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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

26 January 1944

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OFFICIAL ORDER:

NO. 44:

I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me

O R D E R

1. Beginning on Monday, 14 February 1944, the following will be the rations for each holder of a non-producer's ration card throughout all the provinces of Sicily and in the adjacent islands.

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b. Paste - 250 grams per week

2. Beginning on the same date, the following additional bread rations will be issued to holders of non-producers ration cards.

a. To heavy workers, to carabinieri, to agents of Public Security & Finance Guards, and to members of other police organizations - 100 grams per day.

b. To patients in hospitals and institutions, in cases authorized by the Prefect with the approval of the S.C.A.C., such amount as may be required for reasons of health.

3. The procedure to be followed in determining what persons are entitled to the extra bread ration referred to in par. 2a above will be given in administrative instructions to be issued shortly.

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a. Pane - Gr. 150 giornalmente.

b. Pasta - Gr. 250 settimanalmente.

2. A decorrere dalla stessa data, le seguenti razioni supplementari di pane saranno concesse ai titolari di tessera annonaria (non produttore):

a. Agli addetti ai lavori pesanti, ai carabinieri, agli Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza, le Guardie di Finanza, ed altre organizzazioni di polizia:

Gr. 100 giornalmente.

b. Ai degenti negli ospedali ed istituzioni, per quei casi autorizzati dal Prefetto, con l'approvazione del Governo Militare Alleato, tale quantitativo quale possa essere richiesto per ragione di salute.

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Charles Poletti.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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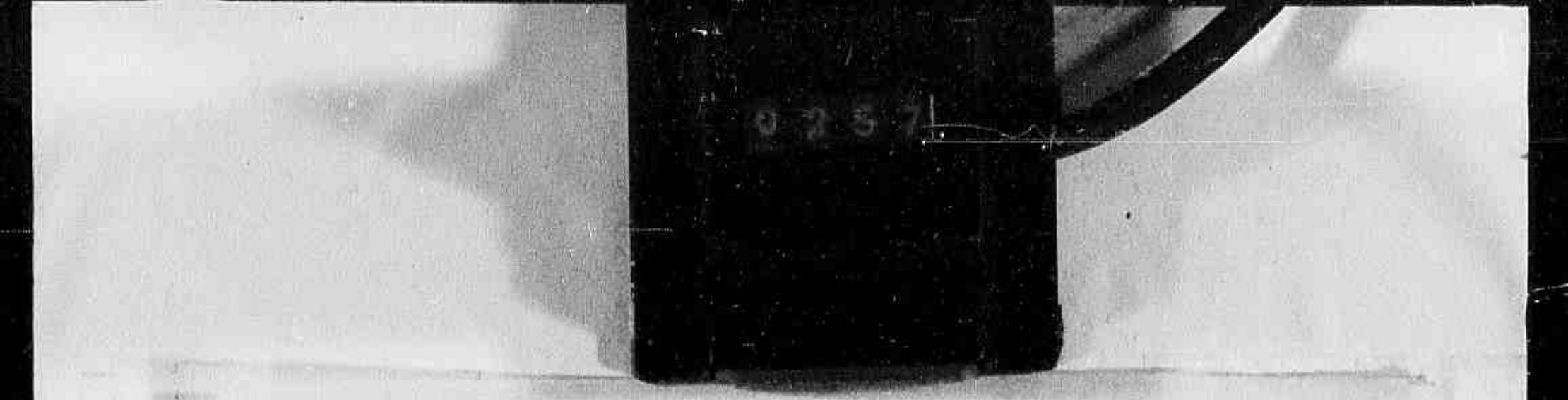

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ROUTINE

26 JANUARY 1944

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DIRECT COMMUNICATION APHQ IS NOT AUTHORIZED PD REFERENCE YOUR SUGAR DASH SIX THREE TWO FIVE OF TWO SIX JANUARY PD PENRAGE PAREN FARGO FROM SPOFFORD PAREN TO IBS FOR POLETTI PD CITE FARGO FIVE FOUR THREE PD SUCH COMMUNICATION WILL INCREASE LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION PARTICULARLY PENDING PERSONNEL MATTERS AND MUST BE CHANNELED THIS HEADQUARTERS THROUGH

J. F. MICKEL
Lt. Col., AGD
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26 JANUARY 1951

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J. P. [illegible]
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TO (ACTION) : FREEDOM FOR MGS, CG PBS FOR FARGO

(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM : SEARS FOR POLETTI

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27 JAN 1944
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CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR SPOFFORD

NONE

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FHMGS (REFER FARGO 437 OF 22 JANUARY)

MENAPACE AND NORWOOD ON LIST PREPARED COLLABORATION REGION 1 OF FILE THERE SINCE 23 DECEMBER. SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED SPOFFORD AND UNDERSTOD CLEARED. SEE YOUR 4356 OF 5 JANUARY. TRANSFERS APPROVED AGWAR AND ETOUSA. NECESSARY THEY PROCEED BUT WILL ARRANGE DEFERMENT MENAPACE 1 MONTH.

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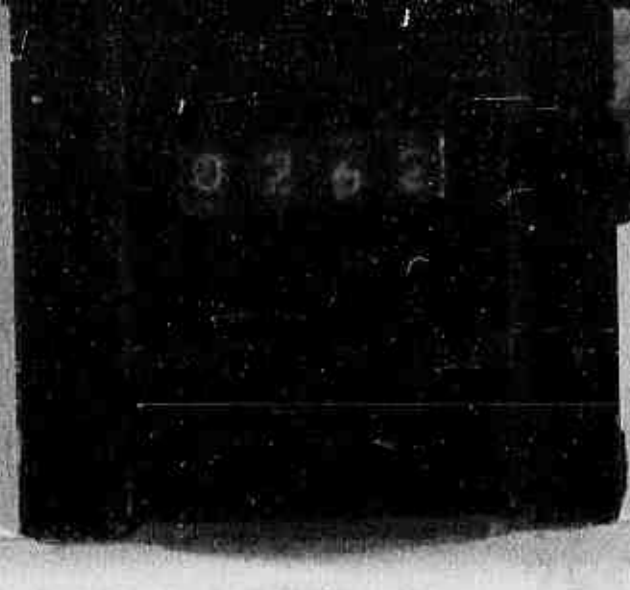

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

17 January 1944

STAFF MEMORANDA:

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ADMINISTRATION OF PANTELLERIA AND LAMPEDUSA

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Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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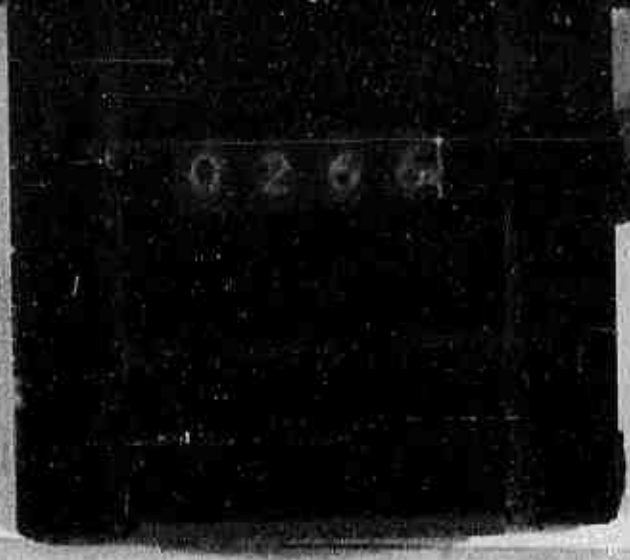

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FREEDOM

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ARREST ALLEGED OVRA OFFICIALS SEE YOUR TWO SIX SEVEN THREE FOUR OF ONE ONE JAN PD PENCE PAREN FARGO PAREN TO FREEDOM PD CITE FARGO THREE ONE TWO PD FULL INFORMATION FOR REPLY YOUR QUESTIONS NOT IN POSSESSION THIS HQ INQUIRIES BEING MADE REGION ONE WILL GIVE ANSWER AS SOON AS COMPLETE PD BELIEVE WHOLE MATTER OF ARREST AND RELEASE HANDLED BY FSS UNDER COMMAND NUMBER ONE DISTRICT SUGGEST THEIR HQ BE CONTACTED FOR INQUIRIES

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J. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., AGD,
Adjutant General

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CG PBS TO FARGO

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FMKGS
(REFERENCE YOUR S-2779 OF 20 NOVEMBER)

1. TROOPERS REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION, IN ORDER GIVE SATISFACTORY REPLY PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION. REPLY SOONEST.

2. IN WHAT CAPACITY WERE DARGLO AND THOMETTA EMPLOYED BY FASCISTS.

3. WERE THEY EMPLOYED BY ANG, SUBSEQUENT TO RELEASE, AND IF SO IN WHAT CAPACITY.

4. WHAT WAS REASON WHICH GAVE CAUSE FOR ORDER RELEASE FROM ARREST. REFERENCE TO GOC NUMBER 1 DISTRICT NOT UNDERSTOOD.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

11 January 1944

NUMBERED MEMORANDUM: (601)

NO. 4:

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GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL

1. Within the past few weeks, some measure of direct contact has been established between what may be described as the "Italian Government" on the mainland of Italy and Italian Government officials in Sicily. It is known that Special Decrees, Gazzette Ufficiale and Departmental Circulars have been distributed. 5748

2. It must be clearly understood by all concerned, and impressed upon all Italian State, Provincial and Communal officials in Sicily Region that Governmental Control is vested in A.M.G., and that any orders or publications from other sources are merely informatory and will not be put into force without prior ratification by A.M.G.

3. It is also timely to advise all concerned that no variation in the terms and processes of Italian Law, as it existed before the occupation of Sicily, is permissible except on specific orders from Regional Headquarters, or as provided by Proclamations, General Orders and Instruction issued by Headquarters A.M.G.O.T., or Headquarters A.M.G.

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ROUTINE

8 Jan. 1944

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IBS

_____Signal acknowledged Spofford will be in Naples January ten to twelve and can see you. Request you bring November general Region One report and all December Region One reports with you.

To IBS FOR SEARS FOR REGION ONE FOR POLETTI CITE FARGO ONE SIX SIX

J. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., AGD
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Col Spofford

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(INFORMATION) : NONE

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REFERENCE NR. : S-4596

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HEADQUARTERS
8 JAN 1944
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WILL YOU BE IN NAPLES 1Ø TO 12 JANUARY MUST SEE YOU. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE.

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ISLAND RESOURCES BOARD
FOURTH MEETING
HELD AT REGION I HEADQUARTERS A.M.G.
1000 HOURS 7 JANUARY 1944

DC d/s (OSE) 536

AC-NDA

1. Minutes of previous meetings.
2. Matters arising.
3. Necessity for continuance of Island Resources Board.
4. Transport for Civilian Contractors working for Army.
5. Supply of Bitumen.
6. Control of Civilian transport and petrol.
7. Unauthorized wearing of Allied Uniforms.
8. Carrying of Arms by Civilians.
9. Availability of forage for Army remounts.
10. Purchase of Fish and eggs etc. by military.
11. Points arising from AFHQ Administrative Memo No 95.
12. Next Meeting.
13. Other Business.

HEADQUARTERS 17 JAN 1944 AMG.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

(a) A.M.G. Region I HQ.

1. Major J. Chayton, E & S Division, Vice-Chairman.
2. Lt. Colonel F.A. Bolick, T.C.U.P.W. & M. Division.
3. Lt. Colonel R. Snook, Public Safety Division.
4. Captain C.R. Minard, T.C.U.P.W. & M. Division.
5. Captain A. Zempel, Labor Division.
6. Lt. F.C.V. Hayward, E & S Division, Secretary.

(b) A.M.G. HEADQUARTERS

Lt. Commander C.P. Darlington, USNR, Industry & Commerce.

(c) No. I DISTRICT

1. Colonel A.A. Curry, D.D.S.T.
2. Colonel Lindsay, C.E.
3. Colonel S.P. Garrat, A.
4. Lt. Colonel Hazzledine, R.E.

(d) Eastern Sicily Naval Base.

Lt. Commander R.E. Stephens.

(e) Island Base Section

1. Lt. Col. R.W. Reuter, Base Purchasing Agent.
2. Major W.M. Alsin, Engineer.
3. [illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS
17 JAN 1944
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10. Purchase of Fish and eggs etc. by Military.
11. Points arising from AFHQ Administrative Memo No 95.
12. Next Meeting.
13. Other Business.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

(a) A.M.G. Region I HQ.

1. Major J. Chayton, E & S Division, Vice-Chairman.
2. Lt. Colonel F.A. Bolick, T.C.U.P.W. & M. Division.
3. Lt. Colonel R. Snook, Public Safety Division.
4. Captain C.R. Winard, T.C.U.P.W. & M. Division.
5. Captain A. Zempel, Labor Division.
6. Lt. F.C.V. Hayward, E & S Division, Secretary.

(b) A.M.G. HEADQUARTERS

Lt. Commander C.P. Darlington, USNR, Industry & Commerce.

(c) No. I DISTRICT

1. Colonel A.A. Curry, D.D.G.T.
2. Colonel Lindsay, C.E.
3. Colonel S.P. Garrat, A.
4. Lt. Colonel Hazzledine, R.E.

(d) Eastern Sicily Naval Base.

Lt. Commander R.E. Stephens.

(e) Island Base Section

1. Lt. Col. H.W. Reuter, Base Purchasing Agent.
2. Major W.M. Alsin, Engineer.
3. Capt. J.D. McGuire, Utilities.
4. Capt. R.D. Eaton, Base Purchasing.

1. Minutes of previous meeting.

(a) In the absence of Lt. Col. Charles Poletti the chair was taken by Major J. Chayton, Vice Chairman at 1000 hours.

(b) The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.

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(a) Sulphuric acid.

The chairman raised the question as to whether any further action was required from A.M.G. by No I District following on the sample sent for testing Lt. Col. Mannledine replied that the result of the test was not yet known. He would inform AMG if the supplies of acid available in Palermo were required by them.

(b) Frozen Materials.

The chairman pointed out that the revised lists of frozen materials promised by I.E.S. and No I District had not been received. It was agreed that this was now a matter for the Allied Forces Local Resources (Sicily) Board.

3. Transport for Civilian Contractors working for Army.

Colonel Reuter stated that this matter was raised by Colonel Dicks who was not present and he had instructions to allow the item to lapse.

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Colonel Curry stated that increasing numbers of civilians were appearing in the streets wearing parts of Allied Military Uniforms. The chairman pointed out that the responsibility in the first instance laid with the Armed Forces. It was however, agreed that action should be taken to inform the civilian population that it was an offence to be in possession of any issued military equipment.

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Colonel Carrat stated that when a number of houses were searched in No 1 District instances occurred where arms were discovered. He asked for information as to who were authorized to carry arms among the civilian population.

Lt. Col. Snook replied that outside of Carabinieri only very restricted classes of persons were allowed to carry firearms, such as bank employees, post office officials and farmers in isolated areas. Permission to carry these arms

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was however only [illegible] after careful enquiry.

. Forage.

The chairman pointed out that this was again a question for the A.F.L.I.B. but Colonel Curry indicated that the matter was urgent and that action should be taken by the Board. He was particularly interested in straw and hay. The chairman stated there was little likelihood of hay being available but it was probable he would be able to obtain information where supplies of straw could be found and promised to take action with this end in view. He also said that an instruction had been issued for the retention for Army purposes of all offals from the milling of imported wheat and said that they would be available at 200 lire per quintal ex mill. Colonel Curry stated that he would be pleased to take all such supplies as became available.

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14. Seed Potatoes.

Colonel Curry asked for information on seed potatoes and the chairman gave figures of arrivals and stated that the crop would be expected to come in towards the end of May.

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7 January 1944.

F.C.V. Hayward.
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1st Lieutenant,
Secretary.

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C.I.C. Mediterranean.
The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, Augusta.
Flag Officer, Sicily
15th Army Group.
Capt. Doughty, N.O.B., Palermo.
Heads of Division in Region I HQ.
Spares - 35

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

WDW/AMG/mrd
7 January 1944

Ref/AMG/325.

SUBJECT: Italian Motor Vehicles

TO : R.C.A.O., Region I

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1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from A.C.C.

2. The necessary detailed information is not available here. It is considered that such information is only in possession of, or can be obtained by your office.

3. Please report:

(a) Estimated number of Italian motor vehicles in Sicily
(b) Estimated proportion of the above which are road-worthy.
(c) Number of road-worthy vehicles essential for civilian supply services.
(d) Number of civilian vehicles requisitioned for A.M.G. services. (These should be included in total reported (b).)
(e) Number likely to be available for Italian Governmental service.

4. Please also give any comments upon the figures supplied above that will assist in framing policy.

for Drifield White
Major
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AMG, HQ.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION MDT/hjp/hd
APO 394

In reply refer to:
451

30 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier Gueterbock, Allied Control Commission, Naples

The Italian Authorities have raised the question of the disposition to be made of Italian motor vehicles in Sicily. It is stated that there are from 750 to 800 vehicles of which 400 to 500 are estimated to be road-worthy.

If these vehicles are to be returned to the Italians they intend to allot them to various governmental services in proportion to the relative urgency in their requirements.

Will you kindly discuss this matter with Colonel Spofford and find out what policy is to be pursued? If they are to be given back to the Italians, this headquarters would like to be informed of the approximate number that can be counted upon.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

Copy given to Wolfe/Spofford for remarks
5 Jan Ens

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

WDW/AMG/mrd
21 January 1944

Ref/AMG/325.

SUBJECT: Italian Motor Vehicles

TO : R.C.A.O., Region I

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1. Reference our AMG/325 of 7 January, it is desired that progress towards the attainment of the information requested be forwarded to this office if the complete report cannot yet be furnished.

for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AMG, HQ.

File : RTC 537 1st Ind. CPB/el
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS,
T.C.U.P.W. & MINING DIV. 25 January 1944 (21/1/44)

TO : D.C.C.A.O., AMG HQ,
APO 394.

1 . Report requested was forwarded from this office 15 January 1944.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
R.C.A.O.

N 872/1

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

27 January 1944

TO : ACC H.Q. Advanced, Brindisi

SUBJECT : Italian Motor Vehicles in Sicily

1. Attention is invited to letter of your office dated 30 December 1943, reference 451, Signed by Brig. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

2. Enclosed is copy of letter received, from Region I supplying the detailed information requested by you.

3. The polices regarding the disposal of these vehicles after the transfer of territory is still under consideration.

CHARLES SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

CPB/el

File : RTC 537

15 January 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Motor Vehicles.

TO : D.C.C.A.O., A.M.G. H.Q.
(Attention : Maj. White).

1 . Reference AMG/325 7 January 1944 on above subject. 3737

2 . The information available, although incomplete, is fairly accurate. The vehicles referred to have been controlled by nine SCAOs with the exception of some twenty-five in this division, and it has been very difficult to secure accurate information. We are initiating a personal survey which should be completed in about two weeks.

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d . Number of civilian vehicles, including passenger cars, requisitioned by AMG (not included in 3 b.), 400.

e . Number likely to be available for Italian Government, 400.

4 . With reference to paragraph 4, we are at pres-

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Charles Poletti.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
R.C.A.O.

INCL. (1):
1. Mem. No. 56.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

CPB/el

File : RTC 537

15 January 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Motor Vehicles.

TO : D.C.C.A.O., A.M.G. H.Q.
(Attention : Maj. White.)

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Lt. Colonel
R.C.A.C.

INCL. (1):
1. Mem. No. 56.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394 31/12/43

NUMBERED MEMORANDA:

NO. 56:

1. Istituto Nazionale Trasporti (INT) is authorized to operate all trucks in the possession of A.M.G., Sicily Region, under the terms of this memorandum, except those in the possession of A.M.G. in the provinces of [redacted], Messina and Caltanissetta. 5733

2. Each S.C.A.O. will order the delivery to INT of every such truck at such times as INT signifies that it is capable of accepting delivery.

3. Each S.C.A.O. will co-operate to the extent necessary to provid such garage facilities, office space, and other facilities as may be required by INT in the conduct of its business.

4. INT is responsible for the conduct of highway transport of goods within Sicily to the extent that the vehicles made available under this order will permit.

5. Transportation, Communications, Utilities, Public Works & Mining Division of Region I is authorized to order the transfer of vehicles by INT for the use of such governmental agencies, public utilities, or other organizations as its opinion are in need of transport, under such terms and conditions as may be established by that division. It is understood in this regard that A.M.G. must always retain title to the vehicles concerned and the absolute right to their control at any and all times.

