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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

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Palermo,
8 November 43.

file
Subject: BMA Sterling and Yellow Seal Dollars at
Banco di Sicilia, Catania branch.

To : Banco di Sicilia, Palermo.

1. Your letter 6 November 1943, No. 1623, is the first advice AMFA has had of any exchange of currencies by your Catania Branch and this has resulted in a substantial overdraft in our No. 1 Account at that point. To cover this we are transferring to our No. 1 Account Catania Lire 40,000,000 from our No. 2 Account and Lire 60,000,000 from our No. 3 Account in accordance with copy of letter to Catania enclosed.

2. AMFA appreciates the difficulties of storing so large a sum at Catania, but before agreeing to its removal to Palermo AMFA would like to explore the possibilities of making use of the funds there, and thus accomplishing your purpose with less effort. Will you therefore please hold the matter in abeyance until you hear further?

3. In this connection in addition to Catania AMFA has had no report on amounts of BMA sterling and yellow seal dollars exchanged by Siracusa and Marsala. Please inform AMFA what method of communication your branches now use in making reports. It may be that some method of expediting these communications can be devised through use of AMGOT's courier service, but it is suggested that you invite the attention of your branches to the importance of making reports promptly. For your information there are enclosed several copies of a list of the reports without which it is impossible for AMFA to post its ledgers.

4. AMFA takes this opportunity of thanking you for your co-operation.

Am
Major, CMP.

Copy to:
Banco di Sicilia, Catania.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

HQ. AMG/AMGIC

8 November 1943

SUBJECT: Assignment of Personnel

TO : Chief of Staff *W.H.*

1. This is in amplification of my memo of 8 Nov. 43, sent in response to your memo. 200.3, dated 3 Nov. 43.

2. Following is list of E.M., who could be assigned immediately for duty with Agriculture Sub-Commission:

Assistant Chief Clerk (Sergeant):	(a) 17111948 Sgt. Joseph La Cava
File Clerk & Interpreter	(b) 3313937 Pfc. George E. Marinelli
Typists (and Translators)	(c) 3302237 Pfc. Frank Zelenka
	(d) 33383821 Pfc. Albert A. Nicolo
	(e) 38348025 Pfc. Charles R. Marchiondo
Interpreter	(f) 33117618 Sgt. Pasquale A. Zarcone
Driver	(g) 36248209 Pfc. Pietro Carolo

3. Men listed under (a), (b), (d), (e) and (g) arrived Palermo from A.O. North Africa on 6 Nov. 43.

~~(c) Pfc. Zelenka is attached meantime to the Acting Com. Agriculture Sub-Commission.~~

(f) Pfc. Pietro Carolo is attached meantime to transport pool A.O. H.Q., Via Bari. He is very useful for work in country districts, where a man is required with some push and a working knowledge of Italian.

W.A. HARTMAN
Major
Acting Director
Agriculture Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

8 November 1945.

SUBJECT: Political Section of Allied Control Commission

TO : H. Cassia, Esq.,
Allied Military Mission,
Brindisi.

1. In the set up of the Allied Control Commission there is a Political Section, under a Vice-President. In this section there are to be three Sub-Commissions:

- a. Foreign and Internal Affairs
- b. Information including liaison with P.W.B.
- c. Internees and Displaced Persons

2. We have received little guidance from A.S.R.C. on the Political Section, but I understand from Major General Joyce's directive that it is to be based on you and Mr. Reber as a nucleus. Whether you appear in the Sub-Commission for Foreign and Internal Affairs or on the staff of the Vice-President, I do not know.

3. As regards Information, we have separated information from Public Relations. "Information" will in general be the hand outs to the Italian Public or to our enemies. As this is mainly a matter for P.W.B., it appears to me that we shall only want a very small Information Section for liaison with P.W.B. to see that they do not put out anything contrary to A.C.C. interests and to give them suggestions for inclusion in their hand outs.

4. Public Relations are going to be handled by the Deputy President himself and he has asked for a suitable staff. By Public Relations we mean hand outs to the American and British Empire press in order to sell the idea of A.C.C.

5. The Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has already been started. It will need some expansion. It may well have to be set up on the mainland of Italy where its main work is. We are considering this point and have Bari in mind. If it went to Bari, it should come under the Political Section where it really belongs. I feel that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission should be where its main activities are, rather than here. They have to keep in close touch with the Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, as it is called, which is at Bari under Brig. Venables, for the P.O.W. Sub-Commission are at this moment looking after a lot of people who should be transferred to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission as soon as possible. They also have to keep in touch with the Italian Government regarding displaced Italians.

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6. Are you prepared to take "Information" and "Displaced Persons" under your wing and, if so, when? I shall be going to Brindisi on 11 November and should like to discuss it with you then.

Col

H. GIBBSBACH,
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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6. Are you prepared to take "Information" and "Displaced Persons" under your wing and, if so, when? I shall be going to Brindisi on 11 November and should like to discuss it with you then.

Col

H. GURTHROCK,
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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5 November 1943

Subject:- Payment of Pensions

To:- Lt-Col R.B. Menapace,
CFO, AXI REGION I.

With respect to the papers in the attached file, I suggest the following:-

1. Instructions be sent as soon as possible to the field regarding the payment of \$ 40.00 per month to British and American citizens. This will take care, temporarily, of American citizens who were receiving pensions.
2. Payment of American pensions to persons who are not American citizens is under consideration in Washington, and until a decision is taken we must defer action.

R.A. HAMLEN,
Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Education Division

SUBJECT: Civilian Employment.

FILE NO: AMGOT8601/ED

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

Palermo 6 November 1943

TO : Camp Commandant.

Reference your letter dated 4 November 1943, in respect of the employment of Ida La Montie, I wish to point out that we ^{were} ~~error~~ as to her daily rate of pay.

Pasquale Di Nicolo, employed by this division as a cleaner, was correct in claiming his pay. His name was erroneously omitted from the list of Civilian employees. Pay due him was 40 Liras per day for 18 days.

G. R. Gayne
G. R. GAYNE

Lt. Col., AEC

Educational Adviser 2975

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6057/CP.
Personnel (Officers). Property Control
Sub-Commission.

R.O.A.O. Region 1.

7 Novr 3.

In accordance with Lt. Col. Harris' conversation with Major Hancock this afternoon, I am making the following assignments of officers for temporary duty in Region I, for purposes of training and instruction in the field of Property Control.

Palermo Province.	Capt. G. E. Hewett (A)
Catania Province.	Capt. G. E. Cavanaugh (A)
	Capt. W. G. Board (B)
Messina Province.	Capt. H. E. Sirota (A)

I am also proposing to send Major Hazard (A) and Major Smacone (A), to visit the oil installations throughout Sicily, commencing with Palermo Province.

By command of Brigadier General HESTERLY.

Lieut-Colonel,
Adjutant.

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Personal Recommendations, Property
Control Sub-Commission.

6037/2P.

The Adjutant.

7 Novr 3.

1. In accordance with your instructions of 5 November 1943, I make the following recommendations as to the assignment of officers to be heads of sub-sections in this Sub-Commission.

Deputy Director of Property Control - Lt. Col. E. R. Glavin (A)

Head of Industrial and Commercial sub-division -
Lt. Col. J. Bennett (B)

Head of Real Estate sub-division - Major H. E. Rudy (B)

Head of Securities and Negotiable Instruments sub-division -
Major J. E. Boyard (A)

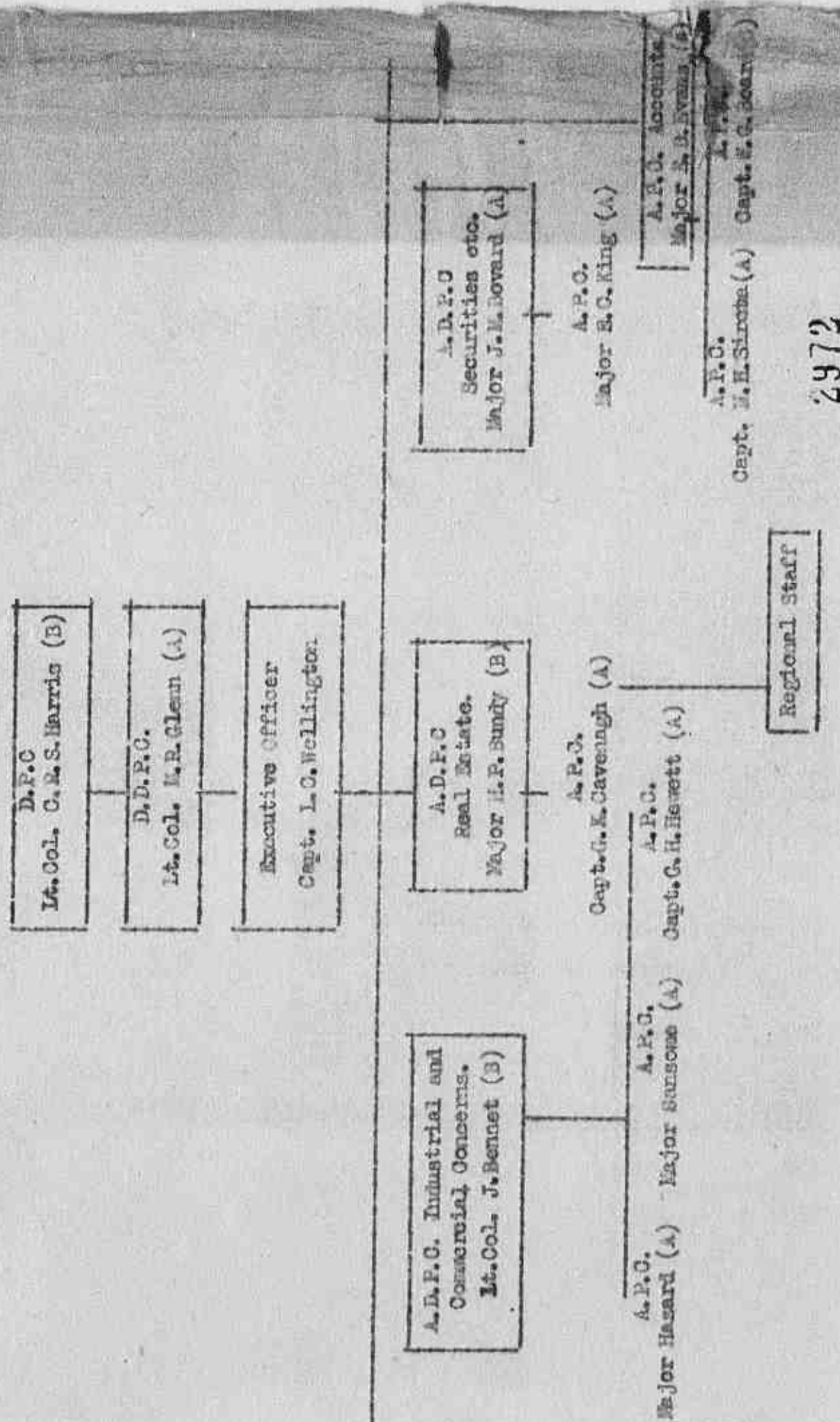
Head of Accounts sub-division - Major E. B. Evans (B).

I attach a memorandum showing the proposed organization of this Sub-Commission.

O. B. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Property Control.

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PROPER CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION - TABLE OF ORGANIZATION



HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

8th November, 1943.

AMG/4002/L.

SUBJECT: Review of Court Cases.

