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CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM SEPT. 43
TO DEC. 43
CATALOGUE

Grain Supplies.

AMGOT/12003/AC

S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta.

18 Oct. 3

It is understood that the arrangement for the supply to Palermo of 5,000 quintals of grain is being held up owing to the arrival in Palermo of flour from imported sources. This flour is intended only for use in emergencies, and the supplies of grain to Palermo previously agreed should therefore be provided as soon as possible.

C.B.

JC/tbw

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

Copy to:
SCAO, Palermo

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Phosphate supplies

AMDOT/12022/A

SCAO Palermo

17 October 3

The attached letter was received by this office from SCAO
Galtanissetta. Your observations on this matter would be ap-
preciated.

JC/JTL

J. CHAYTON
Major
Director
Agricultural Division

Hoat

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Private Property Improperly Acquired

S.C.A.O. Messina

AL 2/337/HQ

18 October

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1. Enclosed is copy of letter received from Glains and Hivings, Catania.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made by you into the circumstances of the case, and that a report be submitted to this office.

L. W. V. D. J. Capt
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff

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SUBJECT:- Private Property Improperly Acquired.

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

Ref:- CV/3/18/297.

The Town Major, Tadmira, informs this Department, that the following car was taken by an A.M.G.O.T., Official.

FIAT No. 2735 ME. (not in running order)

May it please be confirmed, that this car was requisitioned and regularised in accordance with The Law and Usages of War, 1914 para 435 refers.

Tele. No. 14866
19, Via Androna,
Catania,
12/OCT/43.

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A.D. Claims and Hirings,
Sicily.

Lt. Col.

Memorandum.

ANGOT/12013/AG

Director, Economics and Supply
Division, Palermo.

16 Oct. 3

In confirmation of our conversation today,
allocations of flour brought in by the "S.S. Mayo" are
made as follows subject to approval by the D.C.C.A.O.:

1,000	short tons	-	Palermo Province
600	"	"	Messina "
<u>746</u>	"	"	Trapani "
2,346	short tons	-	Total

WRS/tbw

J. CHAYTON,
Major,
Director, Agricultural
Division.

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Allocation of Imported Flour.

AMCOT/12013/AG

S.C.A.O., Palermo.

17 Oct. 3

1. This is to inform you that 1,000 short tons of flour ex "S.S. Mayo" have been allotted to your Province. This flour is located at the Economic and Supply Division Warehouse in Palermo.
2. Payment is requested at the rate of 1,300 lire per quintal.
3. Economics and Supply Division should be contacted in connection with deliveries. You are reminded that this allocation should only be drawn in case of urgent necessity.

WRS/tbw

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J. GRAYTON,
Major,
Director, Agricultural
Division.

Copies to:
E & S Div.
Transport. Div.

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Relaxation of Curfew restrictions.

AMCOT/1051/PS.

Major General George Clark, General Officer
Commanding, Commanding Number 1 District.

17 October 3

1. This headquarters desires to explore the possibilities of relaxing the curfew requirements which have been in force since the occupation of Sicily.
2. The problem is one of balancing the inconvenience to the civil population and the considerable amount of police effort required which might well be employed on more important functions, on one side against the military necessity on the other.
3. Your views on this matter are invited, particularly with regard to the effect on military considerations, if the curfew restrictions were entirely removed.

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

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FOAT.

Classification of property owned by
the Bureau of Reptile.

6034/CR.

H.Q., No. 4 Hiding Directorate,
D. H. R.

17 Oct 3.

Your 404/1/1/28 of 12 Oct 45. I concur with your
suggestion made in para 5 that the property of this
organization should be treated as municipal.

CHARLES E. STEPHENSON,
Col., U.S.A.
Chief Staff Officer

Copies to: H.Q.A.R., Section 2.
H.A.R. Hiding, Reptile.

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Confiscation of Firearms.

AMGOT/1050/PS

S.C.A.C. Province of CALABUTSETTA.

Reference your letter dated 9 October 1943. 17 October 5
(Ref. PS/9/43).

1. This matter would appear to be covered by H.Q. letter
AMGOT/1050/PS dated 13 October 1943.

W.C. Ballance

Captain,
for Commissioner of Public Safety.

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7 (out) *10579*
General Order N°8 and Related Papers.

Tizzi Ouzou.

AMGOT/ /LAI

18 Oct. 3

1. For your information.

DAM/tbw
Enclosures.

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

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7 Oct

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

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Payments to dependents of Italian Prisoners
of War.

2012/F

Finance Officer,
through SGAO CATANIA

17 October, 5

1. Reference your letters 14 Oct and 25 Sep, and Major Nash's of 2 Oct 43.
2. There is as yet no authority for "advances" or assegni familiari to dependents of Italian prisoners of war.
3. You are, however, authorized to instruct the Communes to grant such dependents Communal relief in cases where this is needed.

R. B. Monapach

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

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7 Oct

Promotions and Appointments

AMCOT/233/103

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

27 October 3

May effect please be given to the appointment scheduled in the attached appendix.

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

Copy to G.H.Q. 2nd Battalion R.N.A.F.
" " Camp Commandant

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Promotions and Appointments

255/HQ

Military Government Section, AFHQ

October 17 3

Will you please arrange to post the undermentioned officer to a suitable vacancy as G.S.O.I in one of the regional war establishments.

Arrangements have been made for him to occupy a Lieut. Colonel's vacancy on the AMCOT W.B. from 15 May 1943 until 12 August 1943.

G.S.O.I

Major (2/Lieut. Colonel) C. A. Gmston R. A. (42267) from G.S.O.I AMCOT (Singly) retaining temporary rank, to fill an existing vacancy.

Wes
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Float

AMGOT/201/HQ

Subject: Missing Prisoners of War

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

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

18 October 1943

1. Reference addendum to Administrative Instruction No. 2, ID/6/13A, of 12 October 1943, issued by No. 1 District of which each S.C.A.O. should have received a copy.

2. It is requested that each C.A.P.O. be instructed to cooperate fully through the civil police with the program of No. 1 District for apprehending missing prisoners of war. It is understood that in each case AMGOT provincial H.Q. will be supplied with a description of the missing man before its action is required.

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

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 2 (6)
AMGOT 5th Army (10)
Region 3 (10)
R.C.A.O. Region 4 (5)
AMGOT 15 Army Gp. (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 & Supply (1)
Agriculture (1)
Education (1)
Monu. and Fine Arts. (1)

MGS, AFHQ (12)
File 266 & 204 (2)
Float (1)
Spares (10)

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Biological Preparations.

3015/PH.

S.A.P.H.T. Tma.
(Through P.C.A.O.)

18, Oct. 2

Reference your 4/1/PH dated 18th. of October, a limited supply of Diphtheria Toxoid (plain) is now available and as soon as suitable arrangements can be made, a certain quantity will be sent to you by courier.

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GMF/jg.

Cambridge
Director of Public Health.

1 load
Scheda Perso. le.

NOTE /LAB

Provincial Labor Office, Palermo.

Atti: Dr. Salerio

18 Oct. 3

1. Enclosed find personal schedules from 8094 to 8127 inclusive.

2. These should be completed by yourself and staff immediately, and returned to Major A. Hoffa. Unused schedules should also be returned.

DAL/tbw

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

Copies to:

Political Intelligence - 1
SCAO, Palermo - 1

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S.C.A.O. Palermo
Trapani
Galtanissetta
Agrigento
Messina

Catania
Siracusa
Ragusa
Mazara

Please submit most urgently any recommendations for the promotion of
British officers which you may wish to make.

W. H. M. Spence
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Capt NE
CHARLES M. SPENCE,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

AMGOT/241/HQ

Slack

18 October 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

TO : G.H.Q., M.E.F., Civil Affairs Branch.

1. Reference your letter No. 10086/B/293/CA, 3 September 1943, the following information is submitted:

2. Vincenzo Gastani was found to be living at Naro, Agrigento and wishes the enquirers to know that he and the family are all well and are anxious to receive tidings.

CHARLES M. STOPFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

AMGOT 7241/HQ

Slater
18 October 1942

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

TO : RCAF, Region III.

1. This HQ has had an enquiry on the present whereabouts and health of Lorenzo Zammit, son of Mr. Giovanni Zammit of Ghargur, Malta, who made the enquiry.
2. Mr. Zammit also requests the correct address of his son who was last known to be living at the Civil Internment Camp, Potenza, Naples, Italy.
3. Any information you can furnish this HQ on the above enquiry will be appreciated.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, GEC
Chief Staff Officer

Requisitioning

AMCOT/379/HQ

S.C.A.O. Catania

17 October 3

Reference your CAT/11 of 11-10-43.

1. I am directed to inform you that the right of AMCOT to requisition is, of course, unquestioned.
2. Will you please inform these Headquarters whether you wish them to take up the particular case under reference with H.Q. No. 1 District, or to assist you in any other way.

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

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Electric Power at Aidone
Banco di Sicilia, Palermo

TCU
AMEOT/10051/

17 October 3

1. This is in reply to your request dated 13 October for power to pump water from the Aidone mine, your file number 2994.

2. Electric power for use in pumping services in the region of this mine is allocated by the S.C.E.S., Agrigento District, under the direction of the SCAO of that District.

For the Director, Transportation, Communications and Utilities.

CEB/jtl

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

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Floral

Prisoners of War

AMCOT/204/113

H.Q. No. 1 District

18 October 1943

1. Reference your addendum to Administrative Instruction No. 2, ID/6/13/A of 12 October 1943.
2. These Headquarters have directed all C.A.O.s to cooperate fully with the program stated in your Adm. Inst. No. 2 through the civil police.
3. It is requested that copy of Administrative Instruction No. 2 and your H.Q. letter ID/6/5/A of 4 October 1943 be supplied to these H.Q. as no copies have yet been received.

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

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SUBJECT:- Registration and Licensing of Motor Vehicles.

AMGOT/1853/PS

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY

15 October, 1943.

TO :- S.C.A.O. Province of

General Order No. 9.

1. The following have today been forwarded under separate cover:

- copies of General Order No. 9;
- application forms for AMGOT motor vehicle permits;
- AMGOT motor vehicle permits (numbered);
- permit record cards.

Further supplies may be obtained from AMGOT H.Q. (Registration & Licensing) on request.

2. It is intended that no civilian motor vehicle shall be used on the road unless:

- (a) all taxes have been paid and the vehicle is licensed in accordance with existing Italian law;

N.B. The Italian agencies primarily concerned are:

- (i) Reali Automobili Club d'Italia (R.A.C.I.);
 - (ii) Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione Civile.
- See H.Q. letter AMGOT/1850/PS dated 21 September, 1943

- (b) A permit covering its use has been issued by or under the authority of the S.C.A.O.

Cancellation of Existing Permits.

3. S.C.A.O.'s will publish local orders implementing General Order No. 9 and cancelling existing permits.

Issue of Permits.

4. Applications for permits will be made on the forms provided which will be made available in each commune.

5. The forms will pass through C.A.O.'s to S.C.A.O.'s who will

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6. It will be the responsibility of the S.C.A.O. to ensure that no permit is issued except in the case of a vehicle which is classified in paragraph 1 of appendix 'I' attached, and which is used for only the most essential purposes.

7. The permit and two record cards will be completed together by means of carbon paper.

The "permitted use of the vehicle" will be shown in English and Italian as may be possible.

One of the record cards will be retained for reference; the other

card

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card will be forwarded to AMGOT H.Q. (Registration & Licensing) after the last day of each month, together with the covering report mentioned in paragraph 15.

Vehicles which the Property of AMGOT

8. Vehicles which are the property of AMGOT will carry permits which will be issued by AMGOT H.Q., Public Safety Division (Registration & Licensing), in the case of headquarters vehicles, and S.C.A.O.'s in the case of provincial vehicles.

Validity of Permits.

9. All permits will expire on 31 December, 1943, or on such earlier date as may be decided upon in individual cases.

Charge of 50 lire.

10. a charge of 50 lire will be made for each permit issued, except in the following cases:-

- (a) Vehicles which are the property of AMGOT;
- (b) Vehicles which are Italian state owned (fire, police, etc.) and are not subject to motor vehicle taxation.

The charge of 50 lire will be additional to any other charge which may be made in pursuance of above paragraph 2(e).

11. No refund will be made in respect of unexpired periods of a permit.

12. Duplicate permits will be charged for except when issued in the case of those vehicles mentioned in paragraph 10(a) and 10(b).

Duplicate permits will be so marked.

13. Separate instructions have today been issued by the Chief Accountant with regard to the collection of these charges.

R.A.C.I.

14. R.A.C.I. will perform such functions in connection with the issue of permits, collection of charges, etc., as S.C.A.O.'s may direct.

R.A.C.I. (revenue) licences will be forwarded under separate cover in those cases in which a request for licences has been made.

Records.

9. All permits will expire on 31 December, 1943, or on such earlier date as may be decided upon in individual cases.

Charge of 50 lire.

10. A charge of 50 lire will be made for each permit issued, except in the following cases:-

- (a) Vehicles which are the property of A.S.C.O.T.
- (b) Vehicles which are Italian state owned (fire, police, etc.) and are not subject to motor vehicle taxation.

The charge of 50 lire will be additional to any other charge which may be made in pursuance of above paragraph 2(a).

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15. Duplicate record cards mentioned in paragraph 7 will be forwarded so as to reach I.C. Public Safety Division (Registration & Licensing) by the 5th of the month.

A covering report will be forwarded showing:

Month ending

- (a) Number of permits issued during the month;
- (b) Number of original permits issued for which 50 lire was charged;
- (c) Number of duplicate permits issued for which 50 lire was charged;
- (d) Number of permits issued without charge (giving classification).

All permits will be accounted for.

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The first report and duplicate cards to be forwarded under these instructions will reach this H.Q. on 5 November, 1943.

Offences.

16. A person failing to surrender a permit as required will be dealt with under the General Order.
17. A close check must be kept on all motor vehicular traffic, and Provincial C.A.P.O.'s will instruct Provincial police authorities accordingly.

Rationing of Motor Fuel.

18. The rationing of motor fuel is dealt with in Appendix 'A' attached.

Emuel L. Bolles
EMUEL L. BOLLES
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Distribution:-

All S.C.A.O's (2)
Agent Liaison, 15 Army Group
Region II
Region III
M.G.S. A.F.H.Q.
Heads of Divisions
Transport Officer (B)
Transport Officer (A)
File
Float
Spares (20)

APPENDIX "A"
AMGOT/1853/PS
AMGOT H.Q., SICILY
14 October 1943

Subject: Fuel Rationing.

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

1.

Until such time as the status of captured Italian military supplies is clarified, each applicant for petroleum products will apply monthly to the agency or individual which the S.C.A.O. of each province may designate for the purpose of passing petroleum applications. It is suggested that C.A.O.'s be made responsible for this task. Petroleum products will only be granted to the following:

1. Vehicles.

- (a) Army and Navy civilian vehicles (including AMGOT vehicles).
- (b) Vehicles operated under AMGOT supervision, such as massed trucks, sulphur trucks, etc.
- (c) Common carriers of goods and passengers.
- (d) Vehicles used for hauling of farm produce.
- (e) Vehicles used by military contractors or sub-contractors.
- (f) Vehicles used by industrial plants considered essential to a minimum subsistence economy.
- (g) Vehicles used in public services such as doctors, ambulances, governmental officials, etc.
- (h) Vehicles used by AMGOT supervised agencies such as utilities.

2. Electric power plants.

3. Fishing boats within the average size of the catch warrants the use of petrol.

4. Flour mills.

5. Sulphur and asphalt mines.

6. Other types of consumers will only be granted permission to purchase petroleum with the approval of Mononics and Supply Division of AMGOT.

2.

Not all applicants falling in the above classes will be given permission to purchase petroleum. Each application should be

(a) Army and Navy civilian vehicles (including AMGOT vehicles).