6. The following principles shall guide INT in the conduct of its trucking activities:

   a. Goods which are to be carried on account of A.M.G. will be carried free of charge. Whenever a movement is made on behalf of a civilian agency whether governmental or otherwise, usual freight charges are to be made unless previous arrangements have been made with I.C.U.P.W. & Mining Division to permit their carriage as A.M.G. goods.

   b. Goods shall not be accepted for highway transport if there is available rail transport.

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   d. Inter-provincial movements shall be given priority over intra-provincial movements.

   e. Partial loads of high priority goods shall be accepted as consolidated for transport wherever possible in preference to low priority goods even though the latter may be offer in truck load lots.

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7. Priority shall be accorded to the following goods offered for haulage.

a. A.M.G. goods

b. Foodstuffs, vegetables, fruits and wines.

c. Salt.

d. Livestock and fowls, either alive or slaughtered.

e. Coal and coke for industry.

f. Sulpher for export.

g. Cement, lumber, and building materials.

h. Charcoal.

i. Seeds.

j. Fertilizers and raw materials for manufacture of fertilizers.

k. Fuels and lubricants.

l. Agricultural machinery.

m. Soaps.

8. No other goods offered for transport shall be accepted as long as any goods on the priority list are awaiting transport.

9. P.C.U.P.W. & Mining Division is authorized to determine rates which shall be charged by INT for the transportation of goods.

10. More ample details of the scheme will be given verbally by an officer from this Headquarters who will visit each province in turn, bringing with him copies of the schedule of rates to be charged.

Charles Poletti.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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AG 451.92 (IBSSD) 3rd Ind.
HQ ISLAND BASE SECTION, APO #550, 26 November 1943.

TO: Commanding General, AMG, Palermo, Sicily.

1. It is requested that a list of tires showing sizes, which are needed for the operation of the bus company, basic communication, be attached and re-submitted to Island Base Section for consideration.

2. CEMEC, AFHQ, has established the policy that no tires will be furnished to vehicles other than for military purpose. The supply of these tires will be given full consideration and further action will be referred to CEMEC, AFHQ for final decision. 3731

For the Commanding Officer:

E. O. HOYT
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

4th Ind.

Hq. Am. G. APO 512. 30 Nov '43.

To. R.C.A.O Region I.

1. Please comply with para 1. 3rd Ind.

2. The question of policy in this matter is also being taken up with AFHQ by this Hq.

By Direction Wheeler Major G.L.
for D. Cof S. (or S.1.).

CIVIL AFFAIRS
OFFICE
COMUNE OF PALERMO

1st Ind.

HQ S.C.A.O., Palermo Province
TO: R.C.A.O., Region I
Approved

William R. Jordan Jr.

WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Lt. Col., CAC
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

2nd Ind.

HQ R.C.A.O., Region I
TO: HQ A.M.G.
Approved

A. M. Hancock Lt. Col.
for CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

I. B. S.
We should be glad if you would help in this matter.

E. G. L. Gueterbock Brigadier
for D.C.C.A.O.
Hq AMG.

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

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for D.C.C.A.O.
Hq. AMG

24 Nov 43

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HOUR 1630
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

30 November 1943

SUBJECT: Use of part worn Military material for Civilian (A.M.G.) purposes.

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

3729

1. A question has arisen involving the principles under which part worn material now in military dumps may be issued for use, in suitable cases, for projects sponsored by and in the interest of the Allied Military Government.

2. The specific case is explained in the attached memorandum - "Continued Operation of Bus Lines in Palermo".

3. I.B.S. has, at the request of the Chief of Staff HQ., A.M.G., agreed to co-operate subject to the final decision of C.E.M.E.C., AFHQ.

4. It is requested that;

(a) A general ruling be given regarding the issue of such stores.

(b) This particular matter be pressed with C.E.M.E.C. to expedite the release of the tires required for the Palermo buses.

For the Commanding General:

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Deputy Chief of Staff (G&SI)

Incl.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS
OFFICE
COMUNE OF PALERMO

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23 November 1943

SUBJECT: Continued Operation of Bus Lines in Palermo

TO : C O IBS, thru channels

1. The continued operation of the bus lines in the City of Palermo is rapidly becoming more difficult due to inability to replace worn tires. The bus line to Mondello has been compelled to cease functioning, and others will follow in the immediate future unless tires can be found.

2. There is at present a large stock of suitable tires at Dump 201, under the control of I B S. The tires in question are worn in varying degrees and mostly in need of repair. However, they are adequate for use by Palermo buses.

3. On Nov.2,1943, Capt. Farrar of AMGOT Hq. submitted a requisition for 50 tires which were to be replaced by 50 tires of the bus companies. This arrangement was disapproved by Maj. Ledbetter of I B S. On Nov. 22, 1943, Lt. Rocker of this office spoke to Maj. Ledbetter to ask permission to carry out this arrangement, but was refused again.

4. It is requested that these tires be turned over to AMGOT for use by the bus companies. Thousands of citizens, civilians, now gainfully employed depend on these buses for transportation and the economic life of this city will be seriously injured if the bus companies are forced to cease operation.

5. Immediate action is imperative because I understand these tires will be removed shortly.

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Civil Affairs Officer.

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November 20th 1943

To the mayor

Palermo

3727

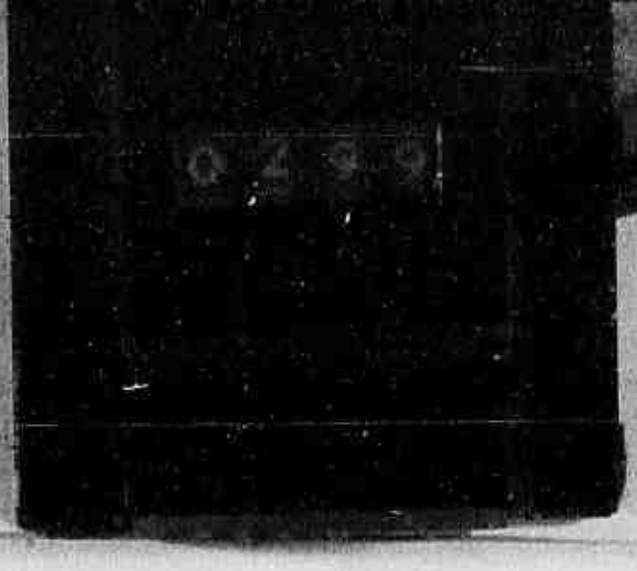
Bus services, tire deficiency

With further reference to to-day's conversation I submit to you the following specifications concerning the suspension already effected of some bus service lines in Palermo and regarding further suspension of services which cannot be avoided on account of tire deficiency

This company has made all possible efforts to keep in running condition as great a number of vehicles as possible but then the greatest difficulty is caused by the lack of tire supplies, For this reason I have undertaken numerous steps with A.M.G.O.T. in order to receive assignment of a certain number of tires and innertubes which has been discarded as useless by the Allied troops, but which can still be used very well by the bus services of Palermo –

Such material is in storage on the premises of the "Aeronautica Sicula" in Via Perpignano –

A.M.G.O.T. has approved this request & had issued a withdrawal order on the abovementioned Mod. 400 for 270 tires and as many innertubes in the following American measurments or Italian equivalents:



No. 12	size	1100	x 20
" 80	"	1200	x 20
" 70	"	900	x 20
" 10	"	600	x 16

This company in turn could turn in an equal amount of obsolete material.

But as the officer in charge at the warehouse did not comply with this order, as also the approval of the S.O.S. army is needed, which approval has not been granted.

As there is no possibility for purchase in the free market, this company although with full understanding of the inconveniences occurring to the population by the gradual elimination of services, is unable to do anything different.

Other urgent needs are due to lack of batteries and spare parts, for which the company will give you further details for any assistance which may be given it.

Prot. 1120. 20 Novembre 1943

ILL/MO SIG. SINDACO

Servizi autobus. Deficienza coperture.

PALERMO

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A seguito della odierna conversazione mi pregio rimettere alla S. V. Ill/ma le seguenti precisazioni circa la soppressione che ha dovuto attuarsi per qualche linea automobilistica di Palermo e circa ulteriori sospensioni di servizi, e che non potranno evitarsi, per mancanza di coperture.

L'azienda ha fatto tutti gli sforzi possibili per mantenere in condizioni d'impiego il maggior numero di vetture, ma la difficoltà maggiore è costituita proprio dal mancato rifornimento di pneumatici onde aveva svolte assidue pratiche presso l'A.M.G.O.T. al fine di avere assegnate un certo numero dicoperture e camere d'aria, eliminate come fuori uso dalle truppe Alleate, ma che tuttavia potevano servire ottimamente per i servizi autobus di Palermo.

Tale materiale si trova depositato nei locali dell'Areonautica Sicula in via Perpignano.

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N° 110 della misura 11.00 X 20
N° 80 " " 12.00 X 20
N° 70 " " 900 X 20
N° 10 " " 600 X 16

L'azienda a sua volta avrebbe versato altrettanto materiale proprio fuori uso.

Senonchè l'ufficiale preposto al deposito non ha ritenuto di dare esecuzione al disposto prelevamento, ove il buono non fosse munito anche del visto dell'ufficio I.B.S. della Armata. Tale

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Ill/mo Sig. Sindaco di Palermo

Poichè non vi è possibilità di rifornimenti dal commercio libero l'azienda pur rendendosi pieno conto del disagio che si accresce per la cittadinanza con la graduale soppressione dei servizi non ha come prevvedere.

Altri esigenze pressanti sono costituite dalla deficienza di accumulatori e di ricambio, sulle quali l'azienda fornirà in seguito ulteriori precisazioni per quegli aiuti che potessero esserle forniti.

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FILE:RCAO/300.4 4/1/44

SUBJECT: Official Orders and Memoranda

TO : Colonel Spofford, CCAO - AMG- Naples.

3724

Here are the memos on the orders you handed me. Hope, Chuck, that the explanations are satisfactory. We're always fighting for good old AMG.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
R.C.A.O.

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FILE:RCAO/300.4 30/12/43

SUBJECT: Numbered Memoranda No. 31.

TO : C.C.A.O. -AMG. HQ. (Naples).

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1. Minutes of AMGOT Executive Council Meeting on 15th October 1943 contain the following words:-

"D.C.C.A.O. wanted it clearly understood that no duty was to be levied on any imports for military use, including all AMGOT imports, whether for resale to civilians or not."

2. The subject of Customs Duties was discussed at a meeting of S.C.A.O.'s in November, and the Finance Division was instructed to prepare an order implementing the decision of D.C.A.O. in para 1 above, to be applied to Sicily Region. The order was duly prepared and signed.

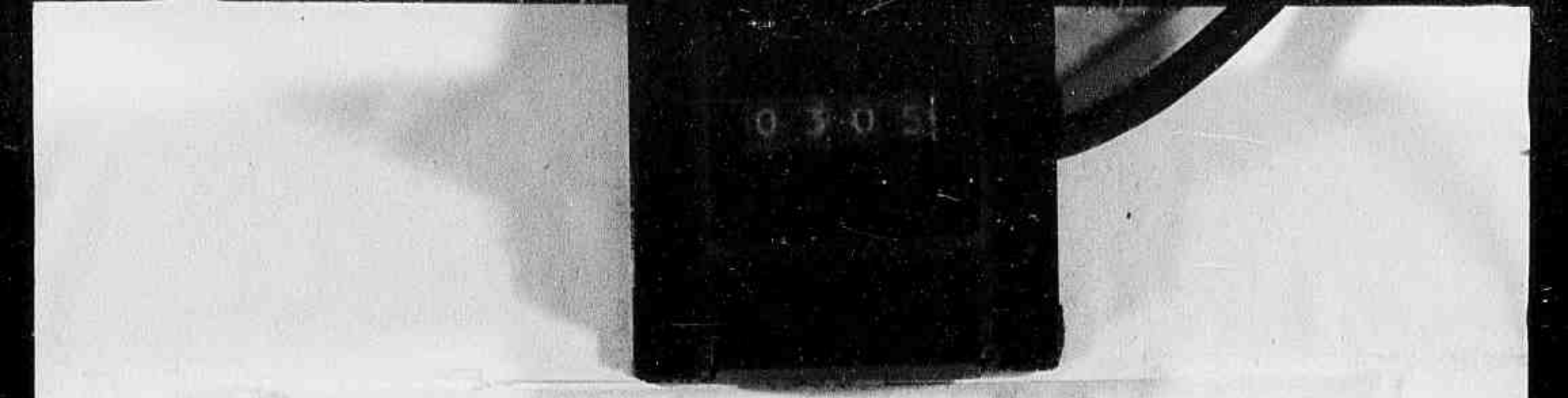
3. Capt. Exker-Racz asked for a copy of the order to be given to Brigadier Hamlyn. It was given him one and for the first time learned that Region 3 was in fact charging Customs Duties on all imports.

4. In view of this divergence of direction as between one Region and another, it was deemed prudent to hold issue of Sicily Region Order. Therefore the only distribution was to Heads of Divisions in Sicily Region.

5. The whole subject of Customs Duties is under consideration by higher Authority.

6. Meanwhile no duties are in fact being collected in Sicily Region, so that although the Order has not been broadcast, its effect is in vogue.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
R.C.A.O.



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FILE:RCAO/300.4

30/12/43

SUBJECT:Official Order No. 36

TO : C.C.A.O. AMG. Hq. (Naples).

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1. Official Order No. 36, Sicily Region Headquarters, creates the Consorzio Compartimentale della Sicilia, which supersedes the Italian Office for Sicily of the Italian Federation of the Consorzio Agrario, an organisation which had existed under Italian law. In order to coordinate agricultural and food distribution agencies on the Island and to reorganize the Consorzi which had fallen into disuse it was felt necessary to create, without delay, an over-all administrative agency to supervise these important tasks. A parallel technical agency, the Ispettorato Agrario Compartimentale, was already in existence and was already supervising and coordinating the work of the Ispettorati Agrari Provinciali. The creation of the Consorzio Compartimentale sought to supply a much needed agency for the Island, an agency, the functions of which had been previously exercised by an Italian organization known by a different name, and the necessity of which was clearly indicated by the existence of a regional office performing similar functions in related fields.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
R.C.A.O.

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FILE:RCAO/300.4 30/12/43

SUBJECT: Numbered Memoranda Nos. 36 and 37.

TO : C.C.A.O. AMG. Hq. (Naples).

1. The above memoranda are codifications of policies and procedures established by Headquarters ACC. It is a little difficult to see how minor changes in Blocked Accounts procedure is likely to affect occupied territory as a whole, particularly since ACC Headquarters has never extended the blocking program to regions other than Region I. It is not believed that (e) Appendix A forbids all freezing control activity until receipt of specific instructions from Headquarters ACC.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
R.C.A.O.

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FILE: RCAO/300.4 30/12/43

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SUBJECT: Official Order No. 38.

TO : C.C.A.O. AMG. HQ. (Naples).

1. In AMGOT letter 5 Sept. 1943, addressed to all S.C.A.O's. (Ref. AMGOT/3034/PH), advice was sent that G.I.L. and Dopolavoro had been abolished. No order was made (it is presumed that Proclamation No. 7 was considered to be sufficient, but Order No. 38 removes any doubt about this). Instructions were given for all property to be impounded and steps to be taken to preserve it pending receipt of further specific orders. Full reports were to be furnished to Public Health Division (Public Welfare Section). It is not known whether reports from all Provinces were in fact submitted. In some cases the responsibility for conserving the property was passed by Senior Civil Affairs Officers to Assistant Property Controllers (where available) and in others to some other responsible officer (eg., Adjutant). It may even be that in some cases no specific arrangements were made at all.

2. Assistant Controller of Property Palermo submitted several requests (both verbal and written) to both AMG. Hqs. Controller of Property and AMG. Hqs. Public Welfare Division asking for instructions as to disposal of this property and at the same time pointing out the urgent need for some decision to be made. No reply was forthcoming and meanwhile almost three months had passed. The property was in general protected by Civil Affairs Officers, but was gradually being used for other purposes.

3. On Region I being formed, the problem was analysed by Regional Controller of Property (who had the responsibility) and Regional Public Welfare Officer. In accordance with Para 3, letter AMGOT/3034/PHR, Public Welfare decided that the assets should be passed over to the disposition of the Prefect and at the same time special instructions to Senior Civil Affairs Officers were sent (dated 25 Nov.1943 RPC 386) advising that general scheme would be under the control of Provincial Public Welfare Officer AMG. No alternative organization had in fact been formed, but the Prefect has the newly organized Ufficio Provinciale di Assistenza Sociale to which such of

those assets which have not already been allocated or used by AMG. will or can be made available, (see letter 25 Nov. 1943 Ref. RPC 586).

4. By Order No. 38, the general responsibility for this widely spread property (over 133 properties in Province of Palermo alone) has been transferred to the Prefect who is in a much better position to trace and preserve it. The Prefect would under present arrangements submit any dispositions to both Senior Civil Officer and Provincial Welfare Officer.

5. The position before the order, was that nothing had been done for three months. No instructions had been issued to either Senior Civil Affairs Officers, Civil Affairs Officers or the other Divisions. Property was gradually being frittered away. No arrangements had been made for cancellation of leases, payment of debts, analysis of claims etc. Controller of Property was accepting a responsibility which with two other Officers it was quite physically impossible for him to carry out efficiently. The order was therefore a constructive step to face and deal with this problem bearing in mind the possible transfer of this responsibility to the Italian Government.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
R.C.A.O.

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FILE: SCAO/300.4 30/12/43

SUBJECT: Official Order No.39.

TO : C.C.A.O. AMG. HQ. (Naples).

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1. Proclamation No. 7 dissolved certain Fascist Party organizations. It is not clear whether other organizations of a quasi-party constitution are included. General Order No. 8 covered further organizations (based on Palermo Province Order 3 Sept. 1943).

2. On formation of Region I, Controller of Property found that the process of dissolving these quasi-Fascist organizations had not been carried out on a uniform policy. In some cases, Assistant Controller of Property (where available) had taken over the responsibility (under his directive either as Fascist Property or on instructions of Senior Civil Affairs Officer) and in others Senior Civil Affairs Officers had directed an officer to carry this out. In some cases Senior Civil Affairs officers had appointed an Italian to carry out the liquidation.

3. Here again Controller of Property considered that the work of liquidating the Fascist organizations should be carried out on an "Island Wide Basis" with uniform methods of liquidation. The Official Order No. 39 must be considered as part of this policy. As Fascist concerns are dissolved, the liquidation will be carried out by a Judge Nominated by President of Tribunale Civile and approved by Regional Civil Affairs Officer. Each Province will have a sub liquidator (appointed by President of Provincial of Tribunale Civile and approved both by Prefect of Province and Senior Civil Affairs Officer) all under the control of Chief Liquidator in Palermo who under the terms of the Order is responsible and controlled by Controller of Property.

4. The Order was a constructive method of dealing with this problem bearing in mind the limited staff of Controller of Property Division. The method can be used for the liquidation of other Fascist Organizations and uniformity of method is ensured by the control in Palermo.

5. The appointment of Judge Criscuoli (nominated by President of Tribunale Civile) and approved by Regional Civil Affairs Officer enables AMG to adhere as far as possible to the Italian Civil Law so far as the proceedings of liquidation are

concerned retaining at the same time the control of AMG. through Controller of Property who will be instructed as to policy by Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

6. No coordinated policy had been produced from the date of occupation and General Order No. 8 and the Order has laid down a general method of effecting proper liquidation proceedings under AMG control.

7. The appendices and instructions to the Order give full detailed instructions to all Divisions concerned as to the practical completion of this work.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
R.C.A.O.

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FILE:RCAO/300.4 30/12/43

SUBJECT: Official Order No. 33.

TO : C.C.A.O. AMG. HQ. (Naples).

1. Control of prices has been one of the most serious problems confronting AMG. At a full meeting of the Prefects, it was agreed, in view of the fact that no other method had been successful, to attempt to control retail food prices through local posting by the Giunta Comunale. This, in fact, restored a previous practice. The chief merit of this device was to shift responsibility for the control of prices to the local Italian officials themselves, a goal which AMG has set for all governmental operations.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
R.C.A.O.

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FILE: RWE 040 APO 394 9 December 1943.

SUBJECT: State Department Services Available to Citizens of the United States.

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TO : S.C.A.O's and Public Welfare Officers

1. Mr. Alfred T. Nester, Representative of the U.S. Department of State, has established an office at No. 5 Via Sabitino, Palermo and is now able to render the following services to citizens of the United States.

a. Citizens wishing to communicate with persons residing in the United States may forward brief statements to Mr. Nester who will arrange for their dispatch through the Department of State.

