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STAFF MEETING MINUTES

30 January 1944

Brig. E. Quaterbook	Chief of Staff	Lt.Col. L. R. Daines	Secty-Intelligence
Col. D. S. Adams	Econ. Directorate	Lt.Col. C.G.F. Barnshaw	HQ. Commandant
Col. J. J. Albright)	Executive Officers	Lt.Col. F. A. Furgold	G-1
Col. R. R. Rathbone)		Maj. W. Driffield-White	G. S. & I.
Lt.Col. W. J. Bentlett	Communications	Maj. W. P. Scoggins	G-4
Lt.Col. E. L. Clough	Adj. General	Capt. M. May	Comms.

The meeting convened at 0930 hours.

Brindisi-Salerno
Move to start today. Two separate organisations Naples-Salerno coordinated by Executive Officers, G-1, and G-4 who are responsible for both places.

Communications
Brindisi and Salerno with wireless stations. Teleprints installed both at Salerno and PBS, Naples. Two circuits direct Salerno one to Bari, which can be interrupted for Salerno. Necessity for quick communication with Algiers: Suggested signals from Salerno for certain priorities. Orders to be issued.

Correspondence and Cables
Necessity for the Chief Commissioner's correspondence to be coordinated. Outgoing correspondence without personal markings to go through normal channels.

Originating section responsible for internal distribution as well as external. Direction to be shown "copy to".

Cable Addresses - Revised list to be issued.

Telephone Directory - To be issued.

Cables - G-1 - "For Action" personnel cables to G-1. "Information" to other people concerned.
For Action - To be agreed on both sides. In doubt consult.

Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
Major Driffield-White returned. Report to be issued. Commission to be at Naples not Salerno.

HQ. Commandant
Motorcycles without drivers but only one car. Effort to raise more transport.

Salerno Courier - To report to dispatcher for passengers. Car to be provided. Increasing passenger demands.

Parking - Abolished in front of building. Four car space allotted between Post Office and this building.

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Mr. Commandant Salerno - Taking over as from 1 February.

Mr. Commandant Naples - Desire to release Col. Earnshaw from duties.

The meeting was adjourned at 1920 hours.

for
E. QUETTEBOCK
Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

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STAFF MEETING MINUTES

27 January 1944

Brig. E. Queterbock	Chief of Staff	Lt.Col. C.G.W. Earnshaw	HQ Commandant
Col. E. M. Spofford	Deputy C of S	Lt.Col. F. A. Furgold	G-1
Col. R. R. Adams	Econ. Directorate	Major W. B. Scoggins	G-4
Col. J. J. Albright)	Executive officers	Capt. M. May	Comms.
Col. R. R. Rathbone)		✓Capt. E. Talbot	C. C. & I.

Meeting was convened at 0930 hours.

Organisation
General MacFarlane and staff. Administration: Lord Stanhope. Economics and Finance (to include Transportation and Shipping): Mr. Grady.

Advisory Council
To live in Naples. PLACE to provide accommodation. Political Section to liase. W/E approved.

Chief of Staff
Brig. Lush to take over duties.

Secretary General
To be created.

Handover
Consultations now with regard to handover of Regions 1 and 2.

Naples-Salerno Personnel
Re-allocation of personnel. No great changes.

Personnel: Sub-Commissions
Sub-Commissions to ensure that present staff is fully employed before requesting increase.

Displaced Persons & P.O.W. Sub-Commissions
Amalgamation approved by C. in C. Awaiting final confirmation. 50 officers, 200 cm/or to spare from P.O.W. Col. Kirkwood handling 15,000 foreign and a mass of Italian refugees. Lt. Col. MacFarland at Salerno as link with Col. Kirkwood and Headquarters. Future dispositions of Col. Kirkwood unknown.

Regional Plans
Revision of Regional boundaries in hand. Separate AMG regions to be abolished. Italian Government to extend to 5th and 8th Army boundaries. Maps to be produced.

Archives
History of A.C.S. being written by Capt. Ellis. Major Fielden dealing with Brindisi history. Lord Rennell writing A.M.G.

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Assignment Board
Two to be set up. Preliminary investigation and final decision.

The meeting was adjourned at 1015 hours.

