. It is absolutely essential that we receive the 7,600 drums which we have requested.

3. Our report suggests a 60-day stock level which we believe is required due to uncertainty of transport.

HCM/Jf1

Jr
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

Flores

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Float

Ref: AMFA/321.

Subject : Funds received from British Army Paymasters.
To : Senior Finance Officer, Syracuse.

1. Referring to your letter 17 October 1943, PUS/152 can you furnish AMFA with imprest numbers of the imprest funds from which money was paid to AMGOT officers by British army paymasters. This information was requested in letter of 12 October 1943 which may not have been in your hands at time of writing.

R.A.
Lt. Col.
Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

Palermo
21st October 1943.

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Ente di Colonizzazione

6007/CP.

Palermo, 21 Ottobre 3

Al Sig. Dott. Vincenzo Paravino
Comandante Straordinario dell'Ente di Colonizzazione
via Ruggero Settimo 30 Palermo

A riscontro della Va/ lettera del 20 Ottobre che riguarda il
licenziamento degli impiegati, Vi informiamo che Voi non dovete attualmente
prendere alcuna decisione riguardante il pagamento degli impiegati licen-
siati per i seguenti punti :

- 1) indennita' di quiescenza.
- 2) indennita' di affollamento.
- 3) indennita' di missione.

In decisioni in merito all'opportunita' di effettuare tali paga-
menti e' attualmente allo studio di questo Quartier Generale, Vi informo-
remo appena possibile su questi punti.

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C. R. S. HARRIS
Tenente Colonnello
Controllore Beni

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Officers' Kit,

M.F.O. Tunis

11274
ANGOT/252/10.

21 October 3

Ref. your MFO/AE/25268 dated 18 September 1943,
Major Richardson's baggage has not yet arrived.

Please make further enquiries in an endeavour to
trace this baggage which is urgently required.

WJ
Captain R.E.
Staff Capt. 'A'

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Flora

Evacuees from Tripolitania
and Cyrenaica
Military Government Section, AFHQ

205/70

21 October

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This Headquarters is still receiving applications for the
return of evacuees to Tripolitania and Cyrenaica and would
appreciate a directive on the subject.

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

Charles R. ...
CHARLES R. ...
Colonel, G.S.C.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Evacuees from Tripoli
S.C.A.O., Ragusa

205/HQ

21 October

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Reference your PR/215 of 14.10.43.

1. The question of evacuees from Tripolitania and Cyrenaica is still under consideration on a higher level.
2. In the meantime there can be no question of these evacuees being permitted to return to Tripoli.

[Signature]
Colonel, S.C.A.O.,
Colonel, G.S.O.,

ROUTING SLIP.

O.C.A.O.
D.C.O.A.O.
O.S.O.
A.C.S.O. *TM*
Lt. Col. Clough. *6*
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearcy *SP*
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Warrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham.
Capt. Van Deusen *VS*
Lieut. Van Heekelen
Lieut. Krupa
P.P.O.
Archer P.A. & M.
Education Officer.
~~Major Van Deusen~~

CAPT. EVANS - *ME*

REMARKS.

PA 2568

9/10/43
Date

[Signature]
Registry

Postings - Clerks

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O.C.
22 B.P.O.
C.M.P.

21 October 3

S/28848735 Pte D.V.L. Mackenzie.

An application for transfer to this H.Q. has been received in this department in respect of the above-named soldier.

The soldier concerned appears to have a very wide commercial and financial knowledge and it is considered that his services would be of value to this H.Q.

Would you please say if you are prepared to release the soldier concerned for duty at this H.Q.

Am. [Signature]
Capt.
Staff Captain

2567

Copy to S.C.A.C. Siracusa

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref: AMFA/445.

Subject : Credit Agreements.
To : Banco di Sicilia, Catania.

1. In order to implement certain credit agreements will you please charge AMFA's Nel Account the sum of lire 1,500,000 and credit a like amount to account No. 3 for the use of the following institutions in the amounts set opposite their names:

Mont de Credito Su Pigno S Agata.	Lire 200,000
Banco di Credito, Biancavilla	" 300,000
Banco di Mutue, Bronte.	1,000,000

Palermo
21st October 43.

Copies:
3 for Borrower
1 for P.O. Catania.
1 for Accountant.

G. NORWOOD
Major OMP

Major

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Float

21 Oct 43.

Subject : Balance Sheet.

To : Military Government Section, AFHQ.

1. Enclosed herewith is balance sheet of AMFA at close of business 14 October 1943 with certain schedules appended.

2. Please deliver this to Brigadier Hamlyn with explanation that delay was caused by impression AMFA had gained through a message from AFHQ that he was about to visit Palermo. Having learned from Col. Foley that his visit has been postponed the balance sheet is now being forwarded.

GK
G. NORWOOD,
Major, CMP.

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AMMOT/5019/

Imports - Almonds

SCAD Caltanissetta

21 October 3

1. The following is in confirmation of various telephone conversations recently.

2. Please arrange to bag almonds in your province, each type and grade separately, and then to rail them to Palermo (Arsenale d'Arm 80) to await export.

3. It is believed that you have some 600 tons all told. They should be inspected by the Consorzio inspector, and only those in really good condition should be accepted. They may have to stand a sea voyage of four or five weeks.

4. It is suggested that payment should be withheld until the almonds are received here, and that the producers should be left in no doubt that unsuitable almonds will not be paid for.

CJH/JKZ

JK
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

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AMCOT/4066/L
AMCOT HQ., SICILY
20 October 1943

SUBJECT: Promotion of Pfc Charles C. Scorpiniti, ASN 37A96338.

TO : Commanding General, U.S. Contingent, AMCOT.

1. Promotion of Private First Class Charles C. Scorpiniti to the grade of Technician 5th is recommended.

2. Herewith are the basic facts of the educational and military history of Pfc Charles C. Scorpiniti.

- (a) Age 28.
- (b) High School graduate.
- (c) Four years at the University of Iowa.
- (d) Graduated from Des Moines College of Law.
- (e) Admitted to the Bar of Iowa.
- (f) Three years experience in the practice of law.
- (g) Entered service May 24, 1942.
- (h) Basic training in C.I.P. at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.
- (i) Promoted to Pfc March 4, 1943.
- (j) Assigned to A.L.G.
- (k) Served in Legal Division of the Province of Palermo since Aug. 1943.

3. Present duties include clerical, legal work and interpretation for the S.I.C. Palermo.

4. This recommendation is made on behalf of Pfc Scorpiniti on the basis of excellent service, by the S.I.C. Palermo, concurred in by the C.I.C. AMCOT.

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

Sulphur Export

S.C.A.O. Agrigento.

5019 /13

21 Oct

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1. It is intended to build up the sulphur dump at Port Empedocle to about 1500 Tons for eventual export.

2. It is also intended to move two 500 ^{ton} trains of Sulphur a week to Licata, so that by about Mid November there should be about 1500 Tons of Sulphur there for export.

3. Will you please advise this Headquarters when two - thirds of the above amounts have arrived.

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CJH/HB

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Colonel.
Acting Director Economics
and Supply Division.

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Servant Allowance

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Unnecessary re-claim.

382/HQ

21 October

Captain.

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CONFIDENTIAL

7852/8/CA

S.C.A.O., Catania

21 October 3

Confidential

With reference to this Headquarters SC/FR/13 dated 13 September 1943.

A further signal from Civil Affairs, Mideast has been received as under.

"Ref my signal OBT/06429 of 7 September no reply received and wife of Captain Corbin very anxious. Inform Corbin son born 26th September"

Will you please inform Captain Corbin of this further message.

CONFIDENTIAL

Wm Captain. Re

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Posting - Clerks R.A.S.C.

O.C.
557 A.C.D.
HQ. 1. B.O.D.
H.E.F.

401/100

21 October

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No. 10570422 Pte J.P. Baillie

An application for transfer to this H.Q. has been received from the above named soldier.

The soldier concerned would appear to have the necessary qualification for employment with this organisation and it would be appreciated if steps could be taken to effect his transfer to the R.A.S.C. as a clerk in accordance with para 323 (11)(a) King's Regulations.

A. J. Yarrar

Capt.
Staff Captain

2559

Application for Release of Civil
Internees

Public Safety Division

223/111

21 October

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1. Enclosed are originals or copies of all papers pertaining to the applications for the release of the following civil internees, together with the recommendations of S.C.A.C. Board.

- (a) Lo Giudice Filippo
- (b) Maresciallo di P.S. D'Alco Salvatore
- (c) Lo Gioio Rosario fu Salvatore
- (d) Paolo Pistara
- (e) Lo Gioio Francesco

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

2558

Ration Card Plates

AMCOT/12006

SCAO Catania

Attention: Major Monk

20 October 3

Will you please return the ration plates to the
Economics & Supply Division, AMCOT HQ.

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HCM/jfl

Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

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Ration Cards
SCAO Messina

ALGOT/12006/

20 October

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Major Monk at Catania reports that 575,000 ration cards have been printed and are being held at Catania for Messina Province. If arrangements have not already been made to get these cards, will you please do so.

[Signature]
Colonel
Acting Director, Reconnaissance
and Supply Division

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AGENT H.
Postal Section

2/6/43
PS/1
Pa
21 October 1943

SUBJECT: Railroad Permits.

TO : Public Safety Division,
AGENT H., Palermo.

1. Attached is a list of the Post Office employees who require railroad permits to travel from their homes to Palermo where they are employed by the Post Office. Others are Post Office Inspectors and require a permit to travel to different Post Offices in the province of Palermo, which they must inspect in regard to postal services.
2. In order to operate an efficient mail service in the province of Palermo, it is vitally important that these employees be issued these permits.

A. H. READ,
Major,
Controller I.O. Service 2556

ASST. HQ.
Postal Section

Post
ASST/2001/P

21 October 1943

Official Correspondence.

S.E.A.O., Ragusa.

1. Reference your Ref./Poc/012 of October 15th.
2. Whilst, within reasonable limits, there is no intention to place a restriction on the weight of official correspondence to and from ASST offices, no such relaxation can at present be allowed in respect of correspondence passing between branches of Banks etc.; and such concerns must adhere to the regulations regarding weight and postage.
3. In the absence of present general and justifiable demand for an increased maximum weight limit, the restriction must remain until the mail transportation position is easier.

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S. H. HEED,
Major,
Controller P.O. Services

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Servant Allowance
G.I. (B) A.F.H.Q.

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382/HQ

21 October

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Reference your G.I./B/3379/A3 dated 11 October 1943.

Applications for grant of Servant Allowance are forwarded herewith in respect of the undermentioned officers. It is requested that these may be approved.

Lieut (Q.M.) J. R. Arno, R.A.M.C.
Lt. Col. S. J. Borg, R. Malta A.
Lt. Col. P. R. Rodd, Welsh Gds.
Lieut G. E. Lee, Gen. List
Capt. R. L. McThierry, Int. Corps

Wry

Captain. J. Lucas

Servant Allowance
Camp Commandant (B)

Leah

382/HQ

21 October

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With reference to GI/B/3379/A3 dated 11 October 1943 (on this HQ file 382/HQ).

1. Will you please submit claims on AF W3010A for servant allowance for officers on the attached list, quoting the a/n letter as authority. I do not think you need send the forms.
2. All officers should be informed of the conditions for issue of servant allowance; that monthly claims are not necessary when entitlement is continuous, and of their responsibility for notifying change of circumstances which will put an end to their entitlement.
3. I shall forward claim forms for officers not on the attached roll, for authorisation, and will inform you when it is received.

WJ
Captain. RF
State case 'A':

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Lt. Col. Keith

7852/236/HQ

Military Government Section, AFHQ

21 October 3

Reference CGAO letter A1/4/23 dated 15 October 1943 with a copy to you.

As there is no vacancy on this W.E. for Lt. Col. Keith, will you please arrange to post him to a suitable vacancy in one of the Regions.

WMS
Captain. LE 2553
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Lt. Col. Keith

AMCOT Liaison, 15 Army Group

Slant
7852/236/100

21 October 3

Reference your msg/1/23 dated 14 October 1943.

In accordance with C.O.A.C.'s instructions contained in his A1/4/23 dated 15 October 1943, Lt. Col. Keith is being posted to a suitable vacancy w.o.f. 10 September 1943.

On the authorization of this posting by D.M.S., Lt. Col. Keith's staff pay and allowances will be adjusted.

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WJ
Captain. *le*

Grant
AMGOT/4053/L.
AMGOT HQ., SIDIYY
20 October 1943

SUBJECT: PULVIRENTI, Gaetano and TOMARCHIO, Francesca.

TO : S.G.A.C. Catania.

1. Your letter OAT/55, together with petition of Gaetano Pulvirenti, his minor children and Francesca Tomarchio is hereby acknowledged.

2. On the basis of the facts set forth in the said petition and as it is understood that the transaction referred to therein has your agreement, authority is granted for you to approve the lease in "anticipati" for 6 years by Sig. Gaetano Pulvirenti to Signorina Francesca Tomarchio, of the property situated at Acireale, 163 Via Paolo Vasta, belonging in equal parts to the said Gaetano Pulvirenti and his minor children Mauro, Michele, Sebastiano and Salvatore. in consideration of the payment by Signorina Tomarchio to Sig. Pulvirenti of the sum of Lire 70,000.

3. It is further understood that such transaction had been previously approved on 20 July 43 by decree of the Pretore of Acireale whose sanction was required in accordance with the provision of Italian Law on guardianship of minor children.

4. All relevant instruments are to be signed before a notary as specified in the above mentioned petition which is returned herewith.

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

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AMGOT/1053/PS.
AMGOT. Q. SICILY.
Public Safety Division.
(Registration & Licensing)
21 October, 1943.

To: Provincial C.A.P.Os (through S.C.A.O.)

Subject: Release of Sicilian prisoners of war.

Herewith parole forms relating to prisoners of war,
of Sicilian origin, who have been released.

W.C. Ballance

W.C. Ballance, Capt.

for L.L. Bolles
Col. Inf.
Commissioner, Public
Safety Division.

Copies to: Provincial S.C.A.O.

Agrigento
Catania
Caltanissetta
Enna
Messina
Palermo
Trapani

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref: AMFA/446

Subject : Credit Agreements.

Banco di Mutue - Prenti. Lire 1,000,000
Monti di Credito Su " 200,000
Pegno S. Agata. 300,000.
Banca di Credito, Biancavilla.

To : Finance Officer, Catania.

1. AMFA encloses in duplicate credit agreements listed above. Please deliver one copy to the borrower in each instance and return one copy to AMFA after having had borrower initial changes made in paragraph 1 of the contract.

2. Also enclosed are two circular letters for each borrower with reference to these contracts.

3. Will you please deliver to the Banco di Sicilia enclosed letter implementing these three agreements and deliver copies to the borrowers so they will know how to procure the funds.