2. To date, facilities for cashing U.S. Government checks, bank drafts, or money orders have not been placed in operation. It is expected that such facilities will be established early in 1944. Checks, drafts, and money orders should not be mailed to Mr. Nester.

3. There are no transportation facilities from Sicily to the United States available for returning citizens to the United States at this time.

For Lt. Colonel Charles [illegible]

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For Lt. Colonel Charles [illegible]:

R.P. DRAKE
Major
Regional Public Welfare Officer

Econ & Adm Sec
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

25 December 1943

SUBJECT : Transhipment of Food Cargoes. 5714

TO : Major Todd, A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon.

1. Herewith copies of cables sent to Regions I and II as promised.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
D.C.C.A.O.

Memo:- 7 JAN.

Col Todd reported, on request, that arrangements had been made for the ship to go on to CROTONE after offloading at SYRACUSE thus avoiding transhipment. Agreed with MOV + TPTN.

Reg. I to report arrival at SYRACUSE
Reg. II " " " " CROTONE.

ETA SYRACUSE 7 JAN.

7 JAN

EDITED LITERAL JGR138

25 December 1943

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SECRET :

PRIORITY :

FROM : FARGO

TO : IBS FOR SEARS FOR ALEXANDER

Transhipment food cargoes is subject, JGR one hundred three refers. Say whether you can handle propositions on lines indicated. Treat urgent.

J. P. NICHOL,
Lt. Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOING MESSAGE

Office of origin FARGO Date 22 DEC 43

Classification SECRET (Restricted - Confidential - Secret) Telephone 530 TODD (Communication officer)

Precedence PRIORITY (Deferred - Routine - Priority - Operational Priority - Urgent)

To: IHS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS FOR ALEXANDER

ARRIVAL OF FLOUR IS SUBJECT PD FARGO PARKE EVANS PARKE TO IHS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS FOR ALEXANDER PD CITE JGROHERUNDRED THREE PD 5712 ARRIVING ON UGS TWO SIX AT SYRACUSE OF HR SEVEN ONE NINE FLOUR TONS FORE SEVEN ONE NINE MILK ONE FIVE TWO SOUP NINE SIX THREE PD OF THESE AMOUNTS FLOUR TONS ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO MILK ONE FIVE TWO TO BE TRANSFERRED TO REGRID AND FLOUR TONS ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO AND SOUP TONS NINE SIX THREE TO CHOTONE TO ACKNOWLEDGE

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J.F. NICKEL,
Lt. Col., AGD.,
Adjutant General.

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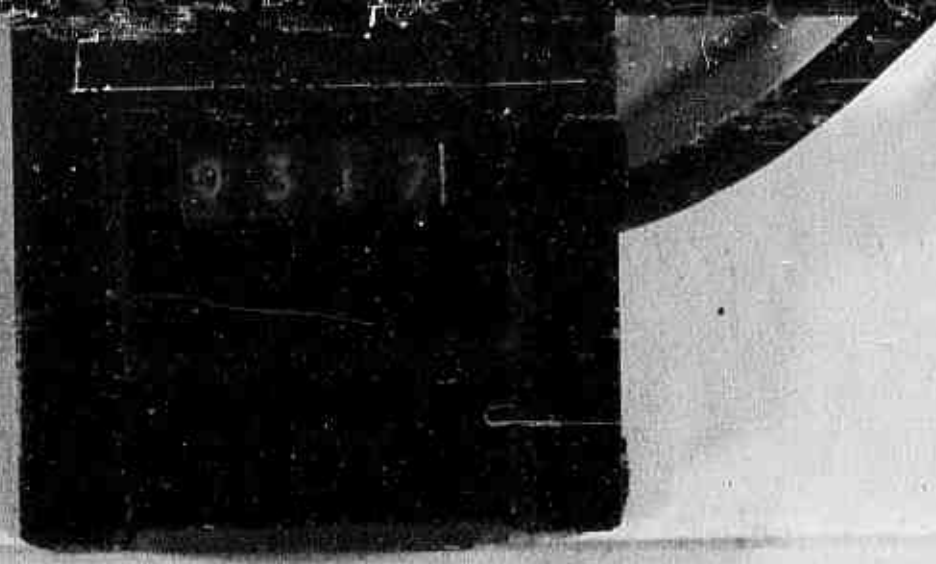

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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18/12/43

FILE:RO/311.5

SUBJECT: Communication with AFHQ.

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TO : CCAO, AMG HQ (Naples)

When necessity arises for urgent communication between Region I HQ and AFHQ, can authorization be given to send such communications directly to AFHQ by Region I, with copy to AMG HQ in order not to lose valuable time?

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

Ref/AMG/601. 1st Ind. Stafford

Headquarters, Allied Military Government. 16 January 1944.

TO: R.C.A.O., Region I Headquarters, Allied Military Government.

1. Authorization is given for the above procedure to be followed in:

(a) Cases where action is required to be completed by a given date and such compliance would be impossible without direct communication.

(b) Very exceptional cases of an urgent nature in which it is essential to avoid loss of time.

(c) Special cases as so ordered by this headquarters.

for CHARLES W. STAFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.A.O., AMG, HQ.

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7 DEC 1943
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15/12/43

OFFICIAL ORDER:
NO. 60:

Having been brought to the attention of the Allied Military Government that a "Diario Scolastico" published by "La Libreria Dello Stato," Rome, is being bought and sold and used by school children although it has Fascist propaganda on many pages;

3710

In view of Proclamation 2, Article II, Paragraph 2b, and Proclamation 2, Article V, Paragraph 3;

And since these Proclamations make the circulation of such literature punishable under Military Law;

In virtue of power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

O R D E R

1. That Prefects issue orders to all bookstores, confiscating said "Diarii" and commanding that they be deposited with the nearest Sindaco.

2. That Prefects notify all Sindaci to receive and store said "Diarii" with confiscated text books and to hold them subject to orders of the Provveditore agli Studi of the Province.

3. That Provveditore agli Studi order all teachers to collect all such "Diarii" in the possession of children and to store them with confiscated text books pending further orders.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

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Prefects (2) One for Provveditore agli Studi
REGION I, Director of Education - 1
A.G.H., Educational Advisor - 1
Spares - 35

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In view of Proclamation 2, Article II, Paragraph 2b, and Proclamation 3, Article V, Paragraph 3;

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CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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Prefects (2) Ons for Provveditore agli Studi
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AMG HQ, Educational Adviser - 3
Spares - 35

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
MINISTERO PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE
DELLA SICILIA

15/10/43.

ORDINE UFFICIALE:

No. 50: 5708

Considerato che il "Diario Scolastico" pubblicato dalla "Libreria dello Stato" di Roma, è stato venduto, comprato ed usato da ragazzi di scuola benchè molte delle sue pagine contenesse propaganda Fascista;

In virtù del Paragrafo 2C dell'Articolo II del Proclama 2 e Paragrafo 3 dell'Articolo V del Proclama 7 e

Considerato che in base a questi Proclami la circolazione di tale letteratura è punibile dalla legge Militare, In virtù dei poteri conferitimi, Io, COL. C. NICOLSON, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia

O R D I N O

1. Che i prefetti diramino ordini a tutte le librerie per la confisca di detti "Diari" perchè vengano depositati presso il Sindaco più vicino;

2. Che i Prefetti avvertano tutti i Sindaci di ritirare e conservare detti "Diari" con i libri di testo confiscati e trattenerli in attesa di ordini del Provveditore agli Studi della Provincia.

3. Che i Provveditori agli Studi diano ordini a tutti gli insegnanti di raccogliere tali "Diari" in possesso dei ragazzi e conservarli insieme ai libri di Testo confiscati fino ad ulteriori disposizioni.

CH. I. NICOLSON
Tenente Colonnello
Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili

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CHARLES POLLETTI
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SPECIAL ORDERS AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR
OPENING AND FUNCTIONING OF SCHOOLS

Introduction. The following orders and authorizations have resulted from a conference of the Provveditori agli Studi of Sicily, and are considered by them necessary and desirable in order to open and conduct the schools successfully during the period of Military Government. Except where these orders and authorizations negate, replace, or supplement existing Italian laws and regulations, all existing laws and regulations of the former Italian Government continue in full force. In general it is the policy of the Allied Military Government to avoid any changes in the legal situation, the administrative organization, or the school program, except where such changes are necessary to eliminate Fascism or to make schools function in the absence of a regular Ministry of education of the Italian Government with jurisdiction over occupied territory in Italy.

In accordance with the above statement the following policies, authorizations, and orders are hereby DECREED and are immediately effective in all parts of Sicily.

1. TEACHERS

a. Teachers who were "vincitori" in the "concorso" for the title of "Ruolo B" in schools of the second grade, held in the spring of 1943, will, upon presentation of credentials from the Minister of Education, be given "ruolo" by the Provveditori agli Studi even though the official publication of the list of "vincitori" has not been received by the Provveditori.

b. Teachers "incaricati" employed for the school year 1943-44 will be paid for ten months, begining December 1, 1943. Teachers employed for this school year and unable to do a full year's work because of unvailability of school buildings, will nevertheless receive ten months pay provided they have been employed by Provveditore agli Studi and teach more than half the school year.

c. The distinction between "grande sede" and "piccola sede" is suspended for the year 1943-4. Teachers may therefore be transferred from any city to any other city.

d. When a teacher claims to have been excluded from a concorso because of Anti-Fascist sentiment, the Provveditore agli Studi to whom such teacher applies will proceed as follows:

(1) He will appoint a small commission to hear the claim. This commission will report its findings to the Provveditore agli Studi as soon as possible.

(2) The above mentioned commission reports that the teacher was in fact deprived of the opportunity to take the concorso because of not being fascist, the Provveditore agli Studi will immediately appoint a commission to hold a concorso for this teacher, and if the teacher is successful in the concorso he will be considered a "vincitore" of the last National Concorso. All Provveditori agli Studi will recognize this status and these rights in making appointments and fixing salaries. A record of all [illegible] issued by Provveditori agli Studi must be sent promptly to the

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e. Widows of Members of the armed forces of Italy, if they have had three or more years of successful teaching experience will continue to have the right to a "ruolo" in the subject and grade for which they are qualified. Any Provveditore agli Studi to whom such a widow applies is authorized and directed as follows:

(1) To investigate her claim, and if the claim is found to be valid, to issue a certificate of "ruolo" to the widow;

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(2) To recognize such certificates issued by any Provveditore agli Studi and accord teachers holding them all rights and privileges of any teacher with "ruolo".

(3) To notify the Chief of the Education Division of the Region, through the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, of the name, address and qualifications of each person to whom such a "ruolo" is issued.

f. Provveditori agli Studi are authorized to assign to classes in the first year of the Scuole Magistrale Superiore, the Istituto Tecnico Superiore or the Istituto Scientifico Superiore any teacher having qualifications which would have authorized him to each similar subjects in the fourth year of the corresponding inferior secondary schools. Such appointment will not, nor as, in any way change the salary, status, or any of the rights or duties of the teachers concerned.

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7. INSPECTORS AND DIRECTORS. The Provveditore agli Studi is authorized, subject to the approval of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer and the Regional Chief of the Education Division, to appoint any person whom he considers to have the requisite ability and experience to fill any vacancy as a School Director, Preside, or Inspector of secondary or elementary schools, even if that person has not passed the concorso for such a position, provided, however, such appointments shall be temporary and shall terminate when the successful candidates of the next succeeding concorso for Directors, Presidi, or Inspectors, respectively, has been announced. Such officials shall be exempt from teaching duties and shall receive compensation equivalent to that of persons initially assuming the same office. Such compensation shall continue throughout the period of employment of these temporarily appointed officials.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION. Inferior secondary schools shall be as follows:

a. (1) Scuola Magistrale Inferiore

(2) Istituto Tecnico Inferiore

(3) Istituto Scientifico Inferiore

(4) Ginnasio Inferiore

b. Each of these four types of inferior secondary schools shall have courses of three years in accordance with laws in effect last year for the Scuola Media Unica.

c. Certificate of graduation from any of the four types of inferior secondary school will admit any student to any type of superior secondary school.

d. Provveditori agli Studi are authorized to permit transfer at any time from one inferior secondary school to another, regardless of type of school, with the exception of the Scuola di Avviamento Professionale.

e. Fees for all four types of inferior secondary school (Magistrale Tecnica, Scientifica, and Ginnasio) shall be equal and shall be the same as those charged in 1942-3 for the Scuola Media Unica.

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g. Fees for the superior secondary schools will be the same as in 1942-43. The exemptions provided in the regulations of 1942-3 will continue to be granted.

4. PROGRAMS. Programs for 1943-4 for all elementary and secondary schools shall be those prepared by commissions of Italian Teachers and school officials authorized

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by the Education Division of the Allied Military Government and Published by authority of said Education Division. Provveditore agli Studi will be responsible for the execution of this order.

3. When a Provveditore agli Studi finds that in a commune there are a number of children desiring secondary education; that no secondary school exists in that commune; and that there is no adequate transportation available to enable children to attend an existing secondary school in a neighboring commune, the Provveditore is authorized to arrange with a secondary school in another commune to establish classes "distacate" in the commune which needs them.

4. TEXT BOOKS

a. Elementary schools. Only those text books authorized by the Education Division of the Allied Military Government will be used in any public or private elementary school.

b. In all secondary schools, public and private, the text books used will be those authorized by the Allied Military Government. Lists of text books approved and condemned have already been issued by the Division of Education of the Allied Military Government. Books not included in these lists or the supplements thereto are to be treated under two categories as follows:

(1) Text books in Greek, Latin, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and purely technical books in the applied sciences and arts may be approved by the Provveditore agli Studi, subject to the approval of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, provided that a list of such approved books must be sent by the Provveditore agli Studi, through the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, to the Regional Chief of the Education Division with title, author, publisher and price of each.

(2) The Provveditore agli Studi shall send to the Regional Chief of the Education Division, through the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, a sample of each other book which he wishes to have approved for use in schools under his jurisdiction, and will use such books only after receiving, in writing, the approval of the Regional Chief of the Education Division.

c. PRICE OF TEXT BOOKS

(1) No text books published prior to 1944 shall be sold or bought for a price in excess of seventy percent (70%) above the price indicated on the cover.

(2) Text books published after December 31, 1943, shall not be sold or bought at a price above the retail price listed at the time of publication and printed thereon.

d. NEW TEXT BOOKS. No text books shall be published except as authorized in writing by the Education Division of the Allied Military Government.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
QUARTIERE GENERALE REGIONALE
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ORDINANZA
NO. 44:

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NORME E ISTRUZIONI PER LA RIAPERTURA E
IL FUNZIONAMENTO DELLE SCUOLE

PREMESSA.- Le seguenti norme e istruzioni, relative alla riapertura e al funzionamento delle scuole, sono state concretate d'accordo con i R. Provveditori agli Studi in apposita riunione.

La materia non contemplata nelle presenti disposizioni sarà regolata dalle leggi e dai regolamenti in vigore del cessato Governo Italiano.

Per quanto concerne l'organizzazione amministrativa e l'ordinamento didattico della scuola, nell'assenza di un Ministro regolare della Educazione Nazionale con giurisdizione sul territorio occupato in Italia, è intendimento del Governo Militare Alleato di non modificare la legislazione italiana, quando ciò non sia strettamente necessario al fine di eliminare il fascismo e non sia richiesto dalle necessità per il funzionamento della scuola.

Nello spirito di tale dichiarazione, le norme e istruzioni decretate al presente Regolamento entrano immediatamente in vigore per le scuole della Sicilia.

1. INSEGNANTI-

a. Gli insegnanti "vincitori" del concorso, svoltosi nei primi mesi del 1943, per cattedre di ruolo B delle scuole di secondo grado, saranno nominati "di ruolo", dal R. Provveditore agli Studi competente, previa presentazione, da parte degli interessati, delle partecipazioni di nomina avute dal cessato Ministro dell'Educazione Nazionale; e ciò anche se non sia pervenuta, ai RR. Provveditori agli studi interessati, la pubblicazione ufficiale della relativa graduatoria.

b. Gli insegnanti "incaricati" per il corrente anno scolastico [illegible] per dieci mesi, a far tempo dal 1° di-

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c. E' sospesa, per il corrente anno scolastico, la distinzione fra grande e piccola sede. Sono, pertanto, autorizzati i "comandi" degli insegnanti di qualsiasi centro scolastico anche alle scuole delle grandi città.

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d. In eventuali reclami di insegnanti, nei casi in cui questi siano stati esclusi dal concorso perchè non iscritti al partito, il R. Provveditore agli Studi competente di regolerà come appresso:

(1) Nominerà apposita Commissione col compito di esaminare i reclami e riferire sollecitamente sulle relative risultanze;

(2) Nel caso in cui, dalla relazione della Commissione anzidetta, risultasse fondato il reclamo del ricorrente, nel senso che questi sia stato effettivamente privato del suo diritto a partecipare al concorso, allora il Provveditore agli Studi competente nominerà senz'altro una Commissione affinchè, indetto un concorso per l'insegnante interessato, questi sia sottoposto alle prescritte prove d'esame. Risultando l'esperimento favorevole al candidato, questi sarà considerato come vincitore dell'ultimo concorso Nazionale e, come tale, sarà nominato di ruolo dallo stesso Provveditore agli Studi, attribuendogli lo stipendio e gli assegni di legge. Una copia della relativa deliberazione e dei ruoli composti col procedimento di cui sopra sarà sollecitamente rimessa, da parte dei RR. Provveditori agli Studi interessati, attraverso la SCAC, all'ufficio competente di questo Comando Militare Alleato.

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Ai RR. Provveditori agli Studi, che riceveranno le istanze delle insegnanti vedove anzidette, è fatto obbligo:

(1) Di esaminare le istanze stesse e, ove questo risultino fondate, deliberare la nomina in ruolo delle insegnanti vedove interessate;

(2) Di comunicare al competente ufficio di questo Comando Militare Alleato, attraverso la S.C.A.C., le generalità al completo, l'indirizzo e le qualifiche di ogni insegnante vedova nominata di ruolo.

f. I Provveditori agli Studi sono autorizzati ad assegnare alle classi del primo anno dell'Istituto Magistrale Superiore, dell'Istituto Tecnico Superiore o dell'Istituto Scientifico Superiore gli insegnanti che avrebbero avuto diritto all'assegnazione, per le rispettive materie di insegnamento, [illegible] anno della corrispondente scuola Se-

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2. ISPETTORI E DIRETTORI-

I RR. Provveditori agli Studi sono autorizzati, previa parere della S.C.A.O. e dal competente Ufficio del Governo Militare Alleato, da incaricare, per coprire posti vacanti, sono direttore

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di Scuola (Secondaria o elementare), Presidi o Ispettori Scolastico persone di provata capacità ed esperienza, anche se non abbiano partecipato ai relativi concorsi. Resta però inteso che tali incarichi sono temporanei e revocabili e cesseranno appena saranno nominati, per concorso, i titolari dei rispettivi posti. Gli incaricati in parola saranno esentati dall'insegnamento, per la durata dell'incarico. Ad essi sarà corrisposto un compenso che adegui il loro stipendio a quello iniziale della tabella rispettiva.

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3. ORGANIZZAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA-

a. Le Scuole Secondarie Inferiori saranno:
   (1) Scuola Magistrale Inferiore
   (2) Istituto Tecnico Inferiore
   (3) Istituto Scientifico Inferiore
   (4) Ginnasio Inferiore

b. Ognuno dei suddetti tipi di Scuola Secondaria Inferiore consisterà in corsi di tre anni ciascuno, in conformità alle leggi e ai regolamenti prima vigenti per la Scuola Media Unica.

c. La licenza del corso inferiore dei quattro tipi d'Istituti anzidetti dà adito a qualunque Scuola Secondaria d'ordine Superiore.

d. Si autorizzano, pertanto, i RR. Provveditori agli Studi a permettere, in ogni tempo, il passaggio da un tipo di Scuola Secondaria Inferiore a un altro, all'infuori della Scuola d'Avviamento Professionale.

e. La misura delle tasse Scolastiche, uguale per ogni tipo di Scuola Secondaria Inferiore, è quella stessa dell'anno decorso per la Scuola Media Unica.

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   (2) Istituto Tecnico Superiore- 4 anni
   (3) Istituto Scientifico- 5 anni
   (4) Ginnasio Superiore- 2 anni e Liceo Classico- 3 anni.

g. Le tasse Scolastiche per ognuna di tali Scuole Secondarie Superiori saranno della stessa misura di quella del 1942-1943. Saranno conservati gli esoneri per le categorie richieste nel Regolamento vigente nel decorso anno.