TO : All R.C.A.Os. (for R.C.L.Os.)

1. All cases sent to AMG HQ for review under AMGOT/4034/L dated 29 September 1943 will be reviewed by the Reviewing Officer.
2. The papers will be returned by the Reviewing Officer to the S.C.A.O. of the Province through the Region concerned together with Form J.3. completed by the Reviewing Officer. On receipt of this form the S.C.A.O. will take action if necessary.
3. Accompanying the papers will be the further Form J.4. This will be completed by the S.C.A.O. and returned by him direct to AMG HQ.
4. The papers together with the completed Form J.3. should then be returned to Regional HQ for filing.
5. Any cases requiring immediate action will be reviewed as soon as possible even though no petition has been received and the 30 days in which a petition may be filed has not expired. If necessary such cases can be re-reviewed on receipt of petition.

6. Please refer to Serial No. of the Form J.3. if any correspondence becomes necessary after receipt of the Reviewing Officer's decision.

7. Specimen copies of Forms 2, J.3, and J.4 are attached.

By Order of the Chief Legal Officer.

George Pollock

GEORGE POLLOCK,
Colonel,
Chief Judicial Officer.

DISTRIBUTION :-

SCAO Region I (6)

PCAO Region III

(25)

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6. Please refer to Serial No. of the Form J.3. if any correspondence becomes necessary after receipt of the Reviewing Officer's decision.
7. Specimen copies of Forms J.2, J.3, and J.4 are attached.

By Order of the Chief Legal Officer.

George Pollock
 GEORGE POLLOCK,
 Colonel,
 Chief Judicial Officer.

DISTRIBUTION :-

RCAO Region I
 Agrigento Province
 Caltanissetta "
 Catania Province
 Enna "
 Palermo "
 Ragusa "
 Siracusa "
 Messina "
 Trapani "
 RCAO Region II

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RCAO Region III
 RCAO Region IV
 AMGOT Liaison
 AMGOT 8th Army
 AMGOT 5th Army
 AMGOT 15 Army Group
 MSG. AFHQ.
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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Palermo,
7 November 1943.

Subject : Rate of interest on credit agreement
Banco Popolare Coop., Augusta.

To : Banco di Sicilia, Palermo.

1. In reply to your verbal inquiry the rate on this loan
is 2% per annum.

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Major, CMP.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION

8 November 1943.

6046/32.

Subject: Records.

To : Controller of Property, Region I.
through HJAO Region I.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter reference CP/RJTB/ar dated 30 Oct 43, enclosing Declaration of Custody, Serial No. P 127.
2. Please forward duplicate copy of the Declaration, and a copy of the record.

By command of Brigadier General McHARRY.

C. R. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Property Control.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION

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6046/CP.

8 November 1943.

Subject: Records.

To : Controller of Property, Region I.
through HCAO Region I.

1. Herewith copy of entries made during October 1943 in the Custodianship Registers, relating to certain properties taken into custody by A.C.F., Agrigento, for addition to your records.
2. You will observe that three of the entries relate to contracts for repairs. Please ascertain and let me know who authorized such repairs, and how they are being financed.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY.

C. R. S. **2967**
Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Property Control.

1 Encl.
Summary of entries in
Custodianship Registers
for October 1943.

2675 REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION
(U. S. Contingent) (Provisional)

8-8 Dec 1943

APO 512, U.S. Army
8 November 1943.

File: 313.3

SUBJECT: Return of Service Records and Allied Papers.

TO : Commanding Officer, School of Military Government and Holding
Center, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Return herewith Service Records and allied papers of the following
named EM, trfd to this hq fr your organ per SO unknown.

NAME	GRADE	ASN
Peebles, Bernard M.	S/Sgt	33385998
Hamlander, Keare	S/Sgt	3639536A
Aquila, Frank WMJ	Sgt	32699244
Ferri, Guy	Sgt	33370924
Galli, Dino	Sgt	39040144
LaCava, Joseph	Sgt	17111948
Lixio, Peter	Sgt	32000002
Tedone, Louis	Sgt	32641672
Zarcene, Pasquale	Sgt	33117618
Marinelli, Pasquale	T/4	32131955
Latella, Joseph F.	Cpl	33430760
Carofele, John	Cpl	35287048
Marchiando, Charles R.	Pfc	38348025
Rossi, Angelo R.	Pfc	32066632
Tedaro, Gino	Pfc	39028536
Czajkowski, Edward	Pfc	32729842
Nicols, Albert	Pfc	33583821
Marinelli, George E.	Pfc	33139374
Higginbotham, Earl J.	Pvt	33103469
Corini, Elie P.	Pvt	32337179
Giaburri, Gerald	Pvt	31279663
Carpenter, Paul G. Jr.	Pvt	38111147
Wilder, Asos W.	Pvt	14018978
Dorsey, Cephus F.	Pvt	14010058
Mangosie, Eligio J.	Pvt	19050423
Spence, Linveal	Pvt	35642709

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2. Request compliance with par 29, AR 345-125, and that Sec 28 of
WD AGO Forms 20 be posted to date.

3. Request copies of SO transferring the above named EM to this organ.

By Command of General McCHERRY:

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NAME	GRADE
Peebles, Bernard M.	S/Sgt
Hamlander, Kaare	S/Sgt
Aquila, Frank WMI	Sgt
Ferri, Guy	Sgt
Galli, Dino	Sgt
LaCava, Joseph	Sgt
Lissie, Peter	Sgt
Tedone, Louis	Sgt
Zarcone, Pasquale	Sgt
Marinelli, Pasquale	T/4
Latella, Joseph P.	Cpl
Carofolo, John	Cpl
Marchiando, Charles R.	Pfc
Rossi, Angelo R.	Pfc
Tedate, Cino	Pfc
Grajkowski, Edward	Pfc
Nicole, Albert	Pfc
Marinelli, George E.	Pfc
Higginbotham, Earl J.	Pvt
Gerini, Elie P.	Pvt
Giaburri, Gerald	Pvt
Carpenter, Paul G. Jr.	Pvt
Wilder, Ames W.	Pvt
Dorsey, Cephus P.	Pvt
Mangasio, Eligio J.	Pvt
Spencer, Linveal	Pvt

2. Request compliance with par 29, AR 345-125, and that Sec 28 of the ACC Form 20 be posted to date.

23. Request copies of SO transferring the above named SM to this orgn.

By Command of General McSHERRY:

JOHN KRIPA,
1st Lt, Inf
Pers Adj.

130 Incls:
26 WD AGO Form No. 20
26 WD AGO Form No. 24
26 WD AGO Form No. 32
26 Med. Forms No. 61

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION

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8 November 1943.

Subject: Property Serial No. A 2

To : Controller of Property, Region I.
through MACO Region I.

The attached letter addressed to and received without covering letter or endorsement from Lieut. Shaine, A.C.P. Agigento, together with the enclosures referred to therein, is forwarded for your attention.

By Command of Brigadier General McHERRY.



C. R. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Property Control.

5 Encls.

- Encl. 1. Letter dated 31 Oct 43.
- " 2. Copy of Encl. 1.
- " 3. Inventory.
- " 4. Copy letter dated 29 Sept 43.
- " 5. " " " 1 Oct 43.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AGRICULTURAL SUB-COMMISSION

HQ/AMG/AGRIC

8 November 1943

SUBJECT: Assignment of Personnel

TO : Chief of Staff

1. This is in response to your Memo. 200.3, dated 3 November 1943 (which was not received by this Sub-Commission till 6 November 1943).

2. Following is estimate of minimum personnel (S.M. and O.R.), required for immediate operation of Agriculture Sub-Commission:

Chief Clerk (Warrant Officer)	1
Asst. Chief Clerk (Sergeant)	1
Interpreters	2
File Clerk	1
Statistical Assistants	2
Draughtsman	1
Stenographers	3
Typists	5 (including 2 translator-typists)
Drivers	5 (including 3 Italian-speaking)
Messenger	1

3. The following attachments provide detail:

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- a. Appendix I shows the Sub-Commission Organization Chart.
- b. Appendix II shows summary outline of functions of departments in Sub-Commission.
- c. Appendix III gives notes on proposed utilization of Staff asked for in 2.

4. It will be obvious from these appendices, that the interests of this Sub-Commission are many and varied. All sections require to keep in close touch with the position throughout re-occupied territory, with regional offices and officials and Italian agricultural officials, and they will each require to make many investigations and surveys in various parts of the Country. The transport asked for is the minimum requirement, as also is the interpreter, stenographer and typing personnel.

3 Incls:

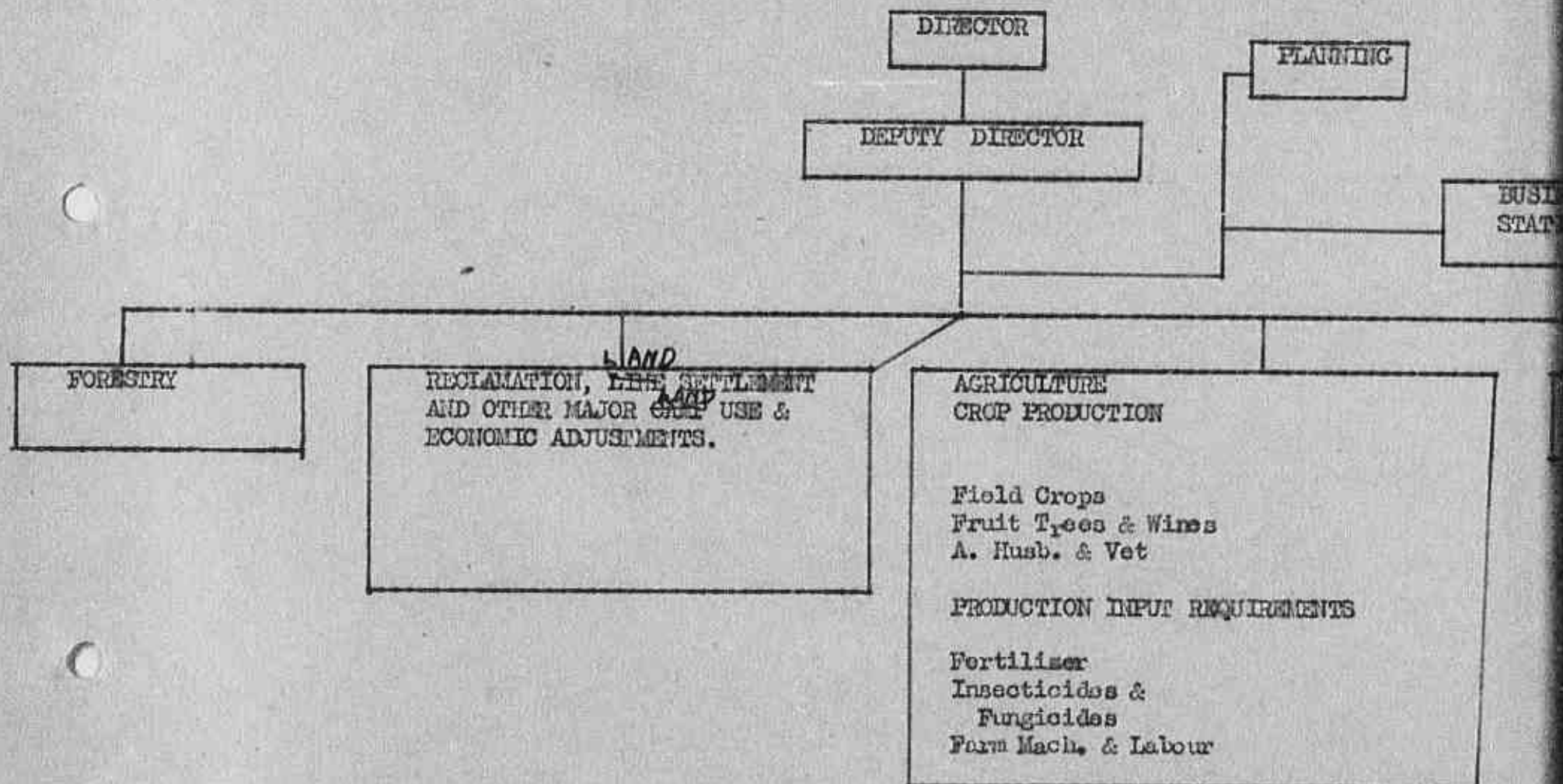
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W. A. HARTMAN, Major
Acting Director
Agric Sub-Commission

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A.C., SUB-COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOREST AND FISHERIES.