4. Many thanks.

JS
G. HORSFORD
Major, CMP

Palermo
21st October 1943.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Float

Ref: AMFA/431.

Subject : Unused Checks.

To : Banco di Napoli, Taranto.

1. As requested by youX AMFA returns herewith unused checks Nos. 008284 to 008287 inclusive. Check No. 008281 was also unused but it was mutilated and spoiled by AMFA and is being retained.

AF 2
G. MORFORD
Major CMP

Palermo
21st October 1943.

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Allied Military Financial Agency

Flant
Ref: AMFA/521

Subject : Receipt for checks furnished by
Banca di Italia, Cosenza.

To : Civil Affairs Officers, Cosenza (Region 2).

1. Will you be kind enough to deliver to Banca
di Italia, Cosenza, enclosed receipts for two blank check
books.

4M
G. HORNWOOD
Major, CMP.

Palermo
21st October 1943.

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Road Repairs

Lt-Col Denamore,
Maj Boyd,
TC&U Div.

2042/P

21 October, 5

Attached letter from Lt-Col Thomas, SCAC Trapani, is submitted for your recommendation.

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

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Transport

Transport Officer,
ALEXOT.

URGENT

AIGOT 099/PS

21 October, 3

The Superintendent, Civil Police, requires urgently additional auto transport for from 2 to 3 days in order to make certain arrangements in connection with security of supplies for which he is responsible and concerning action directed against the so-called Black Market operators.

It is requested accordingly that 4 Jeeps and drivers be directed to report to the Supt. Civil Police, CGR Barracks, Via Vittorio Emanuele at 0830 22 October, 1943.

If for any reason you can not make this available from the AIGOT Pool, without fail, will you initiate the necessary arrangements with either Seventh Army or I.B.C. May I be advised at once of any difficulties encountered.

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

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7 Oct

Promotions Officers

233/HQ

H.Q.E., A.F.H.Q.

21 October 3

Please regard this H.Q. letter No. 233 H.Q. dated 17 October 43 as cancelled. It is now found possible to retain Lt. Col. Gunston on this W.E.

WJ
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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Ref. Appendix A to G.R.O. 499

21 October

Will you kindly amend the following:

R-12 Col 1. A and B.
Lt. (W.M.) R.P. Sinclair's number should read 274856.

R-13 Col 1. R.A.O.C.
Major (Now T/Lt. Col) French's number should read 10246

Capt.
Staff Capt.

2543

Copy to: G.M.Q. 2nd Echelon W.A. (Officer's Record)

Books

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A.F.H.Q., M.G.S.
Ast. Major Henry Howell

21 October 3

1. Further reference your letter dated 5 October 1943 and reply of these headquarters AMXOT/245/HQ dated 17 October 1943.
2. A search in Sicily for the two books requested indicates that "Chi e" is out of print and not available and that "Storia del Socialismo Italiano" by Michels was suppressed by the Fascists and is not available.
3. Region III is being asked to conduct a similar search.
4. Do you want Annuario Ordinamenti e Gerarchie D'Italia, 1942 Edition if it can be secured.

TH L. H. VDJ Capt.
CHARLES M. SPONFORD,
Colonel, C.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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Italian Red Cross Staff as Prisoners of War

65/HQ

No. 1 District

21 October

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1. A letter has been received from the Italian Red Cross in Palermo alleging that members of the staff, belonging to their sanitary units, are being held as prisoners of war. They are alleged to have been taken as prisoners in Catania and Taormina, although they were wearing appropriate designations.
2. It is requested that your office take such action, if any, as it deems appropriate under the circumstances.
3. These Headquarters have written for further particulars, which will be passed on to you if and when they are received.

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

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Enemy State Properties.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SOAO Caltanissetta Province.

6001/CP.

21 Octr 3.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Declarations of Custody and Records in respect of properties with Serial Nos. CL1, CL2, CL3, CL5, and CL6.
2. Please amend your copies of these documents by making the Serial Nos. CL1, CL2, etc, in accordance with General Administrative Instruction No. 15, Appendix B, para 1. The copies received from you have been so amended.
3. Declaration of Custody and Record in respect of property serial No. CL3 has not yet been received. What is the explanation of this?

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

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Bronte Estate.

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Assistant Controller of Property
through SCAO Catania Province.

21 Octr 3.

Your CAT/100 of 7th and 10th October 1943; reports from Avv.
on the expropriation of the Bronte Estate are under cons-
ideration. No further action on your part is required for the
time being.

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

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Hoats

Promotions: Capt. T. W. Smith, R.A.,
and Others
Military Government Section, AFHQ

20 October 3

Reference the correspondence ending with your 3582 dated 9 October 1943 and this Headquarters' reply.

1. The "chapter and verse" asked for by War Office is given in the attached letter dated 12th August 1943 from Capt. T. W. Smith.

2. Capt. Smith now states that he has heard from England that a vacancy in a higher rank is being held open for him there. If this is so, it is suggested that he may be allowed to return to U.K. to take up this appointment.

3. The officers mentioned below also say that promises of promotion were given to them at interviews in the War Office:

Lieut. G. Lefevre (7653) Gen. List.
Lieut. B. L. Large (258095) R.A.C.O.
Lieut. G. F. Piles (193085) R.A.
Capt. R. O. Kirkpatrick (147775) R.A.
Capt. A. J. Shove (253579) Gen. List.

4. As far as this Headquarters was aware, these officers were sent to fill specific existing vacancies in the ranks which they held at the time of their arrival, and their position now is that they must take their places among other officers for promotions on merit.

5. It appears likely, however, in view of the various independent statements of these officers, that promises of promotion were, in fact, made in London. Where these promises can be obtained it seems a matter for higher authority to decide as to whether or not the promise should be implemented irrespective of the officers' merits.

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Erwin T.H.
in absence of Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs

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Memorandum and Report

Flout
ASZC/3045/III.

O 1/a Central Medical Store, Cantonments.

20th October 3.

The following sera etc. have today been issued to SAHIO
Mansina:

Calf Igph	5,000 dose.
Rabies Serum	1 series of 14 treatments.
Diphtheria Serum	50,000 units.
Diphtheria Toxoid	1,000 ccs.
Tetanus Serum	15,000 units.
Antifrost Serum	200 ccs.

Please debit cost to Mansina.

Cc: SAHIO MANSINA.

Gandhigella Maji
Director of Public Health.

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Flout
MEMO/3002/11.
Antigen for Wesserman Reaction

Director, Division of Immunology and Serology

20th October 3.

Stocks of Wesserman Antigen on the Island are running low and if none is procured it will be impossible in the future to perform any more Wesserman tests.

May a request please be sent to AMB for 2 kilos of WESSERMAN ANTIGEN to be shipped to Palermo by air. Palermo should then be able to meet the requirements of the Island. After three months a further 2 kilos will be required quarterly.

G. F.
Director of Public Health.

Copy to:- SAPHO PALERMO

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Postings

Civil Affairs Branch (A.T.B.)

C.H.O.

M.H.F.

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21 October

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The attached letter from Major H. Shevartn is forwarded.

As this officer's knowledge of Greek and Greek will probably be valuable, he can be released as soon as you require him.

W.
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Closure of Prisons.

MGOT/1096/PS

S.C.A.P.O. KWNA,
(Thru S.C.A.O.)

20 October 3

Reference to MGOT/1096/PS of 8 Oct 43 and your letter
6/5/43 dated 16 Oct 43.

Authority is given for the undermentioned prisons to
be closed at an early date.

VILLAROSA
TROINA
BARAFRANCA

In view of your remarks respecting PLAZA ARGENTINA
this office has decided that the said prison shall remain
open for the present.

It would be appreciated if you could make arrangements
for the closure of the three prisons and the transfer of
the prisoners etc., within the terms of the above quoted
correspondence.

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ALLEN B. MICHELL, LT COL CMP
Superintendent of Prisons.

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Engineer Construction

TC
AMDOT/1007

AFHQ, Military Government Section

19 October

1. Reference your DN/omg dated 9 Oct. 43.
2. Copy of a memorandum from Chief Engineer to which reference is made in your letter has not been received.
3. May a copy be forwarded please so that a reply may be sent.

DAB/jrl

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

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XII Mobilization Center, Palermo

365/112

Italian Red Cross

20 October 3

1. Attention is invited to your letter of October 12, 1943 on this subject.

2. It is requested that you notify this office of the exact number of persons attached to the Italian Red Cross that you believe were taken prisoner together with their names, addresses, and, if possible their present location. It is also desirable for these Headquarters to know where these persons were taken prisoner and when and by whom.

Ch. A. Udy Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Salaries and Pensions - Railway employees.

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SCAO PALERMO

20 October, 3

With reference to the letter from Cav. Ferro Notar Vincenzo, Segret.,
Principale FF SS Sez Mov, dated 18 Oct 43, the information has been shown
to the officer who is at present engaged upon this investigation.

Pending the completion of this investigation, it is not possible to
make any adjustments in the salaries.

A.F. Gross
A.F. GROSS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Revenue Officer.

2533

Accounts--Messina

Chief Accountant

ABORT/3016/12

20 October 3

1. Reference your 04/6 dated 18 October.
2. Major Sutton is not going to the mainland, and he will be available in Syracuse for any necessary explanations.
3. It has already been arranged for W.S. Di Chello to go to Messina as soon as he has settled the accounts for recent shipments into Palermo. His report will be repeated to you.
4. Major Sutton reports that the situation on flour USA is now cleared up.

CMH/jrl

H
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

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Personal.

ALBON/1451/NO.

R.C.A.O.
No.2 Region.

15 Oct. 3.

1. Reference BDA/3/1/13 dated 3/10/13.
2. Whilst it is appreciated that C/Sgt. Keen is performing the duties of an RASC Chief Clerk, it is regretted that he cannot be held on the establishment of this E.C. as a C/Sgt. Clerk RASC.
3. If the soldier concerned is desirous of transferring to the RASC the conditions of para. 323 (11) (a) King's Regs. apply. C/Sgt. Keen should, however, be informed before making application to transfer he will be required to revert to his rank before leaving his present unit on probation.

[Signature]

CHARLES E. SPENCER,
Colonel, **2531**
Chief Staff Officer

Circulation

Richiesta Impianto Telefonico
Società Esercizi Telefonici
Palermo

ANGOT/10027/
TCU

20 Ott. 3

1. Provvedere a sistemare una linea urbana diretta fra il PBX ANGOT di Via Bari 8 ed il PBX telefonico A.M.G. recentemente installato alla Banca D'Italia.

2. La presente conferma la richiesta verbale fatta precedentemente.

JED/AS.

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

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AMTOT/5201/ES

Imports, Region I

30AO Catania
for Capt. Gurney

20 October

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1. Notification has been received that the following shipments are scheduled for Catania:

a. ~~4405~~ ²⁵⁰⁰ tons Flour (French) - ship not known.

b. 250 tons macaroni
190 " Flour
240 " evaporated milk
130 " sugar
20 " soap

} S.S. St. Maxime
to arrive
23-28 Oct.

Total 830 " approx.

2. Please unload and warehouse cargoes and report details to this HQ. An allocation will then be made to provinces.

CJH/jfl

[Signature]
Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

[Signature]
SECRET

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7 floor

SUBJECT: Civil Defence, SICILY - Policy.

AMGOT/100L/ES

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

20 October 1943.

TO : All S.C.A.P.O.'s (through S.C.A.O's).

1. The General Policy covering Civil Defence in Sicily is that the services shall be maintained at their original pre-occupation standard with any amendments deemed necessary for reasons of public health, public welfare or public safety.

The following notes are issued as a general guide for C.A.P.O's. The Italian Officials have a set of Italian laws which cover every aspect of Civil Defence and they should know how and where to apply them.

Where U.N.P.A. is functioning well it should remain the basis of the Civil Defence Organisation but, with the possible exception of one or two higher full time officials, it should be on an unpaid voluntary basis.

2. In Ports or other areas where it is considered by higher authority that there is some possibility of enemy air attack, the following points should be observed:

A. The air raid shelters should be maintained and if necessary and reasonably possible, unless approval has been given by this H.Q. for their closure, repaired. In no case, unless decided by the Military Authorities should new shelters be constructed or extensive and expensive repairs be made to existing ones. Shelters should be provided with extra lavatory accommodation where necessary, earth closets being considered suitable.

Arrangements should be made for the emptying of the closets and the cleansing of the shelters after raids.

Shelters should be fitted with doors which can be kept locked except during raids.

Shelter wardens should be appointed, probably from amongst some of the Municipal employees. These wardens should be responsible for the opening and closing of the shelters and their general cleanliness. If practicable police should be detailed for the shelters during raids to assist the wardens in controlling the people and to deal with emergencies.

B. The public should be allowed to proceed to and from the shelters notwithstanding the hours of curfew.

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B. The public should be allowed to proceed to and from the shelters in the event of a raid, notwithstanding the hours of curfew.

C. Ambulance and First Aid Services should be maintained by the Italian Red Cross in conjunction with the Medical Officers of AMGOT.

D. Rescue parties should be maintained by the Municipal Officers in conjunction with the Fire Brigade Officers. If no rescue service exists it may be possible to improvise one manned by the Municipal workers.

E. Rest Centres and Emergency feeding arrangements should be made ready by the local authority in conjunction with the Welfare Officers of AMGOT.

F. Records of casualties and homeless should be kept by the Police in conjunction with the Red Cross and local Officials.

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G. A warden's service should be maintained if possible. U.N.P.A. could do this where they still function otherwise the local Officials should be instructed to form a Committee and operate a scheme. If for any reasons, such as temperamental ones, it is not possible to operate a warden's service, the reporting of incidents etc., would fall upon the Police.

H. A controller should be appointed (probably one of the head Officials of the town or the Chief of the Fire Service) and he should have an established control centre with the necessary telephone facilities. He should have control of the Air Raid warning system unless it is desired by the Military to retain such control.

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3. In smaller towns where raids are unlikely it is not thought necessary to maintain any elaborate form of Civil Defence. Any existing shelters should be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and used only in the event of a raid. A simple form of Air Raid warning should be arranged and the public should be advised on the construction of slit trenches and the policy of dispersal. Again these are matters which could be dealt with by the Police.

4. No large increase in expenditure on Civil Defence should be recommended or incurred without prior reference to this H.Q.

5. Recommendations made by visiting Officers from this H.Q. are intended for guidance of S.C.A.P.O's, and the services of the H.Q. Officers are always at the disposal of S.C.A.P.O's whenever desired.

Michael L. Bolles
MICHAEL L. BOLLES
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Emuel L. Biles
EMUEL L. BILES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Nicole GENTILE

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

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20 October 3

Reference attached copy of signal from 15 Army Group to
Seventh Army, the criminal record of NICODE GENTILE is still
required at this Headquarters. The original request from
Seventh Army was made at our request.