4. PROGRAMMI-

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I programmi per il 1943-1944 per tutte le Scuole Elementari e Secondarie saranno quelli preparati da Commissioni di insegnanti Italiani e funzionari autorizzati dal competente Ufficio del Governo Militare Alleato. Tali programmi saranno pubblicati a cura dell'Ufficio anzidetto. I RR. Provveditori agli Studi sono responsabili dell'esecuzione scrupolosa di quest'ordine.

5. CLASSI DI SCUOLE SECONDARIE "DISTACCATE"-

Per i Comuni sprovvisti di Scuola Secondaria, sembra che un congruo numero di ragazzi ivi residenti ne manifestino il desiderio e non abbiano la possibilità di frequentarla in un centro scolastico viciniore (per difficoltà di comunicazioni), il R. Prov-

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OFFICIAL ORDER:
NO 59:

Having been ascertained that at the time of the occupation of Sicily by the Allied Military Forces, the position of Regional Head of the State Railways in Palermo was vacant;

Having been ascertained that the position, for the proper functioning of the service, should not remain vacant any longer;

By virtue of power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

O R D E R

That Comm. Eng. Dr. Pietro TUCCIO, be appointed Regional Chief, 2nd Class, of the Regional Office of the State Railways in Palermo, with effect from 1 December, 1943.

Charles Poletti

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della Sicilia

13/12/43

ORDINE UFFICIALE:
NO. 59:

Constatato che al momento dell'occupazione della Sicilia da parte 3697
delle Forze Militari Alleate la carica di Capo Compartimento delle Ferrovie dello Stato in Palermo era vacante;

Considerato che tale carica, per ragioni inerenti all'andamento del servizio, non e' opportuno resti ulteriormente vacante;

In virtu' dei poteri conferitimi, Io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello Ufficiale Capo Regionale degli Affari Civili

O R D I N O

Il Comm. Ing. Dr. Pietro Tuccio e' nominato Capo Compartimento di 2nda. Classe del Compartimento delle Ferrovie dello Stato in Palermo, Con decorrenza del dicembre 1943.

Charles Poletti

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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OFFICIAL ORDER:
NO. 50:

Considering the necessity for adopting measures for the improvement of efficiency among personnel of the Agents of Public Security in the Region of Sicily; 5697

In virtue of power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

O R D E R

ART. 1) All Public Safety Functionaries and Agents of Public Safety who have reached the age of 65 and have finished 40 years of service are placed in retirement as of Jan. 1, 1944 whatever be their grade.

ART. 2) The Officers and Public Safety Agents who have reached the age of 60 and finished 35 years of service may be retired, whatever be their grade, because of proven physical incapacity.

ART. 3) Within 3 months of the date of this Order all P.S. Agents recalled into service or for whatever reason retained (beyond retirement age) must be retired or dismissed.

These discharges will be effected gradually according to the needs of the service and regardless of grade.

ART. 4) All Officers, Employees, and Agents of P.S. who have proven lack of fitness for their grade shall, on proposal initiated by the Prefect interested and approval by a Commission set up for the purpose, be dismissed from service or retired as soon as practicable.

In favor of the latter an additional 5 years will be added to their service record for pension purposes - both for the purpose of attaining the minimum period required for retirement, and for the purpose of liquidating monies due.

ART. 5) The Regional Directorate of Public Safety is empowered to proceed with the employment of Public Safety Agents independently of existing rules re-enrollment in the Corps.

ART. 6) The Agents mentioned in Art. V are appointed Probational Public Safety Guards by my order and are entitled to economic treatment as P.S. Guards.

They may be called upon, by turns, to attend an intensive course of no less than a month in the Students School to be instituted.

After 6 months from the appointment as probational Guards, they shall be called before a Commission for oral examination for the purpose of ascertaining whether they have obtained sufficient professional preparation [illegible] duties of their grade.

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If the results of such exams are favorable and there are no other objections, they shall be appointed permanent Public Safety Guards.

ART. 7) Announcement is made of examination for 150 Vice-Brigadieri of Public Safety grades. The following may take part;

(1) Guards and Picked Guards, regardless of years of service, provided applicant be in possession of diploma of "Istituto medio" of 2nd grade or the equivalent.

(2) Guards and Picked Guards with at least one year in the grade having the equivalent of at least 3rd class of ginnasio.

(3) Guards and Picket Guards, not within either of the above, who have

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at least 3 years of permanent service and have been graded excellent each year.

Maximum age - 35 years.

The successful applicants will be appointed Vice-Brigadieri of Public Safety on probation. After 6 months, if found suitable; they shall be appointed permanent V. Brigadieri of Public Safety.

Before appointed in permanent grade, they may be required to attend a course of at least one months duration at the new students school.

In all cases, after 6 months from appointment they shall be orally examined by a commission to determine whether they have attained that degree of suitability required to perform the duties of the grade.

ART. 8) The classification of Public Safety Officials in group A remains unchanged. An examination is authorized for 20 posts in the lowest grade (of officers), restricted to Police and Order employees who must have at least a diploma from Istituto Medio of 2nd grade or corresponding to term of R.D. 6 May 1923 N. 1054, and at least 10 years permanent service.

ART. 9) To fill available grade and meet present needs, an examination for 30 posts of Vice-Commissario Aggiunto of Public Safety on Probation is authorized.

Those in possession of Law degree or equivalent and not over 35 may take the examination.

An examination is also authorized for 20 subalterns and 10 captains to be charged with the organization, discipline and administration of the Corps, from those who had the corresponding grade in the Army and have at least a diploma of Istituto Medio 2nd grade or equivalent.

The Regional Director is charged with issuing, upon approval by Public Safety Division, Region I, Allied Military Government, the rules establishing and coordinating these regulations.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Quartiere Generale Regionale
della Sicilia

11/12/43

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58:

Vista la necessita' e l'urgenza di adottare provvedimenti per il riordinamento [illegible] personale dell'amministrazione della Pubblica Sicurezza.

In virtu' dei poteri conferitimi, Io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, [illegible]iciale Capo degli Affari Civili

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O R D I N O

[illegible]. 1) Sono collocati a riposo d'Ufficio a decorrere dal 1 Gennaio p.v. qualunque sia il loro grado, i Funzionari di P.S. e gli appartenenti al Corpo degli Agenti di P.S. che abbiano compiuti 65 anni di eta' e 40 di servizio.

[illegible]. 2) Gli Ufficiali ed Agenti di P.S. che abbiano compiuto 60 anni di eta' e 35 di servizio potranno essere collocati a riposo, qualunque sia il loro grado per accertata inidoneita fisica.

[illegible]. 3) Entro tre mesi dalla data della presente ordinanza tutti gli Agenti di P.S. richiamati in servizio o comunque trattenuti devono essere licenziati.

Tali licenziamenti si effettueranno gradualmente a seconda della necessita dal servizio e indipendentemente dal grado.

[illegible]. 4) Tutti gli Ufficiali, Impiegati ed Agenti di P.S. i quali siansi dimostrati non piu' idonei alle mansioni del loro grado saranno, su proposta motivata dei prefetti interessati e a giudizio di unaapposita Commissione dispensati dal servizio o collocati a riposo d'ufficio al piu presto possibile. A favore di costoro sara' computato un aumento di 5 anni sul servizio utile a pensione, tanto agli effetti del compimento del periodo minimo necessario per conseguire il diritto a trattamento di riposo, quanto ai fini della liquidazione degli assegni.

[illegible]. 5) E' data facolta' alla Direzione Regionale di P.S. di procedere alla assunzione di Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza indipendentemente dalle norme vigenti per gli arruolamenti nel Corpo degli Agenti di P.S.

[illegible]. 6) Gli Agenti di cui al precedente articolo vengono nominati, con mio decreto, Guardie di P.S. in prova e hanno diritto al trattamento economico di Guardia di P.S.

Essi possono essere chiamati a frequentare a turno un corso accelerato della durata minima di un mese nella Scuola Allievi di prossima istituzione.

In ogni caso trascorsi sei mesi dalla nomina a Guadia in prova, saranno invitati a sostenere davanti una apposita Commissione un colloquio inteso ad accertare se abbiano raggiunta sufficiente preparazione professionale per ben assolvere i doveri del proprio grado.

Qualora il risultato di tale colloquio sara' favorevole e non ostino altri motivi essi conseguiranno la nomina a Guardia di P.S. effettiva.

[illegible]. 7) E' bandito un concorso per titoli per 150 V. Brigadieri di P.S. Possono prendervi parte:

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1) Sono collocati a riposo d'Ufficio e decorrono dal 1 Gennaio s.v. qualunque sia il loro grado, i Funzionari di P.S. e gli Ufficiali appartenenti al Corpo delle Guardie di P.S. che abbiano compiuto 65 anni di età! e 40 di servizio.

2) Gli Ufficiali di Agenzia di P.S. che abbiano compiuto 60 anni di età! e 35 di servizio possono essere collocati a riposo, qualunque sia il loro grado per anzianità di età! e di servizio.

3) Entro breve data della presente ordinanza tutti gli agenti di P.S. provinciali in servizio o comunque trattenuti devono essere licenziati.

Tali licenziamenti si effettueranno gradualmente a seconda della necessità del servizio e indipendentemente dal grado.

4) Tutti gli Ufficiali, Impiegati ed Agenti di P.S. i quali siansi dimostrati non idonei all'onorevole disimpegno del loro grado saranno, su proposta motivata del Questore, sottoposti a giudizio di un'apposita Commissione presieduta o collocati a riposo d'ufficio al più presto possibile a giudizio insindacabile del Ministro. Questo cessabile a piacere del Governo del servizio sarà computato per intero agli effetti del collocamento a riposo, quarto di anno per ogni anno di effettivo servizio.

5) Si deve facoltà alla Direzione Generale di P.S. di procedere alla cessazione dall'impiego di funzionari di Pubblica Sicurezza indipendentemente da ogni formalità nei Corpi degli Agenti di P.S.

6) Si avrà di cui al precedente articolo verrano pure applicate alle Guardie di P.S. in prova e avranno diritto al trattamento economico di buonafede per.

Così possono essere chiamati a frequentare a turno un corso accelerato delle scuole Allievi di P.S. della durata di un mese nella prossima primavera.

In ogni caso usufruiranno del periodo di prova, saranno invitati a conseguire un'apposita Certificazione di idoneità al servizio di Guardia di P.S. e dovranno superare un esame di cultura generale presso la Scuola Allievi di P.S.

Qualora il risultato di tale collaudo sarà favorevole e non ostino altri motivi, essi conseguiranno la nomina a Guardia di P.S. effettiva.

7) Il concorso per 150 V. Ispettori per la Guardia di P.S. rosero attualmente bandito:

a) La durata del corso sarà di mesi sei dalla nomina a Guardia di P.S. effettiva.

b) Le lezioni avranno luogo presso la Scuola Allievi di P.S. di Roma.

c) Gli allievi, giunti in Roma a loro carico, saranno alloggiati a carico dell'Amministrazione.

d) Durante il corso gli allievi percepiranno l'assegno mensile di L. 400 oltre agli assegni familiari, se ne hanno diritto.

e) Gli allievi che non avranno dato prova di sufficiente idoneità al grado, in possesso del titolo di studio di 3 classe ginnasiale o corrispondente;

b) Le Guardie e Guardie Scelte che non abbiano superato il 40° anno di età, in possesso del titolo di studio di 3 classe ginnasiale o corrispondente;

c) Le Guardie e Guardie Scelte che non abbiano superato il 45° anno di età, in possesso del titolo di studio di 3 classe ginnasiale o corrispondente;

Le domande, redatte in carta da bollo da L. 3, dovranno pervenire alla Questura non oltre il 30 Novembre p.v.

Gli aspiranti dovranno essere di sana e robusta costituzione fisica, di buona condotta morale e politica, non aver riportato condanne per delitti comuni, non aver subito condanne per reati contro la proprietà, non aver riportato condanne per reati contro la proprietà, non aver riportato condanne per reati contro la proprietà, non aver riportato

Gli Agenti dichiarati vincitori, saranno nominati V. Brigadieri di P.S. in prova. Trascorsi sei mesi, se dichiarati indonei, conseguiranno la nomina a V. Brigadiere di P.S. effettivo.

Essi, prima di conseguire la nomina ad effettivi possono essere chiamati a frequentare un corso della durata minima di un mese presso la istituenda Scuola Allievi.

In ogni caso trascorsi sei mesi dalla nomina, saranno invitati ad un colloquio davanti una apposita' Commissione per accertare se abbiano raggiunto sufficiente idoneita' a ben disimpegnare le mansioni del proprio grado.

ART. 8) Ferma restando la classificazione degli Ufficiali di P.S. nel gruppo A, e' autorizzato un concorso per titolo per venti posti al grado iniziale della carriera, riservato agli Impiegati d'ordine e di Polizia che siano in possesso del titolo minimo di studio di licenza d'istituto medio di 2 grado o corrispondenti ai termini del R.D. 6 maggio 1923 n. 1054 e che abbiano almeno dieci anni di servizio effettivo nell'amministrazione. 5097

ART. 9) Per coprire i posti disponibili e fronteggiare le fronteggiare le attuali necessita', e' autorizzato, altresi', un concorso per titoli a trenta posti di V. Commissario Agg. di P.S. in prova.

Possono prendere parte a tale concorso coloro che siano in possesso della laurea in Giurisprudenza o di titolo equivalente e che non abbiano superato l'eta' di anni 35.

E' pure autorizzato un concorso per venti subalterni e dieci Capitani per provvedere all'inquadramento, alla disciplina ed all'amministrazione del Corpo degli Agenti di P.S. fra coloro che abbiano rivestito il corrispondente grado nell'esercito e siano in possesso del titolo minimo di studio di licenza d'istituto medio di 2 grado od equivalente.

ART. 10) Il Direttore Regionale e' incaricato di emanare, previa approvazione della Divisione P.S., Regione No. 1 Gov. le norme di attuazione e di coordinamento delle presenti disposizioni.

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APO 394

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SUBJECT: Directorate of Public Security

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

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(1) Reference official orders 20 & 21. In order to meet present Public Safety conditions in Sicily it has been deemed necessary to institute Inter-Provincial Offices of Public Security under the direction of P.S. Functionaries whose duty it shall be to combat crime in its more serious forms. These offices shall be made up of mixed groups of P.S. Agents and CC.RR.

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Regional Directorate of P.S. for Sicily

Regulations re Constitution and Functioning of
Inter-Provincial Offices of P.S.

TO: CC.RR., Questori, Prefects

In accordance with dispositions of the Allied Government re constitution of Inter-Provincial Offices of P.S. the following are communicated to you to serve as guides by which to ensure the regular functioning of the services.

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Whenever experience counsels modifications in jurisdiction of the offices, the heads of the offices are authorized to submit concrete proposals which will be duly considered.

The Functionary directing an inter-provincial office must by means of constant close observation, acquaint himself with the environment and conditions in his area, so that he may have a clear understanding of every anti-social and criminal manifestation and know how to meet it.

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For preventive purposes large and frequent services of watch and patrols should be set up in the country districts, particularly in the more remote spots and in those in which there is heavy agricultural traffic. The inter-provincial offices will regulate and integrate these patrols.

This Regional Directorate has power to request of the Questori the execution of special services in particular zones of the respective Provinces or the detachment of personnel from other Provinces for the time necessary to meet a particular emergency.

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2 P.S. Agents auto-drivers.
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1 truck to transport persons
1 light car
16 bycicles
6 horses for CC.RR.
750 kg. gasoline monthly, 30 kg. oil, 6 kg. benzine, 6 kg. of rags for cars.

Each office to have, besides its premises, 1 car, 1 stable, telephone, typewriter, field glasses.

The Questori, in accordance with previous orders, will provide for the immediate detachment of necessary personnel - including Functionary Director - for the communes chosen as seats of Inter-Provincial Offices in their respective jurisdictions.

Similarly, the Superior CC.R. Command will provide for the same with respect to CC.RR.

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Office expenses, informers fund, etc., this Director to will provide necessary funds as soon as A.M.G. makes funds available.

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The P.S. Agents & CC.RR. to be assigned to Inter-Provincial Offices must be picked men, young and capable, and preferably with experience in this field, and those who, having the requisites, volunteer.

Personnel to be paid, in addition to other wages, an indemnity to be established by A.M.G.

This Directorate reserves power to confirm the assignments of Functionaries to Inter-Provincial Offices and to provide for substitution if necessary.

In case a detached P.S. office is located at the Inter-Provincial seat, the head of the Inter-Provincial Office - until further provision - shall also be head of the local P.S. office. He must, however, concentrate on active services which must always take precedence over all other services of an administrative nature.

To provide for eventual lack of personnel, plans are under way for exams and recruiting.

In performing duties the personnel must have as sole aims the prosecution of crime and the strict observance of Proclamations and Laws, without reference to social conditions or party affiliations. Only thus can that liberty of action which is the guarantee of success be assured, and every distrust by the public be dispelled.

The conduct of personnel must be above reproach and must serve as an example. No indulgence will be granted in this respect. All other exhortations are superfluous.

The people are hopefully waiting for the return of tranquility. It is an undertaking involving our honor.

Approved
(Signed) RUSSELL A. SNOOK
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Chief Public Safety Division
Allied Military Government
Sicily Region Headquarters

V. MODICA
Regional Director

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OFFICIAL ORDER:
NO. 56:

Considering the necessity for the establishment of centralized control and supervision of the prison services in the Sicily Region,

By virtue of power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

O R D E R

1. That Dr. Ferdinando Columbo, Director of Palermo Prisons, is hereby relieved of his present duties and is appointed Regional Director (Italian) of Prisons Sicily.

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Ragusa (Modica)	Dott. Sabato Manfredi	Director
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Enna	Dott. G. Battista Bellomo	Director
Agrigento	Dott. Aniello Bruno	Director
Trapani	Rag. Pietro Ferreri	Director (Acting)
Barcellona (Insane Asylum)	Dott. Vittorio Maida	Alienist Regional Director

3. The foregoing appointments will take effect immediately.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Quartiere Generale Regionale
della Sicilia

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ORDINE UFFICIALE:
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Visto la necessita' di stabilire un controllo e una soprintendenza centrale per servizi di prigione nella Regione di Sicilia,

In virtu' dei poteri conferitimi, io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili per la Sicilia

O R D I N O

1. Dott. Ferinando Columbo, Direttore delle Prigioni di Palermo e' con questo decreto esonerato delle sue cariche attuale ed e' nominato Direttore Regionale (Italiano) delle Prigioni della Sicilia.

2. I seguenti sono confermati nelle posizioni di Direttore Provinciale o Direttore Provinciale Reggente nelle Provincie indicate accanto i loro nomi:

PROVINCIE	NOMI	POSTO
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3. Le suddette nomine andranno in vigore immediatamente.

4. Tutti gli ufficiale del Servizio di Prigione in tutta la Regione sono subordinati al Direttore Regionale. Tutti gli ordini emessi dal Governo Militare Alleato trattando del personale o il funzionamento del servizio delle Prigioni nella Regione saranno comunicati per mezzo di questo Quartiere Generale al Direttore Regionale.

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Police action whould also be directed against those who notoriously run the black market and those who openly charge prices higher than those in Allied price lists.

With respect to the political situation it is noted that after the collapse following the occupation and the fall of Fascism the people have turned to the various political parties which, founded on democratic bases, are organizing and tend to develop looking forward to eventual political elections.

It must be said, however, that the Sicilian public in general does not have a high cultural level nor an adequate political preparation and hence could easily be led astray by mischief makers and opportunists who could use them as instruments in their own selfish interests.

In the political field the police must keep aloof from any partisanship. In this delicate field the only duty of the police is to be always on the alert so that any manifestation of political character will not assume such proportions as to constitute a danger to public order. In such cases the police must intervene adopting measures necessary to bring about public order.

The Public Safety problem directly and specifically interests the police which must out-do itself in order to give once again to the people that tranquility necessary for carrying on in daily life.

The criminal phenomena of recent times, particularly the boldness of the criminals, have created a state of real concern in the people such as to require energetic and urgent measures to prevent further developments in a situation which, closely connected with unemployment and food, could result in a collapse requiring no great imagination to picture.

Police in this field must work in a spirit of sacrifice, remembering also that the institution of inter-provincial offices, aims to integrate the work of the Questure.

Hence it is necessary to institute frequent patrols and "combing" groups in the country districts, working simultaneously among the contiguous provinces, controlling the more dangerous farm areas and especially those farthest from inhabited areas and the mine areas.

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scheme of the organization of the services.

The P.S. personnel must win the trust and respect of people, acting energetically when occasion requires, so as to avoid falling into excesses, abuses, or worse, arbitrary actions.