ORGANIZATION CHART

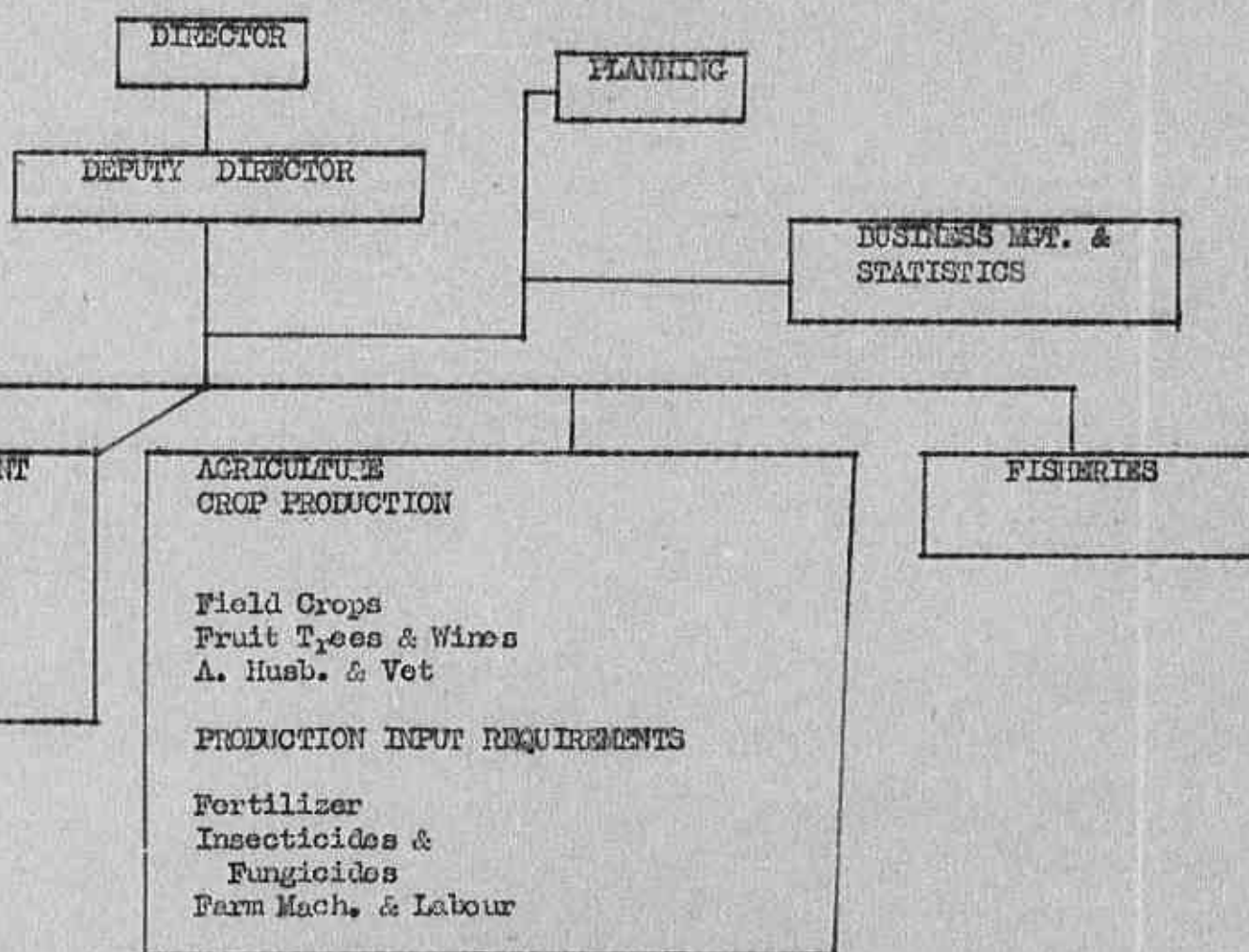


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APPENDIX I

A.C., SUB-COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOREST AND FISHERIES.

ORGANIZATION CHART



Appendix II

SUMMARY OUTLINE OF FUNCTIONS
OF PROPOSED DEPARTMENTS IN
ARMISTICE C.C. SUB-COMMISSION
ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND
FISHING.

A. ADMINISTRATION, LIAISON, PLANNING, CO-ORDINATION.

FUNCTIONS.

- (a) Overall administration and co-ordination of all departments.
- (b) Liaison with Armistice C.C. R.C. and Subcommissions thereof concerned with activities related to the Agric., Forestry and Fishing.
- (c) Liaison with U.K. and U.S. Officials of civilian agencies concerned with one or more phases of Agric., Forestry or Fishing activities.
- (d) Supervision of work of Minister of Agric. and of other high Italian officials concerned with agric., forestry or fishing.
- (e) Preparation of overall and regional plans, production goals, directives, instructions, procedures, etc.
- (f) Maintenance of an operating and control statistical unit e.g. crop production and harvest and other pertinent statistics for all departments.
- (g) Office management; central files; correspondence; stenographic pool; personnel; transportation; budget, etc.
- (h) Chairman Sub-Commission Staff Planning Committee composed of Chiefs of Departments.
- (i) Visit and confer with field officials of Italian Government Agencies and of Armistice C.C.

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B. FORESTRY.

FUNCTIONS.

- (a) Supervision of activities of Italian Government agencies and officials concerned with forestry activities on National and Local levels.
- (b) Obtain and keep current an inventory of public and private forest resources, location and capacity of sawmills and other essential wood processing industries.
- (c) Preparation of plans to harvest and process adequate forest resources to meet military and civilian needs for lumber, pulp, firewood, etc.
- (d) Preparation of necessary directives, instructions and procedures to make essential forest resources available when and where required for military and civilian purposes.

- (e) Chief to serve on Division Planning Staff Committee.
- (f) Visit and confer with Provincial and local forestry field officials of Italian Government.

C. FISHING.

FUNCTIONS

- (a) Supervision of work of Italian Government agencies responsible for promoting, managing, and/or controlling fishing activities.
- (b) Obtain and keep current an inventory of public and private fish production activities; normal and desirable fish catch by locations of fishing centres; present and needed supplies to obtain desired catch; location, capacity and volume of business of important fish processing plants, etc.
- (c) Liaison with Military and Naval Authorities with specific reference to the preparation of plans, directives, orders and procedures to translate same into desired results.
- (d) Chief to serve on Sub-Commission Staff Planning Committee.
- (e) Visit and confer with public and private agencies concerned with fish.

D. CROP PRODUCTION.

Field Crops.

Vegetables.

Animal Husbandry including Veterinary (Cattle, sheep and goats, swine, horses, mules, burros, etc.) 2961

Production Input Requirements.

Fertilizers.

Insecticides, Funicides and other disease and insect control.

Farm power (machinery and labor).

FUNCTIONS

- (a) Supervision of the activities concerning agriculture of the following and similar Italian Government agencies or offices:
 1. National and Provincial Inspectorate of Agriculture.
 2. Consorzi di Bonifica; e.g., corporations and co-operatives under govt. control to reclaim and re-settle land for agricultural purposes.
 3. National Federation of land owners who employ tenants or labour.
 4. National Federation of land owners who "lease out land".

5. National Federation of family operated farms.
6. National Federation of farm managers.
7. National Federation of tenants and share-croppers.
8. National Federation of farm laborers.
9. National Federation of agricultural specialists.
10. Catocto - agency, which maintains, for taxation and other purposes, land use map of every farm showing specific crop productivity and yield index.
11. National Federation to purchase and resell to farmers, fertilizers, seeds, machinery, insecticides, fuel oil for agric. purposes, salt for feeding animals, etc.
12. Agency which controls National Tobacco Monopoly.
13. Agricultural Credit Agencies.

- (b) Obtain a Systematic digest of authority, budget and activities of agencies listed above.
- (c) Preparation of preliminary plans to eliminate, co-ordinate and/or to redirect activities of agencies listed above in line with overall plans of the Sub-Commission.
- (d) Preparation of directives, instructions and procedures designed to harmonize the activities of such agencies with overall plan of the Division.
- (e) Chief to serve on Sub-Commission Staff Planning Committee.

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APPENDIX III

PROPOSED UTILIZATION OF PERSONNEL

Administration, Liaison, Planning, Co-ordination

Chief Clerk	1
Asst. Chief Clerk	1
Interpreters Pool	2
File Clerk	1
Statistical Assistants	2
Draughtsmen	1
Stenographers Pool	3
Messenger	1

Allocation of Typists and Drivers

<u>Typists</u> - Administration	1
Forestry Div.	1
Reclamation & Settlement etc. Div.	1
Agriculture, Crop Production & Import Requirements	1
Fisheries	1
<u>Drivers</u> - Administration	1
Forestry	1
Reclamation, etc.	1
Agric. Crop Production, etc.	1
Fisheries	1

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Palermo,
8 November 43.
Ref: 1560

Subject: Guardia di Finanza.

To : AMFA Headquarters.

1. Colonnello Barraele Biondi of the Guardia di Finanza has approached AMFA (Sicily) with a view to having released the guards who stand at the entrance to the building occupied by AMFA.
2. Since this is a matter which concerns both AMFA Headquarters and the Chief Accountant, AMFA (Sicily) requests authority to release these guards.

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Major, CMP.

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ROUTING SLIP.

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

Capt. Evans
Capt. Talbot

REMARKS.

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7-11-43
Date

[Signature]
Registry

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ANGOT General Administrative Instruction
No. 10. Controller of Property.

A.D. Claims and Hirings, Sicily.

Root
6034/OP.

5 Novr 3.

1. With reference to your letter 6034/OP of 25 Oct 43, I wish to point out that under the Proclamation defining the functions of the Controller of Property ANGOT, which, as you do not seem to be aware, bears the authority of A.P.H.Q., the functions and duties of the Controller of Property with respect to abandoned property were specially restricted to such abandoned property as the C.C.A.G thought fit to take into custody, and the policy of ANGOT in this respect was especially designed with a view to exempting C.P. of any responsibility with respect to property occupied by any other branches of the Armed Forces.
2. The suggestion contained in my letter 6034/OP that C.P. would get a custodian appointed and inform A.D. Claims and Hirings was therefore made as a friendly gesture of co-operation, the nature of which has evidently been misunderstood. In this connection it may be of interest to you to know that under Italian Army procedure, requisitions in respect of properties whose owners are absent are legally served on the secretary of the Municipality in which the property is situated. (See Art 43 of R.D. 18 August 1940, No. 1741).
3. I am unable to accept the statement made in para 2 of your letter under reference "that C.P. will remain the owner for the purposes of hirings work until such time as contrary instructions are received from H.Q., A.P.H.Q.", and I do not propose to issue instructions to this effect to the C.P. unless I am expressly ordered to do so by A.P.H.Q.