CHARLES M. STOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer,
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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14 OCTOBER 1943

TO: CG 7TH ARMY

REFERENCE YOUR 636 CITE 813 CI OF 22 SEPT. NICULO GENTILE
NOT REPORT NOT WANTED BY F.B.I. CRIMINAL RECORD AVAILABLE AFHQ IF
STILL DESIRED

FROM HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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Nicolo GENTILE

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

540/20/GH

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CHARLES M. STUFFORD,
Colonel, G.I.C.
Chief Staff Officer,
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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7005/PRO

ARGOT Hq.

20 Oct. 1943

Subject: Control of Sicilian Press

To : Press Censor, APO 758 U.S. Army

1. In order to clarify and coordinate the licensing and censorship of newspapers in Sicily, the following recommendations are made:

a. That PWB authorize one newspaper in each of the 9 provinces if necessary.

b. That each provincial newspaper be limited as to size and circulation by a written order from PWB.

c. That the editorial policy of each provincial newspaper be supervised by PWB.

d. That censorship functions be delegated to the SCAG of each province through directives from the U.S. Army.

2. Early action on these recommendations is requested in view of the fact that each province is in need of an approved medium for the dissemination of news, proclamations, and local orders.

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

2523

Petroleum Products

SCMO Catania

AMSC/5011

20 October

1. Reference CAT/49 Dated 16 Oct. 43.
2. Copies of AMSC/263/HQ dated 20 Aug. and 7 Sept. are attached. Please confirm that you have not received these important documents, and the matter will then be taken up with the Chief Staff Officer.

OJH/jrl

c/c File 90/HQ

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Colonel
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division

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Angot/513/3 CPS

Mafia Suspects:

C. I. O.

20. Oct.

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Please consider the attached records. It is considered that at liberty these individuals constitute a serious threat to public order. In order to protect the Civil Population and to uphold the authority of the Military Government it is urgently recommended that these individuals be kept in confinement under the Provisions of Proclamation No. 2. It is further recommended that they be not released without the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

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ANGOT/9016/LAB

Labor.

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

20 Oct. 3

1. It will be appreciated if answers can be submitted to the following questions at the earliest possible moment:

- a. Has any action been taken in your area with respect to the Corporative - Syndical System? If so, when? By what procedure?
- b. Have unemployment offices been opened?
- c. If (a) and (b) have been accomplished, has it been in accordance with General Order No 8 now in effect Sicily?
- d. Have wage scales been established for persons employed by Army? If so, have rates been consistent with uniform wage scale established for Sicily?

DAM/tbw

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

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ASDOT HQ.
Postal Section

ASDOT/2001/P
20 October 1943

SUBJECT: Commercial Contacts.

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

1. Your letter of October 15, 1943, your reference 100 was referred to this office. We wish to state that at the present there is no civil mail service outside of the Island of Sicily.

2. As there was no attached letter to your correspondence when it reached this office we cannot return said letter per your request.

G.A.G.
C. ALABIA,
1st Lt., ACD,
Postal Section.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY

Float.
AMFA/711/2

SUBJECT : FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATION, CATANIA.
To : Finance Officer, Catania.

1. As requested in your letter of 16 October 1943 to C.F.O., AMFA's check on Banco di Sicilia, for lire 25,000,000, is enclosed.

2. Please sign and return to AMFA one copy of enclosed payment voucher.

PH
G. HORTWOOD
Major, CMC

Palermo
20th October 1943.

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Legal Division - Directives.
B.L.C. through B.C.A.C. Region III.

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Enclosed herewith for your information *quint* 20th October. 1943
containing all the Legal Division Directives which have been issued in
Region I.

W.C. CHAPMAN, Lt. Col. P.A.
(Chief Legal Officer).

SUBJECT: Van of Microscope.

Shout
2008/2002/21.

1400. Merrill, H.C.
(Starch 3040 Division II).

20th October J.

It is understood that a microscope was sent some time ago from Caltanissetta to Palermo for your use.

Caltanissetta now wishes to have this microscope returned. Could you please indicate the present whereabouts of the microscope and if it is available for return.

Guido J. M. M.

Director of Public Health.

Copy to: SAHO Caltanissetta.

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Controlled Prices.

Alout
AMGE/3007/HI.

SAHO Catania.
(Through SCAD)

20th October 5.

Reference your CAT/98 dated 13th October it is hoped that the issue of Accounting Instructions and Public Health Administrative Instr. No 8 will be of assistance.

The Central Medical Store Caltanissetta will cost the drugs issued at the pre-occupational price.

G. F. G. G.
Director of Public Health.

Riparazioni Ponti - Agrigento

AMCOT/10097/
TCI

Azienda Autonoma Statale
della Strada - Palermo
Piazza Giuseppe Verdi, 16

19 Ottobre 3

1. Riferimento V/ lettera del 12 Ottobre
con accluso preventivi per la ricostruzione di
ponti sulle Strade Statali N° 117 e 122.

2. PreghiamoVi invitare offerenti dei N°
1, 2, 4 e 5. Il N° 3 è di minore importanza e
può quindi in questo frattempo essere escluso.

DAB/AS.

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

Hoat

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Flour from Palermo Warehouse
S.C.A.C. Palermo

AMGCT/5001/EE

20 Oct. 3

1. Attached are Issue Vouchers Nos. 82 and 83 in respect of flour sent to you on Oct. 18 and 19, for 526418 L. and 247713 L. respectively. Will you kindly complete the receipt signature and return one copy to this office without delay. The full proceeds of the sales should be paid to the Bank of Sicily, "AMPA acct.", by order of Economics & Supply Division" immediately, and a note sent to this office that this has been done.

2. A notification has not yet been received from you that the proceeds of the flour sent to you on Sept. 4, Lire 206,375, have been paid to the bank in the manner indicated above. Will you kindly note that the terms of sales to wholesalers are cash, and the officer who signed the Issue Voucher is held financially responsible for the monies involved until such time as they are lodged in the bank.

CL/AS.

flour
Acting Director, Economics
and Supply Division.

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Bomb and Mine Disposal.

Hoat

ANGOT/1101/PS

S.E.A.O. Province of Messina.

20 October 3

With reference to your letter of 17 October, the disposal of mines etc. is covered by ANGOT Public Safety Bulletin No. 8 para. 19 which should have reached you before your letter was written.

The release of additional prisoners of war for this purpose is at present out of the question and your best course would be to get in touch with the Legion Commander of the CC.RR. at Messina who will be acquainted with the details of the scheme.

Arrangements for the loan of mine detectors from No. 1 District are not yet completed.

[Signature]

LEONARD L. BELL,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

2516

Amgot /392/8Q.
20 Oct. 43

SUBJECT: Overclassification.

TO: Capt. Van Dusen.

1. This office is making every effort to stop the dangerous practice prevalent in this HQ. of overclassifying documents. U.S.A.R. 360-5 state that the least restrictive classifications will be assigned.

2. Reference "Minutes of the 14th Meeting of the Executive Council, 15 Oct." classified MOST SECRET, could not some lower classification be used, especially in the future? Such a classification as MOST SECRET (British) or SECRET (U.S.) should be reserved for matters dealing with present or future military operations.

3. It is believed that most documents originated in Amgot could be classified RESTRICTED (for limited distribution only or to be denied the general public). More important information could be classified CONFIDENTIAL, with only rare cases of SECRET (U.S. or its British equivalents)

4. It is requested that all offices make every effort to avoid overclassification, which results in careless handling by clerks, as well as clogging transmission facilities in the case of cables.

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

cc for Float File.

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Via F.A.S.T. AIR

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Traffic across Straits of Messina
M.C.S., A.F.R.O.

399/IN

20 October

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Reference your Cable No. 7884 of 16th October.

1. Arrangements have been made with G.O.C. Italian XI Corps to establish an Italian Stragglers Post at Reggio to prevent the passage to Sicily of non-Sicilian personnel.
2. Orders have been given to S.C.A.O. Messina and R.C.A.O. Region II to stop any movement of Italian personnel across the Straits other than Sicilian ex-P.O.W.s returning to Sicily after medical examination, and authorized officials on essential duties.
3. The Navy has been approached and is establishing a day and night water patrol, and is licensing all boats, and persons permitted to travel in boats, across the Straits.
4. This Headquarters is in close touch with H.Q. No. 1 District on this question.

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

Copy to:
AMDOT 15 A.C.
S.C.A.O. Messina
R.C.A.O. Region II

2014

ROUTING SLIP.

G.O.A.O.
D.C.G.A.O.
G.S.O.
A.C.S.O. *66*
Lt. Col. Clough.
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey *SA*
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham.
Capt. Van Deusen *VD*
Lieut. Van Houkelon
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Adviser F.A. & M.
Education Officer.

CAPT EVANS - jmc

REMARKS.

RA

20/10/43
Date

RA
Registry

2513

REC-4035/L
ASST HQ., SICILY
20 October 1943

SUBJECT: Union Case (PINTARIO).

TO : C.O. 59th Evacuation Hospital.

1. Request that the medical officer most familiar with the case be directed to attend as a witness at the trial of Gargano, Krook et al. for mistreatment of Yugoslav Civilian internees, to give medical evidence with respect to one PINTARIO, treated at the 59th Evacuation Hospital for malnutrition. He should bring with him the Hospital records with the respect to the case or an extract thereof.

2. You will be advised by telephone of the time and place at which attendance is desired.

Robert H. Gorman

ROBERT H. GORMAN,
Major, C. M. P.,
Legal Division.

JG

2512

7 Oct

Labor Program.
S.C.A.O., Region III.

AMGOT/9001/LAB

20 Oct. 3

1. For your information.

DAM/tbw

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

Enclosures:

1. General Order No 8
2. Rules and Regulations
3. Ad. Inst. No 1
4. Ad. Inst. No 2
5. Uniform Army Wage Scale

2511

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

Italian Red Cross Ambulance Car.

ANCOE/3072/HI

Dr. Sorce, Italian Red Cross Hq.

20 Oct. 3

It is reported that an Italian ambulance car was withdrawn from Licata to Palermo 6 weeks ago and that when you visited Agrigento you promised that it would be returned.

As the S.A.P.H.O., Agrigento states that this ambulance car is urgently needed at Licata, could you please inform us if it is proposed to return the car at an early date.

G. Sorce
Director of Public Health.

Copy: S.A.P.H.O., Agrigento.

ccf/ja

Motor Ambulances.

AMDOT/300X/PH

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

20 Oct. 3

The Director of Transportation states a report has been received to the effect that an Italian ambulance is at C.A.O. Garage Catania and is being used for purposes other than the transportation of sick.

Please investigate this report and notify this Hq of your findings.

GMP/ja

Gardner
/ DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Float

SUBJECT: Bridge Reconstruction.

AMGOT/10078/TCU
AMGOT HQ SICILY
18 October 1943.

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

1. In order that this HQ may be fully informed regarding the work of repairing and reconstructing bridges, the attached pro formas are forwarded with a request that they be completed and returned to this office, attention Public Works Section, twice a month, i.e. on 1st and 15th.

2. It is very essential that columns 2 and 9 be completed so that HQ may have information as to the exact location of the works and that it may also be ascertained if the jobs are being carried out through the proper Italian Agency.

3. The first report will be forwarded in time to arrive at HQ on or before 1st November, 1943.

P. R. Smith
LTC

DAB/EDG.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

SCAO Agrigento	1	Float	1
Caltanissetta	1	MCS, AFHQ	1
Catania	1	Spares	10
Enna	1	Legal Division	1
Palermo	1	Finance "	1
Ragusa	1	Public Safety	1
Siracusa	1	Public Health	1
Trapani	1	Controller of Property	1
Messina	1	Economics & Supply Div.	1
AMGOT Liaison	1	Transportation, Comm.	1
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Region 2.	1	Agricultural Division	1
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Region 3.	1	File.	1

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Monte

Case of GIUSEPPE SCAVONI.
S.O.A.P.C. Palermo Province.
Messina Province.
(Through S.C.A.O.).

521/5/CPS

20 October 3

The attached (documents marked A and C are) forwarded in connection with the Civil Police Section report on this case already sent to you.
(document " B is)

Please have enquiries made through Italian Channels as suggested in that report.

Investigation by yourself or C.A.P.Os. is not necessary.

[Signature]

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

2507

Visit of General SANNINO to
occupied portions of ITALY.
All Civil Affairs Officers,
Region II.

Hoat

ARRET/1014/13

19 October 3

The bearer Brigadier General SANNINO, Senior Officer of the Carabinieri Reali in SICILY, is proceeding to the mainland in order to make a survey of the present condition of the OC.RR. in the provinces of Calabria, Puglia, and Lucania.

The information which Brigadier General Sannino will bring back will be of the greatest value at this Headquarters and I therefore require all Civil Affairs Officers with whom he may come into contact to afford him every possible courtesy and assistance in his task.

Brigadier General Sannino is accompanied by Francesco GARAFALO his personal aide and interpreter.

Frank J. McSherry
FRANK J. McSHERRY,
Brigadier-General U.S.A.,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

2506

7 Cont.
Advances in Pay to Municipal
Employees - Messina.

:S.C.A.O., Messina
Att: Finance Officer

11092
AECOT/9015/LAB

20 Oct. 3

1. Request report question whether or not increases in pay have been granted to municipal employees, Messina.

2. If increases have been granted, request that further increases be discontinued pending general decision on wages this Headquarters.

DAM/tbw

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

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Publications

246/HQ

ARGOT, 5th Army H.Q.

(for attention of Lt. Col Shields)

20 October 3

5 Bags of the ARGOT MANUAL containing a total of 500 copies are being dispatched to you by Air at the first opportunity.

Please acknowledge receipt on their arrival.

Spafford
✓ CHARLES M. SPAFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2505

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

Air Transportation - Publications

246/181

A.C., S. and T.
(Attention Lt. Warner)

20 October 3

Please arrange for Air Transportation of the following:

5 Bags Publications Weight - 525 lbs.
 Cubic M - 12 1/2 ft.

for delivery to AMCOM 5th ARMY.

The above are urgently required by Lt. Col. Shields.

E. Tuller

Capt.,
Staff Captain.

2504

Float

P.W.B.

AMGOT/90 LAB

20 Oct. 43

All S.C.A.S.'s
Attn: Labor Officer

1. The P.W.B. is anxious to employ approximately 10 persons in each Province as interviewers.
2. Persons preferred are college graduates of proven integrity.
3. A representative of P.W.B. will visit your Headquarters shortly for purpose of enlisting your cooperation in procuring the required personnel.
4. It is requested that every aid and cooperation be extended.

DAW/tbn

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

2503

North

Transactions between Armies and Regt.

2032/T.

Brigadier R. A. Haden,
Tizi Ouzou.

19 Oct 3.

Reference your letter of 4th October 43 addressed to Col. Chaffey-Smith (which reached here only two days ago).

A supply is enclosed of Instructions sent out to all Heads of Divisions and MAC's on the subject of "Transactions between Armies and Regt."

