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SUBJECT: Additional Office Accommodation

FILE No.

TO: Executive Officer

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27 November 1943

1. The following additional office accommodation will be required;

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- (a) Col. Growdon - Electric Power Mission - two offices. Col. Growdon is directly attached to the Economic Directorate and is not working directly with Public Works & Utilities.
 - (b) Lt. Col. Henderson - Chairman of the Food Committee.- Col. Henderson should be given office space for himself and one or two assistants in the building. He will be detached from Industry and Commerce but will be a member of the staff of the Economic Directorate.

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FROM : ~~FARGO FOR HOLMES AND MCGHERRY~~ FARGO FOR HOLMES AND MCGHERRY 201605A
TO : FARGO FOR HOLMES AND MCGHERRY

21 NOV 1943

AMG.

The results of the Taylor-McSherry reconnaissance of the Naples area indicate conclusively that the Italian Government and Allied Control Commission should move to Sorrento without delay. This will require taking over the best hotels, one or more schools and probably certain other facilities. All of these are prospectively or now in use as rest camps and convalescent resorts.

Salerno, the only other alternative, is a possible but much inferior solution. It is possible only if a large seminary which is Vatican Property can be obtained. Negotiations with the Pope as well as extensive repairs to cert in other buildings will be time consuming. Furthermore the presence of the Government and Commission in Salerno will adversely affect operational activities of the port.

If the Italian Government is to discharge the responsibilities which you wish it to assume, it must be given suitable working space, living accommodations and communications. These are immediately available in Sorrento. In spite of the disadvantages that may attend the displacing of present occupants, I strongly recommend that full authority be given me to designate for immediate transfer to the use of the Italian Government and Allied Control Commission such facilities in Sorrento as I deem necessary. If this decision is made Allied authorities in Italy should be instructed to assist in every way. The solution of this matter is one of emergency as establishment of government and adequate organization of Commission are practically impossible until settlement is reached.

If it is necessary or desired I shall come myself or send Taylor to your headquarters to make a presentation.

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