Copy to: A.D. Claims and Hirings,
H.Q., No. 4 Claims and Hirings,
C. H. F.

Carfagna
E. GUSTENBERG
Brig. G.S.
Chief of Staff.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT: AMCOT - General Administrative Instruction
No. 10 (formerly No. 11) - Controller of Property.

C.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T. H.Q.,
SIICLY.

Ref:- CH/3/LS/13.

Receipt of your 6034/CP of 21 Oct is acknowledged.

1. My orders very clearly state that the Property Controller, so far as the W.D is concerned, represents in all respects, the owner, where the latter is absent; and those orders must stand.
2. It has evidently been found necessary by A.M.G.O.T. to take some of the administrative work off the shoulders of P.Cs Dept., by instituting the appointment of trustees; this may be found to be an admirable arrangement, but so far as this Dept., is concerned, it is regretted that the original orders referred to above must stand, and the P.C will remain the owner for the purpose of "Hirings" work, until such time as orders to the contrary are received from H.Q., B.N.A.F.

Tele. No. 14866,
19, Via Androne,
Catania.
25 Oct 43.

(signed) ? ? ?
Lt.Col.
A.D. Claims and Hirings,
Sicily.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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AMGOT/379/HQ.

7 November 1943

SUBJECT: Requisitioning Procedure.

TO : Command. No. 1 District

1. Ref. your 12/2020/4 dated 26 October 43 the following points are made and suggestions put forward.

2. Sec. II c.

In view of the fact that it is possible that other forms of military government might be set up it is recommended that this para. should read.

"In areas where an Allied Military Administration i.e. AMGOT or such other administration, has been set up and is functioning, the consent of that administration " (et seq.)

3. Sec. III c.

The title Custodian of Enemy Property no longer exists, this should be amended to read "Controller of Property".

Note: This applies wherever the words "Custodian of Enemy Property" appears in the text.

4. Sec. V. f.

(a) It is considered that the proper authority for payment of property so seized is A.D. Claims and Hirings.

The words "of D.C.C.A.C." should therefore be deleted.

(b) Similarly for the words "B.H.A.". "A.D. Claims and Hirings" should be substituted.

5. Sec. V. g.

The "Controller of Property" of AMGOT is only concerned with certain properties and is NOT the recorder of all property seized. This para should have erased from it the following words commencing in line 2.

"The Custodian of Enemy Property, Senior Civil Affairs Officer or" and the word "other" in line 3.

6. Sec. V. n.

The same remarks as in para 2 above apply.

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S. GUTHRIE
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC DIRECTOR

Float

13031/2

6 November 1943

Subject:- Index of the cost of living.

To:- ADHQ (RMS)
(Attention Col Butterworth)

Reference Colonel J. S. Butterworth's letter, dated 22 October 1943.

The Financial Sub-Commission is accepting responsibility for preparing and currently maintaining indices of the cost of living in AMG territory, for the use of all Sub-Commissions and for RMS if it desires.

The base for the calculation of the indices is already in preparation, and arrangements are being made for the periodic reporting of price and other required data from the field. The indices will be based on the legal and effective prices of the 10 or 12 commodities which comprise the essential elements in the physical budget of a family with three children. It is believed that the indices can be compiled weekly, or at the very least semi-monthly, to provide a sensitive, general purpose barometer of the actual cost of living in the various portions of AMG territory.

You will be advised as soon as the indices become available.

R. A. HAMLYN,
Brigadier,
Acting Economic Director,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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6 November 1943

13015/P

Subject:- Registration of AMG Motor Vehicles.

To:- Chief Staff Officer.
(For Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. Reference your AMGOT/1852/PS dated 29 October 1943.
2. No registration numbers have as yet been painted on the cars allocated to Sections of the Finance Sub-Commission.
3. It is understood that delay is due to the necessary stencils not being available.

R.A. HAMLEN,
Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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13015/P

6 November 1943

Subject:- Telephones.

To:- Capt A.S. Farwar,
Staff Captain,
AMGCE.

1. Arrangements have recently been made to house certain officers of the Finance Sub-Commission in the offices of the Cassa Centrale di Risparmio, and of the Banco di Sicilia.
2. It is necessary that certain of these officers in each bank building have access to the Army telephone switchboard. We should like three connections in the Cassa Centrale di Risparmio and two in the Banco di Sicilia. Telephone instruments are already in the offices.
3. Can you arrange this at the earliest possible moment. It is suggested that you consult Lt-Col C.A. Miller in the Cassa Centrale di Risparmio as to the location of each telephone.

K.A. HAMILTON,
Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13015/T

4 November 1943

Subject: Allocation of Space - Staff of Finance Sub-Commission
To: A/Headquarters Commandant

1. After considering the space held available by you for the Finance Sub-Commission, we have reached the conclusion that it would be more desirable to have the staff of the Sub-Commission nearer Headquarters, even though they could not all be housed in the same building.
2. Tentative arrangements have been made therefore to provide space for seven Officers in the quarters occupied by AMFA in the Banca del Lavoro. This will necessitate moving a small number of junior personnel to the ground-floor of that building, all of which had been reserved for us.
3. Space has also been arranged for seven Officers with the management of the Bank of Sicily, and for nine additional Officers with the management of the Cassa di Risparmio.
4. In the case of both the Bank of Sicily and the Cassa di Risparmio, some Finance Officers have already occupied space, so this arrangement does not constitute a new departure - it simply means that the managements are willing to cooperate and provide a small amount of additional space.
5. Will you please notify us at your earliest convenience whether the proposed arrangements are agreeable.

E. A. HOUXIE,
Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

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P.S.

In connection with the additional space arranged for Finance Sub-Commission in the Banca del Lavoro, Cassa Centrale di Risparmio and Bank of Sicily, it is possible, without allocation of additional guards, to comply with security regulations.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Noal

13032/7

6 November 1943

Subject:- Material needs of the Italian Tobacco Monopoly.

To:- Brigadier-General Junius C. Holmes,
Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

Dear General Holmes,

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for a quantity of cigarette paper to be supplied to AMG, Region II, Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission. This paper will be needed in the very near future by the Italian cigarette monopoly.

Colonel E.H. Polay of the Finance Sub-Commission was recently in Brindisi and, in the course of his conversations with Colonel Guido Young, representing the Rastaglio Government, discussed the position of the Italian cigarette monopoly. The government monopolies, of which tobacco is by far the largest, occupy a position of great importance in the Italian revenue structure. These monopolies account for approximately 17% of Italian national revenues, or an estimated 8 billion lire in 1943 - 44. At the present time, Colonel Young informs us, the tobacco monopoly has on hand only enough paper for two months' operations; since the only domestic sources of supply are in German-occupied Italy, the paper necessary for continued operations must be procured from sources outside Italy. The amounts requested, together with the stocks on hand, will be adequate, in Colonel Young's opinion, for six months' operations.

As you know, it is one of the major tasks of AMG to combat inflation, and, to this end, it is necessary to increase and accelerate the power of the Italian revenue system to withdraw purchasing power from the hands of the people. In view of the important role played by the tobacco monopoly in Italian national revenues, we are extremely desirous to have tobacco monopoly operations continue without interruption.

In the light of the foregoing, I strongly support the enclosed requisition, and urge that it be handled expeditiously. Please let us know what steps are taken to secure the paper in question, and when delivery may be expected.

Sincerely,

FRANK J. MC BRIDE,
Brigadier-General.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13019/P

6 November 1943

URGENT

Subject:- Assignment of Personnel.

To:- Col H.C. Grewshaw
Lt-Col A.C. Miller

Please submit in conjunction an estimate of minimum personnel requirements for the immediate operation of the Finance Sub-Commission.

This estimate should state number and type of personnel required and must be submitted as early as possible to-day.

The estimate in question is to provide a basis for planning purposes and will not be taken to indicate that personnel required are immediately available.

R.A. HAMLYN,
Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer,
Finance Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, Allied Military Government.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC DIRECTOR

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13011/P

6 November 1945

Subject:- Organization and Functions

To:- Chiefs of Sub-Commissions
Finance
Foreign Trade
Industry and Commerce
Public Works and Utilities
Fuel
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Labour.

At the Executive Council Meeting yesterday, it was decided that a fourth memorandum should be prepared, namely -

A directive as to the powers of officers of the various sub-commissions in the various Regions under AMG conditions.

Would you please have this memorandum prepared after the three memoranda referred to in my letter of the 4th November have been completed.

(R.B.)

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R.A. BURNH,
Brigadier,
Economic Director,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13015/T

6 November 1943

SUBJECT: Personnel recommendations.

TO : Chief of Staff.

Pursuant to your memorandum of 5 November 1943, the following recommendations by name and rank for assignments of officers to be heads of sub-sections with the Finance Sub-Commission are made, insofar as this is possible at this time.

<u>Sub-section</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
Currency and Exchange	Bernard Bernstein	Lieut-Colonel	American
Accounting	H.G. Grawshaw	Colonel	British
Financial Institutions	Carl A. Miller	Lieut-Colonel	American
Customs and Excise	T. Fraser	Commander U S O G	American
Monopolies	E.A. Peidler	Commander U S O G	American
AMFA	* A.P. Craffley-Smith	Colonel	British
Revenue	C.L. Kales *	Major	American
Budget	(No nomination as yet)		

* Not yet arrived.

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* Subject to discussions
still to take place.

R.A. HANLYN,
Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TRIAL COMMISSION

6th November, 1945

AMG/4023/1

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Personnel Recommendations.
TO : Adjutant.

Reference your memorandum of yesterday's date, the following assignments of officers have been made with the verbal approval of General Huxford:

Colonel G. G. POIR.	(B) Deputy Chief Legal Officer.
Colonel G. POIR.	(B) Chief Judicial Officer.
Lieut. Col. H. B. STICK. 0114573	(A) Chief Counsel.
Major G. G. HARRAP. 102796 (In rank of Lieut. Col.)	(B) Officer i/c Italian Courts.

W. G. CHILDER,
Lieut. Col. P.A.
Chief Legal Officer.

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Use of Microscope.

AMG/3002/PH

R.D.P.E.
(Through R.C.A.C. Region 1)

Gto. Nov. 3.

Reference AMGOT/3002/PH dated 20 Oct. ^{now} ~~have~~ on your
files, Lt. Manselli reports that he passed the microscope
in question to Capt. Royston and holds his receipt for the
same.

Passed to you for what action you consider necessary
please.

GMP/jg

G. S. Parkinson
f G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director Public Health Subcommission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOCAL SUB-DIVISION

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AMG/4023/1.

6 November 1943

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Assignment of Personnel.

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. It is desired that Captain LESLIE E. BROWN (A) Serial No. 0518598 and Captain L. PARKER, USMC (A) Serial No. 235317 now at these headquarters, be assigned to Region IV and attached for the time being to these headquarters for duty in the Chief Counsel's Office.

WILLIAM O. CHAMBER,
Lt. Col., SA,
Chief Legal Officer.

ROUTING SLIP.