A memo prepared by the Chief Accountant is enclosed.

A supply of the Accounting Forms requested had already been sent you.

We have had definitely in mind that copies of all financial and accounting instructions issued by this H.Q. should be sent you. I hope they have been reaching you.

Col. Foley and Lt-Col Bernstein have arrived here and I welcome this opportunity to go over Finance Div. matters with them. From your recent cable instructing us to hold Clairborne here, I understood your departure for Palermo was imminent. I shall look forward to seeing you.

Yours,

R. A. Haden
R. A. Haden,
Lt-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

2502

Noah

Request for authorisation of Repair
Project at Erice.
SCAO
Province of Trapani

2057/F

19 October 3

Reference your letter 14. October, SCAO/635/TR.

The advance requested for the Comune of Erice for repairs
to the Institution of San Rocco, is approved.

It is recommended that the amount spent be kept to a minimum,
confining, it, as far as possible, to the repairs urgently necessary
for protection of the inmates.

RAM
E. B. MERRAPACE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy C. F. O.

2501

7 load.

Books

AMNOT/121/15

P.C.A.O. Region III

20 October 3

1. A.F.H.Q. has requested these headquarters to procure copies of the following books for forwarding to A.F.H.Q.

- (a) Chi è (preferably the 1943 edition, but, if that is not available, then the 1942 edition.)
- (b) Storia del Socialismo Italiano by Michels.

2. This office has been unable to procure either of these books in Palermo.

3. It is requested that your office endeavor to procure the books and to forward them either to these headquarters or directly to A.F.H.Q., M.C.S. Att: Major Henry Rowell.

for L.A. W.S. Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

2500

7 Oct

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ARRIVE/124/HE

S.C.A.O. Catania

20 October 3

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Ch. L. to. W. J. Capt.
CHARLES M. SIMPSON,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Chief Staff Officer

2499.

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Allied Property.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SCAO Palermo Province.

6011/OP.

20 Oct 3.

1. Reference CP/EJWH/ar dated 16 Oct 43.
2. You should instruct P.O to "block" these Allied accounts subject to your future orders, if not already "blocked by you. Future procedure and disposition awaits instructions from higher authority.

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

2498

Release of Prisoners of War

S.C.A.C. Syracuse

365/HQ

19 October

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1. Enclosed is copy of letter requesting the release of telegraph operator Doctor Galia Vito of Buccheri, Syracuse.
2. Unless any officer whose release is requested is to fill a post essential to the economic life of the community, no request can be forwarded to higher authority by this H.Q.
3. Kindly inform this office of your recommendation and notify Doctor Antonio Galia, Buccheri, Syracuse, either that AMGOT regrets that it can take no action or that action is being taken as the case may be.

L. G. O'Donoghue
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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

Dott. ANTONIO GALIA
Medico Chirurgo
BUCCHERI
(Siracusa)

To the Commandant of P.O.W.
SICILY

There is in the camp of prisoners of war the sub-lieutenant of genius telegrafist Doctor Galia Vito native of Buccheri. Would you be so kind to give him freedom, being his family near the camp. This officer could be employed at this civil administration for his intellectual qualities and also for his antifascist sentiments, which in the past time closed for him any employment. I am sure that this high Allied Command would utilize a sicilian citizen worthy of any respect and give a commencement of spiritual and material restoring of this island who has it very necessary.

My best thanks,

(signed) Doctor Antonio Galia

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10011

Procedimenti penali per il giudizio insiem alla
Corte di Cassazione di Agrigento.

10072067/1.

SLO (through 3040) Agrigento

20 October 3

1. A copy of the answer from the Procura Generale to your
query in regard to files of criminal cases now pending before the
Corte d'Assise of Agrigento is enclosed.

2. It appears that No. 2, 3, and 4 have been forwarded to
the competent Judicial authorities in Agrigento as early as May and
June 43. The Registry must have a record of this.

G. C. HARRINGTON,
Major,
Legal Division.

Release of Prisoners of War

365/HQ

B.C.A.O. Palermo

19 October 3

1. Enclosed is copy of letter of 6 October 43 from Royal Civil Engineer Office of Palermo requesting the release of 2 prisoners of War.
2. Unless any officer whose release is requested is to fill a post essential to the economic life of the community, no request can be forwarded to higher authority by this H.Q.
3. Kindly inform this office of your recommendation and notify the above-mentioned prisoners either that AMGOT regrets that it can take no action or that action is being taken as the case may be.

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

2491

ROYAL CIVIL ENGINEER OFFICE OF PALERMO.

Section: Secretary

Palermo, October 6, 1943.

File No. 479

Subject: Prisoners of War.

To the VII ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

Via Bari, 8.

Palermo.

The Engineers of this office, Messaralli Michele and Campanella Filippo, long before the occupation, were called to join the Army with the rank of Captain. After pressures made by the Ministry of Public Works to the Ministry of War, on the first part of July, they were exempted from military services. But, on account of postal difficulties they did not receive the order.

In obedience to the Proclaim issued by the Allied Military Government, they constituted themselves as war prisoners.

As the works of these engineers are in action, more than ever, which are absolutely necessary to this office, principally to face the increasing exigencies of the service in consequence of the great quantity of work ordered with the agreement of the AMGC, I beg you to examine the possibilities to have these engineers return to their works, keeping also present that if it was not for the postal disguidance, as abovesmentioned, they would have been exempted and, therefore, not obligated to constitute themselves as prisoners.

CHIEF ENGINEER

2.93

Translated ER

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Final

Immediate Emergency Commission

381/HQ

The President,
No. 2 M.E.O.S.B.,
H.Q. 15 Army Group

19 October 3

S/7678788 Pte. Woodhouse, H., R.A.S.O.

1. Herewith AFB2617 completed, together with copy of letter from A.F.H.Q. reference G.1(B) 1303/A.1 of 5 October 1943.
2. The s/m candidate is desired to fill the vacancy of 2nd Lieutenant in the Legal Division of A.M.G. on existing W/E. (A.F.H.Q. Serial 245, 24 June 1943)
3. The qualifications required for filling the above vacancy are as follows:
 - (a) The officer must be a qualified solicitor or barrister.
 - (b) He must have a sound knowledge of general law and be capable of giving advice which may be trusted.
 - (c) He must be capable of drafting documents.
 - (d) He must have a general knowledge of Army office routine.
4. The candidate is a young and keen solicitor with very high scholastic and legal qualifications and, for upwards of three months, he has carried out in a very able manner, in so far as his present rank has permitted, the duties of a legal officer in the Headquarters of this Administration. Full use of his abilities can be made if he is granted a commission.
5. It is to be noted that it is at present extremely difficult to find suitable junior officers with sound legal knowledge.

[Signature]
Lieut. Colonel, 2492
Gloster, R.,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer,
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Road Maintenance

SCAO Trapani

AMCOT/10088/
TCU

19 October 3

1. Reference your SCAQ/9006/TR dated 8 Oct. 43.
2. Maintenance of provincial roads is authorized but your program should not interfere with the work of repairs and reconstruction now being undertaken on State Highways. If necessary, personnel engaged on repairs to provincial roads should be withdrawn so that road and bridge repairs be expedited on State Roads.

DAB/jfl

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

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2491

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ROUTINE

Mr 953

TO AMCOT

COUR

CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES BEING EXPERIENCED IN BACK AREAS OF 8TH ARMY WHERE AMCOT NOT FUNCTIONING. THIS AREA CONTROLLED BY MILITARY MISSION. DIFFICULTIES MAINLY ARISES THROUGH ALTERED PROCEDURE IN THIS AREA AND ARE NOT BELIEVED SERIOUS. BMA CURRENTLY NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOLLOWING KING OF ITALY'S PROCLAMATION. NO REPORT OF ANY DIFFICULTIES SUCH AS YOU REFER IN OPERATIONAL AREAS UNDER AMCOT.

FROM AMCOT 8TH ARMY

TIME SIGNED 050841

(7TH PLEASE PASS TO PHILPOT FOR AMCOT PALERED RPTD AMCOT LIASCH FROM AMCOT 8TH ARMY CITE OA/2 PO 5TH IN REPLY TO NUMBER F 93 OF 2ND)

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Area Controlled by Military Mission

AMGOT/25/HQ

AMGOT, 15 Army Group

20 October 3

1. A copy of a cable from AMGOT 8th Army which was repeated to you but which you may not have received is enclosed.
2. It is considered that these Headquarters have insufficient information upon which to base a reply and it is requested that you reply direct.

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

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

Report by Eng. Mario Van Axel Castelli.

S.C.A.O., Syracuse
Attention: Lieut. Gray.

AMEOT/12024/AG

20 October

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The attached copy of a report by Van Axel Castelli is forwarded for your perusal and comments. Will you kindly forward your observations as soon as possible.

GFP/EDG.

C. F. PIER, Lieut.

For, J. CHAYTON,
Major,
Director, Agricultural Division.

2488

7 Oct.

Internees

385/112

C.A.C. Sagonegro
(Through R.C.A.C. Region II)

20 October 3

1. Reference your letter of 30th September enclosing various documents relating to Jewish Internees.

2. Within a few days a sub-commission formed to deal with these numerous internee cases is arriving in Palermo and the particular cases under reference will be referred to them.

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

2487

7 Oct

Budgets and Advances

2018/P

FO through SGAO Catania

19 October, 3

Thanks for the figures enclosed in your letter of 16 Oct 43. These are very interesting; clearly very considerable improvement in the taxation receipts should take place in October. Are all the Catania communal consumption taxes being enforced?

The Comune and Province should also collect the Reddito patrimoniali.

When sending the other figures for other communes will you explain the term "Caste Anon" in the Catania Commune figures

Alroy
A.P. OWENS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Revenue Officer.

Copy to:- GPO/P.4

2486

AMCOT HQ.
Postal Section

AMCOT/2026/T

20 October 1943

SUBJECT: Censorship.

TO : Capt. G. G. Simpson, Civil Communications Branch
7th Army, A.P.O. 758.

1. In reply to your enquiry regarding disposition of the information slips submitted by your office, it has been decided that this Headquarters does not require from Censorship material for a cross-check. It only requires reports on matters which you think should be sent here for investigation or other action by us.

G. Alasia
G. ALASIA,
1st Lt., AGD,
Postal Section.

2485

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Public Health Report.

S.A.P.H.O., Trapani.
(through S.O.A.O.)

Short
AMDOT/3045/9/TH

19 Oct. 3

A report marked "Weekly Health Report" has been received in this Office, but the period of time covered by this report was not stated. It is suggested that the use of form 16 be continued and that dates of the period covered be stated in the report.

D.G.C. Jal
D. GORDON SMITH
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

2481

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

Accounting Report - month Sept, 1943.

6062/CP.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SCAO Agrigento Province

19 Oct 3.

Abstract of Cash Disbursements for period ended Sept 30, 1943, shows entry for payment of 100 lire deposited with AMFA on Sept 16, 1943. Please forward original of voucher (form F/3) No. 7725 for this entry.

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

2403

Hoat

Wages - Telephone Employees - Catania.

AMGOT/0008/LAB

S.C.A.Q., Enna

Att: Capt. Robert Frazer
(Please Hold)

20 Oct. 3

1. Have received report which indicates wages of telephone employees at Catania have been increased as result of conference between yourself and representatives of British Army.

2. Scale agreed upon effects Island Wide study now being made of telephone rates and wages.

3. This Headquarters has no recommendation for approval of such rates before it.

4. Please report. Urgent.

DA/tbw

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

2482

Heavy Lubricating Oil.

AMGOT/5011/ES

S.C.A.O., Agrigento.

18 October 3

1. I.B.S. has reported that at the railroad station at Campofranco, Agrigento Province, there are 5 tons of heavy lubricating oil (differential). This oil is said to be owned by:

Girolamo Manetti Gusa,
Via Pignotelli, No. 74,
Palermo, Sicily.

2. Oil of this type is very scarce and you are requested to have your C.A.O. at Campofranco freeze this oil and hold it for collection by A.G.I.P.

RON/ENG.

OH
Lt. Col., R. A. S. O.
Deputy Director, Economics
and Supply Division.

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2481

Sulphur shipments

S.C.I.O. - Catania Province

AMCOT/5013/AS

18 Oct.

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1. Our Mining Engineer called upon you Saturday morning 9 Oct., but unfortunately found you were out. He called again about 3 p.m. Wednesday, 13 Oct., but found your office closed. While there he discussed with your Lt. Jansen the current shipment of sulphur by boat from Catania.

2. Prices which he recommended be paid by Ente Zolfi Siciliani to the refiners from whom the sulphur was taken are hereby approved, as follows:

a. Sublimato (flowers of sulphur)	L. 350 per ql.
b. Doppio Raffinati, Pani (blocks)	285 " "
c. Doppio Raffinato, Canicli (roll sulphur)	308 " "
d. Florestella Molite Primo (ground 1st grade crude)	285 " "

(Items A, C, & D are prices, bagged, f.o.b. refineries. If sacks are furnished by AMCOT, deduct 40 lire per quintal. Item B does not require sacks but is f.o.b. refineries.)

3. Invoices for the sulphur and for all loading expenses including use of AMCOT trucks should be billed to Ente Zolfi Siciliani, Via Principe Reale 80, and invoices mailed in care of this office.

4. The above is at variance with instructions previously issued in 830 Letter AMCOT/5013 of 30 Sept. 1943. This letter of instructions evidently did not arrive in time for handling the business in accordance therewith. Hence the above arrangements must be substituted for the original instructions.

JER/AS.

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

File

Moratorium and Payment of Interest
PO through SGAO CATANIA

2027/F

19 October, 3

1. Your letter of 12 Oct and enquiry of Bank of Sicily, Sede di Catania.
2. Interest accrues during Moratorium on both deposits and loans. Payment of same not then required.
3. General Order No. 10 abrogates the Moratorium and all accrued interest and interest to accrue in future is payable normally.
4. This point covered in ISTBA/5 instructions and SAI Finance # 3, para 10 - (viii).

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

2479

Salaries and Wages - Tollerance
ED through SOAD SIRAGUSA

Non N
2037/P

19 October 3.

Reference your letter HIR/50 dated 14 Oct 43.

It is presumed you refer to letter 12020 F dated 3 Oct 43, paragraph 5. The reference as it appears in that printed letter is incorrect and should read "266/H".

If you have no copy of ABBOT/266/H dated 16 August, all the information required can be obtained for ABBOT/2037/P dated 5 Sep 43, of which you have a copy.

[Signature]
A.P. CROSS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Revenue Officer.

2478

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Promotion of Officers

141P/7852/35/GA

Captain E. W. Smith, R.A., Ragusa

19 October, 3

Dear

The matter of your promised promotion is still the subject of correspondence. I shall keep you advised of developments.