(b) Vehicles operated under AMGOT supervision, such as mess trucks, sulphur trucks, etc.

(c) Common carriers of goods and passengers.

(d) Vehicles used for hauling of farm produce.

(e) Vehicles used by military contractors or subcontractors.

(f) Vehicles used by industrial plants considered essential to a minimum subsistence economy.

(g) Vehicles used in public services such as doctors, ambulances, governmental officials, etc.

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2. Not all applicants falling in the above classes will be given permission to purchase petroleum. Each application should be scrutinised with great care to see that it will be used for only the most essential purposes.

3. The amount of gasoline allowed each applicant will be determined on the basis of actual miles of travel in the case of motor vehicles and hours of operation in the case of other users. Deductions will be made for stocks in possession of the applicant. 8/7

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4. The total amounts granted must fall within the allocation of petroleum products to the province as made by the Economics and Supply Division of MGOOT Hq. Palermo.
5. Only those persons who have permission to purchase (or who would have been given permission to purchase were it not for stocks already in their possession) will be issued licences to operate motor vehicles.

Issue Vouchers.

AMCOT/5001/ES

S.C.A.O. Trapani.

17 October 3

1. Enclosed find (2) two issue vouchers covering recent shipment of sugar and flour to your Province. Prompt payment will be made so that all records will be cleared up as soon as possible.
2. Request duplicate issue voucher be returned to this office, properly receipted by you.
3. Please see para. 16 of "Accounting Instructions for C.S.D."

AMC/EDC.

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

Howe

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Food for Prisoners.

S.C.A.P.O. (through S.C.A.O.) SIBACUSA.

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AMCOT/1023/75

18 October 3

Reference your letter POS/586 dated 8 October and 13 October 1943.

The increased ration ordered by Major Lothian was to cover circumstances that had arisen out of the Allied invasion. It would appear that the situation is now normal and this office is in agreement with the policy that the issue of rations should be uniform. The change has been noted.

Regarding the additional supplies. A number of cases of captured enemy food had been allocated to the Prison Section for distribution among needy prisons on payment. It would seem that the increased rations mentioned above had been overlooked and under the circumstances this prison would not come within the definition as "needy". The allocation will therefore go to more deserving cases.

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

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Communication from SAPMO, Reggio Province.

ANGON/3056/21

Regional Director of Public Health, Region 2.
(Through R.C.A.O.)

18 Oct. 3

1. Attached are copies of a communication received from S.A.P.H.O., Reggio Province. These are forwarded for appropriate action.

2. S.A.P.H.O., Reggio Province has not been advised that we have received his communications.

3. Ten copies Special Administrative Instructions - Public Health No. 7, were sent to your HQ. 8 Oct. 1943. An additional copy is attached. Policies in this instruction were set forth with thought that similar procedures would be advisable in regions other than Sicily. It is recommended that you take action in accordance with this instruction.

Las
L. A. SCHERER

Major, M.C.

Deputy Director Public Health.

Note.

Lt. Col. Tobey has not arrived and may not be sent to your Region. Tell Major Witte to hurry home. He is urgently needed here.

L.A. S.

LAS/ja

28.11

BY AIR COURIER.

10703
Blount

Assignment Major Norman.

AMCOT/3006/EH

MES, AFHQ.

17 Oct. 3

1. Reference your 204 - Norman (OZF) 7 October, 1943, Freedom 902 AMCOT 137 was Freedom 902 AMCOT 167. Text was "Has Major Norman reported for duty at Tizi Ouzou Paren from AMCOT 7 Army to AFHQ cite 167 Paren for MES."

2. Major L. G. Norman R.A.M.C., 218196 was assigned to AMCOT, Siracusa Provincial Staff and was evacuated to North Africa in August from 33 General Hospital Siracusa due to Amoebic Dysentery and infectious hepatitis.

3. Background is as follows:

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

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

AMCOT HQ.
Postal Section

Fleet
AMCOT/2001/P

18 October 1943

SUBJECT: Post Office Property.

TO : CIO, G2 7th Army
APO 758

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the S.O.A.C. of Eniwetok regarding the confiscation of the key of the Post Office safe at Galapagos.

2. Any information you could furnish this office in regard to the location of this key will be appreciated.

[Signature]
C. ALASKA,
1st Lt., ACD,
Postal Section.

Olive Oil

D. D. S. T., No. 1 District

AG
AMCOT/12018

17 October 3

1. With reference to your communication ST/ID/614 of 14 Oct. 43, the information at present available indicates that there will be no surplus available from the new olive oil crop after providing for a monthly ration of $\frac{1}{2}$ litre per person per month. This ration is generally regarded as inadequate and purchases for Army purposes are therefore considered inadvisable.

2. Should the intake of the collecting warehouses indicate that the position is more favorable than as anticipated, you will be informed accordingly.

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

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SUBJECT: Exports.

AMCOT/5019/ES
AMCOT HQ SICILY
17 October 43.

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

1. There is now a strong likelihood that exports from Sicily can be arranged during the next few months. The importance of exports to the War Effort and the economy of the island needs no stressing.

2. In order to arrange shipping for export, it is necessary to have full and accurate information of commodities available. Reports have been received from Provinces, but in many cases they are not full; while experience in this HQ has shown that figures given by Sicilian producers are rarely accurate.

3. Points to be borne in mind are, among others:

- a. Tonnage should be given as accurately as possible.
- b. Make clear whether quintals or tons (metric, short, long).
- c. State whether commodities are available now or will be later.
- d. Give dates when future crops can be shipped - e.g. "December" is not precise enough since a ship may come in any day of the month.
- e. Make sure that packing is actually available for the quantities estimated for shipment.
- f. State whether commodities are in crates, boxes, bags, etc.
- g. State whether nuts are shelled or in shell, etc.
- h. State price f.o.b. at port. Note - SCAO's should fix prices having regard to crops, local conditions, transport, purchase in quantity, etc. The devaluation of the lira is not a criterion for price-fixing.
- i. State where commodities are at time of report.
- j. State where commodities will be collected and to what port they could be transported. - Only Palermo, Catania, Syracuse will be used.
- k. State whether provincial transport can be used.
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4. With the above in mind will you please have the attached pro forma completed and forwarded to this HQ before 1 November. Sulphur need not be shown.

CJH/MDG.

Distribution:

SCAO	AgriENTO	1	ALLOT Liaison	1	Labor Division	1	TCU Div.
Caltanissetta	1	ALLOT 8th Army	1	Legal Division	1	File	
Catania	1	Region 2	1	Finance "	4		
Enna	1	ALLOT 5th Army	1	Public Safety	1		
Palermo	1	Region 3	1	Public Health	1		
Regusa	1	Float	1	Controller of Prop.	1		
Siracusa	1	IKG, AMHQ	1	Economics & Supply	1		
Trapani	1	Spares	10	Agricultural Div.	1		
Messina	1						

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

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Robert Smith

CHARLES W. SPOTFORD
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Colonel, C. S. C.

Chief Staff Officer.

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Finance "	4		
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Agricultural Div.	1		

FLOAT

Blocked Accounts.

6011/CP.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SQAOs Agrigento and Catania
Provinces.

18 oct 5. 3.

1. Request this H.Q. be furnished with list of bank accounts of Allied owners in provinces within your area.
2. Also request these be formally taken into your control, and duplicate Declaration of Custody be submitted therefor.
3. For the present these accounts will not be transferred into your name, but bank notified of taking control.

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

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6011/CP.

Blocked Account

Assistant Controllers of Property
through SCAs Palermo, Agrigento,
Messina and Catania Provinces.

18 Oct 43.

1. In future any bank accounts which you desire to "block" will be effected by request to F.O of respective province to direct the holder bank to "block". Copies of any lists of such accounts should be furnished you by banks through F.O.

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

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Look

New T.O./W.B.
Chief Staff Officer.

AMCOT/1090/P3

18 October 3

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Region II

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LEONARD L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
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SUBJECT: Distribution of Milk.

AMGOT/3039/PH.

AMGOT H.C. SICILY.

TO : All S.A.P.H.Os (Through S.C.A.Os) 18th October '43.

1. The Supply and Economics Division has just informed this Office that there is a limited supply of milk, evaporated and dried, available for issue to civilians.

2. A portion of this supply is being shipped to the supply officer in your province. You will be notified by him when this milk is ready for issue.

3. Since this milk may have to last for a three month period certain restrictions must be placed upon its distribution. It is suggested that the powdered milk be used in Institutions where the need is greatest because it was received in units of one barrel each. The (canned) evaporated milk should be made available to pregnant women and to children under the age of five years where supplemental feeding is needed to prevent gross malnutrition.

4. The distribution will be handled through the regular channels of supply to the civilian population upon recommendation from your office.

L.A. Schuele

L.A. SCHUELE.

Major,

Deputy Director of Public Health.

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HQ AMGOT

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

605C/CP.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

18 September 43.

Subject: Societa Grandi Alberghi Siciliani, Palermo.

To: C.O., Island Base Section.

1. The above "corporation" owns and operates numerous hotels throughout Sicily. More than 90% of its shares are owned by Istituto Ricostituzioni Industriali, a government agency. It owns among others Excelsior Hotel, Grande Albergo delle Palme, and Villa Igica in Palermo.

2. Inasmuch as this property is owned substantially by the Italian Government, it becomes the responsibility of Controller of Property AMGOT, pursuant to the provisions of Proclamation No. 6, to take it into custody subject to the requirements of the Armed Forces.

3. The first two named hotels were occupied by the 7th Army, but it is understood that no formal requisition was made, inasmuch as no inventory was taken upon occupancy.

4. Information indicates that the 7th Army did not take possession of the restaurant, furnishings or equipment, nor of the kitchen and utensils of Excelsior Hotel Restaurant. Sig. Marinelli has apparently been permitted to operate this restaurant for his own account and profit, utilizing all the furnishings, equipment, etc, without, so far as we can determine, reporting or accounting to anyone therefor.

5. Pursuant to the authority of the Military Governor under Proclamation No. 6, the Controller of Property AMGOT will take control and custody of these hotel properties, while recognizing the right of the 7th Army or I.B.S. to occupy such portions as they may require, together with the necessary furnishings and equipment, upon subjection of inventory therefor. A proper accounting will then be requested from Sig. Marinelli for the restaurant operations at Excelsior Hotel, and either he or another manager will be installed to operate the restaurant and any unoccupied portion of the hotel for account of the Controller of Property. If continued operation of the restaurant does not seem desirable at this time it may be closed.

6. If the 7th Army or I.B.S. so desire, they may operate the restaurant, rendering necessary accounts to the Controller of Property AMGOT, or run it as an officers' mess, in which case no accounts will be required.

7. Request policy to be adopted by I.B.S. as outlined in (5) and (6) above.

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WILLIAM M. SPENCER,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Irrigation Works.

AMDOT/10082/TC

S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta.

18 October 3

1. Reference your letter of Sept., 1943, forwarding letter from Impresa Umberto Girola.

2. This matter is being considered and you will be informed of the decision in due course.

DAB/EDG.

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

Noted. 2844

Tires.

AMCOT/5076/83

S.C.A.O., Catania
(Attention: Major Monk).

18 October 3

Unfortunately there are no available stocks of tires in Sicily which AMCOT HQ knows about. Tires have been requisitioned from AFHQ, but it may be some time before any are available. In the meantime it may be that General Order No. 5 will disclose some tires in your Province.

HON/EDG.

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

by Cook
2843

Cloth & Woven Fabric.

AMST/5026/RS

S.C.A.O., Agrigento.

(ATTENTION: Capt. R.L. de Thierry).

18 October 1953

Reference your letter 13 Oct., 43 AC/S/1035. If you will let us know how much and what types of cloth you require, we shall attempt to locate it for you. It should be kept in mind, however, that cloth is extremely scarce and any requests should be kept at a bare rock minimum.

HCM/EDG,

CH
Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director, Economics
and Supply Division.

floor

2842

"Freezing" of clothing Stocks at Palermo.
S.C.A.O., Trapani.

ALMOT/5026/113

18 October

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1. Reference your letter, 6 Oct. 43, SCAG/8000/TP.
2. If the Trapani clothing dealer Alfonso Del Giudice will present a list of the items of clothing which he desires to purchase and the justification for such purchases, the E & S Division will attempt to see if reasonable demands can be filled in Palermo.

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HEH/EDG.

CH
Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director, Recorders
and Supply Division.

floor

2841

Captured Enemy Medical Stores.

AMGOT/3002/PH.

ADMS, H.Q., 55 Base Area.

18th October, 3.

Reference your M/9 dated 5th October 1943, addressed to S.C.A.O Syracuse, in the early days of occupation of the Island the 7th Army captured a quantity of Italian Medical Stores. As 7th Army did not require these stores for their own use, they were officially handed to A.M.G.O.T. for the use of the civil population on 11th August. (Copy of the authority is attached).

A special organisation set up by this Headquarters then undertook the distribution of these stores together with imported A.M.G.O.T. Stores to the civil population on an Island wide basis and a special system of payment and costing was introduced.

While an inventory of captured Italian Medical Stores can be afforded, the individual items are now almost completely distributed throughout the Island and by now the expendable items will have largely been used up.

As far as is known by this Directorate no other captured Italian Medical Stores have come into the possession of A.M.G.O.T.

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

Copy:- Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT.
ADMS, No 1 District.
SCAO Syracuse.
O i/c Central Medical Store, Caltanissetta.

28:9

Out 17th
ROUTING SLIP.

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
G.S.O.
A.C.S.O. *BB*
Lt. Col. Clough *BB*
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey *BB*
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Capt. Farrar *BB*
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Capt. Zervulachi
Capt. Graham.
Capt. Van Deusen *BB*
Lieut. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Adviser F.A. & M.
Education Officer.

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REMARKS.

BB
17/10/43
Date

BB
Registry

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

AMGOT/1852/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

16 October 1943.

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

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

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

(i) British and American Army Vehicles.

These vehicles will bear military vehicle marks.

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

These vehicles will bear registration marks assigned to each vehicle by AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing). Marks will be allotted on the basis of the returns submitted in response to (b) All Other Transport. AMGOT letter 355/HQ dated 12 Sept. 43.

These vehicles will bear registration marks as under :-

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2)

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

The registration marks:

- (a) will be painted in prominent positions on each side and at the rear of each vehicle.
- (b) will be white or cream (on a dark background), and
- (c) will be $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide (except the figure 1) and of proportionate thickness.

Redundant registration marks will be removed from all vehicles.

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

Hired Vehicles.

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

Permits to Use Motor Vehicles.

6. All motor vehicles used by AMGOT except British and American Army vehicles referred to in paragraph 4(a)(i) will carry "permits" which will be issued by AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing) in the case of Headquarters vehicles, and S.C.A.O.'s in the case of provincial vehicles.

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

Records.

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

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" " Caltanissetta	10	Economics and Supply	
" " Catania	10	Transportation, Communication	
" " Enna	10	and Utilities	
" " Messina	10	Agriculture	
" " Palermo	10	Labour	
" " Ragusa	10	AMPA	
" " Syracuse	10	IA to CGAO	British Quartermaster
" " Trapani	10	PA to LOCAO	American Supply Officer
Local		British Camp Commandant	Staff Capt. "A" for circulation 6
Finance		American Camp Commandant	Spares
Public Safety		British Transport Officer	Float
Public Health	2	American Transport Officer	File

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

Float

Istituto Autonomo per Le Case Popolari.

2056/T.

P.O. through S.C.A.P.O., Caltanissetta.

17 Oct 3.

1. Reference your discussion on your visit here on attached letter.
2. This project, even if the people were more accurate in their statements and more realistic as to what can be done, would not fit our present policy which is to refrain from financing new construction.
3. The recent directive of Col. Spofford does authorize minor repairs to put houses in habitable shape. For the present we shall have to confine A.M.C.O.T. funds to that more urgent need.
4. If the attached project has real merit, they should approach the banks, e.g., Cassa di Risparmio, which was willing to extend credit and evidently knows the project.