G.O.A.O.
D.O.G.A.O.
S.O.C. or S. *Col 7 Nov*
Lt Col. *Barney Smith* *MS*
Lt. Col. *Glough* *6*
Major *Pirie*
Major *Smith*
Major *McDougall*
Major *Pearcy*
Capt. *Talbot* *13*
Capt. *Farrar*
Capt. *Sherwood*
Capt. *Borvudachi*
Capt. *Graham*
Capt. *Van Deusen* *✓*
Lieut. *Van Heukelom*
Lieut. *Krupa*
P.R.O.
Adviser P.A. & M.
Education Officer.

CAPT EVANS. - *JmE*

REMARKS.

6.11.43
Date

W. R. P.
Registry *man*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

511.18

5 November 1943

SUBJECT: Mail

TO : Naval Officer in Charge, Syracuse.

The Naval Adv Base at Licata now being closed, the attached correspondence addressed thereto, is forwarded to you herewith.

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

Encl.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

float.

Palermo,
5 November 1943.

Subject: Transfer of funds from Account No. 3
to Account No. 1.

To : Banco di Sicilia, Trapani.

1. Will you please charge AMFA's No. 3 Account the sum of lire fifty million (Lire 50,000,000) and credit its No. 1 Account a like amount.

2. Since the banking situation in Sicily seems stabilized AMFA feels justified in making use of a portion of the funds in its No. 2 and No. 3 Accounts. It continues to recognize its commitments under all outstanding credit agreements.

CAG
Lieut-Colonel.

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Major, CMF.

ROUTING SLIP.

G.O.A.O.
D.O.G.A.O.
G.O.O. Cor S. *Cap 6 Nov*
A.O.O.O.
Lt. Col. Clough.
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey *WN*
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham, *JD*
Capt. Van Deusen
Lieut. Van Houselom
Lieut. Krupa
P.P.O.
Advisor P.A. & M.
Education Officer. *TB*
LT. COL. FARLEY SMITH
CAPT EVANS.

REMARKS.

6 Nov 43.
Date

[Signature]
Registry

Sicily Region Headquarters
Palermo

2036/P

Information Memorandum

Lt. Colonel Tupper Barrett
C.F.O. Naples

5 November 3

1. The accompanying information memoranda from the Finance Division may have some value to you or more particularly to Captain Durham.

B.D. HASH, MAJOR
Deputy Chief Revenue Officer

Bronte Estate

Controller of Property, Region I
through the Region I.

3 over 3.

1. Reference Declaration of Custody and Record in respect of property Serial No. 77 1, please note the unmentioned amendments to the copies held by you and A.C.F., Catania Province.

2. Immediately above the words "Description and Situation of Property" on the Declaration of Custody, and below the words "Nationality: British" on the cover of the Record, add the words "ex site di Colonizzazione del latifondo Siciliano with head office in Palermo".

3. In column 2 of the Title Register of the Record insert:-

"At the date of Italy's entry into the war, this estate belonged to Viscount Inghilterra, a British subject. It was so situated by the Italian Government and subsequently expropriated, under Italian pre-war legislation, in favour of the semi-statal undertaking known as the Ente di Colonizzazione del latifondo Siciliano, the amount of the indemnity for such expropriation being still sub judice at the date the estate was taken into custody. The expropriation was annulled by virtue of Proclamation No. 6, and if the expropriation was a discriminatory act within the meaning of Art 17 Sec 1 of such Proclamation, the expropriation was also annulled."

Having regard to the above, the estate is either state property or allied property, according to whether the expropriation in favour of the Ente di Colonizzazione was and is still legally valid".

4. Delete existing remark in column 3 of the said Title Register, and substitute: "Taken into custody on the instructions of the C.G.A.C."

By command of Brigadier General McNerry.

G. B. A. DARRIE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Property Control.

5. In column 2 of the Title Register of the second insert:-

"At the date of Italy's entry into the war, this estate belonged to Vincenzo Briegert, a British subject. It was requisitioned by the Italian Government and subsequently expropriated, under Italian pre-war legislation, in favour of the semi-statal undertaking known as the Ente di Colonizzazione del Latifondo Siciliano, the amount of the indemnity for such expropriation being still sub judice at the date the estate was taken into custody. The requisition was annulled by virtue of Proclamation No. 6, and if the expropriation was a discriminatory act within the meaning of Art 17 Sec 4 of such Proclamation, the expropriation was also annulled.

Having regard to the above, the estate is either state property or allied property, according to whether the expropriation in favour of the Ente di Colonizzazione was and is still legally valid".

4. Delete existing remark in column 3 of the said Title Register, and substitute: "taken into custody on the instructions of the C.D.A.O".

By command of Brigadier General Petherick.

C. R. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Property Control.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

Hoot
5 November 1943

13016/P

Subject:- Land Transactions

To:- Col A.P. Graffey-Smith,
OPG, AMG 15 Army Group.

With reference to your PA 107 of 30 October to AMG 5th Army, we note you intend to lift all restrictions on land transfers once banks are opened without limitations.

We are presently formulating a comprehensive anti-inflation program, and in this connection we are giving attention to land transfers. Until we have completed our consideration of this matter, I suggest that you defer removal of restrictions, if action has not already been taken.

Please advise whether any applications for land transfers have been received in Region 3, and any other reason which prompted the proposed action.

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R.A. HANLYN,
Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

Copy to:- Legal Sub-Commission (File AMG/4077/L)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC DIRECTOR

Float

13911/Y

4 November, 1943.

Subject:- Organization and Functions

For:-
Chiefs of Sub-Commissions,
Foreign Trade
Industry and Commerce
Public Works and Utilities
Fuel
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Labour.

1. After to-day's Meeting, Lieut.-Colonel W.C. Chandler and I submitted the suggestions we had made concerning the preparation of the various directives to Brigadier F. Gusterbock.

2. It has been decided that the two Directives which were discussed this morning, i.e.:

- (a) Functions of each Sub-Commission under A.G. conditions,
- (b) The Directive as to the powers of Officers of the various Sub-Commissions in the various Regions, also under A.G. conditions,

should be prepared in the order set out above.

3. Brigadier Gusterbock asked however that another memorandum should be prepared before the other two, i.e.:

A Memorandum setting out what limitations each Sub-Commission suggests should be set on the activities of AMGO 15th Army Group respecting functions which are the concern of the Sub-Commission.

4. Please therefore prepare these three Memoranda in the order set forth above.

5. If the above instructions are not clear, you should consult me.

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R.A. BOWEN,
Brigadier,
Economic Director,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

Holt

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE SUB-DIVISION

13011/P

5 November 1943

From- Lt-Col E. Bernstein
To:- Col A.P. Graffey-Smith,
CFO, AMG 15 Army Group.

Dear Graffey,

Brig-Gen McHenry has requested that each Division of AMGOT prepare a comprehensive history of its activities from the planning at CHIEF up to the present time. He visualises a rather large and comprehensive document which can serve as a general history, be sent to the War Office and the War Department, and given as a guide to groups who will participate in future operations.

In the preparation of the Finance report, I, Bob Menapace and the past section Chiefs have been asked to prepare a chronological running statement from the CHIEF days to November 1, documenting their statements with all the proclamations, orders, instructions and policy telegrams involved.

Sections will also be included in the report covering our efforts to counter inflation, and the development of the Finance Division's organization. Major MacAdams has been asked to do the job on Region II; would you ask Tupper Barrett to do the same for Region III?

When these sectional reports are completed, I will draft a short covering statement threading the various sub-reports together. It occurs to me that you may wish to draft some sort of general overall statement, and I would be exceedingly glad if you would do so. 2936

Kindest regards,

(Sgd) Bernard Bernstein

This with Brig Hamlyn's
approval

B. BERNSTEIN,
Lieut-Colonel.

P.S.

We hope to have the whole report finished by next week.

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY

What

Subject : Deposit Advice.
To : Banco di Sicilia, Palermo.

Ref: AMFA/410

On 15 October last you placed the sum of Lire 38,500 to the credit of our No.1.A/c, but we have no trace of any such deposit being made nor have we had any advice from you regarding that amount. We would be obliged therefore if you would kindly let us have the usual advice note for this item so that we may pass the appropriate entry through our books.

4 Nov. 43

WJ
G. NORMOOD
Major AMFA

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

4 November, 1943.

AMG 098/L

Subject:- Cases of Juvenile Offenders.

In order to ensure that no undue delay occurs in the holding of trials in which juveniles under 18 years of age are involved, by reason of the necessity of waiting for information from the Welfare Officer, amendments have been made to the Directive issued by me under the above reference on 31 August, 1943. The Directive in the amended form is set out below:-

"It has come to the attention of the Chief Legal Officer that arrests have been made of juveniles under 18 years of age who have violated AMG ordinances, laws or regulations.

1. (a) In these cases it is requested that the following procedure be followed:-

(i) That upon the arrests of minors and, if possible prior to trial, a copy of the charges will be given to the nearest Public Welfare Officer of AMG.

(ii) The Welfare Officer will procure or cause to be procured such information regarding the minor as may bear upon the case and will forward such information before trial, if possible, and in any event before sentence, together with a recommendation for use by the Judge in making his decision.

(iii) Such investigations and reports to the Judge will be made by the Welfare Officer at the earliest possible time in order not to delay the hearing unnecessarily.

(iv) The Welfare Officer will report back to the court on every case brought to his attention, even though no information on the individual in question can be furnished.

(v) Juveniles will be released pending trial on such conditions as may seem appropriate whenever possible. In those cases where detention of the juvenile is necessary, he or she must, if at all possible, be held in a place separate from those housing adult offenders.

(b) If the Court feels that a juvenile over 16 years of age is of maturity, both physically and mentally, this individual could be dealt with as an adult offender after taking into consideration his limited experience.

(c) That judges of the military courts will base their procedure in hearing the cases of minors under 17 upon the accepted practices of juvenile courts in Britain and the U.S., namely:-

followed:-

- (i) That upon the arrests of minors and, if possible prior to trial, a copy of the charges will be given to the nearest Public Welfare Officer of AMG.
- (ii) The Welfare Officer will procure or cause to be procured such information regarding the minor as may bear upon the case and will forward such information before trial, if possible, and in any event before sentence, together with a recommendation for use by the Judge in making his decision.
- (iii) Such investigations and reports to the Judge will be made by the Welfare Officer at the earliest possible time in order not to delay the hearing unnecessarily.
- (iv) The Welfare Officer will report back to the court on every case brought to his attention, even though no information on the individual in question can be furnished.
- (v) Juveniles will be released pending trial on such conditions as may seem appropriate whenever possible. In those cases where detention of the juvenile is necessary, he or she must, if at all possible, be held in a place separate from those housing adult offenders.
- (b) If the Court feels that a juvenile over 16 years of age is of maturity, both physically and mentally, this individual could be dealt with as an adult offender after taking into consideration his limited experience.
- (c) That judges of the military courts will base their procedure in hearing the cases of minors under 17 upon the accepted practices of juvenile courts in Britain and the U.S., namely:-
 - (i) That first consideration be given to rehabilitation of the child instead of punishment.
 - (ii) That where parents seem to be responsible persons, the child be given an opportunity for readjustment in his own home under strict supervision of the parents or the police.
 - (iii) That where it is necessary to place the child in an institution, he be committed for an indefinite period to a school for juveniles, such as Centro Rieducazione Kinorenni, until such time as the school decides that he will refrain from further delinquency and is ready for release.

(iv) That the hearings be held informally in a closed chamber instead of open court.