Yours

WJ

2477

Short

Requisitioning

236/14

H.Q., No. 1 District

October 19, 5

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

A.D. 361	"Requisition receipt Note"
A.P.F. 1964	"List of Bills passed for payment by certifying officer"
A.P.F. 781	"Acknowledgment for requisition receipt Notes"

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

Copy to S.C.A.O., Regum, reference your P5/2/30 of 10 October.

2476

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

Wout
Loss of Kit

O.C., No. 8, Genl. Pay Office.

252/119

19 October, 3

Will you please forward a small supply of AFS O 1784
(Form of Claims for Compensation for loss of kit).

2475

Hoat
Transfer of Lieut L.J. Hodges, R.A.
S.G.A.O. Messia

AMCOT/226/151

19 October 3

Ref your L85 dated 17 October 43.

1. This officer should apply through his commanding officer and R.A. channels for a transfer.
2. He might also send the enclosed forms, completed with his personal particulars, through you to M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.
3. You are reminded that no officer under B who is of medical category A may now be accepted in AMCOT.

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

Encls:-

Personal History Sheet
Particulars Req'd from
Officers Reporting

2474

(Float)

6007/CP.

Dott. Paravino,
Special Commissioner,
Ente di Colonizzazione del Latifondo
Siciliano.

19 Octr 3.

A seguito della vostra lettera del

Io sono stato incaricato di comunicarvi che è stato deciso che
l'Azienda Mangalavite-Botti sia restituita all'E.C.L.S. e che sono
state emanate disposizioni affinché:

- (i) I funzionari dell'E.C.L.S siano reintegrati nel possesso
dell'Azienda su menzionata.
- (ii) Il Tribunale Arbitrale previsto nel R. Decreto 26 febbraio
1940, XVIII No. 27 (Gazzetta Ufficiale del 22 aprile 1940,
XVIII, No. 95) sia immediatamente costituito e proceda alla
determinazione delle remunerazioni da pagare, senza indugio,
agli ex appartenenti alla suddetta Azienda.

C. R. S. HARRIS,
Tenente Colonnello,
Controllore Beni.

2473

Hoat
6007/CP.
19 Octr 3.
Signori
Ottavio and Amadeo Caramazza fu Bernardo,
Via Serradifalco 9, PALERMO.

La vostra richiesta per l'annullamento del decreto di espropriazione degli ex feudi di Mangalavite e Betti che era stato emanato in favore dell'Ente di Colonizzazione del Latifondo Siciliano è stata considerata dal Governo Militare Alleato, il quale ha giudicato che le ragioni esposte non sono tali da indurre a prendere in considerazione la suddetta richiesta.

Sono state emanate istruzioni alle apposite autorità affinché:

- (i) L'Ente di Colonizzazione del Latifondo Siciliano sia reintegrato nel possesso della suddetta Azienda.
- (ii) Sia costituito subito il Tribunale Arbitrale previsto nel R. Decreto 26 febbraio 1940, XVIII No. 247, a cui saranno date istruzioni perché proceda alla determinazione dei compensi dovuti ai fratelli Caramazza per l'acquisizione del suddetto immobile.

C. R. S. Harris
C. R. S. HARRIS,
Tenente Colonnello,
Controllore Genl.

2472

Float

Report of F.O., Siracusa

2017/T

SCAO
Province of Siracusa

17 October 3

1. Reference your POC/571 of 11 October and the report of the SFO, attached to it.
2. Request has been made quite some time ago to Washington for establishment of a mechanism for remittances from residents in U.S.A. to residents in Italy. No reply has been received as yet.
3. The Staff difficulty is common to most provinces. In one case the FO has temporarily hired an accountant from one of the banks to give him assistance in various ways, accounting, disbursements, letters, etc.

[Signature]
P. B. MENAPAGE
Lt. Colonel
D. C. P. O.

2471

Subject: Executive Council Meeting

AMGOT/31/HQ

To : Members of Executive Council

AMGOT HQ SICILY

20 October 1943

It is requested that items for the Agenda of the 15th Meeting of the Executive Council to be held at 1500 hrs on Friday 22nd October 1943, be handed to the Secretary by 1100 hrs Thursday 21 October, 1943.

Lewis H. Van Dusen

LEWIS H. VAN DUSEN

Capt. Ord.

Secretary Executive Council

Distribution:

C.C.A.O.	D.E.S.	Secretary
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G.P.S.	D.C.T.U.	War Diary
D.P.H.	D.A.D.	Spares (10)
C.F.O.	D.L.D.	

2470

Electric Power for Medical Uses.

S.C.A.O., Palermo Province.
ATTENTION: Major Bizzoszero.

ALBET/10051/TC

19 October 3

1. In accordance with telephone agreement there is transmitted herewith the list of users of electric power who have been approved for medical needs.

2. It is understood that additional applicants will be referred to your office, to bring a certificate of necessity.

For the Director, Transportation, Communications & Utilities

GFB/EDG.

CLAIR F. BOWEN
Major, C. E.
Utilities Officer,
Transportation, Communications
and Utilities Division.

Copy To: Lt. McGuire, I.B.S.

Hoat

2469

Anastasia Bridge - Motta Station.

AMCOT/10004/TOU

Major General, Commanding No. 1 District,
Catania.

19 October 3

1. Reference is made to your letter 2056/2/ Q dated 15 Oct. 45, subject: Anastasia Bridge - Motta Station.
2. We have just been advised by U.S. Army railway officers who have today returned from an inspection tour of the Island, that it is their opinion that with proper ballast and rip-rap, the existing railway bridge could be made to suffice.
3. If No. 1 District is agreeable, AMCOT will see that the civilian rail administration immediately furnishes the necessary ballast and rip-rap and places same.
4. If this proposal is not acceptable to you, we see no alternative other than that stated in paras. 4 and 5 of your letter.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

[Signature]
CRM/EDG.

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

[Signature]

2468

Abandoned buses

SCAO, Palermo

AMCOT/10001/
TCU

19 October 3

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 16 Oct. 43, subject, "Abandoned Buses".
2. This office had previously heard the same rumor but upon investigation has been unable to discover the buses mentioned.
3. If you will have your informant give us what information he has, we will make further investigation. Should any buses be secured, they will be put into operation by this division at once.

CRM/jfl

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

Foot

2407

Hoat

Trucks Sold by Captain Lewis

276/RQ

S.C.A.C., Tropic

19 October 3

1. Attention is invited to letter of these headquarters AMH/276/RQ of 30 September 1943 to which no reply has as yet been received.

2. It is requested that these headquarters be notified whether or not the trucks in question have been physically recovered by AMHOT in Tropic. If they have not been recovered to date, it is requested that action be taken to recover them and that a report be submitted to these headquarters.

W. H. M. S. Capt
CHARLES H. SPENCER,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

Release of Prisoner of War

365/100

Prisoner of War Headquarters
POW Camp No. 301
94. Corso Calatafimi
Palermo

19 October

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1. Colonel Francesco Tugali fu Giorgio is director of the Medical Deposit of Sicily, and is a prisoner of war. He is also a pharmacist.
2. The release of the prisoner listed is requested to enable him to fill a position essential to the economic reconstruction of Sicily.
3. An AMGOT Officer has made an investigation satisfying him that the application is justified and is in the interest of the public welfare of Sicily.
4. If the early release of this officer is found to be impracticable it is requested that this fact be communicated to this H.Q., so that the information can be passed on promptly to the AMGOT Officer in the field.

L. & L. D. J. Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2465

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Sloat

Mrs. Louisa Vassallo

396/HQ

Military Government Section, AFHQ

October 19, 3

1. Copies of correspondence relating to Mrs. Louisa Vassallo are enclosed.

2. These Headquarters will appreciate your taking the matter up with the British Minister's Office in Algiers.

Incl 2

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

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Float

SUBJECT: Medicants for Allied Officers
and E/M and O.R.'s.

AMGOT/3038/PH

AMGOT HQ SICILY

19 Oct. 1943.

TO : All S.C.A.O.'s, Attention SAPHO's.

As it is realized that AMGOT Medical Officers have to treat AMGOT personnel when ill and that henceforth all goods issued from the Central Medical Store are sold to a wholesaler, S.A.P.H.O.'s will in future indent in the Central Medical Store for stocks required to treat AMGOT Staff. This indent will indicate that the supply requested is to be used for this purpose and the O i/c Central Medical Store will issue such stores free of charge, keeping an account of the quantities issued to provinces.

G. H. Fungillo Major
- Director of Public Health.

Copy: -O i/c Central Medical Store
Caltanissetta. (on file 3007/PH)

FLOAT

SUBJECT: Vital Statistics.

AMGOT/3012/FH

AMGOT HQ SICILY

19 Oct. 1943.

TO : All S.A.P.H.O.'s.
(Through S.C.A.O.'s)

1. It is requested that reports of births, deaths and marriages be sent to this office on a monthly basis. The form "Prospetto Mod. 4 (1940)" used previously for reporting these data to the Ministero Dell'Interno should be used for reporting to this HQ. The items regarding gratuities (preni) and abortions will be omitted.

2. Some provinces have not made the above reports for the months of August and September. These reports are requested without delay.

3. Communicable disease reporting is still required on a ten day basis, e.g. 1st to 9th (incl.), 10th to 19th (incl), 20th to end of month. Use form Mod. 16 (Sanita). Reference directed to letter AMGOT/3045/FH, dated 24 September 1943.

By Order of the Director of Public Health.

L. A. Scheele
L. A. SCHEELE

Major, M.C.

Deputy Director Public Health.

Copy for file 3065/FH

Discipline: Absentees and Deserters.

Hoat
ANGOT/1118/PS

C.O.C. No. 1 District.

18 October 3

With reference to your 1D/11/2/A of 30 Sep and 12 Oct received on 17 Oct.

Action as requested in paragraph 1 has been taken as will be seen from ANGOT Public Safety Bulletin No. 8, copy of which was sent to you on 13 Oct.

It is felt that to advertise the fact that soldiers are deserting or absenting themselves without leave is not good publicity for the Allied Forces and it is not considered suitable for inclusion in proclamations which are administrative or legislative in character.

FRANK J. MOSHERRY,
Brig-General U.S.A.,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

RVB

2462

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ASST/6058/OT
AMCOT HQ., SICILY
19 October 1943

SUBJECT: Management Fees - Controlled Estates.

TO : Controller of Property.

1. The question of payment of fees to the Bank of Sicily and other agents for the management of properties on your behalf was discussed yesterday with you and Lt. Colonel Mancuso, of Finance Division, and I confirm below the advice which I then gave.

2. In my opinion, no fees should be paid by AGI to any undertaking or person for the management of properties by them as agents for the Italian Government, or any of its organizations, before the date of the occupation whether or not that undertaking or person has since the occupation continued with the management as your agent.

3. With regard to the payment of management fees to your agents for the period after the date of first occupation, some difficulties appear to arise. If the fees are ultimately a debt to the owner of the property, any reasonable fee agreed by AGI with the agents is likely to be attached either as too large or on the ground that it should have been charged to the Italian Government. Further, it is agreeable that AGI should bear the expenses of the administration of the properties under its control (whether that control is direct or through agents), and that the same expenses should be recovered from the Italian Government as a part of the cost of occupation.

4. I do not think the position can be clarified until the complete statistics are available. If the Italian Government is left to pay the cost of administration of property under these terms, then they will settle, no doubt, direct with the agents. If AGI is left to pay, it may be considered that the better policy would be to fix scale charges payable to AGI, leaving AGI to settle with its agents on such terms as it thought fit, thus removing possibilities of criticism. I therefore advise that no further action to agree fees with agents be taken at the moment.

5. The case of the Bronte Estate was raised at the meeting mentioned above. Your agent in that case is Signor Modica who was previously an agent for the late owner, Lord Bridport, and I understand that Lord Bridport has considerable trust in him. If it ultimately results that the Bronte Estate is returned to Lord Bridport, the latter would be most unlikely to raise any objection to a reasonable fee having been paid to his former agent. In the case of the Bronte Estate, therefore, I see no danger in agreeing a reasonable fee with Signor Modica.

[Handwritten signature]

Government, or any of its organizations, before the date of the occupation whether or not that undertaking or person has since the occupation continued with the management as your agent.

3. With regard to the payment of management fees to your agents for the period after the date of first occupation, some difficulties appear to arise. If the fees are ultimately a debt to the owner of the property, any reasonable fee agreed by AGF with the agents is likely to be attacked either as too large or on the ground that it should have been charged to the Italian Government. Further, it is agreeable that AGF should bear the expenses of the administration of the property under its control (whether that control is direct or through agents), and that the same expenses should be recovered from the Italian Government as a part of the cost of occupation.

4. I do not think the position can be clarified until the complete statistics are available. If the Italian Government is left to pay the cost of administration of property under these terms, then they will settle, no doubt, direct with the agents. If AGF is left to pay, it may be considered that the better policy would be to fix scale charges payable to AGF, leaving AGF to settle with its agents on such terms as it thinks fit, thus removing possibilities of criticism. I therefore advise that no further action to agree fees with agents be taken at the moment.

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[Signature]
Lt. Col.,
D. G. L. C.

2467

ROUTING SLIP.

G.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
C.S.O.
A.C.S.O. *6*
Lt. Col. Clough.
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar *are*
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham.
Capt. Van Deusen *VD*
Lieut. Van Haulselm
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Adviser F.A. & M.
Education Officer.

CAPT EVANS - jmc

REMARKS.

RA

14/10/43
Date

2460
Registry

3, Via Bari, Palermo.

Noak

2030/T.

Avvocato Carmelo Morvillo,
Piazza Olivetto 2,
Palermo.

19 Oct. 3.

Will you please furnish to this office the address of
Carmenita Umberto, and
Li Nili Giuseppe.

Also tell us where the vehicles in question are located.

RAN
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Translations.

Translations.

Vi sarò grato se potrete fornirmi gli indirizzi dei sign.
Carmenita Umberto e Li Nili Giuseppe, ed anche gli indirizzi dove si
trovano i veicoli.

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Roots
2039/T.
Repair of Churches of S. Giuseppe in Battà
and S. Marco d'Alimello.
P. C. through S.O.A.O., Messina.

19 Oct. 3.

1. Two requests attached are returned with comments of Adviser on
Fine Arts and Monuments, with which I agree.

[Signature]
A. B. Manapace,
Lt-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
A M F A

floor

Subject: Credit Agreement Banca Cooperativa Agraria
e di Piccoli Prestiti, Trapani.

To : Banco di Sicilia, Trapani.

1. In order to implement the above named credit agreement will you please charge AMFA's No. 1 Account on your books the sum of one hundred fifty thousand lire (Lire 150,000) and credit a like amount to AMFA's No. 3 Account for the use of Banca Cooperativa Agraria e di Piccoli Prestiti, Trapani.

SN
G. NORWOOD,
Major, CMP,

Distribution:

Banca Cooperativa
F.O. Trapani
Accountant
File.