E. GUTTENBOCK
Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

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STAFF MEETING
MINUTES

20 Jan 44

Brig. E. Gueterbock	Chief of Staff	Lt.Col. E. L. Clough	Adj. General
Col. E. M. Spofford	Deputy C of S	Lt.Col. R. R. Cripps	Admin.Direct.
Col. R. R. Adams	Economic Directorate	Lt.Col. C.G.W. Earnshaw	Rl. Comm.
Col. J. J. Albright)	Executive Officers	Lt.Col. F. A. Furgald	G-1
Col. R. R. Rathbone)		Maj.W. Driffield White	C. S. & I.
Col. A. E. Young	Security Intelligence	Maj.T. P. Hazard	G-4
		Capt. M. May	Comms.

The meeting convened at 0930 hours.

It was again emphasised that in view of the present situation changes, if made, were to be as few as possible.

Displaced Persons Sub-Commission

An order to be issued that it is HQ. Brindisi, with detachment at Salerno.

Messages Incoming

To be marked with full list of addressees for action, for information. Request to P.B.S.

Establishment Ceilings

Already laid down in preparation of handover to Italian Government. Regional chiefs to be consulted and to discuss with Sub-Commissions concerned. Lord Stansgate and Mr. Grady in agreement on AMG turnover to ACC and would be referred to.

Mail

Irregularities reported. Improvement generally acknowledged.

Naples Passes

New passes now in issue, old passes obsolete.

HQ. Commandant.

S.O.P.

To be issued with regard to matters pertaining to HQ. Commandant.

Officers Messes

Sta. Brigida opening on 24 Jan. No small messes permitted without permission of Executive Officers.

Billetting

Officers living at the Toledo and Via Medina to be transferred on a voluntary basis to the Volturno. Space available for 100.

Office Space

Twenty offices now vacant.

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Motor Pool
Closer liaison with G-4, and smoother working reported.

Dispensary
Doctor now returned. Locum continuing for a week to enable work to be brought to date.

Toledo Hotel
Now heated. Fuel oil available.

Communications Salerno
Teleprint now functioning. Direct line operating. Intention to relieve Military switchboard at Salerno.

Transport - Regions
Revision of demands on change over.

The meeting was adjourned at 1015 hours.

for.
E. GUTTENBOCK
Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

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STAFF MEETING MINUTES 16 Jan 44

Brig. E. Gusterbock	Chief of Staff	Lt. Col. F. A. Purgold	G-1
Col. E. M. Spofford	Deputy C of S	Maj. W. Driffield White	O.S.& I.
Col. R. R. Rathbone	Executive Officer	Maj. T. P. Hazard	G-4
Lt. Col. E.L. Clough	Adjutant General	Maj. J. B. Thompson	Econ.Direct.
Lt. Col. R. R. Cripps	Admin. Directorate	Capt. M. May	Comms.
Lt. Col. L. R. Daines	Security Intelligence	Capt. P. E. Negretti	Hq.Comm.

Meeting was convened at 0930 hours.

Heads of Sub-Commissions
Decision pending whether they be at Salerno or Naples. Local composition changed.

Officers' Accommodation
Three villas held for senior officers, one functioning only. Completion to be expedited owing to congestion and frequency of visiting bodies.

Advisory Council Accomodation
An officer to be appointed responsible from Shipping Sub-Commission.

Red Cross Supplies
Movement proceeding satisfactorily under Committee with Col. Spofford in the chair, Brig. Parkinson and Col. Cheyne.

Transport
Algiers' opinion to raise Italian drivers. Matousa required specified T/O or W/E which Transport Platoon would fit. Executive Officers to enquire.

Rome Planning Personnel.
Matter under control of G-1 and Col. Spofford. Limit reached in our resources. Suggestion that Region IV supply their personnel needs. Occasional overriding orders received from FREEDOM. Region V denuded to supply Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. Captain Stone to be consulted.

EM/OR
Suggestion that they be transferred in proportion to the number of officers.

Shipping Sub-Commission
Change over now effected.

Palermo
To be closed as soon as accomodation ready here. Personnel to be moved to Salerno as soon as possible - forty-eight hour notice only required. Thirty-five can be placed immediately.

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Naples Passes

Report received that AMG Provincia Building passes not accepted by authorities. Assurance that all was in order but enquiry would be made.

Transportation

Growing demands by C.E.C. was causing concern.