RAM
R. B. Menapace, Lt-Col.
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

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

Now

Salaries and Wages.

S.C.A.O., Catania.

2031/F.

17 Oct. 3.

Your letter OAS/69/1 dated 13 Oct 1963 enclosing memo about the insufficiency of salaries and wages has been noted and shown to the officer dealing with these questions.

A committee has been considering all these questions and expects to publish its report this week.

AM

A. F. Croas, Lt-Col.
Chief Revenue Officer.

AMCOT/10097/TCU

Appalti per la strada statale N° 118

A. A. S. S.
(all'attenditore di N. Spalletti) 17 Ott. 3

1. Abbiamo i preventivi per i lavori di sistemazione della strada statale N° 118 da Bologneta ad Agrigento.
2. Siamo d'accordo con voi che si debbono affidare gli appalti a Buttice Calogera in conformità con il suo consenso e con l'approvazione dell'AMCOT.
3. E' responsabilità dell'A.A.S.S. e dell'appaltatore di acquistare tutti i materiali ed arredi necessari per portare a buon termine i lavori.
4. Vi chiediamo di stipulare i contratti con Buttice con l'approvazione dell'AMCOT, e di iniziare il lavoro immediatamente.
5. Disporremo affinché i fondi vengano pagati per tramite della Tesoreria della Provincia di Palermo.

DAB/AS.

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

Per conoscenza:
S.C.A.O. - Agrigento
S.C.A.O. - Palermo

appuntata a...
e con l'approvazione dell'AMCOI.

3. E' responsabilità dell'A.A.S.S. e dell'appaltatore di acquistare tutti i materiali ed arredi necessari per portare a buon termine i lavori.

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Per conoscenza:

S.C.A.O. - Agente

S.C.A.O. - Palermo

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Ponti, Provincia Enna.
Provveditorato alle Opere Pubbliche
e per conoscenza allo S.C.A.C. Enna.

ANGOT 10083/
TCU

17 Ottobre 3

- 1) Con riferimento alla Vostra lettera N°3087 P.R. del 15 Ottobre 1943.
- 2) Vogliate mandare ad Enna due Ingegneri e quattro Geometri.
- 3) Gli appaltatori possono ritirare sino a 7000 quintali di cemento da Palermo. Il pagamento per il cemento dovrà essere fatto prima della consegna all'ANGOT HQ., SUPPLIES DIVISION.
- 4) Dovrete rivolgervi allo S.C.A.C., Enna, per i fondi che richiedete per quella zona.

DAB/MA

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

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2835

Civilian Passes.

AMST/1052/PB

S.C.A.P.O. (through S.O.S.O.) STRACULA.

17 October 3

1. Attached letters dated 2⁶ and 7 October 1943 and applications addressed to this H.Q. by Il Commissario Prefettizio, Comune di Avola, are forwarded herewith for return to writer.

2. Writer and the C.A.C. should be instructed as to the procedure which must be followed in cases of this kind.

W.O. Ballance

Captain,
for Commissioner of Public Safety.

2834

Violation of AEGOT Order.
Director of Public Safety.

AEGOT/10051/TCU

17 October 3'

1. There is transmitted herewith a request from I. B. S. for prosecution of civilians on charges of violating army orders.
2. All non-essential civilian users of electricity were ordered by I.B.S. to be disconnected by the power company (S.C.E.S.). These disconnections are progressing as rapidly as possible with 170,000 customers involved. The mains are energized to furnish the numerous army and AEGOT requirements. Some customers are reconnecting their own wires.
3. This reconnection constitutes violation of Proclamation No. 2, Article I, Section 15; or of Article 2, Section 43.
4. The S.C.E.S. and its employees can be called on for the following information:
 - a. Date Disconnected.
 - b. Testimony of employee as to the reconnection.
 - c. Assistance in catching the culprits red-handed and thereby obtaining a confession.

CPB/EDG.

Noal

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

2833

Violation of ARJOF Order.
Director of Public Safety.

ARJOF/10051/PGU

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4. The S.G.E.S. and its employees can be called on for the following information:

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CFB/EDL.

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

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Petition of CHARRAMONTI, Carmela
SIO Syracuse through SCAO

ALLOT/1018/L

17 October 3

1. Petition of above named mother seeking release of son returned herewith.
2. Please attempt to learn name of son and return to this HQ.

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

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2832

Murder of GEMELLI, Vito of Castelvetro.

MEOT/AD77/1.

SIO (through RGAO) -- Trapani

17 October 3

1. The enclosed petition has been forwarded to this office by SIO Palermo.
2. Would you be good enough to obtain all necessary information from the Procuratore della Legge and report to this HQ.
3. If the result of your enquiries is satisfactory, you are authorized to give instructions to the Procuratore to hasten as much as possible the "Istruzione" now pending so as to bring the accused before the Assizes at the earliest date possible.
4. The murder was committed on the border of the Provinces of Agrigento and Trapani on 1 March 45.

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

2831

Loss of Stores.

Director,
Economics & Supplies Div.

17 October, 3.

It has been reported to the C.S.C. that a large quantity of stores in custody of ASOT were lost or stolen on or about the 15th of October. Among items mentioned were four loaded trucks and two trains, all in Palermo. It was also reported that two men had been shot in connection with an attempt to remove supplies from a truck in transit.

In order to conduct an investigation for the purpose of apprehending those responsible and for recovery of the stores involved, may I have such specific details as are available. Particularly, the kind and quantity of stores lost, when, where and from whose custody.

In connection with our efforts, an officer of this Division will wish to take statements from such officers as have knowledge of the facts. Will you designate the officers who should be interviewed.

LEWIS L. BULLOCK
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copies to:- C.S.C.
Civil Police Section.

2839

SUBJECT: Discipline of Allied Troops.

AFHQ/1001.23

AFHQ H.Q. G.O. 1001.23

17 October, 1943.

TO: 1. Commanding General,
Seventh Army.

G.O.C. No. 3 District.

1. Reports continue to reach me of incidents in which Allied troops are conducting themselves in an improper manner toward civilians and civilian officials.

2. Such incidents of course involve a small minority of the total number of troops in Italy, but they are in sufficient numbers to indicate that the seriousness of these breaches of discipline is not sufficiently appreciated by the Commanding Officers of lower formations. The incidents already reported are sufficiently numerous to create a situation which I feel you will wish brought to your personal attention.

3. There are attached certain summaries and extracts of reports covering the type of incident in question which present a clear picture of the situation complained of.

4. While these incidents which have already occurred are serious and all steps should be taken to punish the offenders, the more important feature is that adequate steps be taken to bring about a definite improvement in future. The problem involved seems to be to bring about a complete appreciation by all Allied officers commanding troops of their responsibility to the Allied governments for the treatment of civilians and civilian officials by troops under their command.

5. In the context of Military Government, the G.O.C. must of necessity depend to a large measure upon Italian Courts and other law enforcement agencies. Therefore, particularly these officials should receive the support of all elements of the Allied Military Command.

WALTER J. HODGSON
Brig. General, U.S.A.
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5. In the context of Military Commissions, the G.C.A.O. must of necessity depend to a large measure upon Italian Courts and other law enforcement agencies. Therefore, particularly these officials should receive the support of all elements of the Allied Military Command.

ARTHUR J. HENNING
Lieut. General, U.S.A.
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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AIR COURIER

Starter Motors

HQ., No. 1 District

ANDOT/500

7/ES

17 October

1. It is believed that there is in the railway workshops at Messina an electrical engine EXD-19% with two starter motors and switches.

2. These motors and switches are urgently required by I.B.S. in order to put a local plant into operation, and it is requested that they be released if not required in your District.

CJR/jfl

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

Hand

AIR COURIER

2828

Director for Provincial
Labor Office, Catania

AMCOT/ /LAB

S.C.A.O. - Catania
Attention: Capt. Robert Fraser

17 Oct. 3

1. Reference your letter dated 14 Oct. 43 same subject.
2. It will be necessary for Plastino to work full time as Director of Ispettorato. Suggest attempt to secure different person.
3. Wage scale for Director, Provincial Labor Officer and staff will be announced shortly.

DAM/AS.

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

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Flint *10531*
Appointment, Director of Provincial
Labor Office.

AMCOE/ -/LAB.

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

17 October 3

1. Reference your letter dated 13 Oct. 43 same subject.
2. Salary schedule for Provincial and Communal Officials now being concluded. Will include personnel of Labor Office. In meanwhile, suggest pay director L. 3000 or L. 3,500 per month which can be adjusted later when wage schedule is announced.

DAN/SIG.

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

2826

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Rank
Reports of Field Officers

SCAO
Province of Siracusa

2017/P

17 October

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With reference to the report forwarded from the Revenue Officer these matters will be discussed at the Finance Officers' meeting October 26 at 0900 hours which I should like Lt. Dryburgh to attend.

On
A. F. CROSS
Lt. Colonel
C. R. O.

2825

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Records.

6046/CP.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SCAO Agrigento Province.

17 Octr 3.

Reference your letter Calt Prov/18 dated 13 October 43.
Herewith 100 prints of each of the following documents:-

Declaration of Custody.
Record.
Continuation Sheet for Record.

C. R. S. HARRIS.
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of 289 Party.

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

Now
2037/9
Dimestrazione Mensile

Revenue Officer
Through ECAO
Province of Trapani

17 October 3

With reference to the Dimestrazione Mensile for the month of September, it is presumed that no balance is shown as brought forward from previous year as the whole balance has been retained in the blocked account.

Does the amount shown as received (Fondi Somministrati) represent the advances made from ANFA.

Alcra
A. F. CROSS
Lt. Colonel, C.R.O.

2823

Terms of Service - Prison Staff.
Director, Labour Division.

Kroat

NOT/1043/PS

17 October, 3.

Please see folios 23 and 24. Will you let me have your views on the proposed increase of house or lodging allowance from 2½ L. to 6 L.

It is understood that you are already considering the rates of pay for prison staff. Perhaps this could be taken into consideration at the same time.

[Signature]
R.M.J. MARTIN
Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner of
Public Safety.

2822

Circulation Passes.

S.C.A.O.

Province of Syracuse.

Hout

AMCOE/ 2/PS

17 October 3.

With reference to your RM/444 of 10 October, 1943, you will by now have received a copy of the minutes of the S.C.A.P.O.'s conference on 6 October, 1943.

No. 1 District have been asked to agree to the discontinuance of circulation passes in the eastern portion of Sicily and you will be notified of the result as soon as their reply is received.

[Signature]
R.H.J. MARTIN
Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner of
Public Safety.

2821

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

Records.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SCAO Caltanissetta Province.

6046/CP.

Reference your letter Calt/Prov/18 dated 13 October 43.
Herewith 100 prints of each of the following documents:-

17 Octr 3.

Declaration of Custody.

Record.

Continuation Sheet for Record,

and 50 notices for affixing to properties taken into custody.

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

Fast Air

Memorandum.

J. Gibson Graham, Esq.
M.R.T.R., Med.

AMGOT/10007/TCU

17 Oct. 3

Dear Sir:

1. Problem of distributing supplies in Sicily is made very difficult by:

- a. Mountainous and bad roads.
- b. Shortage of road transport.
- c. Lack of railway coal.
- d. There are several groups of islands.
- e. Phone communication is often non-existent.

2. AMGOT is forcing a situation in which the bread ration for some provinces is getting very low. They have put in a bid for steamers from Italian fleet. One difficulty is their operation e.g. to bring essential grain from Porto Empedocle to Trapani is necessity for fuelling, etc., arrangements.

3. Meantime and to help ^{over} some difficulty a few schooners have been pressed into service on voyage charter basis. The writer went over to Trapani yesterday (bad communication) and whilst three have had to be used, there are a further three now available and six under repair, giving carrying capacity for the Port of 1,200 tons. Small stock of naphtha would be needed.

4. At Licata there are five schooners with carrying capacity of 390 tons. A census will be taken, but it does seem that there are probably about half-a-dozen in each Sicilian Port.

5. The tonnage does mount up and they will be indispensable for the islands and for small out Ports.

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- a. Should be no trouble re screening crews.
- b. Repair workshops in this Port functioning.
- c. Each schooner is run by its owner.

7. We have trouble with mentality of the Sicilians, who are not very reliable when it comes to giving information, and it is emphasized that local AMCOT officers have neither the time nor the staff to attend to the details and detailed constant needs of each ship and skipper. But there are in the town shipping men with no work. Most Ports are not in phone communication with their Headquarters.

AMGOT/10007/3U (Cont'd).

8. It is requested therefore that the Italian Marine instruct their Capitano del Porto to put these vessels at the disposal of the local AMGOT C.A.O. as they are needed on a time (?) load (?) charter basis.

9. For these small schooners with irregular 4 kt. engines, load is believed better.

10. We hear of one enterprising schooner owner who, needing money, has filled his boat with 80 tons of wine at Marsala and wishes to take it to sell at Catania. Essential supplies must come first and there must be control. That can be worked out.

11. Meantime could you please, as it will take long negotiations to get authority through to Capitano del Porto on the Italian side, signal M.A.S.B.O. approval that small schooners be:

a. Put into action on voyage basis list to be sent you, and control to be ~~examined~~ ^{exercised} by Transport Division, AMGOT HQ.

b. AMGOT officers to instruct Capitano del Porto to act for Italian Merchant Marine.

/tbw

Copy to: AMGOT HQ., Palermo

2818

Wes Stoker
DWSTK
Sichy.

785015
254/Hg
Officers' Messes

Nov 4.
G.4 (Nov 4 En) A.F.H.Q.

17 October 3

Reference your Nov. 4/140/1 dated 11 October 1943.

1. The Frs. 10,000 received from Algiers Port was paid into G.4 mess account at Barclays Bank, Algiers.

2. I drew two cheques for Frs. 5,000 each. One was paid to and acknowledged by Lt. Col. Wynborne on behalf of South Tunisia messes. The second, drawn in favour of Lt. Col. Powell was returned by Northmores' but lost in the post. Payment of this I stopped at Barclays Bank.

3. I pointed out to Major Amell, on handing over the mess accounts, that there were therefore still Frs. 5,000 in the Bank which were due to Northmores'. The sum presumably is still lying to the credit of G.4 officer's mess in Barclays Bank, Algiers.

Wyn.
Captain.

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BY FAST AIR

246/HQ

Books

A.F.H.C. Military Government Section,
Attn: Major Henry T. Rowell

October 17, 3

1. Reference your letter HHR/ean dated 5 October 1943.
2. Efforts have been made to procure the books requested, but to date they have not borne fruit. Efforts will continue without diminution.
3. A book bearing the following title has, however, been discovered:

Annuario Ordimenti E
Gerarchie D'Italia (1942 Edition)

Do you desire this office to endeavor to procure this book and send it to you?

L. H. V. D. J. C. J. C.
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.I.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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7 foot *10503*
Book for Major Howell
Educational Advisor

246/HQ

17 October 3

1. Efforts have been made without success to locate the following two books which Major Howell requested be sent to A.F.H.C. at once:

1. Chi E (1943 Edition preferably) If not available, then 1942 Edition.
2. Storia del Socialismo Italiano by Michels.

2. It is requested that you make every effort to locate the books and turn them over to this office.

h *L. H. V. D. J. Capt.*
CHARLES H. SPORFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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OPT 17th

ROUTING SLIP.

~~C.C.A.O.~~
~~D.C.C.A.O.~~
~~C.S.O.~~
~~A.C.S.O.~~ *Tr*
~~Lt. Col. Clough.~~
~~Major Pirie.~~
~~Major Smith~~
~~Major McDougall~~
~~Major Pearey~~ *SH*
~~Capt. Talbot~~
~~Capt. Farrar~~
~~Capt. Sherwood~~
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~~Capt. Graham~~
~~Capt. Van Deusen~~ ✓
~~Lt. Van Heukelom~~
~~Lieut. Krupa~~
~~P.R.O.~~
~~Adviser P.A. & M.~~
~~Education Officer.~~

/ CAPT EVANS - jué

REMARKS.