(v) That in cases of commitment, a court record of the case be forwarded to the institution together with any recommendations which may have been made regarding treatment.

2. In the case of minors under 16 tried by the courts of Italy, copies of the records, indicating the dispositions of such cases shall be forwarded promptly to the Public Health Sub-Commission (Public Welfare Section)."

W. C. Chanler
WILLIAM C. CHANLER, Lt. Col. F.A.
Chief Legal Officer.

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Camp Commandant.

AMHOT 8601/20

Salerno 4 Nov. 3

I strongly recommend that the salaries of the following secretaries be increased from 110 Liras to 150 Liras per day as from 1st November; otherwise, I shall not be able to retain them, and that will mean a complete breakdown in our work.

Professor Ostinella
Professor Grassi
Signora Varisco

[Signature]
Lt. COLT ADC
Educational Adviser.

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ROUTING SLIP.

G.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O. *Call 5 Nov*
C.S.O. C.A.S.
A.C.S.O.
Lt. Col. Clough. *B*
~~Major Pirie.~~
~~Major Smith~~
~~Major McDougall~~
~~Major Pearey~~ *el.*
Capt. Talbot *AM*
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham
Capt. Van Deusen
~~Lieut. Van Houkelom~~
~~Lieut. Krupa~~
P.R.O.
Adviser P.A. & M.
Education Officer.

CAPT EVANS. - *me*

REMARKS.

5 Nov 43.
Date

[Signature]
For [illegible]
[illegible]

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

Host

Col 500

13032/E

4 November, 1943.

Subject:- Material needs of the Italian Tobacco Monopoly

To:- Col W. Evans,
Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

1. In the course of the discussions recently carried on between the Finance Sub-Commission represented by Col Foley and the Badoglio Government represented by Col Guido Young, the problem of obtaining an additional supply of paper for the manufacture of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers was brought up.
2. Col Young represented that the Italian cigarette monopoly in normal times returns approximately 16% or 17% of the National Treasury income, which amounts to about 8½ billion Lira.
3. Col Young pointed out that the tobacco monopoly has on hand only enough paper for about two months operations; since the Italian paper mills from which an additional supply can be obtained are in German occupied Italy, it will be necessary to procure the paper from sources outside Italy.
4. Attached is a memorandum together with paper samples handed to Col Foley by Col Young, which furnishes the quantities, specifications and qualities of the paper needed to supplement the existing tobacco monopoly paper stocks.
5. The requested amounts, together with the supply on hand, Col Young believes, will be adequate for six months operations of the tobacco monopoly, at which time the Italian paper mills should again be under Italian control.
6. Due to the sizeable amount of income derived from the tobacco monopoly, the Finance Sub-Commission is extremely anxious to see that the tobacco monopoly operations are continued without interruption. Accordingly the Finance Sub-Commission recommends that steps be taken at once to secure the paper as indicated in the attached memorandum and that it be informed as soon as possible when the delivery of the paper may be expected.

R.A. HUGHES,
Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

A G E N D A

17th meeting of the Executive Council to be held at 1500 hours
5th November, 1943, in the Conference Room.

1. Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Explanation of new A.C.C. structure and functions. (Acting C.S.O.)

LEWIS H. Van DUSEN,
Capt., Ord.,
Secretary Executive
Council

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Displaced Persons"

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

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref. AMFA/909

Subject : Currency Report.
To : Lt. Col. Waters, F.O.
Region 6, Sardinia.

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1. The official receipt number 8170 of currency brought back to this office by Capt. Cook is enclosed herein.

SN
G. Norwood
Major CMP

1 incl.

8th November 1943
Palermo.

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

Return of Pass

13013/2

G-2,
Allied Commission
c/o MES, AFHQ.

3 November, 3.

Hollywood Pass No. 88 issued to Brigadier R.A. Hamlyn is returned herewith for cancellation.

Also attached are several Officers' Mess Bar Tickets for use as and if required.

R.A. HAMLYN, 2938
Brigadier,
Chief, Finance Sub-Commission.

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R.A. HAMLYN,
Brigadier,
Chief, Finance Sub-Commission.

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AMFA/1230
ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Palermo,
3 November 1943.

Subject: AMFA's Balance Sheet.

To : Military Government Section, AFHQ.

1. Copy of AMFA's balance sheet as at close of business 31 October 1943 with certain supporting schedules is herewith enclosed.
2. Copy of these figures has been delivered to Brigadier Hamlyn here.

[Signature]
Major, CMP.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)

Palermo,
3 November 1943.

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AM 70/110

Subject: Lira notes bearing denomination printed
in words as well as figures.

To : Banco di Sicilia, Palermo.

1. Referring to your verbal inquiry of today. All A.M. lira notes bearing the denomination printed in words as well as figures are legal tender in this area. The overprinting in words was intended to prevent alterations.

2. While at present the only such notes in circulation are those denomination of L.1,000, it is expected that there will soon be other denominations.


Major, CMP.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY

ref. AMFA./410

Subject : Bank Statements for AMFA.
To : Banco di Sicilia

(Palermo	Mazara
(Agrigento	Trapani
(Caltagirone	Messina
(Caltanissetta	Siracusa
(Enna	Marsala

1. If you have not already done so will you please prepare and forward to AMFA as soon as possible statements as at 31 October 1943 of all the accounts on your books.

2. Please also forward a certificate over the banks signature and seal giving the balances as shown by your books at close of business 31 October 1943.


G. NORWOOD
Major OMP
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Palermo
2nd November 1943.

ROUTING SLIP.

O.C.A.O.
D.O.C.A.O.
G.B.O. C. S. *Cap 4 Nov*
~~A.P.O.~~
Lt. Col. O'Clough.
Major Pirie.
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Major Pearcy
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Capt. Van Deusen
~~Lieut. Van Heukelom~~
Lieut. Krupa
D.P.O.
Adviser F.A. & M.
Education Officer.

CAPT EVANS. - me

REMARKS.

3 Nov 43.
Date

[Signature]
Registry

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AMG/4002/L

3 November 1943

In requesting the appointment of a General Military Court please
use the attached form.

W. C. Chanler

Wm. C. CHANLER,
Lt. Col. (FA),
Chief Legal Officer.

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Staff Appointments - Finance Sub-Commission.

13015/P

Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff
Allied Commission,
c/o HQS, AFHQ.

3 November 3

In order to facilitate the work of co-ordinating the sub-commission with the other finance departments in regions and elsewhere, it seems advisable to make definite appointments of the heads of the various sections of the Finance Sub-Commission at once.

It is proposed that the following appointments should now be made:-

Deputy Chief Finance Officer - Col E. W. Foley (American)
Chief of Accounting Section - Col H. G. Overseaw (British)
Chief of Currency and Exchange Section - Lt-Col B. Bernstein (American)
Chief of Financial Institutions - Lt-Col G. A. Miller (American)

Please confirm that this will be in order.

(Sgt.) R. A. Hamlyn.

R. A. HAMLYN,
Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

Sicily Region Headquarters
Palermo

Cav. Lombardo Attilio

2031/F

R. Intendenza Di Finanza Di Palermo

2 November

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1. In regard to the enclosed correspondence, I must advise you that the question of personnel, with the exception of political matters, lies entirely in your jurisdiction.

2. If you wish to retain Cav. Lombardo Attilio upon your staff, there is no reason why you should not. Do so.

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

MEMORANDUM

2023/P

Colonel Crawshaw
Accounting Division
AMPA Building

2 November 3

1. Reference your inquiry as to accounting officers in E & S Division.
2. Lt. Lefevre is "on loan" at Region I headquarters in E & S Division.
3. Lt. Lofaso and W.O. Dichello are in E & S Division here in AME Hq.
4. I told Major Alexander, Chief of E & S Division, Region 1 to discuss with headquarters the suggestion that they "loan" either Lofaso or W.O. Dichello to him (or both).

[Signature]
R.B. MENAPACE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy CFO

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Sicily Region Headquarters
Palermo

Payment of Pensions

2031/F

Ispektorato Superiore P.T.
Per la Sicilia

2 November 3

1. With reference to your communication of October 27, 1943 you have full authority to proceed in the preparation of documents which will permit payment of pensions to employees who have reached the appropriate period of service in accordance with the Italian law.

2. Amount of such pensions must be limited to seventy-five per cent of the legal amount according to our instructions with which you are familiar.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

3 November 1943

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting

TO : Members of Executive Council

It is requested that items for the Agenda of the 17th Meeting of the Executive Council to be held at 1500 hrs on Friday 5th November 1943, be handed to the Secretary by 1100 hrs Thursday 4th November 1943.

Lewis H. Van Dusen Jr.
LEWIS H. VAN DUSEN Jr.
Capt., Ord.
Secretary Executive
Council.

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Proclamations and General Orders

NSG/4022/L

R.C.L.O. (through R.O.A.O.) Region I

2nd Nov. 3

Ref request by 18333DA Province for a further supply of Proclamations and General Orders, supplies have already been despatched as follows :-

General Order No. 3 - not available. Issued and distributed by Civil Supply Division.

" " " 4 - 600 despatched on 5 Sept. 43

" " " 4 - 600 " " 11 Oct. 43
(amended)

" " " 5 - 600 " " 5 Sept. 43

" " " 5 - 1200 " " 5 Oct. 43
(revised)

" " " 6 - 600 " " 5 Sept. 43

" " " 8 - 1400 " " 29 Sept 43
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" " " 9 - 600 " " 20 Oct. 43

Proclamation No. 9 - 600 " " 18 Aug. 43
50 " " 21 Aug. 43
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50 " " 19 Oct. 43

Proclamation No. 13 - 800 " " 20 Aug. 43
50 " " 21 Aug. 43
400 " " 25 Aug. 43
50 " " 19 Oct. 43

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Sicily Gazette No. 2 - 1200 despatched on 14 Oct. 43
Sicily Gazette No. 3 - 1200 " " 2 Nov. 43

It is not understood why further copies are required.
If it is essential that further copies of any of the above
publications be supplied, please state the specific number
required in each case.

Wm. C. CHANTLER.
Lt. Col. P.A.,
Chief Legal Officer.

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref: AMFA/446

Subject : Credit Agreement
Cassa Operaia S. Agata

To : P.O. Catania.

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1. AMFA encloses herewith the following documents:-

- (a) Copy of Agreement with Cassa Operaia S. Agata, for retention by them.
- (b) Two letters to the borrowers and one copy of letter to Banco di Sicilia implementing the Agreement.
- (c) Original letter to Banco di Sicilia implementing the Agreement.

2. AMFA has found it necessary to make certain changes in this agreement. Will you please have borrower initial the changes and return one copy to AMFA. When this is done please deliver (c) above to Banco di Sicilia.

3. Your kindness in this will be greatly appreciated.


G. NORWOOD
Major OMP

Palermo
2nd November 1943.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1 November 1943.

AMG/4002/L.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION (LEGAL)

1. Summary Courts have jurisdiction to impose a sentence of imprisonment for not more than one year or a fine of not more than 50,000 lire or both such imprisonment and fine. Further, the Court has power to order imprisonment in default of payment of a fine, but in no case can a person convicted by a Summary Court be kept in prison in respect of that conviction for more than one year.
2. A sentence of one year's imprisonment and a fine of 20,000 lire means, therefore, that whether the fine is paid or not, the accused must be released at the expiration of one year.
3. Similarly, no person convicted by a Superior Court can be detained in respect to that conviction for more than ten years.
4. Where a fine alone is imposed the Court should specify the period to be served in default of payment such period not being merely assessed on the Italian basis of 50 lire a day, but having regard to the probable capacity of the accused to pay.
5. Where a sentence of imprisonment and fine is imposed, the sentence should be in the following form:
"Two months imprisonment and a fine of 50,000 lire; in default of payment of the fine, accused to serve a further period of 291 1/2 three months imprisonment."
6. Please take steps to see that all officers trying cases are instructed accordingly.