The meeting was adjourned at 1615 hours.

for
E. GUETENBOCK
Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

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STAFF CONFERENCE
MINUTES

13 January 1943

Brig. E. Gueterbock, Chief of Staff
Col. E. M. Spofford, Deputy C of S
Col. D. S. Adams, Economic Directorate
Col. J. J. Albright,)
Col. R. B. Rathbone) Executive Officers
Col. A. E. Young, Security Intelligence

Lt. Col. E. L. Clough, A.G.
Lt. Col. C. G. W. Earnshaw, G-4
Lt. Col. R. R. Cripps, Admin.Div.
Lt. Col. F. A. Purgold, G-1
Major W. Driffield-White, O.S.& I.
Major T. P. Hazard, G-4
Capt. M. Hay, Comms.

Meeting was convened at 0900 hours.

Staff Conferences.
To be convened in future at 0930 hours.

Staffs.
Staff officers and Sub-Commission personnel situation was being reviewed.

Regimental Headquarters.
Arrival in Naple s postponed owing to freezing of prospective accommodation. It was hoped that they would be in Italy.

A.C.C. Basis.
To be reached before take over by Italian Government.

Red Cross Supplies
Reported in Naples some three weeks. Local authorities failed to distribute. Committee to be formed with high transport priority. A possible matter for Public Health and Medical Warehouse Committee. 15th Army Group, to be tied into existing sub-commissions.

Coal Distribution.
Discussions now initiated.

Staffs.
Shortage of typists persisting. Civilian supply exhausted. Suggested Italian clerk platoon. Brig. Duchesne to be asked. Wire to be sent to AFHQ to appraise them of situation in view of recent requests. Platoon of W.A.A.C.s already asked for. Mobility necessary. G-1 to telephone Brindisi. Proportion and supply unknown. Typewriter situation satisfactory.

Fuel.
Available now for Headquarters and officers' billets.

Palermo Transport
Now in pool.

Economic and Political Directorates.
Matters to be referred. Incorporation postponed until take over.

Intelligence Committee.
Not functioning awaiting the assignment of members of the various sections.

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Italian Prisoners of War.
All correspondence to Interior Sub-Commission. Special officer to be detailed.

Military Section.
Lt. Col. G. [illegible] Smith to be sent to Brindisi on departure of Brig. General Taylor.

The meeting was adjourned at 0930 hours.

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Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

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STAFF CONFERENCE

10 January 1944.

Brig. E. Gusterbock	Acting Chief of Staff
✓Col. C. M. Spofford	Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Col. D. S. Adams	Economic Directorate
Col. J. J. Albright)	Acting Executive Officers
Col. R. B. Rathbone)	
Lt. Col. E. L. Clough	Adjutant
Lt. Col. B. B. Cripps	Administrative Directorate
Lt. Col. C. E. W. Barnsnow	G-4
Lt. Col. F. A. Furgold	G-1
Lt. Col. G. W. Quin Smith	Administrative Directorate
Lt. Col. J. G. Richards	Headquarters Commandant
Major W. Driffield-White	Operations, Security Intelligence
Major T. P. Hazard	G-4
Capt. M. Hay	Communications

The meeting was convened at 0900 hours.

Naples Operations.

Sub-Commissions were reminded that they were not to operate in Naples and were in no way responsible for what happened in the city.

Accommodation.

It was reported that a college was vacant with room for offices, mess, and sleeping quarters for 100 officers and 200 clerks. A mess was available behind the Municipio and could be completed in a week for 150 people. Villa, bed, and furniture situation was satisfactory but office furniture was still difficult. The Volturno and Post Office buildings would be finished by the end of the month when the Palermo party should have arrived. Castellammare was being explored by Major Scoggins for further accommodation. Limit of 150 officers in the Economic & Administrative Section for Naples-Salerno, this figure not to include those assigned to FLAMCO and those in the field.

Fixtures.

Permanent a matter for engineers, movable for G-4. It was reported that electric heaters were impracticable at SALERNO in the Palace of Justice.

Transport.

Pool was reported on and personal assignments limited. Organization of Italian truck companies was suggested as Italian drivers were not to drive military vehicles. Shortage of drivers and not vehicles.

Shipping Sub-Commission.

Capt. Hay to keep in touch with Capt. Stone regarding developments.

Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

Was to conform with the Italian Government formation. Matter to be held in abeyance.

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Lt. Col.

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Deputy C/S operation
Security Section

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

6 January 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Chief of Staffs Conference will resume meetings at 0900, Monday, January 10 in the Conference Room - No. 84. Thereafter it will meet regularly each Monday and Thursday at 0900.

2. The following will attend these conferences:

a. The Acting Chief of Staff

b. The Deputy Chief of Staff (O & SI)

c. CSO, Economic Directorate

d. CSO, Administrative Directorate

e. Acting CSO, Communications Section

f. Executive Officers

g. Adjutant General

h. G-1

i. G-4

j. Chief of Security Intelligence

3. Any member who is unable to attend the meeting will send a representative.

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

/s/ L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS.
Capt., AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Chief of Staff Operations
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

2 December 1943

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OFFICERS PRESENT

BRIGADIER	E. GUEST-COCK	Acting Chief of Staff
BRIGADIER	R. A. HANLYN	Acting Economic Director
COLONEL	D. S. ADAMS	Economic Directorate
COLONEL	R. S. RATHBONE	Acting Executive Officer
COLONEL	C. M. SPOFFORD	Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
COLONEL	A. E. YOUNG	Security Intelligence
LT. COL.	C. G. BROWN	G-4
LT. COL.	E. L. CLOUGH	Adjutant
LT. COL.	R. R. CRIGG	Administrative Directorate
LT. COL.	F. A. PURGOLD	G-1
MAJOR	W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE	Operations Security Intelligence
CAPTAIN	M. HAY	Communications Section

In Attendance:
AIR COMMODORE THE VISCOUNT STANSGATE Vice President Economic and Administrative Section

The meeting was convened at 0900 hours.

NAPLES MOVE

IRS still holding vehicles in reserve. To be notified if we are not to use them. Two days convoys, one personnel, one baggage.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Mule Sub-commission forward except one officer, Lord Gennell has wired Freedom for nine officers. Six sent, balance to come from Regions I and II. Increasing numbers of refugees, toll on our transport additional vehicles---Region I to be approached. Displaced persons a growing problem.

FOOD, INTERNAL SECURITY

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WAGE INCREASE

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COLONEL	R. E. RATHBONE	Acting Executive Officer
COLONEL	C. M. STOFFORD	Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
COLONEL	A. E. YOUNG	Security Intelligence
LT. COL.	C. G. BROWN	G-4
LT. COL.	E. L. CLOUGH	Adjutant
LT. COL.	R. R. CRIPPS	Administrative Directorate
LT. COL.	F. A. PURGOLD	G-1
MAJOR	W. TEGLE'FIELD-WHITE	Operations Security Intelligence
CAPTAIN	H. HAY	Communications Section

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The meeting was convened at 0900 hours.

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WAGE INCREASE

Not yet extended to Region II. On easing of food situation in Sicily, propose to lower the allowances.

REVISED ASSIGNMENTS

Col. Densmore awaited. Finance and Industry and Commerce due. Revised order to be issued. Slight adjustment on Staff side -- Administrative and Economic Staff for Lord Stansgate.

FOOD COMMITTEE

Col. Henderson new chairman of Food Committee vice Col. Adams. Sub-commissions concerned to afford fullest cooperation.

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The meeting was adjourned at 0935 hours.

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U.S. Delegation
Executive Secretary
Acting Chief, Secretariat

DISTRIBUTION:

Deputy President
Gen. McSherry
Chief of Staff, Operation and Intelligence
Chief of Staff, Admin.
Staff Officer, G-4
Staff Officer, G-1
Administrative Director
Economic Director
Security Intelligence
Public Relations Officer
Chief of Legal Sub-Commission
Chief of Finance Sub-Commission
Chief of Communications Sub-Commission
Principal
Air Commodore The Viscount Swinton

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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30 November 1943

STAFF CONFERENCE

MINUTES

29 November 1943

OFFICERS PRESENT

BRIGADIER	E. GUTTERBOCK	Acting Chief of Staff
BRIGADIER	R. A. HAMLYN	Acting Economic Director
COLONEL	D. S. ADAMS	Economic Directorate
COLONEL	J. ALDRICHET	Acting Executive Officer
COLONEL	R. B. RATHBONE	
COLONEL	C. E. STOFFORD	Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
COLONEL	A. E. YOUNG	Security Intelligence
LT. COL.	G. G. BROWN	G-4
LT. COL.	E. L. CLOUGH	Adjutant
LT. COL.	R. R. CRIPPS	Administrative Directorate
LT. COL.	L. D. DENSMORE	Communications
LT. COL.	F. A. FUCHILD	G-1
LT. COL.	F. M. REITER	Industrial Planning Staff

The meeting was convened at 0900 hours.