BPA

16/10.
Date

[Signature]
Registry

SUBJECT : Rations for CC.RR.

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AMEOT/1213/PS

AMEOT H. S. SICILY

16 October, 1943.

TO : Brig. Gen. McSherry.

The need for augmenting rations or pay of CC.RR. has been mentioned.

There seems small likelihood of adjusting the rates of pay at any early date. Full details on this matter have been put forward and are under consideration.

The present rations available to the CC.RR. are inadequate to such an extent that the physical vigor of these men is impaired.

It is my suggestion that an effort be made to secure authority for the issue of 2 U.S. rations (B or C) per week to the CC.RR. to augment what they now have as a temporary expedient, pending such time as the matter can be disposed of in a more regular manner.

This possibility has been informally examined with Col. Stubblebine, I.B.S., and it is suggested that authority be secured from A.P.H.Q. A suggested message is attached.

For a strength of 8,000 CC.RR. for a 5-week period at 2 rations per week, 80,000 rations should be made available to your order.

2811
LEMUEL L. BOLLES
Colonel, Infantry.
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Slone
Volunteers for Service with the
Allied Forces
S.C.A.C., Ragusa

369/MQ

October 16, 3

1. Reference is made to your letter PR/287 of 8 October 1943.

2. The matter of the recruiting of Sicilians and Italians for service against the Germans is receiving consideration in high quarters. A directive on the subject setting forth the policy is expected shortly. The information will be passed on to you when it is received.

h. d. O'D. Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Chief Staff Officer

2812

Allied Property.

Assistant Controller of Property
Through NIAA Palermo Province.

5074/OP.

16 Octr 3.

The Power of Attorney granted by Sig. Lo Gallo Giuseppe in favour of Sig. Di Vigni Umberto is returned herewith.

It is understood that this Power was cancelled by a later one in favour of Sig. Mantrana Giuseppe di Tommaso, but that Power not being available, it is impossible to say whether the Donce had any authority to delegate his powers to Sig. Di Vigni, as he purported to do by the letter dated 2 May 43. In any case, as the delegation was solely by letter, it would not be safe to accept Sig. Di Vigni as the legal representative of the owner, but if his credentials are satisfactory and you are otherwise satisfied with him, there is no reason why you should not appoint him to manage the property, subject to your control and supervision.

C. E. S. BARRIS.
Lieutenant Colonel,
Controller of Property.

2811

SUBJECT: Overclassification of Documents.

Koal

AMGOT/1008/TS

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY

16 October 1943.

TO : Security Officer.

1. This subject is generally treated as confidential.
2. Restricted would probably do: we await copy of the British document referred to in Para 2(d) of Security Instruction No. 3.
3. Noted.

R.M.J.

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

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Hoat

Civilian Passes.

AMGOT/1002/P3

Provincial C.A.P.O. (through J.C.A.O.) PHA.

16 October 3

Your ref. 6/4/P.

1. Herewith 3,000 application forms for civilian passes as requested.
2. Supplies of Special Passes are not available at the moment. A General Pass may be adapted to serve as a Special Pass provided it is given a Special Pass Number.
3. The question of the cancellation of civilian passes is at present under consideration.

W.C. Bullance

Captain,
for LEMUEL L. BOLLIS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Use of Fire Service vehicles.

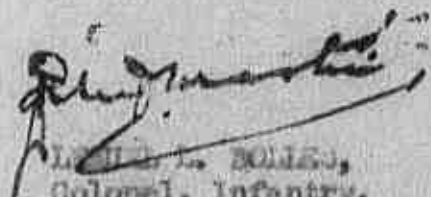
ARJOT/1199/RS

S.G.A.P.O. (through S.G.A.Q.) Catania.

16 October 3

It is observed from the report submitted by 22 Corpo Vigili Del Fuoco and forwarded under your AR/19 of 6 October, that the vehicles and personnel of the Corpo are being used for purposes other than fire service duties.

In view of the shortage of spare parts, tyres, etc., and the urgent need for conserving present vehicles, it is hoped that other arrangements can be made for the transport of the questura, CC.RR. and private individuals. Cannot the cartage of corpses be done by other arrangements than through the fire service?


LUIGI L. BONNES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

2848

Furniture of Ente di Colonizzazioni
S.C.A.O., Palermo

1011/18

October 16, 3

1. Herewith translation of letter of Special Commissioner of the Ente di Colonizzazioni, concerning furniture alleged to have been stolen from Borgo S. Pietro.
2. The Ente di Colonizzazioni is a governmental institution which has been taken over by the Controller of Property.
3. It is requested that you investigate and report on the way in which this furniture came into the hands of the individuals mentioned in the letter, and that you take steps to return the same to the Ente, which is at present located at Via Ruggiero Settino 30.

Ch. L.H. V.D. Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.O.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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108794

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref. AMFA/110

Subject : A.M. Lire Shipments.

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

AMFA has received 30 further boxes which have arrived by air in Palermo; contents appear to be as follows:

<u>Denomination.</u>	<u>Number of Boxes.</u>	<u>Value (Lire)</u>
L. 50	4	6,400,000
L. 500	24	384,000,000
L. 1,000	2	64,000,000
	30	454,400,000

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OAG
O.A. GUNSTON
Lt. Col.
AMFA.

Palermo
15th October 1943.

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

September Report.

Stout
ADHOC/3035/11

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

16 Oct. 3

1. This acknowledges your September report which is most complete and of great value to this Directorate.

1.45/ja
L. A. SCHLES
Major, M.C.
Deputy Director Public Health.

2805

Asphalt Mine, Costs.

AMGOT/5040/ES

S.C.A.O., Ragusa.
Info: Finance Officer.

16 October 5

1. It is our understanding that Sig. Hoy of the asphalt works has submitted an estimate or statement of costs of operation.
2. As we do not seem to have this information, we ask that you forward us a copy of his statement.
3. It should be definitely noted on the statement (1) what labor cost was used and (2) what prices are paid the concessionaires for the raw material.

JHP/EDG.

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

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ALGOT/4081/L
ALGOT HQ. SICILY
16th October 1943.

Subject:- Notarial Councils

To:- All S.L.Os. (through S.O.A.Os)

1. A draft order in regard to the creation of Notarial Councils is forwarded herewith for necessary action.

2. Please take the required steps to fill in Article II with the names of five or seven notaries as the case may be, selected by each district and issue the order once completed in the form set out in the draft.

3. There are 13 Notarial Districts in Sicily as follows :-

<u>Notarial District</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
Palermo (1), Termini, Imerese (1)	S.O.A.O. Palermo
Catania (1), Caltagirone (1)	S.O.A.O. Catania
Caltanissetta and Enna	(S.O.A.O. Caltanissetta.
Nicosia (1)	(S.O.A.O. Caltanissetta.
Ragusa and Modica	S.O.A.O. Ragusa
Messina (1), Patti (1)	S.O.A.O. Messina
Agrigento (1), Sciacca (1)	S.O.A.O. Agrigento
Siracusa (1)	S.O.A.O. Siracusa
Trapani (1)	S.O.A.O. Trapani

4. The names of the senior or most qualified notary in each district whom you should consult as to the **appointment of the other members to the Council** are enumerated hereunder :-

Palermo (7 members)	Dott. Salvatore Stella.
Termini (5 members)	" Ippazio Cardito.
Agrigento (7 members)	" Oreste Sciascia.
Sciacca (5 members)	" Salvatore Scaglione.
Catania (7 members)	" Mirene Dusebio.
Caltagirone (5 members)	" Periconio Libertini.
Messina (7 members)	" Filippo Chiofalo.
Patti (5 members)	" Francesco Ricca.
Caltanissetta	"
Enna (5 members)	" Rosario Raimondi.
Nicosia (5 members)	" Salvatore Bontempo

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Nicosia (1)	(S.C.A.O. Caltanissetta.
Ragusa and Modica	S.C.A.O. Ragusa
Messina (1), Patti (1)	S.C.A.O. Messina
Agrigento (1), Sciacca (1)	S.C.A.O. Agrigento
Siracusa (1)	S.C.A.O. Siracusa
Trapani (1)	S.C.A.O. Trapani

4. The names of the senior or most qualified notary in each district whom you should consult as to the appointment of the other members to the Council are enumerated hereunder :-

Palermo (7 members)	Dott. Salvatore Stolla.
Termini (5 members)	" Ignazio Candioto.
Agrigento (7 members)	" Oreste Sciascia.
Sciacca (5 members)	" Salvatore Scaglione.
Catania (7 members)	" Mirone Eusebio.
Caltagirone (5 members)	" Periconio Libertini.
Messina (7 members)	" Filippo Chiofalo.
Patti (5 members)	" Francesco Ricca.
Caltanissetta -	
Enna (5 members)	" Rosario Raimondi.
Nicosia (5 members)	" Salvatore Bontempo
Ragusa - Modica	
(5 members)	" Giuseppe Cavallieri.
Siracusa (7 members)	" Giuseppe Monteforte
Trapani (5 members)	" Giuseppe Triolo

5. Please report to this H.Q. as soon as the order has been issued.

{ W. C. CHAMBER,
Lt. Col. (AUS),
Chief Legal Officer.

Head

Maintenance of Prisons - Finance.

AM302/1071/TS

C.A.C. MESSINA.

16 October 3

Some difficulty has been experienced by the Commandante of the Central Prison, MISTOTTA, in obtaining advances to meet urgent expenses and payment of staff.

Recently he was advised by the C.A.C. of the town that to obtain funds a journey to MESSINA was necessary. In an endeavour to comply with this order he met with an accident and is now incapacitated from duty.

This office appreciates the necessity of H.Q. interviews with responsible officials of institutions, but would esteem it a favour, that if essential advances are to be made, and maintenance of a State Prison would appear essential, such could be done through the local C.A.C. who has all the documents and information at his disposal.

2802

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

ANGOT/266/HQ
ANGOT HQ SICILY
16 October 1943

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material

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

1. Attention is invited to letter of instruction to all S.C.A.O.s ANGOT/266/HQ dated 11 October 1943 and A.F.H.Q. circular No. 63 of 3 September 1943 which was attached to it.

2. The letter of instruction referred to is hereby cancelled and will be disregarded until further notice.

DISTRIBUTION

Agrigento	6
Caltanissetta	6
Catania	6
Enna	4
Palermo	35
Ragusa	6
Siracusa	10
Trapani	6
Messina	8
Pantellaria	3
ANGOT LIAISON	1
ANGOT 8th Army	6
RCAO Region 2	6
RCAO Region 4	5
ANGOT 15 Army Group	2
ANGOT 5th Army	}
Region 3	
File 266	2
Float	1

MCS, AFHQ	12
Stores	10
<u>Divisions:</u>	
Finance	5
Public Safety	4
Legal	1
Public Health	1
Public Relations	1
Controller of Prop.	1
Trans. Comm. & Util.	1
Labor	1
Economics & Supply	1
Agriculture	1
Education	1
Monuments & Fine Arts	1

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

2801

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ADJUTANT HQ.
Postal Section

ADJUT/2065/P

16 October 1943

SUBJECT: P. W. Mail.

TO : The R.S.C.A.C.,
Region 2.

1. Please see the attached copies of correspondence with A.F.H.Q.
re. Prisoners of War mail.

2. Relative information regarding the present general position of the
postal services in Region 2 would be appreciated.

3. Can it be stated whether or not there is any periodical service
between Reggio and North Africa which could be used for conveyance of P. W.
mail.

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

2809

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

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY

4000
Palermo 16, October 43

Ref: AMFA/170

SUBJECT: Mutilated AM Lire Notes.

To : Finance Officer Agrigento.

1. Amfa encloses herewith check on Banco di Sicilia Palermo for eleven hundred lire (Lire 1,100) to cover like amount of mutilated Currency contained in your letter 12 Oct. 1943, ref: 1100/6/F/AG.

[Signature]
for G. NORWOOD
Major CMP.
Acting Cashier, AMFA.

For: Major Meachin.

2799

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

ALBERT H.
Postal Section

Heart
AMGOT/2065/8

16 October 1943

The S.C.A.C.
Messina.
Syracuse.

The question of introducing a mail service to and from Region 2 for Prisoners of War Mail is under consideration. Please advise what transport facilities exist or might be arranged for conveyance across the Straits.

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

2798

Hoals

Reclassification of Communal advances for
public relief

SCAO PALERMO Province.

2029/P

16 October, 3

1. Reference your letter of 11 Oct 43, CP/RPD/ps.
2. The matter is having the attention of the Financial Division. Certain features of the problem not referred to in your letter have to be considered. It is expected that at a meeting to be held here shortly of the Finance Officers of all the Provinces, the question will be fully discussed and a further communication will be sent to your office at that time.
3. Meanwhile, it is suggested that the point raised in your letter is an accounting classification question, and a short delay in its settlement need not affect the relief operations of your area.

R. H. M.
R. H. MENAPACE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

2793

Copy to:- Chief Accountant.

2797

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

Subject: - Laws re Prostitution.
To: Director of Public Health.

flout
AWCT/4126/L
16th Oct. 43.

Reference your AWCT/3023/III of 15 Oct 43.

2. No English translation is available.
3. Copies of the Legge di Pubblica Sicurezza can be purchased at Libreria Agate, Via Maqueda.

for, Lt. Col.
Chief Legal Officer.

• 2796

Circuit expenses of Pretore

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

Ant
AMECT/4039/L

16th Oct. 5

1. The Procura Generale has handed the attached claims to this H.Q.

- (1) Expenses due to Pretore of Rivona
- (2) " " " " " " Menfi

2. These amounts should be paid by P.O., Province of Agrigento.
(Directive AMECT/4039/L of 27 Sep. 43 refers).

for, Lt. Col. **2795**
Chief Legal Officer

Crashed Aircraft

255/10

Provost Marshal
7th Army H.Q.

16 October 3

1. Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum from Caltanissetta Province and is forwarded for any action you see fit to take.
2. The fragments of bones and plates referred to are in the parcel sent herewith.

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

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Promotions and appointments officers

E.M.S., A.V.H.Q.

10438
AMJOT/229/HQ

16 October 5

Ident E.K.W. Matthes

Ref. This H.Q. 229/HQ dated 14 Sept. 43 and attached proforma
in respect of the above-named officer.

Will you please send the personal number to read 220695.

WJ
Capt
Staff Captain

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

2 Cont.

NR07/227/10

Allowances

Major E.G. Fridman

16 October 5

Form UNF PAY 7 E 42 Out of Pocket Expenses, duly approved,
is forwarded herewith.

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

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Float
101126
Guards for Dumps

S.C.A.O. Trepuni

AMC 5011/ES

16, October 3

1. Reference your letter S.C.A.O./5015/TR on above subject.
2. This office has talked by telephone to Major Bachelder of the 7th Army who is located in Trepuni. He states that he only took over the guarding of the installations yesterday and that he believes the feeding of the men is now proceeding satisfactorily. He has stated that he will contact your office at once on the subject.
3. This office will take no further action on the subject unless it hears further from you.

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

2793

File
Claim for damages to property.

AMOT/2030/2

Colonel Byssom,
J.A.G. Office,
I.B.S. Headquarters,
A.P.O. 550.

12th October 3

The attached claim of Indrato Ignazio of
Serrafino, Province of Caltanissetta, for damages alleged
to have been caused by U.S. troops, has been received from
the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the Province of
Caltanissetta, and is forwarded for further disposal.

Ram
R. E. MCHAPMAN,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

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Foot *18511*
Request for removal of Ammunition.