The safe guarding of public order and the prosecution of crime must be the constant care of all personnel, assuring the strict observance of proclamations, laws and regulations without regard to social conditions, party politics or without concern for public order, always suiting their conduct to their delicate task.

Only thus can the police have that liberty of action which is the sine qua non without which it cannot perform its duties of vigillance over and maintenance of public order.

In this way we hope to meet and cope with the situation bearing in mind that up to no criminal activities are carried on by relatively few elements and if immobilized by simultaneous and energetic police action, the public safety situation would rapidly improve; 3085

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SUBJECT: Memorandum No. 18

TO : Senior Civil Affairs Officers

1. Reference memorandum No. 18 dated 13th November 1943, the following extracts from a communication received from Major General Clark, commanding No. 1 District, dated 23rd November 1943 is forwarded for information.

a. "On instructions from AFHQ the proposed press statement was not published on 13 November 1943 as directions have been received that no such statement will be made public until the text has been issued by AFHQ.

b. While the proposed statement still reflects the interpretation of the present policy on [illegible] it must be understood that this has not yet the official authority from AFHQ."

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Police action should also be directed against those who notoriously run the black market and those who openly charge prices higher than those in Allied price lists.

With respect to the political situation it is noted that after the collapse following the occupation and the fall of Fascism the people have turned to the various political parties which, founded on democratic bases, are organizing and tend to develop looking forward to eventual political elections.

It must be said, however, that the Sicilian public in general does not have a high cultural level nor an adequate political preparation and hence could easily be led astray by mischief makers and opportunists who could use them as instruments in their own selfish interests.

In the political field the police must keep aloof from any partisanship. In this delicate field the only duty of the police is to be always on the alert so that any manifestation of political character will not assume such proportions as to constitute a danger to public order. In such cases the police must intervene adopting measures necessary to bring about public order.

The Public Safety problem directly and specifically interests the police which must out-do itself in order to give once again to the people that tranquility necessary for carrying on in daily life.

The criminal phenomena of recent times, particularly the boldness of the criminals, have created a state of real concern in the people such as to require energetic and urgent measures to prevent further developments in a situation which, closely connected with unemployment and food, could result in a collapse requiring no great imagination to picture.

Police in this field must work in a spirit of sacrifice, remembering also that the institution of inter-provincial offices, aims to integrate the work of the Questure.

Hence it is necessary to institute frequent patrols and "combing" groups in the country districts, working simultaneously among the contiguous provinces, controlling the more dangerous farm areas and especially those farthest from inhabited areas and the mine areas.

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Hence it is necessary to institute frequent patrols and "combing" groups in the country districts, working simultaneously among the contiguous provinces, controlling the more dangerous farm areas and especially those farthest from inhabited areas and the mine areas. 3662

Accordingly, until otherwise provided the Inter-Provincial Offices are directly dependent on Questore of proper jurisdiction, the Questore in organizing the services of inter-provincial nature will reach prior agreement with contiguous Questori, furnishing this Directorate with a

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scheme of the organization of the services.

The P.S. personnel must win the trust and respect of people, acting energetically when occasion requires, so as to avoid falling into excesses, abuses, or worse, arbitrary actions.

The safe guarding of public order and the prosecution of crime must be the constant care of all personnel, assuring the strict observance of proclamations, laws and regulations without regard to social conditions, party politics or without concern for public order, always suiting their conduct to their delicate task.

Only thus can the police have that liberty of action which is the sine qua non without which it cannot perform its duties of vigillance over and maintenance of public order.

In this way we hope to meet and cope with the situation bearing in mind that up to no criminal activities are carried on by relatively few elements and if immobilized by simultaneous and energetic police action, the public safety situation would rapidly improve;

Such results will be easier of achievement in view of the better economic status of personnel and the indemnities to be paid those in inter-provincial service.

It is necessary, however, that the lazy, inefficient, and those physically inept be eliminated. Questori are requested to send this Directorate a list of said persons in order that Directorate may provide for their immediate discharge. No departure from this rule can be permitted.

Only by diligent and intensive work on part of personnel can success be achieved."

Charles Politti

CHARLES POLITTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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OFFICIAL ORDER:
NO. 54:

Considering official Order 21, of November 9, 1943, under which the Comm. Capo of P.S. GRECO FRANCESCO (grade 7) was appointed Acting Questore of Trapani, and in view of the necessity of regularizing the position of the said Functionary;

In virtue of the power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

O R D E R

1. That GRECO FRANCESCO, Comm. Capo of P.S. be promoted to the rank of Vice-Questore (grade 7) as of November 9, 1943, and that he be confirmed in his office of Acting Questore of Trapani.

2. The Treasury Directorate of Trapani is authorized to pay said functionary the emoluments inherent in the new grade beginning as of the above date.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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ORDINE UFFICIALE:
NO. 51.:

Visto l'ordine ufficiale 21 del 9 Novembre 1943 col quale il Comm. Capo di P.S. GALEO FRANCESCO (grado 7) e' stato nominato Reggente Questore di Trapani e visto la necessita' di regolare la posizione del detto Funzionario;

Valendomi di poteri conferitimi, io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia

O R D I N O

1. Che GALEO FRANCESCO, Comm. Capo di P.S. sia promosso a Vice-Questore (grado 7) come del 9 Novembre 1943 e che sia confermato nella carica di Reggente Questore di Trapani.

2. La Direzione del Tesoro a Trapani e' autorizzata a pagare detto funzionario lo stipendio inerente al nuovo grado cominciando dalla suddetta data.

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OFFICIAL ORDER:
NO. 53:

Considering that it is necessary to appoint a Regional Director (Italian) of Fire Brigade and Civil Defence Services;

In virtue of Power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

O R D E R

1. That there is established an office of Regional Director (Italian) of Corpo Vigili di Fuoco, who shall be head of these services throughout Sicily.

2. The Regional Director will be responsible for the organization and control of Fire Brigade and Civil Defence Measures throughout the Island and for the submission to the Chief, Public Safety Division, Allied Military Government, Sicily of recommendations for the more efficient administration of the aforesaid services.

3. The Regional Director will perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chief Public Safety Division and will issue such orders and instructions as may be approved by him.

4. Dott. Ing. Luigi Digi, Commandante 5E Corpo Vigili del Fuoco, is appointed Senior Fire Officer and Inspector with jurisdiction over the Region. His promotion to the rank of Colonel (unpaid) is hereby confirmed.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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...Fire Brigade and Civil Defence Services;

In virtue of Power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLYTTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

O R D E R

1. That there is established an office of Regional Director (Italian) of Corpo Vigili di Fuoco, who shall be head of these services throughout Sicily.

2. The Regional Director will be responsible for the organization and control of Fire Brigade and Civil Defence Measures throughout the Island and for the submission to the Chief, Public Safety Division, Allied Military Government, Sicily of recommendations for the more efficient administration of the aforesaid services.

3. The Regional Director will perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chief Public Safety Division and will issue such orders and instructions as may be approved by him.

4. Dott. Ing. Luigi Rigi, Commandante 58 Corpo Vigili del Fuoco, is appointed Senior Fire Officer and Inspector with jurisdiction over the Region. His promotion to the rank of Colonel (unpaid) is hereby confirmed.

CHARLES POLYTTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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ORDINE UFFICIALE:
NO 53:

Visto la necessita' di assegnare un Direttore Regionale (Italiano) del Corpo Vigili di Fuoco e della Difesa Civile:

In Virtu' di poteri conferitimi, io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Regionale degli Affari Civili,

O R D I N O

1. Di stabilire un ufficio del Direttore Regionale (Italiano) del Corpo Vigili di Fuoco, chi sara' il capo di questi servizii per tutta la Sicilia.

2. Il Direttore Regionale sara' responsabile per l'organizzazione ed il controllo del Corpo Vigili di Fuoco e della Difesa Civile per tutta la Sicilia e dovra' sottomettere al Capo della Divisione Pubblica Sicurezza, Governo Militare Alleato, in Sicilia le raccomandazioni per la piu' efficiente amministrazione dei predetti servizii.

3. Il Direttore Regionale Compiera' altre mansioni che potranno essere a lui assegnate dal Capo della Divisione Pubblica Sicurezza e dara' quali ordini e istruzioni che saranno approvati da lui.

4. Il Dott. Ing. Luigi Bigi, Commandante 50 Corpo Vigili del Fuoco, e' nominato Capo Ufficiale del Fuoco e Ispettore con giurisdizione di tutta la Regione. La sua promozione al grado di Colonnello (senza retribuzione) e' confermata.

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Tenente Colonnello
Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili
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JUDICIAL ORDER:
NO. 52:

Because of the exceptional conditions under which the Institute per le Case Popolari of the Province of Palermo found itself after the destruction of its offices by air raids;

Because the subsequent requisition and immediate evacuation of other locations where the Institute had transferred itself interferred with the registration, from May 1, 1943 onwards, of rented apartments within the time limits established by law;

And since the involuntary omission of registration was also caused by the forced removal of the registration office from Palermo;

By virtue of the power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

ORDER

That the time limit for registration of rented apartments whose leases were renewed or extended prior to December 1, 1943 by the Istituto per le Case Popolari of the Province of Palermo, is extended to February 29, 1944.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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Because of the exceptional conditions under which the Institute per le Case Popolari of the Province of Palermo found itself after the destruction of its offices by air raids;

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By virtue of the power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

O R D E R

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CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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ORDINE UFFICIALE:
NO 52:

Considerato che l'Istituto per le Case Popolari della Provincia di Palermo per le eccezionali condizioni di proprio funzionamento in cui e' venuto a trovarsi a seguito della distruzione per cause bellica dei suoi Uffici, e della successiva requisizione e immediato sgombro degli altri locali ove erasi trasferito, non ha potuto adempiere nei termini di legge alla registrazione delle locazioni dal 1 Maggio 1943 in poi per gli appartamenti di sua proprieta';

Considerato che al verificarsi di tale involontaria inadempienza ha anche influito il decentramento dell'Ufficio del Registro;

In virtu' dei poteri conferitimi, io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia,

O R D I N O

Sono estesi al 29 Febbraio 1944 i termini per la registrazione delle locazioni convenute, rinnovate o prorogate in data anteriore al 1 Dicembre 1943 dell'Istituto per le Case Popolari della Provincia di Palermo.

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ORDINE UFFICIALE:
NO. 51:

Visto il decreto emanato in data 26 Novembre 1943 No. 36 con il quale l'Ufficio Interregionale per la Sicilia della Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, deve chiamarsi d'ora innanzi "CONSORZIO AGRARIO COMPARTIMENTALE PER LA SICILIA",

Valendomi dei poteri conferitimi, io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia

O R D I N O

Il Rag. Mario Van Axel Castelli viene confermato nella sua carica di Capo del Consorzio Agrario Compartimentale per la Sicilia.

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ORDINE AMMINISTRATIVO:
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Visto il decreto emanato in date 26 Novembre 1943 No. 36 con il quale l'Ufficio Interregionale per la Sicilia della Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, deve chiamarsi d'ora innanzi "CONSORZIO AGRARIO COMPARTIMENTALE PER LA SICILIA",

Valendomi dei poteri conferitimi, io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia

O R D I N O

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ORDINE UFFICIALE:
NO 50:

Considerata l'urgente necessita' di provvedere al riordinamento del Corpo Forestale della Sicilia;

Ritenuto, pertanto, che occorre, nominare un commissario reggente della Legione della Sicilia;

Valendomi dei poteri conferitimi, io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia

O R D I N O

Il Tenente Colonnello Nunzio Guzzio e nominato Commissario reggente del Corpo Forestale della Legione della Sicilia.

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Legione della Sicilia;

Valendomi dei poteri conferitimi, io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia

O R D I N O

Il Tenente Colonnello Nunzio Guzzio e nominato Commissario reggente del Corpo Forestale della Legione della Sicilia.

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GAZZETTA UFFICIALE NO. 50

Con riferimento al decreto No. 50 del giorno 6 Dicembre 1943, con il quale veniva nominato il Commissario reggente del Corpo Forestale della Legione della Sicilia, Io, CHARLES POLETTI, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia, determino che oltre alle attribuzioni che al detto commissario sono deferite per regolamento, vengano aggiunte in via transitoria le seguenti:

ART. 1) Il Commissario ha il potere di deferire al Tribunale Militare Italiano piu' vicino tutti i responsabili di reati previsti e puniti dal Codice Penale Militare Italiano.

ART. 2) Il Commissario ha facolta' di potere richiamare in servizio gli ufficiali, sott'Ufficiali e guardie gia' appartenenti al Corpo Forestale che si trovano in congedo, e di richiedere al comando delle Legioni vicini tanto dei sott'ufficiali e delle guardie per la ricostruzione dell'organico, quanto degli ufficiali per la formazione dei quadri.

ART. 3) Il Commissario ha pure la facolta' di ricollocare in congedo sia le guardie, i sott'ufficiali e gli ufficiali che si sono resi responsabili di mancanze privi disciplinari, non costituenti reato, o per ragioni di opportunita' politica.

ART. 4) Il Commissario ha facolta' di ordinare delle inchieste di natura amministrativa o disciplinare, tanto di propria iniziativa quanto su richiesta del Governo Militare Alleato, e ne riferira' mediante rapporto motivato allo stesso Governo Militare Alleato per i provvedimenti.

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ART. 2) Il Commissario ha facolta' di potere richiamare in servizio gli ufficiali, sott'Ufficiali e guardie gia' appartenenti al Corpo Forestale che si trovano in congedo, o di richiedere al comando delle Legioni vicini tanto dei sott'ufficiali o delle guardie per la ricostruzione dell'organico, quanto degli ufficiali per la formazione dei quadri.

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ORDINE UFFICIALE:
NO 49:

Ritenuto che durante lo stato di guerra per necessita' di servizio sono state fatte alcune promozioni del personale della Prefettura di Palermo, in deroga alle disposizioni vigenti;

Considerato che, per regolarizzare un tale stato di cose, nei limiti del possibile, con decreto 22.10.1943, e' stato costituito un Consiglio di Amministrazione per il personale dipendente dalla Prefettura di Palermo;

Che si ritiene ora opportuno estendere il provvedimento a tutto il personale delle Prefetture esistenti in Sicilia, costituendo un unico Consiglio di Amministrazione;

Considerato che occorre, altresi', costituire una Commissione di disciplina per il detto personale;

Valendomi dei poteri conferitimi, io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia,

O R D I N O

ART. 1) In via transitoria e finche' non saranno ristabiliti i rapporti con l'Amministrazione Centrale del Ministero dell'Interno, e' costituito, con sede in Palermo, un Consiglio di Amministrazione per il personale delle Prefetture della Sicilia.

ART. 2) Esso sara' composto dai Prefetti e Vice Prefetti delle Provincie di Catania, Messina e Palermo e dagli Ispettori di Ragioneria di Gruppo A della Provincia di Palermo e di Catania.

Il Consiglio di Amministrazione sara' presieduto dal Direttore Generale del Personale, ed in sua mancanza dal Prefetto di Palermo, il quale sara' sostituito da un altro Prefetto dell'Isola designato dal Governo Militare Alleato.

I predetti componenti, in caso di assenza o altro legittimo impedimento, saranno sostituiti dai funzionari, che sono chiamati dagli ordinamenti rispettivi a farne le veci;

Un impiegato di Prefettura di Gruppo A, di grado non inferiore al nono, esercitera' le funzioni di segretario.

Per la validita' delle deliberazioni del Consiglio di Amministrazione, e' necessaria la presenza di almeno due terzi dei componenti.

Le deliberazioni saranno adottate a maggioranza assoluta di voti. In caso di parita' di suffragi, prevarra' il voto del Presidente.

ART. 3) La competenza del Consiglio di Amministrazione e' quella stabilita dal R.D. 30-12-1923 N. 2960.

4) Il Prefetto di Palermo e' incaricato della esecuzione del presente decreto

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per il personale dipendente dalla Prefettura di Palermo;

Che si ritiene ora opportuno estendere il provvedimento a tutto il personale delle Prefetture esistenti in Sicilia, costituendo un unico Consiglio di Amministrazione;

Considerato che occorre, altresi', costituire una Commissione di disciplina per il detto personale;

Valendomi dei poteri conferitimi, io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia,

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I predetti componenti, in caso di assenza o altro legittimo impedimento, saranno sostituiti dai funzionari, che sono chiamati dagli ordinamenti rispettivi a farne le veci;

Un impiegato di Prefettura di Gruppo A, di grado non inferiore al nono, esercitera' le funzioni di segretario.

Per la validita' delle deliberazioni del Consiglio di Amministrazione, e' necessaria la presenza di almeno due terzi dei componenti.

Le deliberazioni saranno adottate a maggioranza assoluto di voti. In caso di parita' di suffragi, prevarra' il voto del Presidente.

ART. 3) La competenza del Consiglio di Amministrazione e' quella stabilita dal R.D. 30-12-1923 N. 2960.

ART. 4) Il Prefetto di Palermo e' incaricato della esecuzione del presente decreto e della convocazione del Consiglio di Amministrazione.

ART. 5) Ai componenti del Consiglio di Amministrazione e al Segretario sara' corrisposta una medaglia di presenza di Lire Duecento ed ai funzionari funzionari residenti fuori Palermo, saranno, inoltre, corrisposte le ordinarie indennita' di missione.

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ART. 6) La Commissione di disciplina sarà composta dal Prefetto di Palermo, Presidente, dal Vice-Prefetto Vicario, dal Vice Prefetto Ispettore anziano della stessa Provincia, componenti.

In caso di assenza o legittimo impedimento, i predetti saranno sostituiti dai funzionari, che li seguono immediatamente per grado.

Le attribuzioni della Commissione sono quelle stabilite dal citato R.D.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
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Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili
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OFFICIAL ORDER:
NO 48:

Considering that the rain has delayed the work of sowing and that farmers have found it difficult to consign the quota of 50 and 30 Kg. of grain;

Considering that the local commissions have not completed their work;

In order to allow all farmers to complete the consignments on the basis of the milling ration cards, by virtue of the powers conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

O R D E R

The extension to December 15, 1943, of the time limit for the consignment of grain on the basis of the milling ration card.

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ORDINE UFFICIALE:
NO 48

Considerato che le pioggie hanno ritardato i lavori della semina e gli agricoltori hanno trovato difficolta' per versare la quota di ritenuta di 50 e 30 Kg.

Considerato che le commissioni locali non hanno ancora espletato il loro lavoro,

All'oggetto di permettere a tutti gli agricoltori di espletare le consegne in base alle tessere di macinazione,

In virtu' dei poteri conferitimi, io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili per la Sicilia

O R D I N O

Di prorogare fino al 15 Dicembre 1943 il termine utile per la consegna del grano in base alle tessere di macinazione.

Charles Poletti

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OFFICIAL ORDER:
NO 47:

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ORDER

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Quartiere Generale Regionale
della Sicilia 9/12/43

ORDINE UFFICIALE:
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O R D I N O

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NO. 42:

1. Effective 0100 hours 3 December 1943; jurisdiction over the entire electric utility system was assumed by AMG. This jurisdiction will be exercised through the Region Utilities Officer.

2. a. All requests for electricity for military purposes will in all cases, be supplied upon authorization of a military representative of the Island Base Section or of No. 1 District.

b. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer for each province (or any one officer on his staff if so directed by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer) will exercise full authority to authorize electric service for the following within his province:

(1) Water purification and pumping for community supply.

(2) Hospitals, doctors offices, and other similar public institutions providing essential physical human needs.

(3) Flour mills and bake shops

(4) Commercial refrigeration to the extent essential to the preservation of perishable foods.

(5) Lighting for AMG offices, CAO, and Senior Civil Affairs Officer billets, Red Cross buildings, Newspaper facilities for the Allied Forces, Police, Carabinieri and fire stations.

(6) Italian newspapers authorized by P.W.B.

c. In exercising this authority as given in para. 2-b, the following principles should be observed by Senior Civil Affairs Officers.

(1) The hours during which service is available to different classes and different locations will be as directed by the R.U.O. (Major Botman for the provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento, Caltanissetta, and Enna) or the Assistant R.U.O. (Major Crowther for the provinces of Messina, Catania, Siracusa, and Ragusa.)

(2) Every possible preference will be given for the use of power between 2300 and 0500 hours, especially the larger users with a small number of workmen.

(3) Rotation of service between different individuals doing the same thing, where there will be no increase in power or of energy consumed, should be directed by Senior Civil Affairs Officer when such is in the public interest.

(a) This authority may be delegated to C.A.O. and may be withdrawn if the authority is abused.

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3. No loads other than those given in para. 2-b will be connected without the authorization of the R.U.O. or Assistant R.U.O. (each in his respective area.)