2.07

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
A M F A

Ref: AMFA/446

Subject : Credit Agreement with Banca Cooperativa
Agraria e di Piccole Prestiti of Trapani.

To : Finance Officer, Trapani.

1. AMFA has executed and returns herewith above named credit agreement received today in your letter of 15 October 1943. Please deliver one copy to the borrower after having him initial changes made by AMFA.

2. Also enclosed are two circular letters pertaining in general to these agreements and a copy of a letter to the Banca di Sicilia implementing the agreement.

3. You will, of course, arrange to be reimbursed whatever you advanced this institution today simultaneously with delivery of letter to Banco di Sicilia.

[Signature]
G. NORMOOD,
Major, CMP.

Palermo,
18th Oct. 43.

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Sera and Vaccines.
S.A.P.H.O., Argentina.
(through S.O.H.O.)

of work

AMCOT/3045/PH

19 Oct. 3

Your a/jar slopes have been received and passed to S.A.P.H.O.,
Palermo who will return them direct to you when planted.

GE/ja

G. F. de la Riva
Director of Public Health.

2455

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Cedarwood Oil.

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

Plant
AIBOT/3027/PH

19 Oct. 3

Reference your 1005/11/AG dated 14 Oct. S.A.P.H.O., Palermo
has been asked to see if cedarwood oil is available in Palermo for
shipment to you.

GME/ja

Guillermo Neri
Director of Public Health.

2454

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

Sulphur Ointment.

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

Heck
AMCOT/3002/PH

19 Oct. 3

Can you please inform this Office if any result has yet been obtained in the experiment of making sulphur ointment using olive oil as a base?

CMF/ja

G. F. R. Nepe
Director of Public Health.

2453

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Denatured Alcohol.

2 1/2 Central Medical Store,
Cantonment.

Chad
AMRE/3-02/MI

19 Oct. 3

Please let S.A.P.H.O., Messina have an extra supply of denatured alcohol to the extent you consider desirable.

G. Rodriguez

Director of Public Health.

Copy: S.A.P.H.O., Messina.
GSR/ja

2452

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Vaccines for Animals.

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

Shat
AMCOT/3015/HI

19 Oct. 3

Enclosed copy of letter from S.A.P.H.O., Catania. Could you please ascertain if it is possible to grant this request and reply direct to S.A.P.H.O., Catania.

G. F. H. H. H.
Director of Public Health.

Copied-S.A.P.H.O., Catania.

GP/ja

2451

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Spedizione di un plico contenente n.2 processi.

Corte di Appello
Palermo

Link
NEGOT/1039/1.

19 October 3

Riferendo alla sua No. 6972, del 18 Oct. 43, non si trova un
pacco con la sua lettera.

C. G. HANFORD,
Major,
Legal Division.

2450

Request for Retirement.
SIO (through SCAD) Mesian.

Heat
SIOOT/4039/1.
19 October 3

1. There is no objection to the request of Sig. Mesiano being granted--Application returned.
2. Can a successor be found locally?

G. G. HARRINGTON,
Major,
Legal Division.

2448

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Transfer of Cancelliere.

Collect
AMDC/1039/1.

BID (through SCAO) Messina.

19 October 5

Cancelliere av: will be added to your list and appointed to the
Secretariate of the R. Procura of Messina.

G. G. HANLAFORD,
Major,
Legal Division.

JA

2449

Floot

AMUSE/1067/1.

Corte di Assise - Agrigento.
S.I.C. (through S.C.A.C.) - Agrigento.

18 October

3

1. The lists as sent by you have been communicated to the Procura Generale for their immediate action (Agrigento and Palermo).
2. The President of the Court of Appeal is writing to President Serra for certain information in regard to the next session of assize.
3. It appears that the President of the Court and the Counsellors are appointed by the Court of Appeal and sent from Palermo. They are President Malagute, Consiglieri Gianfranco and Giamari or David, all permanent officials on the Agrigento circuit.

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G. G. MALAGUTE,
Major,
Legal Division.

Flour Shipments from Palermo.
S.G.A.O., Messina.

ALMOT/5001/73

19 October, 3

1. Attached is a further credit, amounting to 3070 lire, in respect of 20 sacks of flour over-charged on Issue Voucher 9 of 15 Sept., 1943. This clerical slip is regretted, and it is hoped that you have not been caused a lot of trouble because of it. Will you kindly have the section "CREDIT ACCEPTED" signed and returned (one copy) as soon as possible.
2. With reference to Issue Voucher No. 30 of Sept. 29, (as corrected by I.V. 52) - this is the shipment which contained 260 sacks (each 140 lb.) of flour and which Major Sutton receipted for only 242 sacks. On a full consideration of the facts, a credit cannot be passed from here, as there seems to be no doubt that 260 sacks actually arrived at the warehouse in the first instance. The shortage should be reported to the Director, Economics & Supply Division, with full particulars of the circumstances, and he will then give you instructions for clearing your books.
3. May a list of your cash sales outstanding up to Oct. 15th, be not submitted to this office please. You will remember that our representative, Lieut. Lefevre, had to leave Messina on Oct. 17th without this list. Kindly treat as urgent.

For the Director, Economics & Supply Division.

OL/ENC.

flour

R. G. NOLET,
Major, C. M. P.
Economics & Supply Division.

Ispettorato Corporativo -
Unpaid Wages.

A.GOT/9013/LAD

19 Oct. 3

: Chief Finance Officer.

1. Refer to our letter dated 8 Oct. 43, same subject.

2. It is requested that appropriate finance officer be advised to pay Frocini Eduardo his back pay from 1 July 43 to 31 Sept. 43.

3. Frocini Eduardo is to be dismissed from the employ of the Ispettorato effective 20 Oct. 43, but will be compensated on the next payroll for month of October.

DAM/tbw

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

2445

Dismissal of Employee.

AMCO 9013/LAB

Regional Labour Office of Sicily
Att: Director Ispettorato del
Lavoro, Via Roma, 404.

19 Oct. 3

1. Request that Procini Eduardo be dismissed from the employ of the Ispettorato del Lavoro effective 20 July 43.
2. He will be paid his back pay from 1 July 43 to 1 Sept. 43 and should also be included in the payroll for the month of October when the payroll is submitted so that he may be paid for that month.
3. Thereafter, his employment relationship will be finally severed.

DAW/tbw

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

2444

Hent

SUBJECT: Firearms.

AMCOT/1079/PS

AMCOT H.Q., SICILY

19 October 1943.

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

Reference AMCOT/1079/PS dated 17 September 1943. Information is required of firearms and ammunition held at each prison.

Returns have been supplied for a number of prisons but many are outstanding.

This office would appreciate any assistance that you may be able to give.

Allen B. Bolles

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

SUBJECT: Dried & Evaporated Milk.

AMGOT/5135/ES
AMGOT HQ SICILY
19 October, 1943.

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

1. The following allocation of present stocks of dried and evaporated milk has been made by Public Health Division.

Province.	Tons. Evap. Milk.	Tons Dried Milk.
Agrigento	10	2
Caltanissetta	10	1
Catania	20	5
Enna	5	1
Palermo	30	12
Messina	25	10
Ragusa	10	1
Syracuse	10	1
Trapani.	20	7
	<u>140</u>	<u>40</u>

2. The following is the method of distribution. Catania, Messina, Syracuse Provinces will draw direct from AMGOT Warehouse, Catania; Palermo will draw 30 tons evaporated milk from AMGOT Warehouse 80 (Arenella Dump); Trapani will draw 10 tons evaporated milk from Dump 80; the remainder will be moved under arrangements of this HQ to Provincial Capitals.

3. Powdered milk is in barrels of 260 lbs, and should be sold to institutions on the recommendation of S.A.P.H.O's. The selling price is 60 Lire per kilogram to wholesalers or institutions.

4. Evaporated milk should be distributed in accordance with S.A.P.H.O's instructions. The selling price is 10 Lire per 14 oz. tin to wholesalers.

5. Instructions are being sent to S.A.P.H.O's by Public Health Division separately.

6. Please complete forms F.18 promptly on receipt of these supplies and forward to this HQ.

7. Powdered milk already issued to S.C.A.O's from these dumps will be deducted from the figures given above.

CJH/EDG.

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

Enna
Palermo
Messina
Ragusa
Syracuse
Trapani.

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5. Instructions are being sent to S.A.P.H.O's by Public Health Division separately.

6. Please complete forms F.13 promptly on receipt of these supplies and forward to this HQ.

7. Powdered milk already issued to S.C.A.O's from these dumps will be deducted from the figures given above.

CJH/EDG.

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

SCAO Agrigento	1	Capt. Gurney, Via SCAO Catania.	1
Caltanissetta	1	Lt. Sigel.	1
Catania	1	Float	1
Enna	1		1
Palermo	1	Spares	10
Ragusa	1		1
Syracuse	1		1
Trapani	1	Public Health	1
Messina	1	Economics & Supply Div.	1
	1		1
	1	Agricultural Division	1
	1		1

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7/60
Identification of Dead Aviator
S.C.A.O., Messina

255/HQ

October 19, 3

Reference your 183 of 15.10.43, the disc and the letters
of the dead man were not enclosed.

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

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General Order 1 8 and Related Documents.

10044
AMG/9001/LAB

19 Oct. 3

: A.F.H.Q. - A.C.S.
Att: Major Jack Todd.

Enclosed labour material submitted for
your information.

DAI/tbw

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

Enclosures:

- 1 copy General Order No 8
- 1 " Rules and Regulations
- 1 " Ad. Instr. No 1
- 1 " Ad. Instr. No 2
- 1 " Uniform Army Wage Scale

7 Oct
2440

Labour.

N.O.B., Palermo.

10944
AMGC 9012/LAB

19 Oct. 3

1. I am advised that there are 3,000 unemployed seamen at Pozzallo who are also accustomed to harbour work.

2. Advise if need such labour.

DAS/tbw

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

2439

109413
Labour.

I.B.S., Palermo.

AMGOT/9012/LAB

19 Oct. 3

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2. Advise if need such labour.

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

DAM/tbw

2438

Labour.

S.C.A.I., Ragusa.

10941
A.GOT/9012/LAB

19 Oct. 3

1. Reference your letter 9 Oct. 43, same subject.
2. Have inquired regarding need for harbour workers. Will advise result.

DAM/tbw

DAVID A. MORSE;
Capt., A.C.,
Director, Labour Division.

2437

Subject:- Assegni Circolari and Vaglio Cambiari

2027/F

AMGOT HQ, SICILY

18 Oct 43

To:- FOs and CAOs
through SCAO Province.

1. The Directive of the CFO dated 20 Sep 43, entitled "Assegni Circolari and Vaglio Cambiari" is hereby rescinded.
2. This action is taken in consequence of the restoration by General Order No. 10, effective 12 Oct 43, of full operations by the banks in Sicily. Such full operations include the honoring of such assegni circolari and vaglio cambiari as are their obligations and are in good order.
3. While SCAOs, FOs and CAOs may accept assegni circolari and vaglio cambiari as equivalent to cash, due caution should be observed as to the goodness of such instruments, not only as to their genuineness, but also as to their negotiability and as to the officer's liability as endorser, if endorsement is necessary. In case of any doubt, officers should consult local Italian bankers or this Headquarters.

R. B. Milpice
R. B. MILPICE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Hand:

A M G O T
Finance Division

19 October 1943

To : Headquarters 7th Army,
C.I.C. Section.

Subject: Blocked Accounts.

1) BANCO DI SICILIA has filed application with Controller of Financial Institutions to unblock the account of SALVATORE MONROI DI ALBERTO in amount of Lire 20,071.25.

2) Application states:

- (a) Account of DI ALBERTO erroneously blocked by bank as belonging to a high fascist official.
- (b) DI ALBERTO never held any political rank.
- (c) DI ALBERTO confused with his father who was a political figure.

3) Do you recommend the unblocking of this account.

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

SUBJECT: Dried & Evaporated Milk.

AMCOT/5135/ES
AMCOT HQ SICILY
19 October, 1943.

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

1. The following allocation of present stocks of dried and evaporated milk has been made by Public Health Division.

Province.	Tons, Evap. Milk.	Tons Dried Milk.
Agrianto	10	2
Galtanissetta	10	1
Catania	20	5
Enna	5	1
Palermo	30	12
Messina	25	10
Ragusa	10	1
Syracuse	10	1
Trapani.	20	7
	<u>140</u>	<u>40</u>

2. The following is the method of distribution. Catania, Messina, Syracuse Provinces will draw direct from AMCOT Warehouse, Catania; Palermo will draw 30 tons evaporated milk from AMCOT Warehouse 80 (Aronella Dump); Trapani will draw 10 tons evaporated milk from Dump 80; the remainder will be moved under arrangements of this HQ to Provincial Capitals.

3. Powdered milk is in barrels of 260 lbs, and should be sold to institutions on the recommendation of S.A.P.H.O's. The selling price is 60 Lire per kilogram to wholesalers or institutions.

4. Evaporated milk should be distributed in accordance with S.A.P.H.O's instructions. The selling price is 10 Lire per 14 oz. tin to wholesalers.

5. Instructions are being sent to S.A.P.H.O's by Public Health Division separately.

6. Please complete forms F.18 promptly on receipt of these supplies and forward to this HQ.

7. Powdered milk already issued to S.C.A.O's from these dumps will be deducted from the figures given above.

CJH/EDG.

Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director, Economics

Caltanissetta	10
Catania	20
Enna	5
Palermo	30
Messina	25
Ragusa	10
Syracuse	10
Trapani	20
	<u>140</u>

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6. Please complete forms F.13 promptly on receipt of these supplies and forward to this HQ.

7. Powdered milk already issued to S.C.A.O's from these dumps will be deducted from the figures given above.

CJH/EDG.

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

SCAO	Agrianto	1	Capt. Gurney, Via SCAO Catania.	1
	Caltanissetta	1	Lt. Sigel.	1
	Catania	1	Flout	1
	Enna	1		1
	Palermo	1	Spares	10
	Ragusa	1		1
	Syracuse	1		1
	Trapani	1		1
	Messina	1	Public Health	1
		1	Economics & Supply Div.	1
		1		1
		1	Agricultural Division	1

Request for Permit

MAJOR/396/111

Giovanni Palmieri,
Corso Calatafimi 57,
Palermo.

19 October 3

Your letter of 30 Sept. 43 has been received and the enclosures have been carefully read.

The Allies are appreciative of the Service which you have performed on their behalf as stated in the enclosures.

However, in spite of the apparent merits of your case and in spite of your very natural desire to rejoin your family in England, these headquarters regret that it is impossible to grant your request at this time. The paramount necessities of the war effort require that all civilian movements be kept at the irreducible minimum.

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

2433

2 load

229/HQ

D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

19 October

Reference Appendix A to GND 499, Serial 36 dated 1 October 1943 and your 5441/G/MS dated 8 October 1943. Will you kindly correct particulars of the undermentioned officers to read as now shown.