AMGOT/2030/P

Commanding General,
Seventh Army.

12th October 3

The attached request for removal of ammunition, and report of explosions occurred and damages caused thereby, has been received from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the Province of Galtanissetta, and is forwarded for favour of disposal.

R. A. Humphreys
Ex. Col.
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2791

Return of Transportation, Communi-
cations & Utilities Vehicles.

AMGOT/10010/TCU

S.C.A.O., Syracuse

Att: AMGOT Supply Officer,
Lt. Asquini.

15 Oct. 3

1. Reference is made to your urgent request to assist you with transportation facilities in which we dispatched two ten-tonners (with trailer) for a period of two weeks beginning 28 September 1943. See AMGOT/10010/TCU dated 27 September 1943.

2. The two weeks are long over, and these trucks and trailers have not been returned to our transportation pool in Palermo. We ask the immediate return of same and an explanation for such action.

• 2/58

IMC/tbw

788
L. D. BENSCHOFF,
Lt. Col., S.C.,
Director, Transportation, &
Communications & Utilities.

Copy to: Lt. E. H. Clay.

Wood

• 2790

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Notes
1934
Vacancy for Officer

Military Government Section, AFHQ

AMCOT/211/11.

October 15, 3

There is a vacancy at Finance C. 23 (Bank Officer) for one Lieut. Colonel, American. Will you please say if any authority exists for this vacancy to be filled by a British Officer?

W. H. Sweeney
Captain.
fuecoo.

2788

Slotted

Subject: Appointments Officers.

To: Major W.H. Ousley
Major A.W. Battersby
Capt. G.C.F. More.

1. The attached copy of M.S. letter No. 3441/6/MS dated 2 October, 1943, is forwarded for your information.

W.H. Sneyers
Capt. MS
CHARLES M. STOPFORD,
Colonel, G. S. O.
Chief Staff Officer.

2789

float

Safeguarding of Distribution of Supplies.

MECOT/1208/PS

Colonel BELLARS.

15 October 3

In order to provide security for the movement and storage of civil supplies distributed under your direction the following information is needed in writing for each lot of supplies 24 hours in advance, if possible.

1. Quantity, present location and kind of supplies.
2. Place of origin of movement. Officer in charge.
3. By truck, rail, boat or otherwise.
4. Estimate of trucks, freight cars, trains or vessels to be employed in movement.
5. Destination with point and place of delivery - officer to whom delivery is to be made.
6. Hours and dates at which guards are desired.
7. Officer of M & R D with whom details should be arranged. ?

Copy to :

U.S.O.
Supt. Civil Police.
Captain Minard.

LAMUEL L. BELLARS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public

2787

Release of Prisoner of War.

S.O.A.O. - Roma.

10322
AMCOT/365/HQ.

15 Oct.

3.

1. Reference your note of Oct. 7, 1943, from Capt. D. Cunningham regarding the release of Capt. Di Stefano di Luigi, a prisoner of war.
2. Unless any officer whose release is requested is a reserve officer and is to fill a post essential to the economic life of the community, no request can be forwarded to higher authority by this HQ.
3. Kindly inform this office of your recommendation and notify Mario Di Stefano, the son, Via Firenze 8, Roma, either that AMCOT regrets that it cannot assist in the matter or that action is being taken by this office as the case may be.

h. L. G. D. Capt.
CHARLES E. BROWARD,
Colonel 2786 G.
Chief Staff Officer.

2132

Prisoners of War
S.C.A.C., Palermo

Heard

305/MQ

October 15, 3

1. Reference your letter OP/MPW/IV, 5 October 1943.
2. Capt. Jasey Gov. Edwards was evacuated to North Africa on 6 September 1943.
3. Lt. Puglisi Alpedio was evacuated to North Africa on 4 August 1943.
4. No record has been found of Bronson Levanio Gastano.
5. Effort will be made to contact AMW with reference to the prisoners mentioned in paragraphs two and three.

Ch. H. VD Sh Capt.
CHARLES H. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, C.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2785

Prisoners of War.

Provost Marshal,
A.F.H.Q.

Float

AMDOT/365/110.

15 Oct. 3.

1. The following prisoners of war are believed to be in P.O.W. Camps, North Africa.

- (a) Capt. Jasey Caw. Edwards, Infantry, who was evacuated on 6 Sept. 1943.
- (b) Lt. Eugenio Alpeño, who was evacuated on 4 Aug. 1943.
- (c) Francesco Laverio (Matteo di Matteo & Alfano Bartolino)

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

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

4. If the early release 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 AMDOT Officers in the field.

L. H. V. J. Capt.
CHARLES M. STUMPF
Colonel, G. S. 2781
Chief Staff Officer.

Fast Air

Coordination, Region III

AMCOT/12065/AG

Agriculture Officer, Region III
Through: R.C.A.O.

16 October 3

Dear Kennedy,

Thanks for your note of the 12th. I would very much like to come out to you and have a talk. I think it would be mutually helpful. If work allows and transport is available, I will fly over on Tuesday next, 19th.

Yours sincerely

JC/jrl

J. CHAYTON
Major
Director
Agricultural Division

Roat

2783

What
Railways - Transfer of Dr. Ing.
Luciano Maugeri.
S.C.A.O., Catania.

AMC 10004/TGU

14 Oct. 3

1. On a recent trip to Sicily Brig. General Carl Gray, Director General, MRS, AFHQ instructed Dott. Tuccio, Capo Compartimento, of the State Railways to bring the best qualified men in the system to Palermo headquarters.
2. Acting under this order Dott. Tuccio has ordered the transfer of Dr. Ing. Luciano Maugeri, Chief Inspector, from Catania to Palermo.
3. Dr. Ing. Luciano Maugeri advises that your office has instructed him to ignore the transfer order.
4. Dott. Tuccio states that this man is absolutely necessary in the Palermo Office. He further states that there are a sufficient number of officers to carry on the local rail service in Catania.
5. Please see that Dr. Ing. Luciano Maugeri is permitted to move at once.

CIM/tbw

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

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Howe
Railways - Transfer of Dr. Ing.
Arcangelo Florena.
S.C.A.O., Messina.

AMGOT/10004/TCU

14 Oct. 3

1. On a recent trip to Sicily, Brig. General Carl Gray, Director General, MRS, AFHQ, instructed Dott. Tuccio, Capo Compartimento, of the State Railways to bring the best qualified men in the system to Palermo Headquarters.
2. Acting under this order Dott. Tuccio has ordered the transfer of Dr. Ing. Arcangelo Florena, a superior chief inspector, from Messina to Palermo.
3. Dr. Ing. Arcangelo Florena advises that your office has instructed him to ignore the transfer order.
4. Dott. Tuccio states that this man is absolutely necessary in the Palermo Office. He further states that there are a sufficient number of officers to carry on the local rail service at Messina.
5. Please see that Dr. Ing. Arcangelo Florena is permitted to move at once.

CRM/tbw

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

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10377.

Belting at Montecatini Works.

AMGOT/12025/AG

S.C.A.O., Catania.

16 October 3

Reference telephone conversation this morning between Major Monk and Lt. Pike. It appears that the Montecatini Works at Biscione is damaged beyond possibility of immediate repair. There appears, therefore, to be no objection to the belting being requisitioned by the R.E.'s.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

GSE/EXG.

J. CHRYSTON
Major,
Director, Agricultural Division.

Float

2789

Moat

Subject: Meetings of Finance Officers.

AMCOT/2096/P.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

15 October, 43.

To the Finance Officer
through S.C.A.O. _____ Province.

It is felt that a meeting of all the Provincial Finance Officers with the Heads of Sections of Finance Division would be extremely useful from many points of view. You are, therefore, requested to come to Palermo prepared to spend the entire day of Tuesday, 26th October, to take part in a Finance Division meeting. In order to inform you as to the scope and purpose of this meeting, some of the principal subjects to be discussed are listed here:

- Budgets of Communes, Provinces and advances thereto.
- Extraordinary expenditures.
- A.M.F.A.
- Accounting.
- Banks.
- Bank of Italy.
- Postal Savings.
- Social Insurances.
- Post Office.

This list is not necessarily complete. Also you will have ample opportunity of bringing up any points of general interest. The meeting will begin at 0900 hours.

In view of this conference, the proposed visit of the Chief Accountant to Messina, Catania and Siracusa has been postponed but unless something unforeseen happens he will visit Enna, Caltanissetta and, if possible, Agrigento between the 18th and 24th October.

• 2779

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

Food Supplies for Army Hospitals.

AMST/1206/10

S.G.A.O. Kossina
Gatania
Siwacina
Bajana.

16 October 3

Complaints have been received from No. 1 District that great difficulty has been experienced in providing supplies for military hospitals of such commodities as eggs, fish, meat, poultry etc., in some Eastern Provinces. It has been agreed in principle that military hospitals have a first priority on all fresh foods which they may from time to time require. You are therefore instructed to render them all possible assistance in obtaining such supplies.

JO/EDG.

Charles W. Spafford
Charles W. Spafford
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Food

2778

Captured Italian Army Supplies.
C.A.O., Cefalu.

MGOT/5047/ES

14 Oct. 3

You are directed to turn over to I.B.S. the Italian Army stocks of clothing, parachutes, etc., in your charge. These are to be delivered to the I.B.S. representatives presenting you with this order.

HCH/tbw

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

2777

Captured Enemy Vehicles.
S.C.A.O., Siracusa.

10357
AM T/10009/TCU

15 Oct. 3

1. Reference is made to your letter POS/311 dated 9 Oct. 43, subject, "Transport -- Transfer of Vehicles to AMGOT from Seventh Army".

2. There are no surplus of vehicles at this time. We understand that soon the Public Safety Division is to issue regulations as to registration and operating permit of civilian vehicles. This should bring to light and make some vehicles available in your province.

CHM/tbw


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

Hood 2776

Trasporto del personale giudiziario
di Palermo.
~~Presidente, Corte d'Appello.~~

AMGOT/
~~1000/100~~
4001/L

15 October 3

Con riferimento alle richieste emesse dalla parte dei servizi giudiziari per ottenere permessi speciali ferroviari, si comunica la risposta del Capo dei Servizi di Trasporto del AMGOT a codesta sezione.

Si spera che fra qualche giorni il controllo delle ferrovie sarà trasferito dal Esercito all'AMGOT e perciò sarà possibile di provvedere i permessi necessari.

G. G. HANNAFORD,
Major,
Legal Division.

Above ~~Simikux~~ letter sent also to following addressees:

Comm. Francesco Orlando
Fe. dei Notai - Comm. Stella.
Presidente, Corte D'Appello.
Procura della Legge
Presidente Tribunale.

2775

AGOT/12013/AG

Taxes on Flour and Sugar.

S.C.A.O., Trapani.

15 Oct. 3

1. Reference telephone conversation between Capt. Kennedy - Lt. Pike today. The price of sugar and flour is already fixed both to you and to the consumer, and the tax will have to come out of the margin between the two prices.
2. It is immaterial whether you pay the tax yourself or charge it to the retailer, making a corresponding reduction in the price to him.
3. Reference query regarding ration cards and motor fuel. Major Nolan is dealing with both of these matters today.

GFP/tbw

J. CHAYTON,
Major,
Director, Agricultural
Division.

Hoat

2774

Hoat

Complaint of Procurator del Re.

AMCOT/1200/RS

Commanding General,
Seventh Army.

16 October, 3.

There is forwarded for such action as you may deem proper the attached file concerning the mistreatment of the Procuratore del Re, Giuseppe Pelosi of Palermo. This gentleman occupies a position exceedingly important to the Military Government and has been entirely correct in his attitude.

The occurrence is very embarrassing to me and becomes more so when the nature of the attached report is considered.

Those units not present, of course, are not responsible. I am confident that the incidents as reported by Signor Pelosi actually took place.

It will be helpful if the situation may be given your further attention.

FRANK J. MORSEHEAD,
Brig. General, U.S.A.
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Inventory--Ente Nazionale Fascista
Della Cooperazione

ANGOT/

SCAO Palermo
Att: Property Control Officer

16 October 3

Inclosed herewith Inventory of Subject Organisation submitted
to Labor Division today.

DM/jfl

Inclosure

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

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10339 *Thurt*
Anthrax Serum.

AMCOT/3061/HI

G. A. G., Reggio.

15 Oct. 5

Further to my telegram 407, 325 cos of Anti Anthrax Serum were today given to Major Campbell who is leaving for Reggio tomorrow morning. Please acknowledge receipt.

GMF/ja

G. Figgitt
Director of Public Health.

2771

Circulation Passes.

Commanding General, Seventh Army.
C.O.C. No 1 District, C.M.F.
C.C., Island Base Section.

AMCUT/1002/PS

14 October 3

This Headquarters has been much exercised of late over difficulties connected with the proper enforcement of 15 Army Group's directives regarding circulation passes.

The matter was fully discussed at a conference of Provincial Civil Affairs Police Officers last week and the upshot of the discussion will be found in the attached copy of a report submitted by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

It is felt that the general situation in SICILY has now become sufficiently static to justify re-consideration of the subject and your consent to the proposal to discontinue circulation passes is therefore requested.

CHARLES H. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, C.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer,
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

2779

Transportation Water - "Siracusa".

S.C.A.O., Siracusa.

1307/10007/TCU

15 Oct. 3

1. Reference your letter of 6 Oct. 43 (POB/544), subject, "Shipping".
2. This Headquarters has been informed that steps are now being taken by higher authority to list all ships in order that they may be placed under a central control.
3. Our guess is that the Italian Merchant Marine will soon start to function. It may be that ANGOT will have some jurisdiction over small craft (200 tons and less).
4. We hope to be able to get this matter cleared up in the near future and to take advantage of some of the things pointed out in your letter.

LDD/tbw

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

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1st End.
To: Allied Force Headquarters,
Military Government Section.
From: Controller of Property, AFMOP,

10335
1601
15 Oct 43.

1. Reference MSG-461, copy of report by Foreign Property Holders Protective Committee is acknowledged.

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

2768

Sulphur C.O.

ANGOT/5013/ES

S.C.A.O., Agrigento Province.

15 Oct. 3

Info: Civil Supply Officer
Finance Officer.

1. The following information is in reply to inquiries raised in several recent discussions and your letters of 15 Sept. (delayed in delivery) and 29 Sept.

2. Request has been made of Transportation, Communications and Utilities Division to:

- a. Repair rail line south from Campo Franco as soon as possible.
- b. Commence operations north from Campo Franco with 2 trains per week to haul water in and minerals out.

Action on these matters is being initiated.

3. Request has been made for a fleet of trucks to be placed at the disposal of S.C.A.O.'s for sulphur hauling. These have not yet been provided.

4. It is thought the holdup in rail shipments mentioned by Lt. Gans has been eliminated.

5. Regarding financing the mines, it was intended to give the full picture of the financing and production policy in D.C.P.O. letter of 1 Sept. and C.S.O. directive of 16 Sept. We shall try to answer any further specific questions you may raise.

A 60T/5013/BS (Cont'd).

6. Receipt of financial statement of Miniere Montagna Aragon is acknowledged. That information is of considerable value to this office.

JHP/tbw

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

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Next
Finance Div Report - September, 1943.

2051/F

C.C.A.O.

16 October, 3

Herewith is submitted the report of the Financial Division for September, in eight copies.

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

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DCFO's report for September, 1943.

2051/F

CFO.

16 October, 3

1. Herewith is submitted the report of the Financial Division for September, in two copies.
2. I considered it advisable to have it mimeographed, as I understand that last month the CCAG called for additional copies. Eight copies have been submitted to him.

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

2765

Hook

Supplementary Payrolls of State Employees
of Monuments and Galleries.

2015/F

Finance Officer,
through SIAO PALERMO.