NAPLES MOVE

Sorrento Party - to move direct to Sorrento and not via Naples.

Transport - Sufficient also to move Brindisi to Sorrento. Col. Brown reported that IBS will place vehicles bound for 5th Army at our disposal, had tentatively spoken for fifty. Chance of Sea Transport remote to Naples owing to Army movements. AFHQ to be wired for Transport Officer. One at Naples and one at Sorrento necessary. More accomodation reported by Captain Peebles at Salerno than Sorrento.

Equipment - Nothing at Naples owing to Allied Advisory Council Demands. Not to strip Palermo office but seek in town. Furniture must be taken. Telephones possibly available in Naples owing to destruction of Telephone Exchange. Officer to be sent immediately on reconnaissance.

Adjutant General's Office - To be split and to absorb Brindisi. Col. Clough to liase between Naples and Sorrento.

Interpreters - Difficulties. Four officers and ORs to join Sorrento party. Emphasis on a sound knowledge of both languages and a high cultural standard.

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CABLES - Memorandum from IBS regarding forms to be examined by Col. Bathbone, in light of British and American procedure.

ARCHIVES - Col. Clough drew attention to non-arrival of the necessary officers.

TRANSFERS - of officers from sub-commissions and Regions only to be made after prior consultation with the respective heads.

The meeting was adjourned at 0945 hours.

E. GUNTERBOCK
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

E. L. CLOUGH
Lt. Col., AGD
Acting Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

Deputy President
Brig. Gen. McSherry
Chief of Staff, Operations and Intelligence
Chief of Staff, Admin.
Staff Officer, G-4
Staff Officer, G-1
Administrative Director
Economic Director
Security Intelligence
Public Relations Officer
Chief of Legal Sub-commission
Chief of Finance Sub-commission
Chief of Communications Sub-commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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18 November 1943

Minutes

15 November 1943

Staff Meeting

Present:

Brig. E. Gueterbock		Acting Chief of Staff
Brig. R. A. Hamlyn		Acting Economic Director
Col. C. H. Spofford		Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Col. J. J. Albright		Acting Executive Officer
Col. R. B. Rathbone		Acting Executive Officer
Col. D. S. Adams		Economic Directorate
Lt. Col. C. G. Brown		G-4
Lt. Col. E. L. Clough		Adjutant
Lt. Col. R. R. Cripps		Administrative Directorate
Lt. Col. L. D. Denemore		Communications
Lt. Col. F. A. MacFarland		Displaced Persons Sub-commission
Lt. Col. F. A. Purgold		G-1
Lt. Col. F. M. Reiter		Industrial Planning Staff
Major	W. Driffield-White	Operations Security Intelligence
Major	J. R. McDougall	G-1

The meeting was called at 0900 hours.

FOOD

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Increased Rations to Carabinieri

No announcement made in the press as to their sanction. It was to apply to all regions and was solely because the Carabinieri were armed forces. Regions and 15th Army Group and Brindisi to be informed.

Increased Wages

Proposals were generally accepted with modifications to conform with the [illegible] 035
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Lt. Col. L. D. Densmore		Communications
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Other Measures

Information was awaited as to the result of the recent levy of 50 kg on producers in Region I. The suggestion of house to house searches was made and an offer to loan officers and transport was made for that purpose. Brig. Gueterbock hoped something was being done and it was suggested that officers meet Col. Poletti to formulate a plan.

Black Market

The formation of this Committee had been approved in Brindisi.

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PORTS OF APULIA

Difficulties were reported and the despatch of six officers was urgently desired to supervise unloading of stores. Lt. Col. Monfort also wanted advice on accountancy.

Personnel to Brindisi

Were not to be sent without prior acceptance.