- (a) Lt. (2/Capt) J. Carter: Personal number should now read 117063.
- (b) Lt. (1/Capt) G. A. G. Moore (73643): Initials should read as now shown.

[Signature]
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs

Copy to M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.
" G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, R.H.A.F.

2432

Sera and Vaccines.

S.A.P.H.O., Wagram
(Through S.C.A.O.)

Hand
ASO/3045/BI

19 Oct. 5

You are being sent by courier:-

Typhoid vaccine 300 x 50 ccs.
Diphtheria Toxoid 5,000 ccs.
Calf IgG 5,000 doses.
Diphtheria Anti-toxin 10,000 units.
Tetanus Anti-toxin 15,000 units.
Typhoid vaccine 250 x 20 ccs.

Kindly arrange to refrigerate at once and in distribution
do not omit Penicillin.

G. F. G. H. H. H.
f Director of Public Health.

Cover:- 0 i/c Central Medical Store,
Caltanissetta.

GP/ja

2.37

Prisoners of War

365/MQ

S.C.A.O., Ragusa

18 October 3

1. Reference your letter PR/S/9 of 28 September 1943.
2. Upon inquiry this office has located Floridia, Giulio, Captain. This officer is not subject to regular parole but can be transferred to AMOZ for custody. A sample form for transfer is attached.
3. If the transfer is desired please notify this office as soon as possible.

h L. A. W. J. Capt.
CHARLES M. SPENCER,
Colonel, G.S.O.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2430

Release of Italian Prisoner of War

365/TW

S.C.A.O., Palermo

18 October 3

1. Reference your letter GP/OJE/cb of 30 September 1943 regarding the release of Lt. Antonio Russo, a Prisoner of War.
2. It is reported that under present conditions this man cannot be released or paroled. However, he has been transferred to your custody under the conditions set forth in letter from P. of W. H.Q. dated 3 September, 1943, copy of which is enclosed.

L.H. VODK Capt.
CHARLES M. STOFFORD
Colonel, S.C.A.O.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2429

Flat Car of Scribano Salvatrice
Ragusa

S.G.A.O., Catania

387/HQ

October 18, 3

1. Enclosed is a copy of letter which is self-explanatory for your attention.

2. It is suggested that if AMOY has not requisitioned the car in question that the letter be referred to Claims and Hirings and that the writer be notified of the action taken.

L.H. V. J. Capt.
CHARLES E. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, C.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Minefield - Isoli Wardi.
Commander Revell, U.S.N.

Hoat

110/
1051/13

18 October, 3.

Referring to previous discussions on the subject of
mines off the coast of Trapani, the attached report and sketch
have been received from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
Province of Trapani.

Your courteous assistance in this matter will be
appreciated.

LEONARD L. BOHNS
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of
Public Safety.

2427

Float

Food Supplies.

1023/P.S.

S.C.A.P.O. Messina,
Thru S.C.A.O.

19 Oct.

A quantity of captured German supplies can be obtained at 200 lire a case. These can be used to supplement the diet at certain prisons where needed.

This office is informed that you are prepared to purchase 100 cases and ask that they be collected by you from the Central Prison Palermo.

Payment will require to be made to the above Prison debiting the amount against the Prison account of the Province of Messina.

Allen B. Michell,
Lt. Colonel,
Superintendent of Prisons.

Manglavite Estate.

S.O.A.O., Messina Province.

float.
6007/CP.

19 Octr 3.

1. It has been decided by the Legal Department that there are no good grounds for us to dispute the title of the Ente di Colonizzazione del Latifondo Siciliano to the Manglavite-Botti Estate. The officials of the said Ente should therefore be reinstated in possession. This may entail evicting one of the ex-owners (brothers Caranazza) who, after the officials of the Ente had fled on the arrival of Allied troops, reassumed possession of the estate.

2. The question of the compensation due to the owners on expropriation has not yet been settled. Under the existing Italian law - see Leggi 2 Gennaio 1940 - XVIII No.1, Art 7 (Gasetta Ufficiale 18 Gennaio, 1940) and Regio Decreto 26 Febbraio 1940 - XVIII No.247, Arts 11 - 14 (Gasetta Ufficiale 22 Aprile 1940) - this should be decided by an Arbitral Tribunal constituted by the prefect of the province, but owing to military operations this tribunal has never been constituted. You should make arrangements for the tribunal to be set up immediately, and to proceed without delay to the hearing of the case, in order that the ex-owners may receive the compensation to which they are entitled.

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

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

Basaro Biondo,
Via Stabile 135,
PALERMO.

26 Oct
6062/OP.

19 Octr 3.

Your letter of 1 October received, and contents are under consideration. Should we decide that your services are needed we shall notify you.

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

2424

Road Making Materials.

AIRCE/10079/TCU

Island Base Section, Engineers Dept.

17 October 3

1. Information has been received from the Azienda Autonoma Statale della Strada that during the last two months the following materials have been removed from their works by American Soldiers.

125 cubic metres of stores.

16 barrels of Tar.

2. These materials were lying on the National Highway (route 113) near Tommaso Natale and Borgata Cardillo.

3. It is further stated that on 4 Oct., 1943 at about 8.00 hours, 3 cubic metres of broken stores were removed by an American Truck No. 2 - 4 - 41 - 1 . D 2 and No. 2 - 4 - 41 - 1 . D19 on front.

4. May the formation which is removing these materials be asked please, not to do so.

DAB/EDG

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

Hoat

Housing of Civilians in Railway Dormitory,
Agrigento Central Station.

AMEOT/10004/101

S.C.A.O., Agrigento.

18 October

3.

1. Reference is made to letter of the Director of the State Railways to C.O., 727th Ry. Opa. Bn. dated 13 Oct. 43 and letter of C.O., 727th Ry. Opa. Bn. to AMEOT dated 15 Oct. 43, copies of both attached.

2. Will it be possible for you to house your refugees without using the railway buildings?

CHM/TDG.

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

Hoal-2422

ALCOT/10085/TCU

Sigg. Lo Porto Giuseppe
Piazza Nicolò Turrisi, 5 Boccadifalco
Palermo
Di Fede Salvatore
Via Re Tancredi 62, Palermo

17 Ott. 3

E' il nostro possesso la pregiata V/ del 17 s.m.

In suddetta lettera fu menzionato, che Voi Signori Lo Porto Giuseppe e Di Fede Salvatore, dovreste riscuotere la somma di Lit. 739.497 per lavori di riparazione dei danni di guerra ordinatevi dall'Ufficio Genio Civile.

Sarà necessario che Voi ci indichiate dove si trova l'ufficio che ordinò i lavori ed il suo nome ufficiale. Sarà inoltre necessario che determiniate quando i lavori furono eseguiti e da chi (nome della persona) furono ordinati.

Giacchè i lavori furono senza dubbio eseguiti prima dell'occupazione alleata si suggerisce che voi portiate al corrente di tutto questo le competenti autorità Provinciali.

LDD/AS.

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

2420

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LDD/AS.

WJ

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

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Root

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Recording of Property in Occupied Territory.

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

10894
7 Oct
6045/OP.

18 Oct 3.

With reference to my 6034/OP of 11 Oct 43, para 3, herewith:

- (i) List of Allied Properties, and
- (ii) List of Semistatal Properties.
- (iii) List of A.G.S.F. in Italy.

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

2420

Root
Giovanni Lupis
S.C.A.O., Palermo

1002/PS

October 18, 5

1. Special Pass No. 136 to travel between Palermo and Ragusa and valid for an indefinite period, was issued by you on 2nd October to GIOVANNI LUPIS, a resident of Ragusa Province.

2. It so happens that S.C.A.O., Ragusa has particular reasons for withholding all privileges from this man pending enquiries which are now being made into his political activities.

3. An explanation of your action in issuing this Special Pass to a resident of Ragusa Province is requested.

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

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Records of Requisitioned Property, Claims,
G.O., Island Base Section. etc.

10893
7 Oct
6046/OP.

18 Octr 3.

With reference to my 6034/OP of 12 Oct 43, herewith:

- (i) List of Allied Properties, and
- (ii) List of Semistatal Properties.
- (iii) List of A.G.P. in Sicily.

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

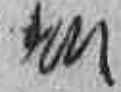
ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref: AMFA/441.

Subject : Credit Agreement Banca di Credito, Biancavilla, Catania.
To : Finance Officer, Catania.

1. With reference to your letter of 14th October 1943 to the Chief Financial Officer, AMFA encloses herewith credit agreements for your use with the above named institution.

2. Will you please have these executed by Banca di Credito taking care to have the signatures authenticated by the Banco di Sicilia, Catania. Also please have the borrower initial the alterations in the contract.


G. NORWOOD.
Major OMP.

Palermo
18th October 1943.

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Bronte Estates.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SOAO - Catania Province.

6015/CP.

18 Octr 3.

Herewith letter of instructions (in duplicate) for Cav. Modica,
manager of the Bronte Estate. You should transmit original to
Cav. Modica, and retain copy on your files.

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

Private Relations.

Car. Luigi Melica,
Asiende Maniace,
Catania Province.

6045/SR.

18 Octr 5.

My Dear Cavalieri,

Following our conversation on September 15, I should like to put on record the following arrangements.

1. (i) As Controller of Property, I have taken custody as from Sept 1st 1943 of the Duchy of Asinara (Asiende Maniace) formerly in possession of the R.O.L.S., pending the decision as to the ownership of the said property.

(ii) I hereby appoint you as my agent for the management of the said Asinara, it being understood that you are responsible to me and not to Lord Bridport, until otherwise determined.

(iii) You will submit to the Assistant Controller of Property, Catania, (Captain Busal), (a) a statement showing all receipts and expenditure from the date on which you were placed in control of the estate by Col. Lord Wellesley, to September 30th, 1943, and (b) a monthly statement commencing October 1st 1943 of all income received and expenditure incurred, and hand over to him such balances as he may from time to time direct.

(iv) You will receive from this office statements showing, (a) the position of the estate as shown in the books of the Banco di Sicilia as at 30 June 43 and 15 Sept 43, and (b) the position via a via the R.O.L.S., and report on the same to this office thereon.

(v) You will hand over to the Assistant Controller of Property, Catania, all documents, accounts and records pertaining to the management of the Duchy during the period in which the R.O.L.S. were in possession.

(vi) You will compile and forward in duplicate to A.O.P., Catania, a complete inventory of the estate and the contents of buildings situated thereon.

(vii) With respect to the timber contracts made during the period in which the R.O.L.S. was in possession, you are not empowered to negotiate any claims, but it would be of great interest to me if you could ascertain what terms the various parties would be prepared to accept, particularly in the case of contracts with the R.O.L.S. The claims will be dealt with by this office in collaboration with the legal department of A.P.

2. With regard to (v) above, I understand from the enclosed memorandum from Mr. Niccolini that he has a complete inventory of the estate and details; presumably the Banco di Sicilia has a similar inventory made on taking possession. You should then be able to make a list of objects which are missing, which should be forwarded to the Assistant Controller of Property, Catania.

Flora

pending the decision as to the ownership of the said property.

(41) I hereby appoint you as my agent for the management of the said Azienda, it being understood that you are responsible to me and not to Lord Bridport, until otherwise determined.

(41a) You will submit to the Assistant Controller of Property, Catania, (Captain Busal), (a) a statement showing all receipts and expenditure from the date on which you were placed in control of the estate by Col. Lord Wellesley, to September 30th, 1943, and (b) a monthly statement commencing October 1st 1943 of all income received and expenditure incurred, and hand over to him such balances as he may from time to time direct.

(4v) You will receive from this office statements showing, (a) the position of the estate as shown in the books of the Banco di Sicilia as at 30 June 43 and 15 Sept 43, and (b) the position vis a vis the L.C.L.S., and report on the same to this office thereon.

(v) You will hand over to the Assistant Controller of Property, Catania, all accounts, accounts and records pertaining to the management of the lucky during the period in which the L.C.L.S. were in possession.

(vi) You will compile and forward in duplicate to L.C.F., Catania, a complete inventory of the Estate and the contents of buildings situated thereon.

(vii) With respect to the timber contracts made during the period in which the L.C.L.S. was in possession, you are not empowered to negotiate any claims, but it would be of great interest to me if you could ascertain what terms the various parties would be prepared to accept, particularly in the case of contracts with the L.C.L.S. The claims will be dealt with by this office in collaboration with the legal department of A.M.E.

2. With regard to (v) above, I understand from the enclosed memorandum from Mr. Biorgia that he has a complete inventory of the estate and details, presumably the Banco di Sicilia has a similar inventory made on taking possession. You should then be able to make a list of objects which are missing, which should be forwarded in duplicate to the L.C.F., Catania.

3. I should also be obliged if you would send me a full report on all existing contracts, tenants, and any such contracts which you propose to make in the future.

4. As manager of the estate you will be entitled to a fee, the amount of which will be settled by agreement with this office.

5. I shall be obliged if you will furnish me an estimate of receipts and expenditure up to December 31st, 1943.

6. As regards expenditure you are entitled to meet all current expenditure, including taxation, but no repayments of loans or other debts should be made without reference to this office, nor will you incur any such liabilities without similar reference.

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

Float.

AMGOT/266/HQ

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

13 October 1943

Subject: Cooperation with other Army UnitsTo : All S.C.A.O.s

1. A complaint has reached this office alleging that an AMGOT Civil Affairs officer had issued written authority to certain Italians, who were in the process of forming a Bomb Disposal Group, authorizing them to make use of certain supplies located in a U.S. Army Ordnance Dump. This act was wholly unauthorized.
2. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity for cooperation with other units of the Allied Armies.
3. Each C.A.O., or other AMGOT official, before he takes any steps which might effect other Army units, should consider carefully what effect his action is likely to have on that Army unit. Before the action is taken, the necessary contact should be made to insure that no misunderstanding will result.
4. It is requested that all AMGOT personnel in your province be advised of the contents of this memorandum.

Distribution:

S.C.A.O. Agrigento	(6)
" Caltanissetta	(6)
" Catania	(6)
" Enna	(4)
" Palermo	(35)
" Ragusa	(6)
" Siracusa	(10)
" Trapani	(6)
" Messina	(8)
" Pantellaria	(3)
AMGOT Liaison	(1)
AMGOT 8th Army	(6)
R.C.A.O. Region II	(6)
AMGOT 5th Army	(10)
Region III	
R.C.A.O. Region IV	(5)
AMGOT 15 Army Group	(2)

Divisions:

Finance	(5)
Public Safety	(4)
Legal	(1)
Public Health	(1)
Public Relations	(1)
Controller of Prop.	(1)
Trans. Comm. & Util.	(1)
Labor	(1)
Economics and Supply	(1)
Agriculture	(1)
Education	(1)
Monu. & Fine Arts	(1)

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

M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.	(12)
File 266 and 51	(2)
Float	(1)
Spares	(10)

2417

No. 60

DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Captain R. W. Harriman, R.A.
Camp Commandant, ANGOT, 15 Army Group.