16 October, 3

1. The Deputy Adviser on Fine Arts and Monuments has submitted the attached documents presented to him by the R. Soprintendenza di Monumenti di Sicilia, R. Soprintendenza alle Gallerie ed Opere d'Arte.
2. This office requested that an explanation be furnished as to the reason for these claimed supplements going back as far as Aug 42, and requested official evidence of their legitimacy.
3. Letters have been submitted on this point by the head of the Monuments branch, which are attached.
4. It is recommended that you check these papers with the proper State officials and arrange for payment if such payment is legally due.

R. E. Mendenhall

R. E. MENDENHALL,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to:- F A & M.
File No. 2031/F

FROM
Sicily
Reports

Report on Fine Arts and Monuments
in Sicily for London
AFHQ, Attention Military Government
Section

16 Oct. 3

1. Attention is invited to undated letter, WGS 619.3.
2. On or about 26 Sept. 1943, these Headquarters prepared two identical gatherings of material relative to work performed in connection with the preservation of Monuments and Works of Art. Covering letters were prepared respectively to the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department, Washington, and to the Civil Affairs Division of the War Office, London, requesting that the respective gatherings be forwarded, if censorship permitted, to the groups in the United States and in England who are interested in the preservation of Monuments and Works of Art. These gatherings were sent to AFHQ for forwarding to Washington and London respectively.
3. Verbal reports from various officers coming here from AFHQ indicate that these gatherings had been seen there. It is, however, possible that the two gatherings, sent together, were not separated and that both went on to Washington. Unless this Hq. is notified that the missing gathering has been found, it will proceed to the preparation of a duplicate for London, which will be forwarded as soon as completed.
4. This Hq. will prepare similar duplicate gatherings at approximately monthly intervals and forward them to AFHQ for transmission to the Committees in Washington and London. This Hq. prepares a monthly report, which includes the report from the adviser on Fine Arts and Monuments, which is sent in triplicate to AFHQ, one for filing and one each for transmission respectively to the War Department and to the War Office.
5. This Hq. will shortly prepare gatherings of material for instruction on the preservation of Fine Monuments and Works of Art to be transmitted to Fritz Culon, Charlottesville, and Southlands.

L.H. Spofford
Charles M. Spofford
Col., GSC
Chief of Staff.

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5. This HQ. will shortly prepare gatherings of material for instruction on the preservation of monuments and works of art to be transmitted to Dixie, Ozon, Charlottesville, and Southlands.

L. B. v. J. Apt.
 Charles M. Spoford
 Col., GSC
 Chief of Staff.

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Capt. H.F.F. Farrer

AMCOT Liaison, 15 Army Group

[Signature]
7852/6/CA

16 Oct.

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Ref. your HQ/1/6 dated 10 Oct. 43.

Copies of relevant letters are attached.

It will be seen that a copy of Capt. Farrer's original application was sent to the War Office.

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

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SUBJECT:- Capt. H.F.F. Farrer.

CONFIDENTIAL

AMGOT/7852/6/HQ

AMGOT HQ. STRICTLY

17th September 1943.

TO:- The Director of Civil Affairs,
War Office.

Further to my letter of the 6th September, AMGOT/7852/6/HQ, regarding the application for release of Captain H.F.F. Farrer, I have now been informed that yet another of Captain Farrer's Partners has died.

I would ask you to take this into consideration in dealing with the case.

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT:- Capt. H.F.F. Farrer.

ANGOT/7852/6/HQ

ANGOT HQ. SICILY

TO:- The Director of Civil Affairs,
War Office.

6th September, 1943.

I enclose copy of an application to me by Captain H.F.F. Farrer, 60th Rifles, to be released from military service on compassionate grounds. These grounds are set forth in the application and may, if you think fit, be discussed with Captain Farrer's partners in the firm of Farrer & Co., Solicitors, Lincoln's Inn Fields. From my personal knowledge of the firm and the circumstances of the case, I recommend this application.

Captain Farrer's services with ANGOT have been appreciated and he has fulfilled a most useful task, but I cannot say that his services are so indispensable to ANGOT as to warrant my recommending that this application be refused, but I am always loath to lose a good officer. I have no doubt that I can find another officer to replace Captain Farrer in the work he has done and such future work that I might have required him to undertake.

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

C.M.J.
276"

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Transfer Lt. E.F. Baresford R.A.S.C.

226/HQ

S.C.A.O. Catania

16 Oct.

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With reference to your CAT/25 dated 26 Sep 43, Lieut. Baresford should apply for transfer through R.A.S.C. channels.

It appears that he is better qualified for service in Central Europe than in Italy, and appointment to such service will presumably be made by War Office.

W.A. Shenn
Capt.
Staff Capt.

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Loss of Sub-Machine Gun, T/272599 Dvr.
Leather E.

AMSTOT/242/100

S.C.A.O. Messina.

16 Oct

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Ref. the attached statement by Driver Leather.
Will you please cause enquiries to be made with a view to
the recovery of the machine weapon.

W. H. Sweeney
Captain,
Staff Captain.

Slatt

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Flout

Subject: Re-establishment of Prefects Council and
... Provincial Giunta

ANGOT/375/...

ANGOT ... SICILY

15 October 1943

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

1. Several requests for authority to re-establish the Prefect's Council and the Provincial Giunta have been received by these Headquarters.
2. You are advised that each S.C.A.O. may authorize or direct the re-establishment of these bodies, or either of them, if he considers it wise in his particular province to do so.
3. However, as in the case of other important political posts, prominent Fascists will not be permitted to serve.
4. In accordance with General Administrative Instructions No. 19 (ANGOT/4037/L) dated 21 Sept. 1943, the functions of these bodies, if re-established, will be purely advisory and not legislative.

Charles M. Spontord
CHARLES M. SPONTORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

Distribution:

Agrigento	6	ANGOT 8th Army	5
Caltanissetta	5	R.C.A.O. Region II	6
Catania	5	ANGOT 5th Army	10
Enna	4	Region III	1
Palermo	35	File 255 and 375	1
Ragusa	5	Float	12
Siracusa	10	HQS., AFHQ	10
Trapani	5	Spares	
Messina	3		
Pantellaria	3		
ANGOT Liaison	1		

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
Monuments & Fine Arts	1

Cargo of "Costante C".

S.C.A.O., Catania
(For Capt. Burney)

ADOT/5201/ES

15 Oct. 3

1. If the "Costante C" arrives and the contents include tomato paste, please offer this item to D.D.S.T. No. 1 District. There are alleged to be 339 cases on board.

2. No doubt S.T. No. 1 District will arrange to transport this from the docks if given adequate warning.

CJH/tbw

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

Copy to: S.T. No. 1 District ref STS/116 dated 14 Oct. 43.

Handwritten signature

2756

Bakeries.

ALBON/5007/123

S.C.A.O. Trapani
Agrigento
Gallinissotta
Ichna

16 October 3

1. The U.S. Army wishes to know what civilian bakeries are available in the present U.S. portion of Sicily for Army bread-making.

2. Such bakeries must be sufficiently modern in equipment and otherwise so arranged as to meet Army medical standards of cleanliness. They must also be of such capacity as to justify their use by the Army.

3. Can you please give details (name, location, capacity) of any such bakeries in your Province, not being used for civilian purposes. It is suggested that the minimum capacity to be considered should be 5,000 lbs bread in 24 hours.

CJM/ENG.

JOHN T. STUART
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Director, Personnel
and Supply Division.

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Sulphur Refineries

S.C.A.C. - Province of Catania

AMCOT/5013/BS
AMGO

15 Oct. 3

1. Reference is had to your letter of 2 Oct. 1943 requesting information on policy regarding operation of sulphur refineries.

2. Decision has not yet been made on operation of the refineries. As soon as the policy has been determined information will be forwarded you.

3. In the meantime C.S.O. directive of 16 Sept. 1943 re sulphur is modified to permit movement to the port of Catania of any sulphur from the Eastern portion of the sulphur belt for which transportation can be provided.

4. Any sulphur so deposited at the Consorzio per i Magazzini Generali della Sicilia warehouse will later be either shipped or sold to the refineries.

JHP/AS.

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

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Fishing Material.

S.C.A.O., Agrigento.

AMGOT/5007/ES

16 Oct. 3

1. Reference AG/S/1023 dated 9 Oct. 43.
2. Please say where these articles were obtained in Italy and from what firms.

GJH/tbw

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

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Olive Oil

AMCOT/12018/

Chief Staff Officer

16 October 3

Suggest following as basis of reply:

Six months consumption commencing November first at ration of half litre per person per month, approximately 125,000 hectolitres represents half anticipated crop if all harvesting and collecting factors favorable. None scheduled for transfer to mainland and no overall surplus available.

JG/jrl

J. CHAYTON
Major
Director
Agricultural Division

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AMCOT/10051/TCU

AMCOT HQ, Sicily, 16 Oct. 43

1st Ind.

OFB/C1

TO: C.A.O. Palermo

1. Lighting is authorized only for Army offices and installations, for medical services, and some food operations.
2. By extension, civilian offices operating under AMCOT orders are also approved; but not for residences.

For the Director, Transportation, Communications and Utilities, HQ AMCOT.

CLARE F. BOWMAN
Major, C. E.
Utilities Section

7/10/43

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Roads and Bridges

SCAO Messina

AMDOT/1007

16 October

1. The Trestle Bridges in your area have had their supports placed in concrete.
2. It is reported that the concrete is scouring in certain places.
3. Please make sure that work of maintenance is carried out.

DAB/jfl

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

Flood

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Offences committed by P.C.W.
S.L.O., Catania (through S.C.A.O.)

Kout
ABOT/4076/L.
14 October 3

In reply to your letter of 8 Oct. on above subject, it is agreed
that the decisions taken by you, as set out, are correct.

[Signature]
H. W. ROSE,
Lt. Col.,
D. C. I. O.

2749

HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

Float
AMGOT/241/HQ

16 October 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

TO : CG, A.F.H.Q., APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Reference your Cable, Orig No. 5385, date 16 September, 1943, following information is submitted:

2. Enquiries have been made and it has been ascertained that Signora Spina and the two sisters of Monsignor Spina are residing at 19 Piazza Della Vittoria, Nicolosi, Catania.

3. The sisters are in fairly good health but the mother appears to be ill, though not seriously.

4. Their financial position is rather strained but as the nephew of Signora Spina is the Podesta of Nicolosi and in good financial circumstances, there should be no worry on that account.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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Hoals
HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

AMGOT/241/HQ

15 October 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

TO : CG, A.F.H.Q., APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Reference your cable Orig No. 736, dated 5 September 1943, following information is submitted concerning Concetta Lomagno and Giovanni Lomagno.

2. This family has been contacted and both Concetta Lomagno and Giovanni Lomagno are found to be in good health.

CHARLES H. SPOFFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

AMGOT/241/HQ

File: 9649
dtd 25 Sept 43

15 October 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

TO : CG, A.F.H.Q., APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Reference your cable Orig No. 9649, following information is submitted concerning Antonino Simonaro and daughters, Rosa and Josephine.

2. The above-named were found to be residing at Via Rosa, Ribera, Province of Agrigento, and have been materially assisted by her husband's mother Rosa Riggi, who is living with them, and helping to support them. Husband's name is Emmanuel Simonaro, and believed to be in America. Husband's mother is able to support them for some little time yet.

3. Antonino Simonaro, the wife, has about 8000 lire left in bank of Sicily, and is able to draw 5000 lire for her personal needs. They are all in good health and are respectably clad.

4. If the husband is in good employment in the U.S., the wife would appreciate if he would send her some money at a later date as the 8000 lire will be exhausted later, but she can get along under the present circumstances with her mother-in-law. The wife does not wish her husband to send money, if his circumstances are impoverished, but desires him to know that she will be able to take care of herself and the children.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

AMGOT/241/HQ

15 October 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

TO : CG, A.F.H.Q., APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Reference your Cable Orig No. 2095, dated 8 September 1943, information concerning following parties is submitted:

a. Giuseppe Camilat, Caltagirone, contacted, all are well, desire news of Uncle Vincenzo Iavarro

b. Angiolo Jacono, states self and family, wife and two sons, in good health and residing at Via Giudicate No 8, Gela.

c. Barone Bresmi Giacomo, states self and family, mother and two spinster sisters, in good health and are residing at above address with family Angiolo Jacono.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

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AMGOT/241/HQ

16 October 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

TO : SCAO, Province of Palermo.

1. After receiving your answer to our enquiry concerning Elizabeth and Placido Mancuso, and children, we received an enquiry from L/Bdr George Hardy, 1110788, 525 Bty RMA, 14 Regt RMA, MEF., of whom Signora Elizabeth Mancuso asked for news, since he is her brother.

2. He is anxious to obtain news of her welfare and whereabouts and also of the family. In your letter to us, you gave her address as, Villino Checchira, 26, Via Notar Bartolo, Palermo. I am sure that Signora Mancuso is also anxious to hear of her brother.

3. Any news that Signora Mancuso may wish to send to her brother will be forwarded by this Hq. Any information you may submit concerning the above will be appreciated.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

AMGOT/241/RQ

16 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 Colonelle Giuseppe SUMMERI.
2. He is believed to be residing at Presso Colleggio S. Rocco, Via Maqueda, Palermo.
3. Any information you can furnish this Hq will be appreciated.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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OCT 15th

ROUTING SLIP.

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

CAPT EVANS - jmc

REMARKS.

P/A

15/10/43
Date

(signature)
Registry

2742

Requirements Region I.

AMGOT/5201/ES

AFHQ, MGS (Att: Col. Butterworth).

15 Oct. 3

1. With further reference to our AMGOT/5201/ES dated 13 October, the following is the detail breakdown of reinforcing steel for Region I.

2.	1 1/2"	diameter round bars	- 40 tons
1	"	"	90 "
	3/4"	"	120 "
	1/2"	"	210 "
	3/8"	"	40 "

The lengths should be 24 feet and upwards.

CJH/tbw

[Signature]

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

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September Report.

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

10317
Jb. N
AMCOT/3012/PH

15 Oct. 3

1. This acknowledges your September report which is most comprehensive and will be very useful to this Directorate.

LS
D. GORDON CHEYNE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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J. Warren Mauley

Heat

AMCOE/258/110

Asst. Field Director
American Red Cross H.Q. Algiers,
Information and Communications Service.

October 15, 5

1. Enclosed is letter from J. Warren Mauley Field Director
which is passed on to your office as properly pertaining
to your activities.

h *L.H. VD Capt.*
CHARLES M. SPOTTED
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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Calf Lymph.

Hook
ARJOT/YM15/HI.

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

15 Oct. 3

Herewith 5000 doses (125 metal containers) of Calf Lymph.

G. J.
D. GORDON ORDERS
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

Copy-0 1/c Central Medical Store,
Caltanissetta.

GMF/ja

2728

SUBJECT: Protection of Food Supplies.

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AMGOT/1208/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY

15 October 1943.

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

Imported supplies of flour and sugar are in process of distribution by rail to all provinces. The S.C.A.O. will have details of quantities etc., from the Supply and Resources Division.

The Public Safety Division is responsible for protecting these supplies down to retailers.

You should, therefore, take all possible steps to ensure adequate protection once the supplies reach the railway station.

A combined Military and Carabinieri Guard will accompany each train despatched from this date. The guard should return to PALERMO as soon as its duty is completed. Rations for four days are being taken.

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

Copies to :-

Economics and Supply Division.
Civil Police Section.

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AMCOT/1036/78

Political Records.

G.O.C. No. 1 District.
G.O. Inland Base Section.

15 October 3

There is in existence at each garrison in SICILY except
MISKINA a file of political records maintained during the
Fascist regime, containing much information respecting the
political activities of individuals.

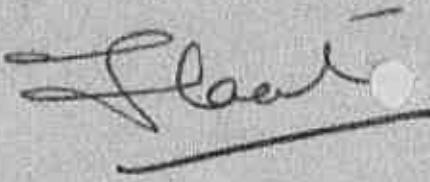
These files are held by the Questori under guard and
question of their disposal has been raised.