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	(3)

AMGOT Liaison
" 8th Army
" 5th Army

WILLIAM C. CHANLER,
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WILLIAM C. CHANLER,
Lt. Col., PA,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Capt Evans.

REMARKS.

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Date

[Signature]
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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

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1st November 1943

J.A. Meachin
J.A. MEACHIN
Major

for Cashier AMFA

ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION
APO 512

1 November 43

SUBJECT: Relations between Hq. AMU-- or A.C.--and the Regions
TO : Brig. General F. J. McWherry

1. As directed at yesterday's meeting, there is attached hereto an outline of the relations between Hq. AMU--or A.C.--Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission and Public Works and Utilities officers in the Regions.

2. I wish to state that I had previously discussed the question of establishing an upset figure up to which Regional officers may approve projects with Lt. Col. Menapace and he expresses agreement with the principle of establishing such an upset figure. The amount set in the attached statement may later have to be increased or lowered.

L. A. JERRY
Lt. Col., U.S.A., A.U.S.
Acting Director, Public Works
and Utilities Sub-Commission

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

Outline of procedure regarding
Relations between
Hq. A. M. C.--or A.C.--
and the Regions.

1. The A.M.C.--or A.C.--Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission is responsible for the policies, general technical decisions and procedures of the Regional personnel assigned to the handling of Public Works and Utilities problems. Regional officers will make such policy recommendations as they may deem necessary for their respective regions.
2. All questions of a purely technical nature will be handled directly between the head of the P. W. & U. Sub-Commission at Hq. and the corresponding regional head.
3. Requests for surveys and reports, and replies thereto, and all policy matters will be handled through proper channels.
4. All questions of electrical output, current control and management of electric supplies are a Hq. question because of the overlapping and integration of transmission systems. Regions will, therefore, submit all such questions to Hq. for decision.
5. Questions of ordinary maintenance of electrical properties or of Public Works, may be settled by the Chief P. W. & U. officers of the Regions, provided they do not involve the use of critical materials. If critical materials are involved, approval of Hq. must be obtained. Regional Chief P. W. & U. officers will be advised from time to time what these critical materials are.
6. Regional Chief P. W. & U. officers may authorize the construction or reconstruction of electrical or public works projects whose cost does not exceed 100,000 Lira and which do not involve the use of critical materials. All projects whose cost will be in excess of that sum will be submitted to Hq. for approval.

Road Repairs.

ASST/10078/TOU

Lt. Col. Menapao.

4 November 3

1. Reference your 2042/F dated 21 October 1943.
2. The work comes under 1st Priority and should be proceeded with.

DAB/EDG.

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C. P. EULICH
Lt. Col., F. A.
Chief, Transportation, Communications,
Utilities & Public Works Division.

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Road Repairs.

S.O.A.O., Trepani.

AMJOT/10088/XII

1 November 3

1. Reference your SCAD/2015/ER dated 20 October 1943.
2. The A.A.S.S. have been asked to invite tenders for the work.

DAB/1503.

C. P. BOLGER
Lt. Col., P. A.
Chief, Transportation, Communications,
Utilities & Public Works Division.

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Application to AMFA for Loan
Financial Officer
Through SCAO
Caltanissetta Province

1 November 3

Casa Rurale ed Artigiana "San Giuseppe"

Campofranco

Gentlemen:

Lt. King has reported your request for reconsideration of your application for a loan from AMFA. I understand that the Banco di Sicilia has already informed you of its readiness and ability to meet your credit needs. AMFA makes loans only when other credit facilities are not available, so that the original decision on your application was correct.

Very truly yours,

J. B. WRIGHT, MAJOR
Controller of Financial Institutions

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

AG/4093/L.

1st November, 1943.

Subject:- Sicily Gazette No. 3.

To:- All Heads of Sub-Commissions;
All R.C.A.O.s.
All S.C.A.O.s. of Provinces in Sicily.

1. Sicily Gazette No. 3 is being distributed as follows:-

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AMGOT 15 Army Group.	15 copies.
All Sub-Commissions:	5 copies each.
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R.C.A.O. Region III	10 copies.
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	8600.

The issues are made up in parcels of 100 copies each.

2. Attention is called to Article II Section 2 of Proclamation No. 9 which reads as follows:-

"All persons in the Occupied Territory shall be deemed to have notices of all documents published in the Gazette."

3. The publication of Gazette No. 2 must be brought to the attention of the public by local notices in the press or otherwise and copies made available to public officials, lawyers and other persons whose business or position in the community makes possession of a copy desirable. Please notify this office if you have insufficient copies.

4. The copies of the Sicily Gazette sent to Regions II, III, IV, to 15 Army Group and to A.F.H.Q. are forwarded for information only. The General Orders set out in this copy of the Gazette only apply to Sicily.

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R.C.A.O. Region II 10 copies.
R.C.A.O. Region III 10 copies.
R.C.A.O. Region IV 10 copies.

Provinces of Sicily:

Palermo: 2000.
Messina: 1200.
Catania: 1600.
Siracusa: 600.
Agrigento: 800.
Ragusa: 600.
Enna: 600.
Caltanissetta: 600.
Trapani: 800.

8500.

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Ragusa:	9.	" III:	1.	ions:	15.		

WILLIAM C. CHAMBER, Lt. Col.,
Chief Legal Officer.

Address of officer's quarters.

AMGOT 8600/H/12

Hq Commandant, Hq AMG.

Palermo 2 Nov. 3

In answer to your letter dated 31 Oct. '43.

The names and addresses of officers of this Division are:

Lt. Colonel G. R. GAYNE,

Flst 7, Bedroom, 52, Via Nicolo Garzilli.

Major SHETWOOD,

Flst 7, Bedroom, 52, Via Nicolo Garzilli.

Major WASHBURN,

Flst 7, Bedroom, 52, Via Nicolo Garzilli.

Lt. Colonel T. V. SMITH, Education, AGC, is in the hospital, having fallen ill soon after arriving here, and I am not in possession of his address.

*I believe that Lt. Col. Griffith knows the address
of the latter.*

GG
Lt. Col., AGC
Educational Advisor.

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
PALERMO.

Red Cross Budgets

2080/P

PG through SCAG Agrigento

1 November

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Reference to your telephone inquiry

1. Major Witte Public Health, has explained to me the raises in the Red Cross budgets for 1944. He is aware of the raises and has approved them. They are a cash substitute for the former food and family allowance supplements to lower paid workers which are eliminated.

2. No increases for officers have been approved.

3. Responsibility for the increases lies with the HQ Public Health Division and you are not required to pass on them.

By Order of Lt. Colonel Polatti

[Signature]
R.B. Menapace
Lt. Col.
Chief Finance Officer

Copies to: Major Bizzozero
Major Witte

Sicily Region HQ. (2)

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Direzione Nazionale Industrie Cinematografiche.

6009/CP.

Controller of Property, Region I.
through WDAO Region I.

1 Novr 3.

1. Your CP/NJH/ar of October 22nd. I agree that Signor Rollo should take over the general management of S.N.I.C on an island-wide basis under your control. A formal document should be prepared to this effect, and as theatres are vacated by the Armed Forces they should be taken into control.
2. On the question of financing the repair of theatres, you should consult the C.F.O of Region I as to whether a temporary loan from AMFA is justifiable.
3. Please forward to this office at the earliest date a summary of S.N.I.C accounts to 31 October.

G. H. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Property Control.

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS
SUBCOMMISSION

SUBJECT: Relationship with Regional Staffs. Ref: AMGOT/900/DP

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

AMGOT H; Sicily.
1 November 1943.

1. In conformity with instructions given at Executive Council Meeting held on 31 October, hereunder is a note of the relationship expected to exist between this subcommission and Regional Staffs.
2. The duties of the Subcommission in caring for and screening internees and displaced persons will be executive, as opposed to supervisory or mandatory, save in the initial early stages when internees, as uncovered, will be cared for by AMG, assisted by the Subcommission.
3. It is intended that such internees will be turned over to the Subcommission as soon as possible, and, no unwarranted delay should take place.
4. When the Subcommission has taken over, it will assume full administrative responsibility but supplies will be obtained through the Supply Channels of AMG or ACC, coordinated at AFH level, or, in emergency, directly from the Army Quartermaster's Department. Demands will be submitted through a Subcommission Supply Office.
5. The Subcommission will rely upon assistance, under the direction and supervision of the Subcommission, from Regional Staffs as follows:
 - (a) in the requisitioning of camp sites, selected by the Subcommission, and in the construction and maintenance of camp buildings and appurtenances,
 - (b) in the construction and maintenance of camp Public Works and Utility services,
 - (c) from local legal officers in the setting up of camp police and in the maintenance of order,
 - (d) Regional Police Officers will be asked to coordinate with camp police in the maintenance of order, in registration, and in the issue of Identity Cards,
 - (e) Regional Medical Officers will be asked to establish in

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- (b) in the construction and maintenance of camp Public Works and Utility services.
- (c) from local legal officers in the setting up of camp police and in the maintenance of order.
- (d) Regional Police Officers will be asked to coordinate with camp police in the maintenance of order, in registration, and in the issue of Identity Cards.
- (e) Regional Medical Officers will be asked to assist in camp hospitals and in arranging local hospital and ambulance services.
- (f) the advice of the Regional Sanitation Officer in respect of water supply, garbage disposal, pest control, drainage, etc., will be sought and his supervision may be sought. **2902**
- (g) Welfare Services will be required to arrange transport and accommodation for persons who; for health reasons, cannot live in camp and to assist in the location of scattered internees (Italian Free Confinement).
- (h) Post and Tele/Communications will be asked to supply means of communication with the outside world. It is understood that P/T are setting up a special service with International Red Cross at CAIRO.
- (i) Transport Services will be asked to supply transport at

camps, and when needed, to transfer personnel from one location to another.

(j) Finance will be asked to arrange the clearance of money orders and to settle pension problems for internees and to supply maintenance and upkeep charges to the Subcommission.

6. The above must be regarded as tentative, as it is probable that experience will show other ways in which the Subcommission will call upon Regional Staffs. It is therefore suggested that a directive calling upon them to render all assistance possible to the Subcommission be issued.

V. M. Hammer

V. M. HAMMER,
Lt Colonel,
I & DP Subcommission.

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ROUTING SLIP.

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D.C.O.A.O.
G.O.C. *Call 2000*
A.C.S.O.
Lt. Col. Clough. *2*
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearcy
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar *all*
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham. *VS*
Capt. Van Deusen
Lieut. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Advisor F.A. & M.
Education Officer.
Col. Moss *VERNON* *SM*

Capt. Evans *(away)*

Brig. Gueterbock ✓

REMARKS.

1/XI/43.
Date

[Signature]
Registry

Subjects:- General Order No. 12 (Sicily) and
Amendments to Italian Procedure.