4. The general manager of A.C.E.S. will be responsible for:

a. Maintaining correct voltage and frequency.

b. Maintaining continuity of service.

c. Maintaining specified reserves.

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d. Keeping the load within plant capacity. To do this he is directed to use such of the following means as are necessary and applicable:

(1) Rotate service between customers or groups of customers (exclusive of military installations).

(2) Refuse service to any non-essential applicant.

(3) Reduce the hours per day or days per week during which service is given.

e. Refusing or disconnecting service to any civilian customer using the power for heating, cooking or similar luxury use. (Exception; heating is permitted for sterilizers in hospitals, clinics and Medical doctors offices.)

f. Providing service ordered by military authority or by R.U.O. or the Assistant R.U.O. If necessary, other loads will be disconnected for this purpose.

g. Providing service to as many of the following classes of customers as may be done after meeting the above requirements, with order of priority as indicated:

(1) Governmental agencies (municipio - postoffices - railway installations - cinemas approved by P.W.B. - industries required for maintenence of priority customers.)

(2) Sulphur mines, chemical works, etc., as specified by the R.U.O. or Assistant R.U.O.

(3) Food and clothing manufacture (olives - lemons - leather - shoes - soap - salt - dairy products - fish - wine - nuts - beans - flour - bakeries - pasta.)

(4) Repair shops. (Carpenters shops - machine shops - foundries - automobil repair - electrical repairs.)

(5) Public institutions and semi-public service. (Orphanages - convents - schools - churches - offices of engineers and lawyers.)

(6) Street railways, limited service

(7) Limited residential lighting.

(8) Non essential industries and commercial establishments (shops - restaurants - radio repair - cafes - printers - photographers - pharmacies - furniture repairs.)

(9) Other loads to the capacity of the system.

h. Resale companies are given their pro-rata share of increases in available energy.

i. Promptly conveying to each resale company any orders from AAF which affect the resale Company.

5. No special construction will be made to give special service excepting on the order of the AAF.

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By Order of Lt. Colonel Charles POLETTI.

CLAIR F. BOWMAN
Major, C.E.
Region Utilities Officer

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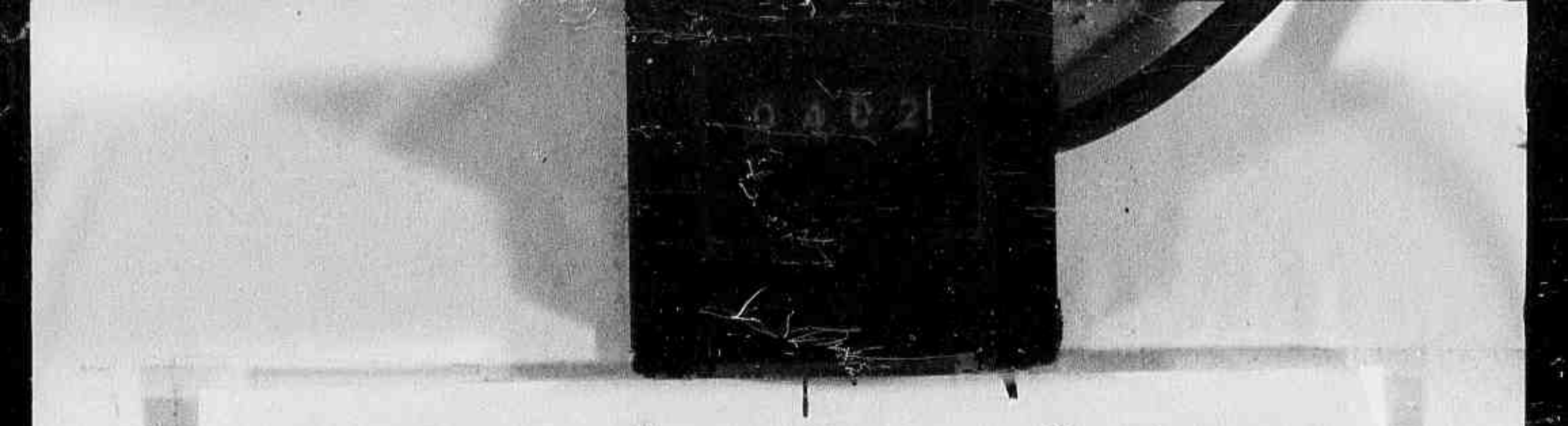

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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Brigadier E. Gueterbock- Chief of Staff- AMG HQ.

In order to keep the record clear I wish to advise you that General McSherry verbally informed me that General Order Number 5 need not be carried out in Region I for the time being.

Among reasons for his decision are:

1. Extra ration when given should be granted to all police forces.

2. Since ration at present is so low inadvisable to augment it for one special category.

3. Desirable to adhere in this critical period to equality of treatment for all.

4. Wage increase recently granted has been of substantial assistance.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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Memorandum: Policy Concerning Wage Increases in Region I

To: All AMG Officers in AMG Headquarters and in Region I

1. Control of inflation in areas under A.M.G. (or A.C.C.) is one of the major requirements of A.M.G. Under this policy substantial additional wage increases cannot be granted, for such increases would be powerful inflationary forces. Officers are requested and instructed, therefore, to be extremely careful when wage questions are being considered to do or say nothing contrary or prejudicial to the A.M.G.'s efforts to control inflation.

2. Officers should understand that substantial additional wage increases leading to inflation are more harmful in the long run to the people than are the results of the present wage scale. The quantities of goods available in the area under A.M.G. control is limited to the amount on hand, plus the amount which can be produced in the area, plus the amount which can be imported. Because of war conditions payment of higher wages, with the consequent higher prices, will not alleviate the supply situation by increasing significantly the amounts of goods produced or imported. However, by furnishing added impetus to the inflationary tendencies the higher wages and higher prices will do positive harm. Inflation disrupts the civilian economy and creates civil unrest, thus reducing the amount of goods produced and available for consumption. The lot of the civilian is made worse and progress of the Allied armies is hindered because more men and more resources must be diverted to uses behind the combat lines.

3. A.M.G. is making vigorous efforts to forestall inflation and the fullest co-operation of all A.M.G. officers in not encouraging requests for wage increases is requested and expected.

By command of Brigadier General McNARNEY:

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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

GENERAL ORDER NO. 16

PROPERTY CONTROL

PURSUANT to the provisions of Proclamation No. 6, Article IV, Section 5, I, FRANK J McSHERRY, Brigadier General, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government, hereby Order as follows.

ARTICLE I

EXTENSION OF PROPERTY CONTROL

As from the effective date of this Order the provisions of Article IV of Proclamation No. 6 shall be applicable to the property situated in the Occupied Territory of Sicily and of the Provinces of MATERA, POTENZA, CATANZARO, COSENZA, REGGIO, and SALERNO on the mainland of Italy, including obligations of debtors within such Occupied Territory, owned by any government or any national of any of the United Nations not mentioned in Section 1 of such Article or in which any such government or national has any interest.

ARTICLE II

EFFECTIVE DATE

THIS General Order will become operative throughout each province of Sicily and each of the aforesaid provinces on the mainland of Italy on the date of its first publication therein.

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Dated: 7th December 1943.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

ORDINE GENERALE NO. 16

CONTROLLO DI PROPRIETA

Facendo seguito ai provvedimenti del Proclama No. 6, article IV, sezione 5, I°, FRANK J. McSHERRY, Brigadiere-Generale, Sotto Capo Ufficiale degli Affari Civili del Governo Militare Alleato, con la presente ordino come segue:

ARTICOLO I

ESTENSIONE DEL CONTROLLO DI PROPRIETA

A decorrere dalla data effettiva di questo ordine, i provvedimenti dell'Articolo IV del Proclama No. 6 saranno applicabili alla proprieta di qualsiasi Governo o qualsiasi cittadino di qualunque delle Nazioni Unite non specificate in Sezione I del suddetto articolo, situata nei territori occupati della Sicilia e delle province di MATERA, CATANZARO, COSENZA, REGGIO, POTENZA e SALERNO dell'Italia Continentale, includendo obblighi di debitori entro i suddetti territori occupati; i suddeti provvedimenti saranno pure applicabili nei territori occupati nei quali qualsiasi dei Governi o cittadini specificati abbiano degli interessi.

ARTICOLO II

DATA EFFETTIVA

Questo Ordine Generale entrera in effetto in tutte le provincie della Sicilia ed ognuna delle suddette provincie dell'Italia Continentale il giorno della prima pubblicazione,

Data: 7 Dicembre 1943.

FRANK J. McSHERRY,
Brigadiero-Generale
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Allied Force
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE
Transportation Corps
Office of Director General

APO 400
6 December 1943

Subject: Equipment Now in Sicily for Italy

To: Commanding Officer, Island Base Section, APO 758 US Army
Chief, AMG, Sicily
Mov & Tn, AFHQ, Adv Adm Ech, APO 400, U.S. Army
Director , British Transportation, building
Commanding Officer, 703rd Railway Grand Div, APO 782, U.S. Army
Colonel Hosack, AGM-Equipment
Colonel Dougherty, AGM Transportation

1. There is a surplus of steam locomotives and freight cars in Sicily over requirements and there is need for an increased number of locomotives and freight cars in Italy. The train ferry facilities at Catania are estimated for completion tomorrow and it is desired to move as early as possible, 50 heavy duty road locomotives and 500 freight cars apportioned approximately 250 box cars and the balance be made up of heavy freight cars capable of handling tanks, tank cars and gondolas.

2. Movement and Transportation; Advance Administrative Echelon, AFHQ, has given first priority for use of car ferry for this locomotive and car movement between Catania and Reggio. The Assistant General Manager-Equipment will send a mechanical officer to Palermo to consult with the Commanding Officer, Island Base Section, and for inspection of the power and cars to be sent to Italy. The Class of locomotives to be sent are the 480 Class 2-10-0, 740 Class, 744 Class, 745 Class, and 746 Class, and the ones moved to Catania for transport to Italy should only be in first class condition.

3. Action in connection with this movement should be started at once and as the locomotives and cars actually reach Reggio, they should be reported to the Director General by number and both locomotives and cars should move under a special train movement immediately from there into the Naples District.

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3. Action in connection with this movement should be started at once and as the locomotives and cars actually reach Reggio, they should be reported to the Director General by number and both locomotives and cars should move under a special train movement immediately from there into the Naples District.

/s/ Carl R. Gray Jr.
Brigadier General USA
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MEMORANDUM: AMG Port Officers

TO : R.C.A.Os - Regions I & II

1. As the result of a conference with movements representatives of A.F.H.Q., it is directed that an AMG Port Officer be appointed in each Port City listed below. In most cases these assignments will be made from the Civilian Supply Officers in the Region. It is not contemplated that the duties of a Port Officer in the smaller ports will in all cases require his full time and, therefore, the assignment in such cases can be treated as an additional duty for the officers selected.

2. The duties of the AMG Port Officer will be as follows:

a. To maintain close liaison with all port agencies, military, naval and civilian.

b. To follow the movement of all ships with civilian cargoes to and from his port. He will be supplied with information concerning the expected time of arrival of ships carrying civilian cargoes in each Port City. If such a ship enters his port which is destined for some other port, he must make arrangements for the onward movement of the AMG supplies which are in it.

c. To report all movements of civilian supplies in and out of the port which are not in accordance with the port instructions received by him.

d. To supervise the loading and unloading of civilian goods at his port, maintaining accurate accounts of the goods shipped and received.

e. To arrange for the warehousing and proper disposition of civilian goods awaiting shipment and of goods unloaded.

f. Upon request, to prepare and send through channels the necessary information to enable higher AMG authority to ascertain where cargoes are at any given moment.

g. To assist in the separation of unloaded cargoes intended for military or naval use from those intended for civilian use.

3. The Port Officer will be a representative of the Industry and Commerce Subcommission and will be responsible through the R.C.A.O. in the normal manner. However, he will, upon request, assist the Shipping Subcommission in the performance of duties in and around the port.

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4. The primary duty of the Port Officer is concerned at present with imports of civilian goods directly from the Allied Governments. However, as far as possible, Port Officers should also keep in touch with civilian cargoes moving between two or more Italian ports and civilian cargoes imported from nations other than Allied Nations.

5. Each of the following cities is designated as a "Port City."

Region I	Region II
Palermo	Salerno
Catania	Reggio
Siracusa	Crotone
Messina	
Licata	
Porte Empedocle	

6. If additional personnel is required by any R.S.A.D. in order to comply with this directive, requests for the personnel needed should be forwarded to those headquarters.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

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NO 39:

SECURITY

CHECKING OF NATIVE EMPLOYEES OF AMG
AND NATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

1. In the interests of effective security it is imperative that all native personnel employed directly by the Allied Military Government in any capacity, and all Italians and Sicilians holding civil administrative posts be "vetted" thoroughly. The following is a guide to the persons to be examined and the procedure to be adopted therewith in the future:

2. GOVERNING FACTORS

a. Military security - this is of paramount importance and takes precedence over all other classes; a person falling into this category is, broadly speaking, one who by reason of his past or present activities is a threat to the security of Military operations.

b. Political activity - where any person who, by reason of his past or present extremist and subversive political views and or activities is a menace to good law and order.

c. Criminal activity - where any person who, by reason of his criminal habits and tendencies or who is suspected of having committed or being about to commit such activities, is deemed a threat to the security and efficient operation of the Allied Military Government.

3. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY S.C.A.O'S. OR HEADS OF DIVISIONS

a. Immediately on receipt of this directive all S.C.A.O'S and Heads of Divisions will commence the "vetting" of all native administrative personnel - detailed in paragraph 4 - who come within their jurisdiction and under their supervision.

b. Personnel will be checked in order of the seniority shown in paragraph 4.

c. In Provinces this "vetting" will be carried out by C.A.P.O'S., if available, under the direction of the S.C.A.P.O., who will be responsible to the S.C.A.O. that investigations have been efficiently conducted.

d. In Regional Headquarters the Head of the Division concerned will appoint an Officer of his Division to undertake the necessary investigation.

4. OFFICERS HAVING AUTHORITY, FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION, TO DETAIN, DISMISS OR APPOINT NATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL.

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a. BY THE R.C.A.O. ONLY

1) Prefettura Officials

(a) Prefect;
(b) Vice Prefect;
(c) Chief of Cabinet;
(d) Secretary

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(2) Questure Officials

(a) Questore;
(b) Vice Questore

(3) Carabinieri Reali

(a) All Commissioned Officers

(4) Judicial authorities

(a) All Judges, Magistrates and other Officials presiding over any competent criminal, civil or appeal court.

(b) Prosecutors of the Tribunal and Kings.

(c) Chancellors and Secretaries of the Superior Courts.

(5) Officials of Social Services

(a) Directors of Employment Offices.

(b) Directors of Social Insurance Offices

(c) Directors and Principals of Schools and Universities.

(d) Directors and Vice Directors of Chambers of Commerce.

(6) Officials appointed to positions not provincial.

b. BY HEADS OF DIVISIONS

(1) All officials within their jurisdiction and under their supervision other than those enumerated above under "A" provided that any overlapping of interests with another Division is discussed with the Head of the Division concerned. If there is any difference of opinion the decision of H.Q.A.C. will be sought.

c. BY S.C.A.O'S.

(1) All personnel employed either directly or indirectly in official posts in Provinces and Communes with the exception of those enumerated under "A" above.

(2) In every instance where a Division is interested the Head of the Division concerned will be consulted prior to any action being taken unless, of course, immediate action is vital to the interests of the Allied Military Government.

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The Officer having authority to appoint or dismiss personnel will, with a view to securing uniformity and accuracy, adopt the following procedure. In every instance where possible as C.I.P.O. will conduct or supervise the investigation.

a. MILITARY SECURITY

(1) In all cases where it appears that military security is endangered and immediate action is necessary, the officer concerned will take such action as the case demands, afterwards making contact with the military security authorities with the least possible delay.

(2) A resume of the case will be forwarded to Public Safety Division [illegible] for information of H.C.A.C.

b. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

(1) The officer authorised to appoint or dismiss will direct the investigation.

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(2) Military security authorities will be requested to cooperate where necessary.

(3) A form "Scheda Personale" will be used in every case under investigation and the following points and approved procedure are to be borne in mind in respect of this document, a sample of which, together with translation, is attached hereto.

(a) Firstly, it must be understood clearly that the form merely commits the subject's record to writing. It must not be considered that subject's statement is authentic. It is only intended to assist the enquiry and normal investigation must follow.

(b) Supplies of these forms can be obtained on application to Special Police Section Public Safety Division, Sicily Region Headquarters.

c. Criminal Activity

(1) The officer authorised to appoint or dismiss will nominate the officer to conduct or supervise the investigation.

(a) If the matter directly concerns one of other of the Divisions of Sicily Region HQ, same will be brought to the notice of Chief, Public Safety Division, who will instruct an officer of his Division to investigate personally or supervise the investigation of the case.

(b) In matters affecting Provinces and Comunes the SCAPO will be responsible for directing the investigations as required by the SCAO.

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(3) In all cases under this heading where no political activity is suspected or suggested, the form "Scheda Personale" need not be used.

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6. CENTRALIZATION OF RECORDS

a. In the interests of all sections of the Allied Military Government and in order that records may be available instantly to all authorized persons, the case documents appertaining to the "vetting" under this Instruction will be kept by the Special Police Section of Public Safety Division, Sicily Region Headquarters.

b. For the purpose of this centralization, a brief resume of the facts, together with Scheda Personale forms, must be forwarded to this Headquarters after completion of the investigation for dissemination and retention by Special Police Section.

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7. FURTHER CONSIDERATION IN CASES WHERE NATIVE PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN DETAINED OR RELEASED FOLLOWING THE VETTING PROCESS.

a. It may be that the seriousness of the case demands either internment or police supervision unless the matter has been disposed of by a competent Court. However, even then, after the expiration of the Prison sentence, internment or Police (Carabinieri) supervision may not only be desirable but necessary.

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b. For information it should be noted that no civilian can be interned - as distinct from detained - or subjected to supervision without the approval of the MCAO.

c. Every case of native personnel detained or dismissed as a result of this "by laws" will be subjected to examination by a Review Board now in operation as regards civilian internees.

d. The Review Board is held monthly at Special Police Section, and it may be assembled during the intervening periods upon the order of MCAO or Chief Public Safety Division.

e. At Special Police Branch the evidence and information is collated and placed before the Board where the facts are examined carefully, recommendations made and submitted to M.C.A.O. for approval or otherwise.

f. The Board consists of representatives of Military authorities, Legal and Public Safety Divisions of Sicily Region Headquarters.

g. A number of categories in relation to civilian internees are at present in use by the Board. The categories which will be utilized in the particular cases under review are -

(1) A(a) - To be interned indefinitely;

(2) A(b) - To be interned for period of three months after which release is ordered on conditions imposed by AMG - the conditions imposed are those in cases of D(b) releases.

(3) D(a) - To be released unconditionally

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h. In cases of detention and dismissal of personnel the facts will be examined automatically by the Civilian Internees Review Board, therefore, when the case papers are submitted they must bear the recommendations of the investigating officer and the officer instituting the investigation. This is of importance as neither of these officials nor the individual "under examination" will be present when the case is considered by the Board.

i. The decision of the MCAO will be executed by Public Safety Division, but information as to the action taken will be forwarded to the Head of the Division or MCAO concerned.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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OFFICIAL ORDER:
NO. 39:

Considering the opportunity to abolish in Sicily all the Fascist Cultural Organizations and in particular the "Istituto Nazionale di Cultura Fascista";

Considering the necessity to abolish the Organization of the "Unione Nazionale Protezione Antiaerea", the "Ente Nazionale della Cooperazione" the "Unione Fascista fra le Famiglie Numerose" and the "Uffici Provinciale di Collocamento";

Following the provisions contained in Proclamation No. 7 and in General Order No. 8;

In virtue of the power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

O R D E R

ART. 1) L'Istituto Nazionale di Cultura Fascista
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L'Ufficio Prov. di Collocamento Lavoratori Agricoltura
L'Ufficio Prov. di Collocamento Lavoratori Commercio

including all subsidiaries, agencies, and any other offices under them are hereby abolished.

ART. 2) All the Directors or anyone representing the organization and anti mentioned by Art. 1 and also all the directors of all organizations previously dissolved by Proclamation No. 7 and by General Order No. 8 including by Syndicates and any other subsidiaries, agencies or other offices, must send immediately to the Finance Office of the Allied Military Government, existing in the Province in which each such organization or branch thereof is located complete records in which are shown all the assets and liabilities of the organization or branch made up to the date of dissolution.