Subject to any views you may have on this point it is
proposed to leave the files in situ and under seal by the
Allied Military Government.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.O.C.
Chief Staff Officer,
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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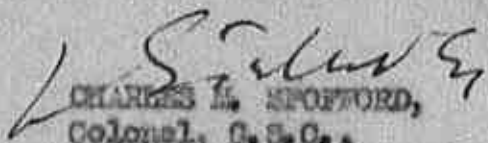

Prefects

342/HQ

S.C.A.O. Syracuse

14 October 3

The enclosed copy of a memorandum from S.C.A.O., Palermo
is forwarded for your information.


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

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Orleans Estate.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SOAO Orleans Province.

6042/CP.

15 Octr 3.

Reference your CP/EWH/nr of October 10.

The alternative proposed in 2a is preferable, and you should instruct the Sent of Sicily accordingly.

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

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Noah

Servizio di Vigilanza.

AMBOT/2014/F.

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

15 October, 3.

1. Your letter of 6th October, 43 received. Enclosure not attached regarding Banco Giovar Pietro, Modica and therefore, unable to return to you.

2. Agree that above "Inspectorate" service should continue and your authorization locally is hereby approved.

3. We have been considering the question for whole of Sicily and will shortly get out instructions to resume normal functions in that respect.

4. Bank of Sicily "Inspectorate" already authorized to resume functions.

J. R. KNIGHT.

Major.

Controller of Financial Institutions

Imposte Di Consumo

Howe
2037/1

Revenue Officer
Through SCMO
Province of Messina

15 October 5

With reference to your letter of 8 October, subject as above, the procedure in 2037/1, paragraphs 8 and 9, was intended to apply to those consumption tax collection agencies which in the past transmitted some of their revenues to Rome. If it is purely a private personnel collecting agency who passed on no funds to any other entity or body at Rome, it will not be necessary for you to control his personal expenses.

AW
A. F. CROSS
Lt. Colonel
Chief Revenue Officer

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Letter 2037/F
Captain T. W. Smith
Revenue Officer
c/o SGMO
Province of Anna

Noah
2037/
2037/F

15 October 3

With reference to the note sent up from Ragusa respecting points on 2037/F dated 5 September 43, the position is as follows:

Paragraph 6 - The whole of this scheme was only intended to be applied as a check in the case of large collections where difficulty was experienced in fixing a fair tolleranza and to enable you to review withdrawal of the tolleranza given by reference to the actual progress made with the collection by the esattore. The collector banks in his own account the moneys he collects day by day or week by week, and turns over from these accounts the required 8/10ths, etc., on the due dates. It is to the accounts collected and banked in his bank to which reference should be made to see that tolleranza is reasonable.

Regarding paragraph 10(a) - It is only the direct taxes which are collected bi-monthly; particularly in the case of provinces and communes the Imposte di Consumo forms a large part of the revenue. These returns will not be required when the new procedure under 2036/F dated 11 October comes into force but I should like the figures for August and September. The State figures are given automatically on the Dimostrazione Mensile and the province figures can be obtained from the bank acting as provincial cashier.

Old Crow
A. F. CROSS
Lt. Colonel
Chief Revenue Officer

2731

Flight

Location of Prisoners.

Presidente, Corte d' Appello
Palermo

ABDOT/1976/P.S

14 October 3

Herewith list of prisoners now transferred to Palermo.

1. ROTINO, Francesco di P. Paolo.
2. ROTINO, Antonio fra Paolo.
3. LAURITTA, Vincenza di Nunzio from Mistretta.
4. RAPPÀ, Andrea
5. SETZANA, Francesco di Filippo } from Caltanissetta.
6. MINCO, Salvatore fu Salvatore from Niccosia.

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

Copy to Legal Div.
(File ADBOT/4018/1.)

3d

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gloot
REMIANO, Girolamo fu Averio
S.I.O., Mondina Province.

AMEOT/4024/1.

15 October 3

Ref attached

Advocate MARINO TOSCHI has been to this office asking for the release from MILANO prison of REMIANO, Girolamo fu Averio. The grounds of his application are (1) that he was sentenced by the Italian Special Court (2) that the two fellow criminals have been released (3) that it is therefore unjust that he also should not be released.

Will you please report action taken in this case and return the attached papers to this O.

Jan. C. [signature]
+ S. O. CHASTINE,
Lt. Col., AMB,
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to Public Safety.

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Float

Legal Division Directives.

AMST/1043/2/1.

MO, No. 2 Region.

13 October 3

1. Herewith a folder containing directives issued from time to time by this HQ. While these directives only directly affect the provinces of Sicily, it is thought that they may be of help to you, and that their adoption by you (when circumstances permit) will make for greater uniformity between No. 1 (Sicily) Region and No. 2 Region.

2. A bag containing 100 AMST Manuals and a selection of court forms is on its way to you.

San Corbelli
+ W. C. CHARLES,
Lt. Col., AMH,
Chief Legal Officer.

*To be Del'd by W. C. Campbell
16/10/43*

2728

Hand
MAGGE/HOMO/L.
MAGOT HQ., SICILY
15 October 1943

SUBJECT: DI FRANZA, Calogero
RACUSA, Matteo
CASTRONOVO, Gaspare
SORGENTINO, Domenico
ACOLA, Pietro

TO : S/Ldr Dickie--Prefettura.

The attached papers are forwarded for your observation, or necessary action as the case may be.

G. G. HARRISFORD,
Major,
Legal Division.

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ghost
ASST/4018/L.
ASST HQ., SICILY
15 October 1943

SUBJECT: Petition for release of RUBCO, Emanuele--Roto Prison.

TO : SLO, Syracuse through SOAC.

1. Herewith petition for liberation of the above named prisoner at Roto Prison condemned to 6 years imprisonment from 22 June 1942 and 15,000 Lire fine by the Special Tribunal for the Defense of the State in Rome, together with copy of the judgment and the verbali.

2. Petition should be considered for conditional liberation. Recommend that documents be submitted to Procuratore delle Legge of Syracuse for opinion based on them and any records existing in Syracuse Province.

W H
for WILLIAM R. JORDAN,
Lt. Col., U. S. A. C.
Chief Judicial Officer.

Captured Italian Army Supplies.
C.A.O., Cefalu.

AMGOT/5047/.

14 Oct. 3

You are directed to turn over to I.B.S. the Italian Army stocks of clothing, parachutes, etc., in your charge. These are to be delivered to the I.B.S. representatives presenting you with this order.

HON/tbw

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

5047/ES

2725

SECRET

Flour

SUBJECT: C.A.D. Units.

AMCOT/3002/EM

AMCOT HQ SICILY

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

15 Oct. 1943.

Herewith 10 copies of contents of C.A.D. Units, Biological Units, obstetrical bags, tropical units and Q.M. sanitary and Engineer supplies for your information and distribution as you consider necessary. Should you require further copies please notify this HQ.

[Signature]
Director of Public Health

Copy:-R.C.A.O., Region III for information M.O.S. (10)
Copy:-Lt. Col. T.M. Page M.C. (10)
Copy:-Central Medical Store, Caltanissetta.

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Float

Passes for Journey to Pantelleria.

A 602/1149/TS

S.C.A.O. Province of TRAPANI.

15 October 3

With reference to your SCAC/5001/TP there are no objections to passes for the journey to Pantelleria being granted to the persons named in the documents forwarded with your memorandum, which are returned herewith.

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

2723

Applications for employment
from Civilians.

Mr. James J. [unclear]
Via Hamilton 29,
Kamahi, Columbia Prov.

Slatt

AM/26/11.

15 Oct. 3.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application for employment dated 24 Sept. 43,
it is regretted that there is no suitable vacancy in which you might be
placed.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Applications for employment
from Civilians.

Ignacio Prados,
Vila Nacional 27,
Bacoli, Catania Prov.

Slair

ARX/262/3.

15 Oct. 3.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application for employment dated 24 Sept. 43,
it is regretted that there is no suitable vacancy in which you might be
placed.

Yours faithfully,

W. E. D. W. W.
WILLIAM E. DUFFY,
Colonel, R.C.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

2729

BY AIR COURIER

Ref: 1240.

Subject : Shipment of Citric and Tartaric
Acid from Sicily to U.S.A.
To : Military Government Section, AFHQ.

Ref your 4296 of 11 Oct from Buttersworth.

1. The 100 tons citric acid and 40 tons tartaric acid were purchased in Sicily against cash payments to suppliers with lire supplied by AMFA.
2. These lire appear in AMFA's Balance Sheet under the head "Payments for account of AMGOT Economics and Supply Division- Purchase of Supplies in Sicily for Export to U.S.A."
3. It is understood that AMGOT will receive no payment for these supplies and that any necessary payment in dollars resulting from this transaction will be reflected solely in the accounts of the appropriate United States Government Agencies.
4. This understanding is based on Brigadier Hamlyn's memo AGA/1011/3 to Major Jackman, MGS, AFHQ, dated 14 Sept. 43, which I believe was transmitted to CGS Washington.
5. Suggest you consult on this matter, Brigadier Hamlyn of Allied Commission at Tizi Ouzou, or failing him, Lt. Cmdr. Southard who is now with MGS at AFHQ, both of whom are conversant with considerations on which this arrangement is founded.
6. Kindly confirm that our understanding as set forth in para (3) above is correct.

RAH
Lt. Col.

Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

AMGOT HQ Sicily.
15th October 43.

Copies to:
E S D (Lt. Col. Hayes)
Chief Accountant
AMFA.

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MSG NR 4296
MSG GEN NR
TO AMGDT

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- 7 Oct 43	Time of Origin	071415A
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AGWAR ADVISES RECEIPT ONE HUNDRED TONS CITRIC ACID AND FORTY TONS
TARTARIC ACID X PAREN TO SEARS FOR AMG EUR RULF FROM BUTTERWORTH
REPEATED FILPOT SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHBGS PAREN X ESTABLISH
ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE THEY REQUEST INFORMATION ON ARRANGEMENT UNDER
WHICH MATERIAL WERE PROCURED AND SHIPPED CMA PARTICULARLY WHAT FUNDS
WERE USED.

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Received by AMFA 14 Oct 43.
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Form F/13

O 1/o Central Medical Store,
Calhounsville.

Mont
MOOT/3007/PH

15 Oct. 3

When you have mimeographed copies of Specimen F/13 sent to you on 14 Oct., please send this HQ. half a dozen copies.

CMF/ja

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

2719

Supply of Sugar.

Mont
AMCOT/3002/YH

S.A.F.R.O., Messina
(Through S.C.A.O.)

15 Oct. 3

Further to this Office 3002/HI dated 14 Oct. I am informed by the Supply Department that sugar is being shipped in bulk from Palermo to Messina and that you should apply to the S.C.A.O. for your requirements.

GM/ja

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

2718

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Issue Vouchers.

Plunk
AMCOT/3007/TH

O i/o Central Medical Store,
Calicut, India.

15 Oct. 3

Reference your Issue Vouchers No. 10 and No. 11 showing stores issued to Brick No. 1 and Brick No. 2. What was the destination of these bricks?

G. Gordon Cheyne
D. GORDON CHEYNE

Colonel
Director of Public Health.

CHM/ja

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Moat

Prigioniero di Guerra Italiano

AMCOR/204/HQ

Penna Francesco
Rione Gerasco Campo Calabro

Ottobre 15, 5

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

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

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Slow

Prigioniero di Guerra Italiano

REGOR/ /HQ

Anna Licata Frusca
Via Piero Realmondo, Agrigento

Ottobre 15 5

Con molto rammarico questo Quartiere Generale Comando è
costretto a darvi notizia della morte del vostro marito,
Frusca Giuseppe, T-27903, prigioniero di guerra italiano.

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

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10247

Passes for journeys to or from SICILY.

ASST/1149/PB

Civil Police Section.

15 October 3

On the general question of the movement of Italian subjects between Sicily and the island "attached" to it or between Sicily and the mainland the C.C.O. has ruled as follows :-

- (a) Movement from Sicily to the mainland and vice versa is only permitted to authorised Officials (Italian) on essential duties and Sicilian ex-prisoners of war returning to Sicily after medical examination.
- (b) Movement to and from the Islands, Pantalleria, Lampedusa, the Lipari Is. etc., is permitted provided that the persons are duly vouched for and the authorities at both ends are agreeable.

[Signature]
MICHEL L. BOLLE,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copies to :

C.C.A.P. Os. AGRIGENTO
TRAPANI
PALERMO
MISINA

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Prigioniero di Guerra Italiano

AMCOPY /HQ

Marella Girola
Via Idochieris 49, Palermo

Ottobre 15, 3

Con molto rammarico questo Quartiere Generale Comando è
costretto a darvi notizia della morte del vostro figlio
Baldassare Mavella, (T-24077) prigioniero di guerra italiano.

L. & V. D. H. Capt.
CHARLES H. SPONFORD
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

2713

Shipping for Messina

HQ No. 1 District

AMGOT/5201/EC

14 October 3

1. Will you please say if 5000 tons of flour could be accepted at either Messina or Milazzo ports?
2. This flour is urgently needed for Messina Province, and transport is not sufficient to move it from other ports. AFHQ may be able to provide the flour if your approval is obtained to use the port.
3. Arrangements would be made by AMGOT to unload and distribute or store the flour at either port.

CJH/jfl

JS

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

2712

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Short
Publications

392/111

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

October 10, 3

May 30 copies of "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1943" be obtained and forwarded to this Headquarters, please.

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

2711

Shaw

Promotions, Officers.

Lt. Col. Charles Poletti

AMGOT/ /HQ

October 15 3

Dean Shaw

With reference to your OP/nr dated 30 Sept. 43

If you will please submit specific recommendations for the promotion of individual officers I will see that they are considered by the appropriate authority.

Yours *[Signature]*

W.S.

Hoas

Captain (T/Major) F.H. Waldron.

AMGOT/229/HQ.

Military Government Section.

15 Oct. 3.

1. Will you please arrange publication of appointment of the above named officer as under:

(a) G.S.O.II. AMGOT HQ. Sicily.

Capt. (T/Major) F.H. Waldron (P/74082) R. Berke Regt. from Team Major E. Africa *Curt* w.e.f. 6 May, 1943, retaining temporary rank, to fill an existing vacancy.

G.S.O.II No. 2 Region.

Capt. (T/Major) F.H. Waldron (P/74082) R. Berke Regt. from G.S.O.II AMGOT HQ. Sicily, w.e.f. 12 Aug. 43, retaining temporary rank, to fill an existing vacancy.

copy to Camp Unit.

W. H. Newson
Capt. H. B.

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

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Report Form.

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

Start
ANA/3011/PH

14 Oct.

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Herewith documents which appear to have been forwarded to this Headquarters in error.

D.L.C. Jr
D. GORDON CHERRY
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

2709

11 Oct
Requested Release on Parole of
Capt. Girolamo Indelicato, It. Navy
Prisoner of War Headquarters,
P.O.W. Camp No. 301,
Corso Calatiformi

365/HQ

15 October

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1. It is requested that above subject, a prisoner of war taken on Isola Femmina, Palermo and released because of ulcers of the stomach to assist in making a survey of light houses in Sicily. This assignment is now drawing to a conclusion and it is requested that the prisoner be released on parole and live with his family in Erice, Trapani.

2. The subject has performed good services for AGOT and is vouched for by the Bishop of Trapani, who states that he will be personally responsible of the prisoner's good conduct.

for L.H. [Signature]
CHARLES H. SEIFFORD,
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

2708

Traffic, Sicily and Mainland.

H.Q. No. 1 District.

7/001 1025
AMGOT/399/HQ

October 15, 3

Reference your 1D/6/A of 2-10-43 you are referred to the
the memorandum from this H.Q., AMGOT/220/HQ of 1st October.