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

8 Oct 2 N 31
AMCOT/1038/L.
AMCOT R.C.O. SICILY.
1st November, 1943.

There are enclosed herewith copies of the English and Italian Texts of General Order No. 12 (dealing with the Reorganisation of the Bar Association) and of the Temporary Amendments to the Italian Civil and Penal Procedure as follows:-

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|---|--------------------|
| (a) To Region I (for distribution throughout the Provinces of Sicily) : | 60 copies of each. |
| (b) To Region II (for information only) | 6 " " " |
| (c) To Region III (for information only) | 6 " " " |
| (d) To Region IV (for information only) | 6 " " " |

General Order No. 12 (Italian Text) was published in the "Sicilia Liberata" dated 25th October and the Temporary Amendments to Procedure (Italian Text) was published in the "Sicilia Liberata" dated 24th October. * Copies of these papers were forwarded to the R.C.A.Os. of the Provinces in Sicily under cover of this H.Q. letter dated 25 Oct. 1943 ref.no. AMCOT/1078/L.

It is not intended to print General Order No. 12 for posting in the ordinary way. It will, however, appear in the next issue of the "Sicily Gazette".

SSK
W.C. CHAMBERS, Lt. Col. P.A.,
Chief Legal Officer.

Assignments to Region III

AMGOT/3006/PH

C.C.A.O., H.Q. A.M.C.
(Through Acting Director of Administration)

1 November 3

R.C.A.O. Region III has signalled an urgent request for a welfare officer. Captain William T. Kirk (A) 0547626 AUS, is available to go forward to Region III.

It is requested therefore that immediate orders be issued for the assignment of Captain William T. Kirk to Region III for permanent duty. Travel should be by air and the officer be permitted to carry full baggage allowance for permanent change of station.

WCW
WILSON C. WILLIAMS, Lt. Col., M.C.
Acting Deputy Director,
Public Health Subcommittee.

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WCW/ja

Italian Red Cross

ADJUT/3033/PA

Headquarters Main 15th Army Group.
(Chief Liaison Officer I.R.C.)

1 November 3

1. Reference is made to our communication of 25 September, 1943 regarding the request of the Italian Red Cross for use of the internal radio for its R.C.R. service.

2. No answer to this inquiry has been received.

3. Copy of the original communication is enclosed with a request that prompt action be taken because of the urgency of getting this service established.

By command of Brigadier General HOGAN

A. J. CHAUGH
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Chief of Secretariat

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ITALIAN RED CROSS
Headquarters Main 15th Army Group.
(Chief Mission Officer I.N.C.)

AMGOT/3033/FH

25 Sept. 43.

1. The Italian Red Cross in Sicily is attempting to act as an information center concerning Italian Prisoners of War.

2. Means of communication are almost non-existent for the exchange of this information.

3. Since the armistice there has been a large increase in inquiries concerning members of the Italian Armed Forces by members of their families.

4. Would it be consistent with military policy to allow the Italian Red Cross to use the Palermo Radio to broadcast the names of prisoners on a list and indicating the state of their health?

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

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

Asphalt Mines - Ragusa.

Controller of Property, Region I.
through HQAO Region I.

Fleet
6020/CP.

1 Nov 3.

With reference to my letter to A.O.P. Ragusa, dated 18 Oct 43 (ref 6020/CP) paragraph 3. Accounts and production figures should cover the whole period since the Allied occupation, and not merely the period from the date of the formal taking of custody. Copies should be submitted monthly to this H.Q.

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G. A. S. EDWARDS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Property Control.

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6012/3E.

Azienda Generale Italiana Petroli.

Controller of Property, Region I
through AIAO Region I.

31 Octr 3.

1. Please refer to No. 19a in A.G.I.P. file (letter of 5 September to A.G.I.P. informing them that A.G.I.P. had been taken into control by the C.P.). In order to furnish a proper basis for any eventual claims which may be lodged by the various parties, it is essential to get as clear a picture as possible of the situation of A.G.I.P. and its constituent companies.

- (i) at the date of Allied occupation;
- (ii) at the date of taking over.

These two dates may approximately be placed respectively at 30 June and 31 August, 1943.

2. For both these dates we shall need:

- (a) an inventory of plant, installations, etc, with notes as to condition, with special reference to war damage, listing separately the property of the constituent companies;
- (b) Balance sheet, showing the position of each company;
- (c) Stock inventory, showing stocks in the depositories of each company, with ownership.

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We shall also need such information as is available concerning the occupation of the various plants, requisitions or seizures by (i) the Italian Government, and (ii) the Allied Armed Forces, between these dates.

3. I understand that statements are being prepared by Signor Datoletti (which will be ready shortly) showing the position as at 31 May last, and that since that date, owing to difficulties of communication, (which had already supervened previous to the Allied invasion) no complete statement of accounts for June, July or August are likely to be forthcoming for some considerable time.

4. As soon as you have obtained the data requested in para 2 above, you should render a full and detailed report on the same to this H.Q.

5. You should also submit to this H.Q. as soon as obtainable, monthly reports on A.G.I.P.'s activities, beginning September 1943 and including

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C. H. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Property Control.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

November 1, 1943

SUBJECT: Civil Affairs Report to II Corps.

TO : Major Griffin,
Major Ames

1. Col. Spofford would appreciate very much receiving a copy of your report to II Corps, as Civil Affairs Staff Officer concerning the Sicilian Campaign.
2. If a copy of the report cannot be furnished, please let us know to whom it was sent and the date so that it can be located elsewhere.

By command of Brigadier General MORTON:

Chas. H. Spofford
CHARLES H. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Riparazioni e Ricostruzioni Strade
Azienda Autonoma Statale
della Strada - Palermo
Piazza G. Verdi 16

ANGOT/10037/
TCU

30 Oct. 3

1. In risposta alla vostra concernente le offerte per lavori sulle Strade Statali N° 115 e 122.

2. In vista dell'ovvia mancanza da parte delle autorità competenti di dare accurate informazioni circa il lavoro da fare, si crede opportuno che voi prepariate adatte specificazioni e richiediate nuove offerte per l'aggiudicazione dei lavori.

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Copy:

S.C.A.O.-Agrigento

C. P. BOLICK

Lt. Col., P. A.

Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

Control of Electric Power.

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

AMGOT/10050/AMU

REMARKS: CCCCCCCCC

30 October 3

1. Electric power, has been released by the Engineer, I.B.S. for processing olives. This power is available to all olive press operators in your Province, provided the name of the operator is filed with Utilities Section, this HQ, and by him with the Engineer, I.B.S. Operators whose names were available have all been ordered connected by the S.C.A.O., and electric companies retelling their service. This power must be used only between 2300 and 0300 hours daily, which requires the electric employees to operate switches at these hours.

2. Olive press operators in Campofiorito have stated to this office that they were connected during daylight hours, then disconnected after one hour, without notice. This is ft olive products in the machinery to spoil; as well as violated the Army order as to service to be rendered.

3. You will take whatever steps are necessary to see that power is available under the conditions imposed by the Engineer, I.B.S., and no others.

4. Electric service in Campofiorito is given by the Societa' Siciliana di Eletticita', with headquarters at Bisacchia; directed by Ing. Campagna.

OPR/EDM.

COPY To: Engr., I.B.S.

O. P. BOLLEN,
Lt. Colonel,
Director, Transportation,
Communications, Utilities,
and Public Works Division.

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Copy To: Eng., I.B.S.

C. P. BOLLOM,
Lt. Colonel,
Director, Transportation,
Communications, Utilities,
and Public Works Division.

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Riparazione Stradale.

Azienda Autonoma Statale
delle Strade
Piazza G. Verdi 16 - Palermo

AMGOT/10078/
TCU

31 Ottobre 3

Vi preghiamo di indire un concorso per riparazioni
della Strada Statale N° 115 che va da Via G. B. Fardella
all'inizio del sottopassaggio alla Ferrovia.

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C. P. BOLICK
Lt. Col., F. A.
Chief, Transportation,
Communications, Utilities
& Public Works Division.

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Accounting Report - September 1943.

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6062/CP.

Assistant Controller of Property
through SCAO Agrigento Province.

31 Octr 3.

1. Reference our request for voucher supporting payment of 100 Lire, entered in your Cash Book 16 Sep 43, the voucher required is original of Payment Voucher (Form P/3).
2. We are returning herewith original receipt voucher (Form P/1), which should be retained by you, attached to duplicate copy of Payment Voucher (Form P/3). (See AMCOT Accounting Manual - Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements).

C. R. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Property Control.

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Appointments of Judicial Personnel.

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R.C.L.O. through R.C.A.O. Region I.

31 October 3

1. Please find enclosed a number of proposals of appointments affecting the judicial personnel.
2. Could urgent attention be given to these nominations as their postponement may create serious inconveniences in the administration of justice.
3. It is alleged that the delay in appointing the President of the Circuit of Assizes for the province of Trapani may cause a further postponement of the session of Assizes in that Province.
4. Could this allegation be investigated.

GGH/HW.

WILLIAM G. CHANLER, Lt.Col.F.A.
Chief Legal Officer.

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Court of Assizes.

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R.C.L.O. through R.C.A.O. Region I

31 October 3

1. In spite of many difficulties the session of the Court of Assize for the Province of Agrigento has been definitely fixed for November, 12th.
2. There are over 20 cases on the docket. Many accused have been awaiting trial for well over a year.
3. It will be necessary for the three Consiglieri della Corte d' Appello di Palermo, who sit on the Agrigento Circuit to arrive there not later than 9 November.
4. Could you confirm please that travelling facilities will be provided as promised.

GGH/HW.

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

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Bridge Reconstruction.

S.C.A.O., Encls.

AMCOT/10083/TOU

30 October 3

1. Reference your 5/19/PA dated 26 Oct. 43.
2. A copy of AMCOT 10083/TOU dated 17 Oct. 43, addressed to Provveditorato alle Opere Pubbliche was sent to you.
3. It was stated that 700 tons of cement could be obtained from AMCOT HQ. Supplies Division.
4. You would need to submit a specification of the reinforcing rods you require. The contractor should be able to assist in obtaining these.

DAB/EDG:

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

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Sessione Corte d'Assisi, Agrigento.
Presidente della Corte d'Appello.
Palermo

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AMV/4092/L.

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Ho l'onore di mandarLe una copia della nota inviata da
questo ufficio al Capo Legale Alleato per il Compartimento
della Sicilia in rispetto ai messi di trasporto necessari
per i tre magistrati, componenti la Corte d'Agrigento, il
12/11.

G. G. HAINFORD,
Major, Legal Division.

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Copy to RCLD Reg I

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2/10/43
Subject:- Prison

To:- C.F.S.

ANGOT/4091/L.
ANGOT H.Q. SICILY.
31 October, 1943.

It is understood that a number of prisoners awaiting trial for murder (accused of) before Italian Courts have been released from Milazzo Gaol by a series of errors and in complete disregard of directives and orders issued by ANGOT from time to time.

Could an investigation be made as soon as possible into this matter?

The names of the prisoners referred to are as follows:-

(a) Prisoners released unconditionally by
Major Bye:-

Armeli Vincenzo.
Siracusa Nicolo.
Di Angelo Domenico.
Formica Giuseppe.
Ballaro Letterio.
Prisa Giovanni.
Lettinato Vito.
Torre Giuseppe.
Calimeri Francesco.
De Pando Angela.

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(b) Released conditionally through S.L.O. and
Procuratore:-

Scheria Domenico.
Salimitri Giuseppe.
Mazzeo Santo.
Scheria Francesco.

GGH/Hs.

G.G. HANNAFORD, Major,
Officer i/c Italian Courts.

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