ART. 3) Dr. Nicolo Criscuoli, Judge of the Tribunale of Palermo is hereby nominated "Commissario Straordinario" for Sicily for the purpose of liquidation of all the organizations or Anti above mentioned.

ART. 4) The "Commissario Straordinario" in carrying out liquidation of the Anti and Organizations above mentioned will be under the control of the Controller of Property.

ART. 5) In each province of Sicily other than the Province of Palermo, one Sub-Commissioner will be appointed by the Allied Military Government, to co-[illegible] in the liquidation of all such

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Quartiere Generale Regionale della Sicilia

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OFFICIAL ORDER:
NO. 39:

Considerata la opportunità di abolire nella Sicilia tutte le organizzazioni culturali fasciste ed in particolare l'Istituto Nazionale di Cultura Fascista.

Ritenuto necessario abolire l'Organizzazione dell'Unione Nazionale Protezione Antiaerea, l'Ente Nazionale della Cooperazione, l'Unione Fascista Famiglie Numerose e gli Uffici Provinciali di Collocamento.

Facendo seguito alle disposizioni di cui al Proclama N.7 ed all'Ordine Generale N.8

Io, CHARLES POLETTI, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia, in virtù dei poteri conferitimi

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Art. 2 Tutti i dirigenti o chi ne fa le veci delle organizzazioni ed enti di cui all'art.1 ed inoltre tutti i dirigenti o chi ne fa le veci degli enti ed organizzazioni già sciolti in seguito al Proclama N.7 ed all'Ordine Generale N.8, compresi i relativi sindacati e qualsiasi altra sezione o reparto o ufficio dipendente da essi, sono tenuti ad inviare immediatamente all'Ufficio Finanziario, presso l'Ufficio degli Affari Civili del Governo Militare Alleato, esistente nella provincia dalla quale dette Organizzazioni dipendono, una completa documentazione dalla quale risultino tutte le attività e passività della organizzazione sino alla data in cui questa venne sciolta.

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Art. 4 Il Commissario Straordinario nel controllare e sovraintendere alla liquidazione degli enti ed organizzazioni sopra citati avrà la autorità e le facoltà che gli saranno conferite dal Controllore Beni.

Art. 5 Il Commissario Straordinario dovrà inoltre provvedere alla nomina, previa autorizzazione del Governo Militare Alleato,

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di altri membri quali suoi coadiutori per la liquidazione di dette organizzazioni nelle altre provincie dell'isola, nominando un membro per ciascuna provincia, ad eccezione di quella di Palermo.

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Subject: Dissolved Organizations: Blocked Accounts

To : All Finance Officers
Through SCAO's

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5. Applications for unblocking or for specific transactions in the accounts of organizations not dissolved may be made in accordance with the procedure set forth in Memorandum No.36.

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6. III. Payment of Salaries,etc. of Dissolved Organizations

See Memorandum 37 enclosed. You will note that only certain salary and wage claimants are being preferred at this time. It has been decided to proceed with the liquidation of dissolved organizations and payment of creditors thereof in two or more stages, and that we are now prepared to issue directives covering the first stage alone. Directives for payment of dismissal indemnities, rent, current bills other than wages, etc. will be issued in due course, after the payment of salaries and wages has been substantially completed, and when more is known of the nature and amount of other claims.

7. Any claim not preferred under the terms of Memorandum No.37 but which you think should have special attention at this time, should be submitted for our consideration through applications for licenses in accordance with the procedure set forth in Memorandum No. 36. No payments of such unpreferred claims by you are authorized and no payments of any such claims will be authorized by us unless there is (1) a bank balance from which the payment can be made and (2) a positive showing that allowance of such payment will not result in giving undue preference to the person on whose behalf the application is made. A preference is"undue" when according to Italian Law and ordinary principles of justice it gives the other creditors preferential rights which can not be satisfied out of existing bank balances. It is not expected that many such applications for special attention will be submitted prior to the time more detailed instructions can be given the sub-commissioners referred to in Official Order No. 39, advance copy of which is enclosed.

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The files of reports of banks required under the letter to Bank Managers dated 25 September 1943 are still not substantially completed. These files will be completed as soon as possible. Negative reports are required.

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10. It is planned to send the banks a reminder on the above matters, and to warn them that they may be required to void unlicensed transactions unless they can show that the violation was not a substantial one. For your information, no ANG action to require restoration of funds is presently contemplated, unless requested by the Controller of Property, and his requests will be supported firmly and promptly by the Financial Division.

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11. A general license is in preparation unblocking the accounts of the Ente Colonizzazione del Latifondo Siciliano and organizations to be affiliated with it, if any. The question of affiliation is pending. Applications of the Ente will be approved automatically until the General License is issued.

12. No extension of the blocking program to other categories of accounts is being actively considered at the present time.

13. For your information, a copy of a letter recently sent to the Palermo banks is enclosed. We have not yet had any experience upon which to estimate the worth of these proposals, but the banks assisted in drafting them, and they give promise of working with no more than a tolerable number of objections and complaints.

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SUBJECT. Liquidation of Dissolved Organizations

TO . ALL SCAOs, for Attention of SCACs, FOs and APCs

1. Enclosed are copies of Official Order No. 39, dissolving certain Italian organizations and providing for the establishment of certain machinery to aid in the liquidation thereof and of organizations previously dissolved. This order is to be printed in the local newspaper and posted in three public places in each commune in the province. One copy is to be delivered to the Presidente del Tribunale in the capital of your province, and one copy is to be delivered to the local Prefect.

2. Because of transportation difficulties, it will be impossible for the Commassario Straordinario appointed by the enclosed order to take personal charge of the selection of his provincial sub-commissioners. It is therefore necessary to assist him in this matter. You are to obtain suggestions from the local Presidente del Tribunale, Prefetto, Intendente di Finanze and any others you may wish to consult, and after checking with the local C.I.C. or F.S.S. submit the name and address of the person you nominate for sub-commissioner. The nomination should be signed by the Provincial Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

3. Enclosed are 6 Italian copies and 3 English copies of a letter to the several Presidenti del Tribunale. Of the Italian copies, one is for the Presidente del Tribunale in the capital of your province, and one is for the local Prefect. The other Italian copies and the English copies for your files.

4. Except for assets in the possession or under the control of any bank or banking institutions, the liquidation proceedings are to be under the supervision of the Controller of Property. Handling of assests in the possession or under the control of a bank, including bank accounts and other banking debits and credits, involves problems which the Financial Division is better equipped to solve, and will remain with the Financial Division. All instructions, written or oral, heretofore given forbidding banking transactions in blocked accounts except pursuant to licenses issued by the Regional Chief Banking Officer or his predecessor (the Controller of Financial [illegible]) are hereby ratified and confirmed. Any instructions

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5. The term "blocked accounts" refers to accounts blocked by the AMG Chief Financial Officer's Letter to Bank Managers dated 4 September 1943 and the supplementary letter to the post offices dated 15 October 1943. (See Letter to Bank Managers dated 21 October 1943). The term "banks" includes post office banks.

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6. It is suggested that you inform the local Prefect of these subsequent developments in these matters.

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SUBJECT. Liquidation of Dissolved Organizations.

TO . All Presidenti del Tribunale at Provincial Capitals in Sicily.

THRU . Senior Civil Affairs Officers

1. It is desired to establish machinery to assist in the liquidation of certain organizations which have been dissolved under Proclamation No. 7, General Order No. 8, or Official Order No. 39 Allied Military Government, Sicily Region Headquarters, a copy of which is enclosed. For your guidance, a complete list of such organizations is also enclosed.

2. The machinery referred to herein is not to be considered as replacing that established by Italian law but as supplementary thereto for the purpose of providing for the early payment of back claims for salaries.

3. Such claims will be governed by the following principles and procedure.

a. Claims for back salaries will only be considered in respect of ordinary salaries which accrued and are unpaid for the following period;

i) 1 January 1943 to date of dissolution inclusive in the case of organizations dissolved by Proclamation No. 7. The date of dissolution in your province is to be determined by the provincial Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

ii) 1 January 1943 to 30 September 1943 inclusive in the case of organizations dissolved by General Order No. 8 (except in Palermo Province) or by the enclosed Order. (In Palermo Province, the organizations named in General Order No. 8 were dissolved prior to 30 September 1943).

b. The claims must first be allowed and recommended for payment in accordance with these rules by the subcommissioner appointed pursuant to the provisions of the enclosed order.

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i) That the claim is a just claim and is for ordinary salaries accrued during the period specified in paragraph 3a hereof.

ii) Whether or not the Organization has a bank or post office account. If the organization has a bank account the name of the account, the name and address of the bank, and the current balance must be given. If the organization has no bank account, the fact must be stated.

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4. You will note that no provision has been made for early payment of dismissal indemnity, rent, current bills other than wages, etc., and for wages earned since the date specified in paragraph 3a above. Subsequent instructions in connection with these claims will be sent the subcommissioners in due course.

5. Your cooperation in the establishment and operation of this liquidation machinery throughout your province will be much appreciated. It is particularly requested that pending the appointment of the subcommissioner you will act in his place to receive claims and make recommendations as required by paragraph 3 above. Any further instructions you may need may be obtained through the Financial Officer or Assistant Controller of Property in your province.

6. You may find it advisable to enlist the assistance of the Presidente del Tribunale of the other Tribunale having jurisdiction in your province to handle claims arising in his area.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Quartiere Generale Regionale della Sicilia

1/12/43

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OGGETTO: Liquidazione di Organizzazioni sciolte.

AI : Sigg. Presidenti del Tribunale dei Capiluoghi di provincia in Sicilia.

PER : Gli Ufficiali Superiori degli Affari Civili.

1. Si desidera stabilire un sistema per aiutare nella liquidazione di certe organizzazioni che sono stati sciolte in base al Proclama no.7 l'Ordine Generale No.8 o dall'Ordine Ufficiale No.39 del Governo Militare Alleato, Quartiere Generale della Sicilia, dei quali si alliga una copia. Per vostra guida si alliga anche una completa lista di tali organizzazioni.

2. Il sistema anzidetto non deve essere considerato come una sostituzione di quello stabilito dalle leggi italiane, ma come supplementare con l'intendimento di provvedere per i piu urgenti pagamenti e per i reclami arretrati per salari.

3. Tali reclami saranno regolati dai seguenti principi e procedure.

a) I reclami per stipendi o salari arretrati saranno solamente considerati in dipendenza di stipendi ordinari che provengono e sono stati non pagati per il seguente periodo:

I) dal 1° Gennaio 1943 alla data di scioglimento compresa, nel caso di organizzazioni sciolte dal Proclama No.7. La data di scioglimento nella vostra provincia sara' stabilita dall'Ufficiale Superiore addetto agli Affari Civili.

II) dal 1 Gennaio 1943 al 30 Settembre 1943 compreso, nel caso di Organizzazioni sciolte dall'Ordine Generale No.8 (eccezione fatta per la provincia di Palermo) ovvero dall' ordine accluso. Nella provincia di Palermo le organizzazioni nominate nell' Ordine Generale No.8 sono state sciolte prima del 30 Settembre 1943.

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c. La raccomandazione deve stabilire:

I) che il reclamo sia fondato e che sia per stipendi ordinari risultanti durante il periodo specificato nel paragrafo 3° precedente.

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II) se la organizzazione abbia o no un conto bancario o postale. Se la organizzazione ha un conto bancario, l'indicazione del conto, il nome e indirizzo della banca, e deve anche essere dato il saldo del conto convenuto. Se l'organizzazione non ha un conto bancario, tale indicazione deve essere data.

4. Vogliate prendere noto che nessuna disposizione e' stata data per urgenti pagamenti di indennita' di licenziamento, affitti, fatture e altre paghe ecc. e per paghe guadagnate sin dalla data indicata al paragrafo 3° di cui sopra. Istruzioni successive in merito a questi reclami saranno inviate ai Vice commissari in tempo debito.

5. La vostra collaborazione nella organizzazione e nel lavoro di questo complesso di liquidazione della vostra provincia sara' molto aprezzata. E' particolarmente richiesto che essendo ancora vacante l'incarico di vice commissario, Voi vorrete agire a suo posto per ricevere i reclami e per fare le raccomandazioni come stabilito al paragrafo 3° di cui sopra. Ogni ulteriore istruzione che possiate volere puo' essere ottenuta per mezzo l'Ufficio Finanziario o l'Assistente Controllore Beni della Vostra provincia.

6. Potete considerare opportuno di contare sull'assistenza del Presidente del Tribunale o di altro Tribunale avente giurisdizione nella Vostra provincia, per interessarsi dei reclami che sorgeranno nella Vostra zona.

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LIST OF DISSOLVED ORGANIZATIONS

Part I Organizations Dissolved by Proclamation No. 7.

Partito Nazionale Fascista
Fasci Femminile
Fasci di Combattimento
Gioventu Italiana Littoria
Opera Nazionale Balilla
Gruppo Universitario Fascista
Camice Nere
All similar immediate dependencies of the Fascist Party.

Part II Organizations Dissolved by General Order No. 8.

Unione Prov. Fascista Lav. dell'Industria
Unione Prov. Fascista Lav. dell'Agricoltura
Unione Prov. Fascista Lav. del Commercio
Unione Prov. Fascista Lav. delle Aziende del Credito e dell'Assicurazione
Unione Fascista degli Industriali
Unione Fascista deglie Agricoltori
Unione Fascista dei Commercianti
Unione Fascista delle Aziende del Credito e dell'Assicurazione
Unione Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti
Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni
All branches, constituent syndicates, confederation, federations, units and other dependencies of the above.

PartIII Organizations Dissolved by enclosed Official Order No. 89

Istituto Nazionale di Cultura Fascista
Unione Nazionale Protezione Antiaerea
Ente Nazionale della Cooperazione
Unione Fascista fra le Famiglie Numerosa
Ufficio Prov. di Collocamento Lav. Industria
Ufficio Prov. di Collocamento Lav. Agricoltura
Ufficio Prov. di Collocamento Lav. Commercio
All subsidiaries, agencies, and any other offices under the above.

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PartIII Organizations Dissolved by enclosed Official Order No. 39

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Subject: Blocked Accounts

To : All Banks in Palermo

1. Enclosed herewith is a form of application for license in connection with an account blocked by the Letter of Instructions to Banks dated 4 September 1943. In the future, all such applications should be filed by the banks, and licenses when issued will be delivered only to banks or their employees.

2. Concerning the application, no further instructions are necessary regarding headings 2, 3 and 6. Under heading 4, the nature of the transaction to be licensed should be stated briefly, as, for example, payment of salaries, payment of preoccupation-dated check, unblocking, etc. Under heading 5, facts should be given indicating whether the organization in question has been dissolved, or is a parastatal one, and giving a more elaborate statement of the transactions to be licensed, if such is desirable. If the organization has been dissolved, the application must have the approval of Sgr. Nicolò Criscuoli, Commissario Straordinario, whose address for the present is the same as that of the Blocked Accounts Section. In any event, as full a statement of facts as the organization may care to furnish will be welcomed. Oral interviews will be requested when desired.

3. Applications for unblocking of accounts of individuals should show the name and address of the individual; the names and addresses of his father and mother; the ground on which the account is blocked; when and by what Army unit he was interned, if he was interned; when he was released from internment; and any other facts he may wish to present to the Blocked Accounts Section. Applications for withdrawal of sums not exceeding Lit. 5,000 per month need show only the name and address of the individual and the names and addresses of his father and mother, and of course the name of the bank account and the name andaddress of the bank.

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3. Applications for unblocking of accounts of individuals should show the name and address of the individual; the names and addresses of his father and mother; the ground on which the account is blocked; when and by what Army unit he was interned, if he was interned; when he was released from internment; and any other facts he may wish to present to the Blocked Accounts Section. Applications for withdrawal of sums not exceeding Lit. 5,000 per month need show only the name and address of the individual and the names and addresses of his father and mother, and of course the name of the bank account and the name and address of the bank.

By Order of Lt: Colonel Charles POLETTI:

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A.E. PUCCINELLI
Captain
Regional Chief Banking Officer

N.B.-Applications for payment of salaries must have list of employees and amounts to each attached.

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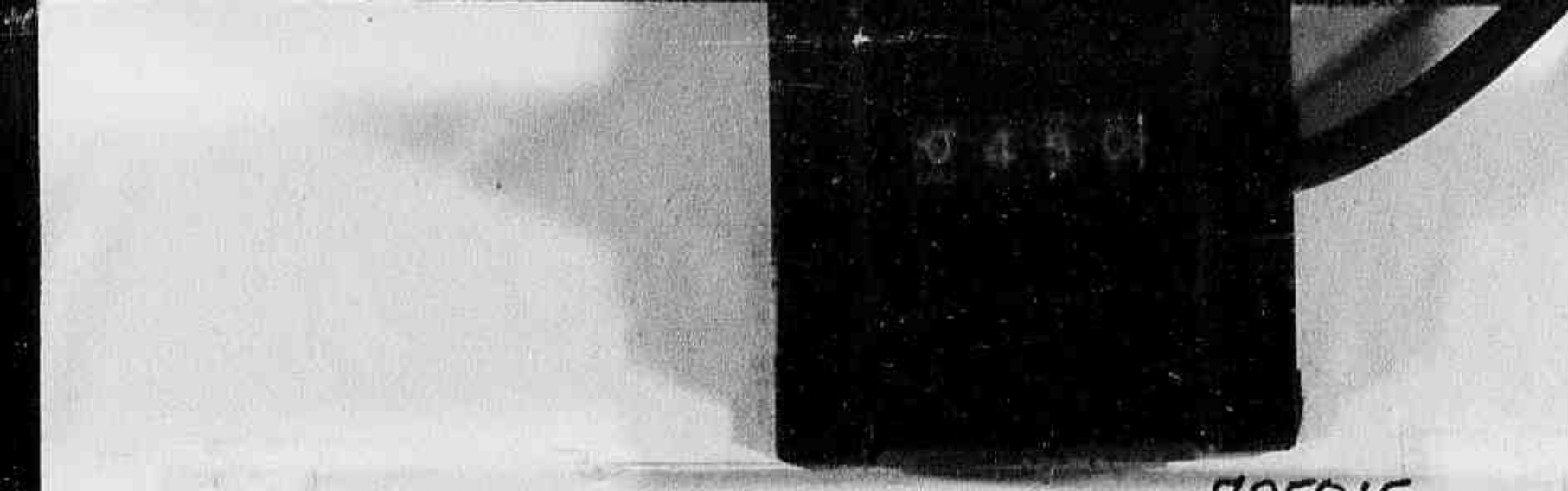

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HQ AMG

SECRET

Subject: Command & Administration of Pantelleria (Copy) & Lampedusa (Copy)

To: RCAO Region 1.

1. The following paraphrased abstracts of an AFHQ Administrative Memorandum are for your information & necessary action:

a) Military commitments on the Islands will shortly be limited to:

i) maintenance of airfield at PANTELLERIA as an emergency landing ground & refuelling base.

ii) Provision of guards for property & security duties

iii) Maintenance of Signal Communications

3. b) G.O.C. North Africa District will be responsible for command and security and will detail detachments under Commanders as considered necessary.

c) (i) Detachment Commanders will be appointed O.C. troops, PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA respectively.

(ii) AMG. personnel will be under these Commanders for disciplinary purposes and will comply with their local orders.

(iii) Commanders will afford all assistance compatible with operational duties, to AMG resident officers.

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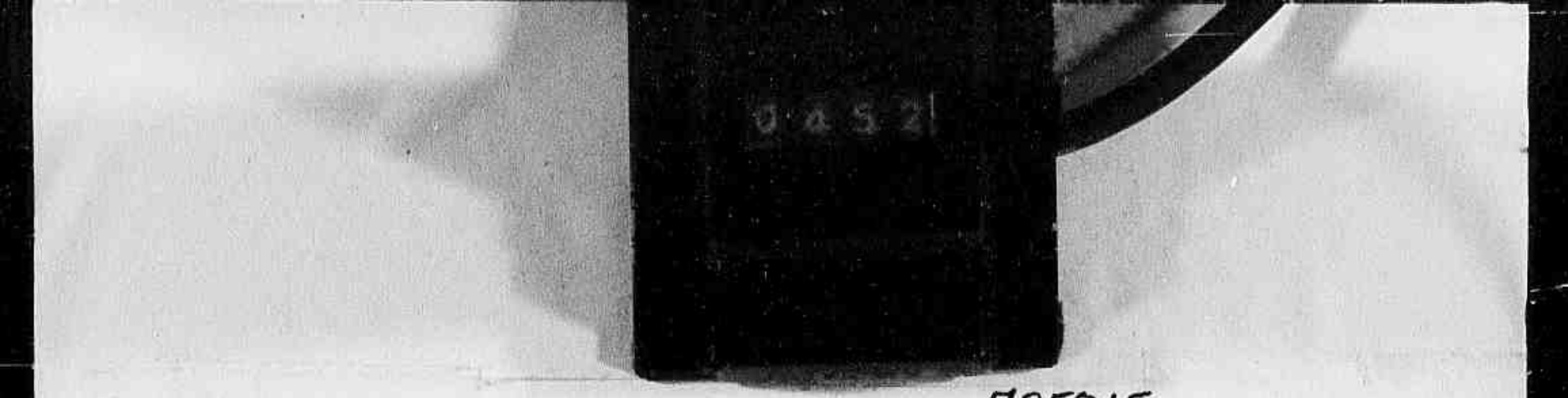
d) Military Government of the islands will be under HQ, AMG.