1. The position is now as follows:-

(a) No movement of Italian personnel across the Straits
of Messina is allowed in either direction except for
Sicilian ex Prisoners of War returning to Sicily and
authorized officials on essential duties.

(b) The Navy is co-operating with AMGOT in this matter.

2707
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

7 local
State Budgets.
Chief Finance Officer.

AMGOT/ /LAB

15 Oct. 3

1. Reference your letter 14 Oct. 43, subject, "State Budgets".

a. The Regional Labor Office for Sicily has been established by General Order No. 8 as a State Agency. No advances have yet been made, but civilians have just been employed and a budget is being prepared. Address Via Roma, 404.

b. Avv. Enrico La Loggia is Acting Secretary General. His jurisdiction is Island wide.

DAM/tbw

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

2706

Float

SUBJECT:- Captured Enemy Material.

AMGOT/266/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

TO: All S.C.A.Os.

11. Oct. 43.

1. A.F.H.Q. circular No.63 of 3.Sept.43, is attached for information and necessary action.
2. No captured material will be issued except upon authorization from C.E.M.E.C., A.F.H.Q. All demands in British Area to be addressed to C.E.M.E.C. C/o "Q", No.1 District, all in American Area to C.E.M.E.C. C/o C-1, I.B.S.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

3 September 1943

CIRCULAR)
:
NUMBER 63)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT
OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL

1. Circular Number 50, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded. The following instructions outline the organization and prescribe in general the procedure to be followed in the allocation and assignment of serviceable and repairable captured materiel and supplies.

2. ORGANIZATION. a. The responsibility for the assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy materiel and supplies and the maintenance of necessary records pertaining to such materiel and supplies is placed upon a new sub-section of the Quartermaster Section, this headquarters, to be known as the "Captured Enemy Materiel Executive Committee" (C.E.M.E.C.), (previously called the Battlefield Clearance Section).

b. Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) representing the C.E.M.E.C. of this headquarters will be attached to army group headquarters (army headquarters when operating independently) in areas which enemy materiel and supplies are captured. This headquarters will designate subsidiary C.E.M.E.C. Sections for attachment to subordinate areas. In American areas these subsidiary sections will be under the jurisdiction of the headquarters of the area. In British areas they will be Executive "Service" Sections working under the directions of the area headquarters concerned.

c. In view of the Allied aspect of the duties assigned to the C.E.M.E.C., the Liaison Sections should consist of an equal number of representatives of the armies concerned.

d. The instructions contained herein are not to be interpreted in any way as relieving commanding generals of armies and areas of their responsibility for collecting, sorting, classifying, safeguarding, evacuating, etc., captured enemy materiel and supplies in accordance with existing instructions, to specified parks, dumps, etc.

3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. G-3 (Org), this headquarters,

- (1) Formulates and assigns priorities for captured materiel and supplies.

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(2) Processes all communications with higher authorities.

b. Quartermaster, this headquarters - C.E.M.E.C.,

- (1) Is the channel of communication between this headquarters and the Liaison Sections in subordinate headquarters.
- (2) Formulates policies for the operation and control of Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate headquarters.
- (3) Calls for, receives, and collates all reports from Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate headquarters.
- (4) Lists separately serviceable and repairable materiel and obtains allocation instructions from G-3 (Org).
- (5) Receives all demands for allocation of captured materiel and supplies and processes such demands to G-3 (Org) for allocation instructions.
- (6) Issues disposition instructions based on G-3 allocations.

c. Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at army group headquarters or independent army headquarters,

- (1) Are the channels of communication between C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters, and such subsidiary sections as may be established at subordinate headquarters.
- (2) Controls subsidiary sections at subordinate headquarters.
- (3) Calls for, receives, and collates all reports from subsidiary sections.
- (4) Renders reports called for by higher authorities.
- (5) Forwards to this headquarters (C.E.M.E.C.) lists of captured materiel and supplies. These lists will, as far as is practicable, differentiate between serviceable and repairable materiel and will normally be prepared by the special staff or service section concerned. The lists will be supplemented by lists prepared by the Liaison Section (C.E.M.E.C.) in the event of it not being possible to obtain a picture by any other means.
- (6) Obtains and processes disposal orders on serviceable and repairable materiel and supplies upon instructions from C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters. (For

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disposal of salvage (British) or unserviceable materiel
(U.S.) see paragraph 4 below).

d. Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate areas,

- (1) Advises and cooperates with Special Staff (U.S. Areas) or Service (British Areas) on matters pertaining to the collection, classification, cataloging, and recording of captured materiel and supplies.
- (2) Makes inspections, as directed by headquarters to which they are assigned, of dumps or parks containing captured materiel and supplies to determine whether instructions for collection, protection, sorting, classification, and safeguarding are being followed.
- (3) Renders reports called for by higher authorities.

e. Joint Re-Armament Committee (JRC),

- (1) Receives lists of serviceable and repairable materiel and supplies from C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters.
- (2) Recommends to G-3 (Org) the allocation of serviceable materiel and supplies that can be accepted for Joint Re-Armament.

4. PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SALVAGE (BRITISH DEFINITION) AND UNSERVICEABLE MATERIEL OR SCRAP (U.S. EQUIVALENT). This will continue under normal procedure. The basic documents in the case of United States forces are Circulars Numbers 22 and 70, Headquarters NATOUSA, cs.

5. DEMANDS FOR CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL. These will be addressed to C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters.

6. REMOVAL OF MATERIEL OR SUPPLIES. When any agency or supply service is allocated captured enemy materiel or supplies, it must assume the responsibility for identifying materiel or supplies for which they have approved allocation instructions and to arrange for their removal from the area, park, or dump in which located and for their preparation for shipment within the theater or to destinations outside the theater.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

OFFICIAL:

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

W. B. SMITH
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

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Unione Militare.

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Assistant Controller of Property.
through SSAO Messina Province.

14. Contr 3.

1. Investigation here indicates that the above organization is semi-statal in nature.
2. This organization operates stores for the sale of uniforms and Army equipment to officers of the Italian Army.
3. In view of probable demand for this equipment on behalf of Italian Army in the near future, the property should be taken into formal custody, and trading prohibited until further notice. Adequate protection should be given to it.
4. Information indicates the existence of one store in your province.

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

2702

7 Oct

10220

AMC/222/100.

Military Government Section.

1. Reference AFM.5442/6/100 dated 3 Oct. 43, with a copy to you (para. 3).
2. Major Dattorsky's posting to this vacancy can be effective only up to 11 August 1943, as the vacancy is occupied from that date.
3. Will you please arrange publication of a replacement effective 11 Aug. 43, and to post Major Dattorsky to a suitable vacancy in one of the Regions from 12 Aug. 43, in the rank of 2/Major (GEO. II).

WRS
f CHAUNCEY H. HEDGECOCK,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

2701

1601
10219
ADOT HQ.
Postal Section

ADOT/2001/2

15 October 1943

SUBJECT: Exchange of Postal Officials.

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

1. A copy of the enclosed letter was forwarded to the Post Office Officials in Palermo and later referred to this office.

2. As the exchange of Post Office Officials from one office to another is not permitted by the Italian Post Office regulations, we have notified the Postmaster of Petralia Sottana of this law and would appreciate if you would notify the C.A.O. of Petralia Sottana that the exchange is impossible due to said law.

AM
G. ALABIA,
1st Lt., A.C.D. 2700
Postal Section.

Enc. Copy of letter.

21 Oct 43
10416
AMEOT/10001/YCH
AMEOT HQ SICILY
12 October 43

SUBJECT: Autobuses

TO : C.O., 283rd Squadron, RAF

1. On 7 Sept. 43 an autobus bearing license number PA 10805 was taken from SAIA company Palermo by a representative of your squadron.
2. SAIA is operating bus services in Palermo under the direct order and command of AMEOT.
3. AMEOT is given exclusive control over the property of organisations such as this. We must insist that this vehicle be returned to its owner.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

CHM/jrl

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

Guardia of V.P.

Superintendent of Civil Police.

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MEM/11/13

14 October 1943

The Guards on V.P. which have been under discussion will be expected to be in place and assume responsibility at 0100 hours November 1st, 1943. At that date and hour responsibility for this security will pass to AMST.

These guards can be placed at an earlier date if can and should be done by arrangement with the Commanding Officer of the local Military Guard.

Please arrange accordingly.

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

Copies to :

T.C. and U. Division

S.C.A.P. Co. AGENT.

INVESTIGATION.)

RECORDS.)

TRAINING.)

Inland Base Section.

Through
S.C.A.P. Co.

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ARGOT/10026/TCU

Railroad Telegraphs.

Chief Signal Officer, Seventh Army.
Chief Signal Officer, I.B.S.
(For Info.)

14 Oct. 3

1. This department has been approached by the Railroad Administration on the subject of the urgent rehabilitation of the railroad telegraph system.
2. This has become necessary in view of the increasing military traffic.
3. The attached diagram shows the required circuits.
4. It is realized that military trunks have been built on these routes and that any Italian personnel working thereon would have to be under strict military supervision.
5. Can you please give the necessary permission to enable work to commence on these routes.

BST/tbw

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

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

Personal Mail.

S.C.A.C. - Pantelleria.

10002/358/m.

14 Oct. 3.

1. Reference your O4/7 dated 26/9/53.
2. Mail should be addressed as follows:-

Major E.G. Potter,
A1002
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

3. Mail has been delayed and steps are being taken to ensure prompt delivery.

at

2696
Staff Captain.

Air Raid Precautions.

S.C.A.O. - Agrigento.

14 Oct. 5.

1. Reference is made to paragraph (c) of your September report (AIR/3004) dated 5 October 1943.
2. Owing to the fact that there can be no assurance that further air raids will not take place over Sicily, it is directed that all air raid precautions be maintained in such condition that they can be used promptly if the need arises.

L. H. US J. Capt.
CHARLES H. HENFORD,
Colonel, A. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Shaw
2695

Prisoners of War.
American Red Cross.

Flower

AM007/204/14.

14 Oct. 3.

1. Inquiries have been made as follows:

(a) Battaglia Rosa, Piazza Stazioni, Lodi, Antonio, inquires as to the whereabouts of her husband, Tosto Alfio, who is apparently a prisoner of war.

(b) Colonel Vittorio Vasco, Commander of the 10th Garrison in Ragusa, inquires as to the whereabouts of Major Adelfo Vasco, Commander of Royal Group of Carabinieri, Ragusa. It is also supposed that subject is a prisoner of war.

2. These inquiries are passed on for such action as you may deem appropriate.

K. H. V. D. J. Cap 269
CHASER M. HODGINS,
Colonel, U. S. A.
Chief Staff Officer.

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

Heard
MEXOT/225/HQ.

14 Oct. 3.

1. Reference your cable HQ.4822 of 8/10/43.
2. The conference referred to in para 17 of C.C.A.O.'s August report to 15 Army Group resulted in the following action being taken.
 - (A) It was agreed that a committee representing 15 Army Group, G.2, Seventh Army, I(b) Eighth Army and MEXOT HQ, should review the cases of all civilian internees in custody on 31 August, 1943, and make recommendations as to their disposal.
 - (11) These recommendations have been made, have received the approval of C.C.A.O., and are being carried out.

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

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Air Mail Letter Cards, Green
Envelopes, etc.

H.Q. No. 1 District

395/HQ

14 October

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Reference your letter 2046/Q dated 6 October 1943
addressed to 28002 Madison 15 Army Group.

1. It was agreed here yesterday with your British Liaison
officer (Capt. R. D. Webb) at Island Base Section that this
H.Q. should in future obtain Air Mail Letter Cards and Green
Envelopes from that office starting with the issue to be drawn
on 25 October 1943.

2. From that date, therefore, supplies for 28002 British
personnel in Sicily will be drawn as follows:

- (a) Provinces of Catania, Syracuse, and Ragusa -
weekly from respective DIDs now issuing rations.
- (b) 28002 HQ and Provinces of Agrigento, Galtanissetta,
Enna, Messina, Palermo, and Trapani -
fortnightly from DID at Catania through Capt.
Webb who will issue to this HQ in bulk.

3. The same procedure is being adopted to obtain free
issues from DIDs of cigarettes and matches.

Copy to S.C.A.C. Syracuse:
After 16 October 1943,
please discontinue all
drawings for this HQ of the
supplies referred to in this
letter.

HQ Island Base Section
(British Liaison Officer)
British Camp Commandant
British Quartermaster
File 394/HQ

W. H. M.
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs
Officer.

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In continuation of
verbal arrangements
made on 13 October
1943.

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Food requirements

S.G.A.O., Emma

10138
AUG 07/12027/A

14 October 3

1. With reference to the communication from your supply officer of 9th Oct., the following information is supplied in reply:

- a. No stocks of rice are at present available.
- b. Sugar has been dispatched to you as previously advised. The quantity will be in excess of that originally intimated and will provide for the ration for a period in excess of 4 months. Final figures of quantities dispatched will be provided in due course.
- c. Arrangements will be made for the transfer of olive oil to your province as soon as the harvest is sufficiently far advanced to provide the necessary surpluses.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

JC/jfl

J. CHAYTON
Major
Director
Agricultural Division

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Hood

Letter to - Clerk

MCA.

NAVY/523/11.

14 October, 5.

1. Reference your unsigned letter dated 11/10/5.
2. It is regretted that the present arrangements for the instruction of clerks cannot be cancelled for the benefit of one clerk. It is suggested, however, that the soldier concerned make arrangements with one of the other clerks who attend these classes of instruction to pass on his notes.

ALH
Captain,
Staff Captain.

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

SUBJECT:- Transfer of Personnel.

ANGOT/312/40

TO:- Camp Commandant.

ANGOT H.Q., SIGILY

14th October 1943

Please arrange for the undermentioned personnel to report to H.Q. Offices for duty as stated.

S/2147699	Opl MATTHEWS, W.	From Transport Office to H.Q. Registry.
S/10686880	Pte HUMPHREYS, E.	From Transport Office to H.Q. for duty in Typing Pool.
S/140929	Pte FREEZER, G.	From Post Office to Transport Office.

The above changes to take place immediately.

AY
Captain,
Staff Captain.

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Hook

HEADQUARTERS AMCOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

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AMCOT/241/HQ

14 October 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

TO : CG, A.F.H.Q., APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Reference your cable No. 9649, following information is submitted concerning the Carbonera family.

2. The Carbonera family are well. Signora Carbonera presumes that the inquiries are made by her brother Doctor G. Carbonero, director of Fiat Works, Madrid, and asks that enclosed letter be sent to him.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

AMGOT/241/HQ

14 October 1943

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

TO : CG, 7th U. S. Army, APO 758.

1. In reference to your inquiry concerning Sergeant Sam Salvatore, 20th Hq & Hq, S.E.F.T. Sqd, Spence Army Field, Moultrie, Georgia, the following information is submitted.

2. Sgt Salvatore's parents were located at the address given and found in good health. A letter written by them is enclosed which they wish to be forwarded to him.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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Change of Sicilian Cattle.

Maj. General, 1st Army.
C.S.C. No. 1 District.
C.O. I.B.D.

1007/1205

Hoal

13 October

Recent reports indicate that in certain sections of Sicily, cattle stealing has assumed serious proportions. It is further reported that at least some of these stolen either in bands or by single animals have been purchased by Allied forces.

Under Italian law, all cattle are required to be registered. All animals in the possession of the local owner are evidenced by a card known as a "genealogical card". When an animal is sold, this card must be transferred to the purchaser.

It is requested that suitable instructions be issued to all military units not to purchase any animal without securing the genealogical card of the owner at the same time.

It is further requested that in any instance where animals are offered for sale to military units without genealogical cards, the individuals be held until they can be turned over to the local C.O. for further investigation.

By order of Chief Civil Affairs Officer,

[Signature]
Colonel, C.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

for Chief Civil Affairs Office

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