18 Oct. 43.

In the Field.

197. ROUTINE.

Reveille ... 0600 hours.
Breakfast ... 0700 - 0730 hours.
Dinner ... 1200 - 1300 hours.
Supper ... 1730 - 1800 hours.

198. MEDICAL-IMMUNIZATIONS.

1. All Officers (U.S. & British) requiring Typhus Vaccine, Tetanus Toxoid or Typhoid Vaccine will be at the ANGOT Dispensary, 11 Via Isidoro de Iania, (No. 3 H.Q. Angot Camp) at the following times:-
0830 to 1030 hrs. } ... Friday, Monday & Wednesday (22, 25 & 27 Oct)
1400 to 1530 hrs. }

3. The following information re immunizations is given:-
(a) Typhus vaccine stimulating dose due every 4 months.
(b) Typhoid vaccine stimulating dose due every 6 months.
(c) Tetanus Toxoid stimulating dose due every 12 months.

4. All Officers are requested to bring their Immunisation Papers or A.B.439 (Blue Book) when they attend.

199. DRESS.

All British Personnel in possession of Battle Dress, may wear 20 in full or in part, during inclement weather or after duty.

(Sgd) R. W. Harriman, Captain.
Camp Commandant, ANGOT, 15 Army Group, O.M.F.

2414

NOTICE

EDUCATION.

An Italian Language Lesson will be given by Sgt. C. F. Sorrel, (U.S.) in the Recreation Room, No. 3 H.Q. Angot Camp (Pension Suisse) on Tuesday, 19 Oct 43, at 1900 hrs.
British Personnel of No. 2 H.Q. Angot Camp (No. 26 Piazza Castelnuovo) wishing to attend, will do so in an organized party by arrangements with the C.S.M.

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Parole of an Italian Army Officer
S.C.A.O., Agrigento

365/MQ

October 18, 3

1. Reference your letter 1028/A/AG of 22 September 1943 requesting the parole of 1st Lt. Balletti Settino.
2. This office has made inquiry and has been informed that this officer should report for processing to

Prisoner of War Headquarters
P.O.W. Camp No. 301, 94 Corso Calatafimi
Palermo

3. It is requested that you go inform subject.

for H. W. J. Capt.
CHARLES M. STOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.O.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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6020/GP.

Asphalt Mines, Belgium.

18 Octr 3.

1. You should immediately take into custody the property, plant, mines, etc, of the Val de Travers Asphalt Mining Co., Ltd., and the United Liner and Foreville Asphalt Co.
2. The operation of these mines, etc, will continue as at present, under the direction of Signor Roy, manager of the A.B.C.D.
3. You should inform Signor Roy in writing of the action taken in respect of (2) above, and require him to furnish monthly accounts and production figures in respect of these properties.

G. M. B. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.

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The Sailing Motor Boat, "Franceschina F"
and Cargo.

ANOT/1055/1.

S.L.C., Agrigento (through S.C.A.O.)

18 October

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1. Reference your 1035/1/Ag. of 9 Oct., it appears that the above ship and cargo of the Italian Navy have been surrendered under the Armistice Terms. Both ship and cargo should be handed over to the U.S.N. or R.N. for disposal.

2. If you are able to arrange the hand-over locally, this should be done. If not, please advise this Headquarters stating whether action is in the area of U.S.N. or R.N. so that appropriate Navy can be advised.



H. E. HORN,
Lt. Col.,
B. C. L. O.

JD

2414

Coal Requirements.

AMGOT/5002/ES

OIC Coal, N° 1 District, Catania,
S & T.

18 Oct. 3

This Department has received a request from the S.C.A.O., Enna Province for 276 short tons of steam coal. It will be appreciated if you will be kind enough to make the necessary issue. The S.C.A.O., Enna has been instructed to arrange collection. Please let this Department have copy of the receipt voucher.

BLD/tbw


Lt. Col., R.A.S.C.,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply
Division.

from

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Coal Requirements.
S.C.A.O., Enna.

ANGOT/5002/EE

18 Oct. 3

Further to your communication under date
9 Oct. 43. OIC Coal, N° 1 District, S & T have been
requested to make the necessary issue. Please com-
municate with that department and arrange collection.

BLD/tbw

[Signature]
Lt. Col., R.A.S.C.,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply
Division.

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Utilities - Electric - Miniera
Cozzo Disi.

AMCOT/10050/TCU

18 Oct. 3

: S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta.

1. Reference to letter 22 Sept. 43 to General Electric Company (copy attached).

2. Copy of the reference letter was obtained through the General Electric Company.

3. We have been informed by S.C.A.O., Agrigento that prior to the order given the General Electric Company, part of the power supplied by Miniera Cozzo Disi was used in Casteltermini and was diverted without knowledge or consent of S.C.A.O., Agrigento.

4. May we have a report on this.

LDD/tbw

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

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2411

Road Repair Materials

Chief of Staff, 7th Army HQ.

TCU
ABGOT/10079/

17 October 3

1. Attached copy of a letter received from SCAG Trepand is forwarded.
2. May this office be informed please if the stores can be made available for civilian road repair.

DAR/jf1

[Signature]
L. D. DENNIS
Lt. Col., S. G.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities

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ROUTING SLIP.

O.C.A.O.
D.C.O.A.O.
G.S.O.
A.C.S.O.
Lt. Col. Clough.
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearcy
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervadacht
Capt. Graham
Capt. Van Deusen
Lt. Van Heukelen
Licut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Adviser P.K. & M.
Education Officer.

Capt. Evans - JMC

REMARKS.

2409

18/10
Date

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Application for Employment in ANGOT

Lt. Col. P.R. Podd.

ANGOT/226/HQ

17 October

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Letter from Lt. Paul Rodjianso C.M.E., Det. 3rd Remount Sqd.
M.E.F., dated 21st September is attached and forwarded to you for
information.

W.A. Newman
2408
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Memorandum

Salvatore Mora & Figlio
Via Roma 411, Palermo

10569
ANGOT/10055

17 October 3

1. This is with reference to your request of 16 Oct. 43
addressed to Capt. Feebles.

2. No electric power can be released as yet for your
pasticceria.

CFA/jfl

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

Heal

2467

Electric Service.

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

10567
ANGOT/1005

17 October 3

1. With reference to request 29 Sept., for power for wood-working machinery for repairs to buildings, the supply of power to Giuseppe Di Castano has been approved for power during such hours as it may be available from convenient circuits.

2. With reference to the request for power for printing, it is suggested that the following printers have been authorized power for ANGOT printing. Since each further such authorization decreases the power available for essential food processing, it is essential that only requests that warrant replacing food processing power, be authorized.

- a. Grafiche G. Castiglia.
- b. Vincenzo Bellotti, Via Gagini No. 23.
- c. Melica Fortanato, Via XII Gennaio, No. 2.
- d. Fratelli Vena, Via dei Spuches, No. 5.

3. Other printers have been authorized by 7th Army and I.B.S. from whom additional names may be obtained.

GFB/EDG.

L. D. Denmore
L. D. DENMORE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.
2406

Electric Power
S.C.A.O. - Palermo Province

10566
ANGOT/10051/
TCU

17 Oct. 3

1. Under current directives all lighting for civilians must be disapproved.
2. Where civilians are employed in ANGOT functions, and the proper authority certifies their lighting as essential to ANGOT operation, it can be approved as an ANGOT requirement.
3. This, at present, means exclusion of food processing people and waste of food for lack of sufficient power.

CFB/AS.

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

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10565

Schooner SAN ANTONIO
G.O.C., No 1. District, Catania

AMGOT/10007/
TCU

17 Oct. 3

1. Reference is made to your message ST T 544 dated 14 October.
2. Schooner SAN ANTONIO has not docked yet.
3. Upon arrival it will be loaded with sugar and immediately dispatched to Catania.

CRM/AS.


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

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2401

Improper Intaprovincial Movement of
Vehicles

TCU
AMER/10010

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TO

: C.A.O. Casteltermini
Through: SCAO Agrigento

10560
17 October

1. On 15 October 43 a truck (Permit 115, Agrigento, License No. 78AG), operating for Casteltermini City, was apprehended in Palermo by the Transportation Section officer of this HQ. It was loaded with passengers and baggage. Upon being questioned, the driver, Caderoni Calogaro, stated that he was returning to Casteltermini with his empty truck. The passengers on the truck stated that they were going to Agrigento Province in exchange for a fee which they were to pay. The driver was arrested and is now in confinement awaiting trial. The truck was returned to Casteltermini, in care of the C.A.O., by one DiFranco Francesco, who was to report the matter immediately to the officer in charge.

2. The driver, Caderoni Calogaro, had no permit to operate a passenger service. The owner of this vehicle is unknown. We request more definite information on both of these points, as the Transportation, Communications and Utilities Division is responsible for rehabilitating and maintaining a system of civil transportation for the island.

DEC/jkl

[Signature]
L. D. MESSMORE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation
Communications & Utilities
2403

Flood

2/001
Wage Schedule, Ente Zolfi Siciliani and
Consorzio Per I Magazzini della Sicilia.

NIOT/ -/LAB

Director, Regional Labor Officer for
Sicily (Via Roma 404).

17 October 3

1. Attached rates of pay were submitted by the Manager of the Company.
2. Request analysis by your department and recommendations.
3. Matter urgent.

DAM/EDG.

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

2402

Segnalazioni delle maggiori
responsabilità del personale di
prima categoria del Compartimento

AM207/10078/T
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All'Azienda Autonoma Statale della Strada 16 Ottobre 3
Piazza Giuseppe Verdi 16; Palermo

1. Con riferimento alla nostra lettera del 4 Ottobre.
2. Si conferma che ai seguenti funzionari verrà accordato un aumento del 50% sugli stipendi indicati. Questo aumento avrà effetto dal 1° Ottobre.

Mario Spallatti - Capo Compartimento	Lira	2.513
Gagliani Caputo Leopoldo Ing. di Sez.	"	1.822
Cella Pietro " " "	"	1.704
Petracca Mario " " "	"	1.580
La Russa Francesco " " "	"	1.365
Pennacchietti Plinio " " "	"	1.583

3. L'indennità attualmente in vigore continuerà ad essere pagata, ma non sarà soggetta ad aumento.

DAB/AS

L.D. DeMore
L. D. DEMORE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communication & Utilities.

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Enemy Property.

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Assistant Controller of Property
through SCAOs, Messina, Catania and
Agrigento Provinces.

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1. Cattedo del Registro can furnish lists of real property owned by governments of Germany, Romania, Bulgaria, Japan and Hungary in respective provinces.
2. Camera de Comercio in each province can furnish similar list for commercial and industrial concerns.
3. Request you procure lists and submit copies to this H.Q.

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

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Tobacco Monopoly

Chief Revenue Officer

ES
AMDOT/5039/

13 October

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1. Your memorandum 2090/7 dated 11 Oct. 43.

2. The production of further supplies of tobacco is not possible until the fuel situation is a great deal easier than it is now. In view of the fact that all coal has to be imported, this is not likely for some time; tobacco, in spite of its revenue value, is regarded as less important than sulphur mining or olive oil production, for instance.

3. The question of prices raises an issue of policy which is probably best settled by GFO, namely inflation. Since tobacco is considered more as a luxury than as a necessity, this Division is not directly interested in the prices, or in the distribution, which, it is considered, should be entirely dealt with by an Italian control.

CJM/jf1

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

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Subject: Extract from G.R.O.s
To : Major I.C.H. Campbell

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AMCOT/7852/202/AR

AMCOT H.Q., STOLE

16 October 1943

Herewith Extract from Appendix "A" to AFHQ G.R.O.s No. 199, Serial
36, dated 1 October 1943.

"Capt. (T/Maj.) I.C.H. CAMPBELL, (87338), Rifle Brigade, retaining
temp. rank of Major w.e.f. 1 Aug 43."

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

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

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Subject: Extract from G.R.O.s

To : Capt. J. Carter

AFHQ/7852/69/AM

AFHQ H.C., GULIK

16 October, 1943

Herewith Extract from Appendix "A" to AFHQ G.R.O.s No. 409, Serial 36, dated 1 October 1943.

/ " Lt. (T/Capt.) J. CARTER (140765), P.A.S.C., retaining temp. rank of Capt. w.o.f. 13 June 43. (Substituted for notification in List 34/43."

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

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Subject: Extract from G.R.O.s

To : Lt. Col. P.R. Rodd

APR 7852/48/12

AMPT IR. 81013

16 October 1943

Herewith Extract from Appendix "A" to AMPT G.R.O.s No. 499, Serial 36, dated 1 October 1943.

"Capt. (T/Lt.) The Hon. P.R. RODD, W. Gds., from G.R.O. 2 and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Lt.-Col. 14 Jun 43 and paid acting rank of Lt. Col. 5 Jul 43 (w.e.f. 14 Jun 43). (Substituted for notification in Idet 34/43.)"

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CHARLES H. RICHFORD,
Colonel, G.R.O.,
Chief Staff Officer

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7/10/43
Subject: Extract from G.R.O.s

To : Capt. R.W. Harriman

AFHQ/7852/24/10

AFHQ H.Q. STONY

16 October, 1943

Herewith Extracts from Appendix "A" to AFHQ G.R.O.s No. 499, Serial 36, dated 1 October 1943.

" Lt. R.W. HARRIMAN (187524), R.A., and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Capt. 5 May 43 and paid acting rank of Capt. 26 May 43 (w.e.f. 5 May 43). "

" The entry in respect of Lt. R.W. HARRIMAN (187524), R.A., in List No. 30/43 is CANCELLED. "

WJ- CHARLES H. SPOMFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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

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Subject: Extract from G.R.O.s

To : Major S. B. HEAD

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AMCOT R.O., SICILY

16 October 1943

Herewith Extract from Appendix "A" to AFHQ G.R.O.s No. 499, Serial 36, dated 1 October 1943.

"Lt. (2/Capt.) S.B. HEAD, Gen. List from G.R.O.s and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 27 Jul 43 and paid acting rank of Major 17 Aug 43 (w.e.f. 27 July 43.)"

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

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AMGOT Hq., SICILY

17 October 1943

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

SUBJECT: Labor Plan - Sicily

1. Enclosed copy message sent this date in reply to your cipher message dated 4 October 1943, Folio No. 02918, which reached this Headquarters 17 October 1943; and related documents.

FRANK J. McSHERRY
Brigadier General, USA
D.C.G.A.O.

Enclosures:

- 1. Message No. 430
- 1. General Order No. 8
- 1. Rules re Labour Offices
- 1. Adm. Instructions - Labor No. 1
- 1. Adm. Instructions - Labor No. 2

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