Coal

A confused situation. Mining Division was a sub-section of Industry and Commerce. The Fuel sub-section was to become inactive and the Fuel sub-commission reorganised by AFHQ. A policy for the Sardinian Mines was to be worked out and Petroleum was to be handled in the same way as that situation was confused also. Brig. Hamlyn suggested that G-1, Economics and Shipping enquire into the matter.

Payment of Italian Troops

A problem for AFHQ decision. No specific instruction had been received. MGS had been asked to apply for authority. Payments were to be made only in cases of military necessity. Negotiations should be hastened with Italian Banks to see if advances could be made by them to the Government. It seemed that the printing of Allied Military notes was likely to be placed in private hands instead of the U. S. Treasury. Payments had been made to Italian Troops.

Italian Ministry of Communications

Had been formed and we were to conform to the Italian structure, which meant the re-amalgamation of Posts and Telegraphs. Further information was awaited. Capt. Stone was at Brindisi as Chief of Posts and Telecommunications.

Railways

The situation produced by recent AFHQ directives requires classification. Col. Wynne Davies and Lt. Col. Densmore were dealing with the matter.

Telecommunications

A great amount of work being done. Naples-Bari cable with a reservation of six circuits for the Italian Government was hoped to be restored in three weeks. (15th Army Group). Naples-Palermo cable was being repaired and the Italian Government had permission to restore land lines in No: 2 Region. Intelligence and Communications were to produce a censorship embodying dual Government Policy. Correct Italian Government communications at present were through ANG for official purposes only - Regions to be advised, when arrangements have been made.

PROCEDURE OF ALLIED COMMISSION

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merce. The fuel sub-section was to become inactive and the War Sub-Commission reorganised by AFHQ. A policy for the Sardinian Mines was to be worked out and Petroleum was to be handled in the same way as that situation was confused also. Brig. Hamlyn suggested that G-1, Economics and Shipping enquire into the matter.

Payment of Italian Troops

A problem for AFHQ decision. No specific instruction had been received. MGS had been asked to apply for authority. Payments were to be made only in cases of military necessity. Negotiations should be hastened with Italian Banks to see if advances could be made by them to the Government. It seemed that the printing of Allied Military notes was likely to be placed in private hands instead of the U. S. Treasury. Payments had been made to Italian Troops.

Italian Ministry of Communications

Had been formed and we were to conform to the Italian structure, which meant the re-amalgamation of Posts and Telegraphs. Further information was awaited. Capt. Stone was at Brindisi as Chief of Posts and Telecommunications.

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The situation produced by recent AFHQ directives requires classification. Col. Wynne Davies and Lt. Col. Densmore were dealing with the matter.

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Planning only done in Palermo. Advance Command Post, Brindisi was functioning. Need for closest co-ordination and officers should be prepared for frequent movement. We had offered Brindisi help in the matter of Transport but Colonels Farren and Parkin were to be consulted before two officers were sent to organise it. Administratively, Brindisi is a detachment. Operationally, Brindisi is the HQ.

Operations and Plans

AMG to conform to ACC long term plans. Take over by Italian Government not known. Gen. Joyce to be consulted before issue.

Directives

Sub-commission chiefs to go to Brindisi for approval of directives must consult Gen. Maxwell Taylor. Plan of issue under discussion but suggested that Naval, Land

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Air Forces, Prisoners of War, War Material Disposal, Foreign and Internal Affairs, Internees and Displaced Persons and Telecommunication, be issued in Brindisi.

Regions - Issue of Orders

Status of Regional Orders was raised. Col. Spofford to produce a letter dealing with the matter.

Correspondence

"Copy to Brindisi" "Copy to Palermo"

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GENERAL DISCUSSION

Directives of sub-commission submitted to Brig. Gen. Maxwell Taylor should be functions and delegations of ACC and not AMG.

Copies of Regional CCAO orders to provinces would be helpful.

Reorganisation of Italian Merchant Marine was being handled by North African Shipping Board. A report from Col. Densmore was awaited.

Travel Orders - Request must be in writing and if scheduled trip is not taken, Transport Officer to be notified. Adjutant General to confirm all orders. This was stressed by Col. Clough.

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Officers concerned were reminded that on Monday and Thursday at 0900 hours, there is a Staff Conference and that their regular attendance was desired without notice. The Executive Conference is at 1500 on Friday, G-1 and G-4 do not attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 1045 hours.

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