2. Your attention is directed to para 1(d) above. Orders for the islands will continue to be issued through the channel of ~~your~~ region I.

3. Copies of this letter are enclosed for transmission to the AMG officers resident in the islands.

By Command of Brig Gen McKenny.



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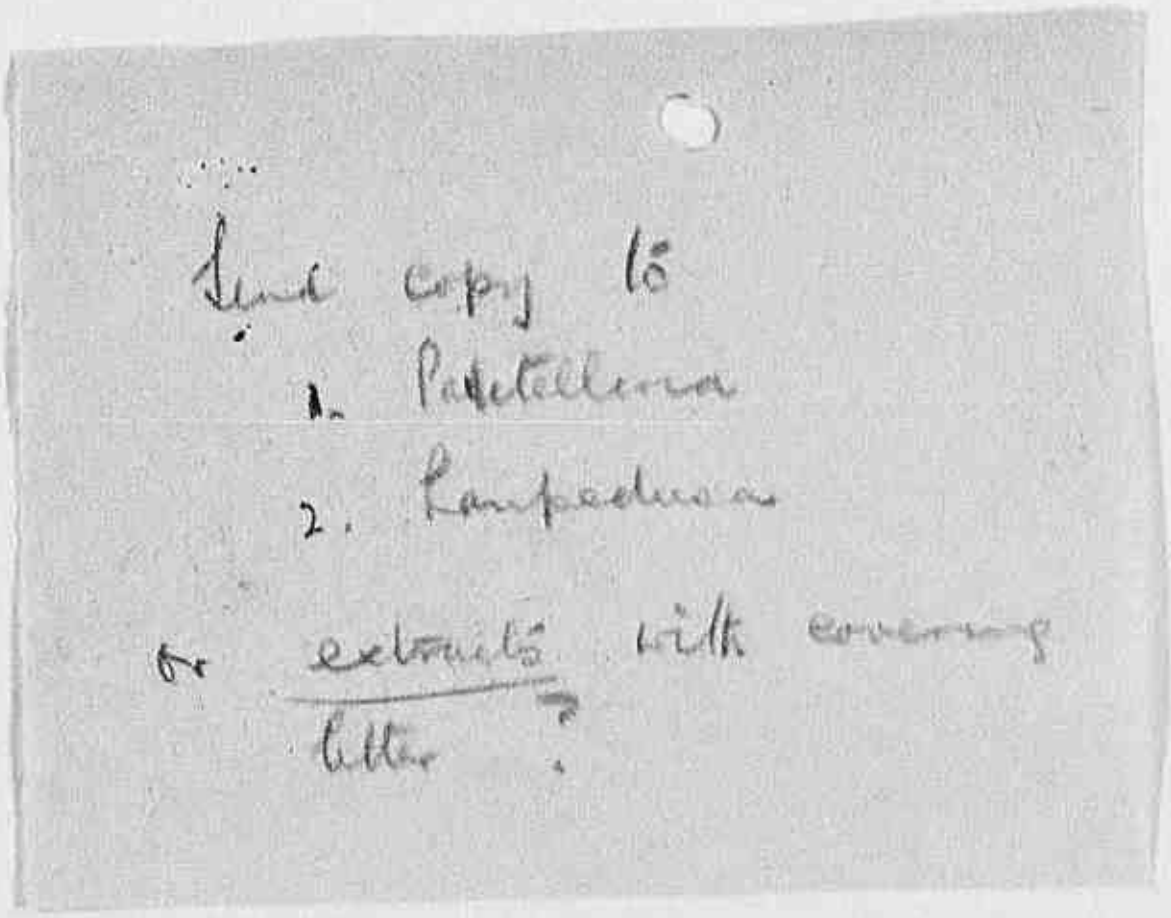

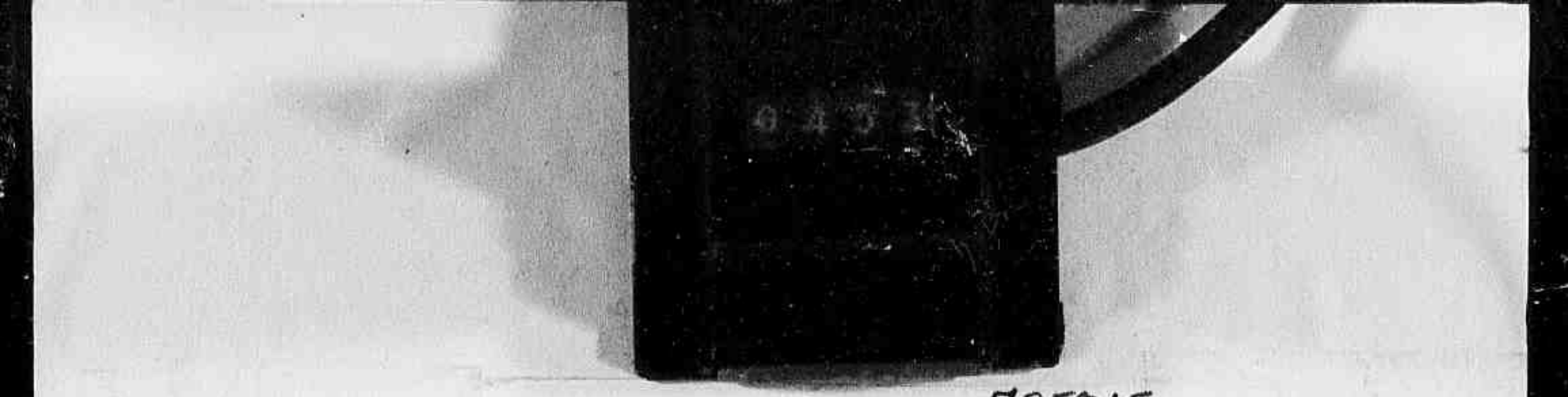

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 81)

24 November 1943

COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION OF PANTELLERIA AND LAMPEDUSA

1. Effective 1 December 1943, Administrative Memoranda Number 43 and 46, this headquarters, cs, and letters, this headquarters, file AG 370-9 GCT-AGM, dated 18 July and 26 August 1943, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

2. GENERAL

Consequent on the withdrawal of Allied Air Forces, less small detachments, from PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA, military commitments on the islands will be limited to :-

a. The maintenance of the airfield at PANTELLERIA as an emergency landing ground and re-fuelling base.

b. The provision of small detachments for guarding military property and internal security duties.

c. The maintenance of signal communications between the islands and the mainland.

3. COMMAND AND SECURITY

a. General Officer Commanding, NORTH AFRICA District will be responsible for the command and internal security of the islands, and will detail such detachments as he considers necessary for their garrison.

b. The commanders of these detachments will be appointed Officers Commanding Troops PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA, respectively. They will command all Army and Air Force troops on the islands. Allied Military Government personnel will be under their command for disciplinary purposes and will comply with their local orders. They will afford such assistance to the officers of Allied Military Government resident in the islands as is compatible with their operational duties.

4. ADMINISTRATION

a. General Officer Commanding NORTH AFRICA District will be responsible for the supply and administration of military garrisons in the islands.

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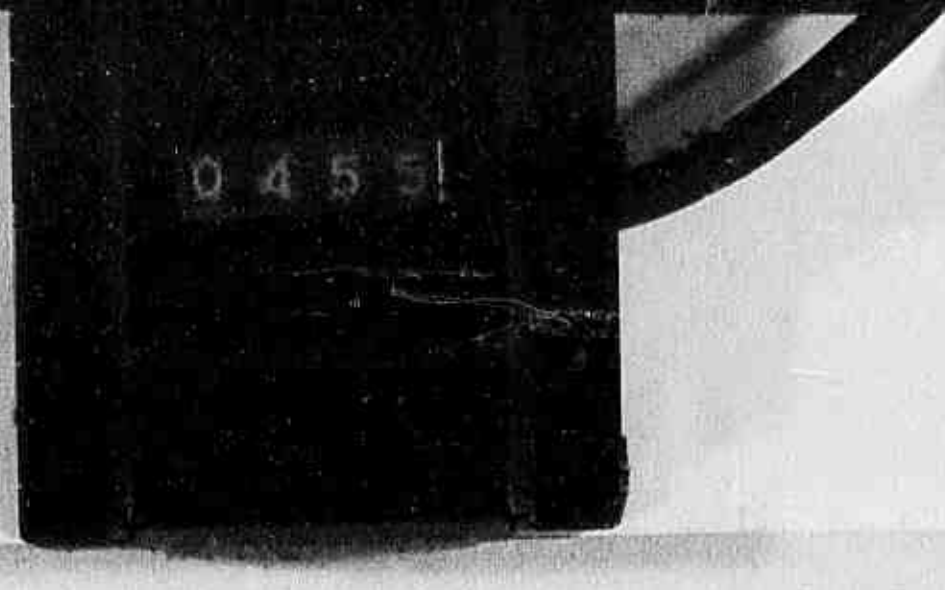

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4. (Cont'd)

b. Commanding General, Northwest African Air Forces will be responsible for the supply and administration of Air Force personnel in the islands.

c. Headquarters, NORTH AFRICA District will coordinate the transportation of supplies for both Army and Air Force detachments.

5. MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Military government of the islands will be under Headquarters, Allied Military Government.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

General Officer Commanding NORTH AFRICA District will be responsible for the maintenance of signal communications between NORTH AFRICA and the islands.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. Davis

T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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OFFICIAL ORDER:

NO 34:

In virtue of the power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer,

O R D E R

1. Each Mayor will be entitled to an honorarium which is to be paid by the Commune and to be included in the Communal budget. It is to be known as onorario straordinario.

2. The honorarium per month is to be equal to the salary which the Mayor would obtain were he serving as Communal Secretary, plus 30%. If a Commune is already paying an honorarium the total paid shall not exceed the amount above provided.

3. The payment of the honorarium is to be effective from November 1, 1943.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Quartiere Generale Regionale della
Sicilia

24/11/43.

ORDINE UFFICIALE:
NO 34:

In virtu' dei poteri conferitimi, io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia.

O R D I N O

1. Ogni Sindaco avra' diritto ad un onorario che gli verra' corrisposto dal Comune. Questo sara' incluso nel bilancio comunale e sara' denominato onorario straordinario.

2. L'onorario mensile da corrispondere al Sindaco sara' lo stesso di quello che verrebbe a percepire se egli avesse le funzioni di Segretario Comunale, piu' il 30%. Se il Comune paga di gia' un onorario, il pagamento totale non deve eccedere la somma come sopra specificata.

3. Il pagamento dell'onorario avra' effetto dal 1 November 1943.

CHARLES POLETTI
Tenente Colonnello
Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili
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24 Nov. 1943

SUBJECT: Bills of Exchange

TO : R.C.A.O. Region I

1. Inclosed is a true copy of General Order No. 13 which has been signed by the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

2. You are directed to put the provisions of this order into effect in Region I, giving it such publicity as you determine appropriate.

By Command of Brig. Gen. McSHERRY:

CHARLES K. SPOFFORD
Colonel G.S.C.
Deputy Chief of Staff
Operations & Security Intelligence

General Orders file
but get a translation or copy of
Order as originally drafted in English.
if possible.

two copies of translation.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

(SICILIA)

ORDINE GENERALE N.13
(Traduzione)

CAMBIALI

Io, FRANK J. McSHERRY, Generale di Brigata, Vice Capo degli Affari Civili del Governo Militare Alleato con il presente ordino quanto segue :-

Articolo I

PROLUNGAMENTO DEI TERMINI DEI PROTESTI

Nonostante le disposizioni del R. Decreto n.1669 del 14 dicembre 1933, Cap.VII, Art. 51, il periodo entro il quale il protesto dei cambiali deve essere levato, e con il presente Ordine prorogato a trenta giorni, compresi i giorni feriali .

Articolo II

APPLICAZIONE DEL ORDINE AI CAMBIALI CIRCOLANTI

Riguardo a quelli cambiali che sono scaduti tra il 12 ottobre, 1943 e la data del presente Ordine, il periodo nel quale il protesto deve essere levato e, con il presente Ordine, prorogato a trenta giorni a patire dalla data del presente, giorni feriali compresi.

Articolo III

DATA DI ENTRATA IN VIGORE

Questo Ordine entrera in vigore in ogni provincia della Sicilia in data di 13 novembre, 1943.

FRANK J. McSHERRY,
Generale di Brigata,
Vice Capo degli Affari Civili.

In Data di 13 novembre 1943.

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Affari Civili del Governo Militare Alleato con il presente ordine quanto segue :-

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Articolo III

DATA DI MESSATA IN VIGORE

Questo Ordine entrera in vigore in ogni provincia della Sicilia in data di 23 novembre, 1943.

In Data di 23 novembre 1943.

FRANK J. McSHERRY,
Generale di Brigata,
Vice Capo degli Affari Civili.

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23 November 1943

MEMORANDUM

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TURN OVER OF REGIONS I & II
TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. It is agreed that the date for the turn over should be the earliest practicable.

2. It is agreed that for Region I a Regional Italian Commissioner will be required who should by the time of turn over have the nucleus of a cabinet or a working staff. These should include Supply, Finance, Communications, and Transportation. Col. Poletti now has regional officials as follows:

Regional Finance Officer
Regional Police Inspector
Regional Public Works Officer
Regional Postal and Telegraph Director
Regional Railroad Director
Regional Conserzie
Regional Agriculture Inspector

These officials, if acceptable to the Badoglio Government, should form the greater part of the required Italian regional staff.

3. In order to inform the Badoglio Government of the existing set-up and to discuss the ways and means of turn over, Col. Poletti will go to Brindisi as soon as possible, reporting to General Joyce and attend the forthcoming conferences. He will attempt to procure the appointment of a Regional Commissioner and if possible return with him.

4. General Holmes and Col. Chanler will go to Algiers November 23 to present the three basic turn over documents now in draft and approved by General Joyce and tentatively approved by General Alexander to the C-in-C. If approved by the C-in-C an advice will be cabled to the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the substance of these documents and the decision to effect the prompt turn over on these terms.

5. If these basic documents are acceptable to the C-in-C he will procure from General Alexander his final comments or approval. Arrangements for the presentation of these documents to the Badoglio Government will be made by the C-in-C.

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6. In addition to the basic documents, decrees will be necessary continuing either permanently in some cases and temporarily in others certain of the existing provisions of proclamations and orders of the Allied Military Government. For example, the permanent reservation of the rights of the Controller of Property; temporarily to continue the price and wage levels and like matters. Col. Upjohn is preparing decrees, copies of which will be submitted to General Joyce, General Holmes and Col. Rose as soon as available for discussion and clearance.

7. The exact date of turn over depends on promptly accomplishing all of the foregoing steps. It is hoped that the turn over can be accomplished by December 6, 1943.

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23 November 1943

SUBJECT: Appeal for help from U.S. Citizen

TO : R.C.A.C., Region I

1. Attached letter in original is forwarded for investigation and report, please.

2. Copy of the U.S. communication has been prepared and retained here.

By Command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

for G.M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel., G.S.C.,
Deputy Chief of Staff (CASI)

OFFICIAL:

E. L. CLOUGH,
Lt.Col., A.G.D.,
Actg Adjutant General

Incl:

Region I

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
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20 November 1943

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SUBJECT: Appeal for help from U. S. Citizen.

TO : Commanding General, Allied Military Government, Sicily.

1. Attached letter from Lillie La Malva is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding General:

O. PAULSEN,
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, AUS.
ASST ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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Roccolumera 8/11/1943

Dear Sir:

I'm writing you this letter with the hope that you will give me the help that I greatly need.

But first of all I think it's necessary for me to explain you my whole case. I'm an American, born in the State of New Jersey with my two sisters and one brother, which are also here. My father is also an American citizen. He obtained this citizenship in the last war by serving American, where he is now living. He belongs to the American Legion Post 14 in West Hoboken, New Jersey.

We came here four years ago for a holiday and we expected to stay here one year, while my father returned quick back to the U.S.A.

At the end of that time when we were ready to leave, the war broke out and we had to remain here, waiting for the possible moment to come again.

But during this time up to the moment that even the U.S. came in war, we always had news and assistance from my father.

In these last two years we've had nothing.

So in this time my mother having nothing here in which she could live on, asked assistance from the Italian Government, who after a long time decided to give her and my sisters a very miserable relief. For me nothing because they said I was old enough to earn my living.

I cannot tell you how much I suffered in this long time with these Italians who maltreated in all ways.

They wanted me to give up at every cost my American citizenship and at last they tried to frighten me saying that they would bring me in a Concentration Camp.

But fortunately God helped me and nothing of all this happened.

Now what I would want from you is your help which I am sure you will give us.

Here, as we are in the British territory no one can help us and again the clever Italian Authorities declared they cannot do nothing for us.

So the only thing I hope is your assistance for my family because we are in an area where they don't give food.

I also have to tell you that I would be happy, if I could have an employment with you Americans in an office as interpreter or something else, which I could earn enough for my family.

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There are A.M.G.O.T. at Messina and Italian women are employed and I think I also can have a place like that, because you see Messina would be better for me, because it's near my home.

So now that you know everything I hope you will appreciate my thought which is the best solution I can take.

Wishing your best help.

I thank you,

Very Truly Yours

/s/Lillie La Malva

This is my address:

Lillie La Malva
Via Nazionale
Roccolumera
Prov. Messina.

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20 November 1943.

Memorandum for Discussion at Meeting of Finance Officers

Region I on Saturday 21 November 1943.

Subject : Budgetary Control.

1. There is presently under consideration by the Finance Sub-Commission A.M.G., H.Q. the desirability and practicability of inaugurating a system of budgetary control intended to supplement that now in operation but with the purpose of making the control more effective and at the same time less burdensome in operation.

The specific instrument of budgetary control now under discussion is the annual work program so set up as to give control figures over a monthly period basis.

2. Briefly the work program consists of and is operated as follows:

In the formulation of the annual program covering the varied activities of the governmental unit involved the data are compiled so as to indicate the estimated financial transactions by months of the year, required to consumate the proposed programs. The whole is expressed simply by dividing the annual estimate of revenues and expenditures into monthly periods to indicate in which particular month a given amount of revenue will be collected and a given amount of expenditure will be made.

The particular classification of accounts to be used in the work program should be the same, or readily converted into, the classification of accounts used on Mod CRO/7 plus debt service and movimenti di capitali.

3. With the completion of the formulation of the work program it is then used as a base to control the monthly operations of the governmental unit through control of financial transactions. That is, first on the revenue side, if actual revenues realized for a given period differs from those estimated in the work program such differences must be fully explained to the satisfaction of the reviewing authority. If the actual revenue is less than anticipated steps may be taken to correspondingly reduce the proposed expenditures, or additional revenues may be indicated, or a combination of both in order to keep the budget in balance. Excess of actual revenues over anticipated may properly be used to retire debt or set aside as a reserve to meet contingencies.

Secondly if the actual expenditures for a given period differ from those estimated in the work program such differences must be fully explained to the satisfaction of the reviewing authority. In the case of excessive expenditures [illegible] for the remaining period covered by the whole

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4. The advantages of the operation of the work program include the following :

(a) A monthly guide is furnished on which to base recurring action concerning the financial needs of the governmental unit.

(b) The financial stability of the governmental unit will be enhanced by keeping the budget currently in balance.

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(c) Not only is a sound estimate of the need for credit to be advanced to the governmental unit provided for the coming year but also the specific month and the amount needed in the specific month is estimated well in advance.

(d) At any period during the budget year it will be possible to ascertain to what extent the actual financial transactions of the governmental unit are at variance with the program outlined in the annual budget.

(e) Uniformity in activities of similar governmental units may more easily be insured from month to month rather than on an annual basis.

(f) It will insure to the reviewing authority that the annual budget was compiled only after sufficient planning had been made to insure the practicability and soundness of the annual program outlined in the budget.

5. The disadvantages of the operation of the work program may include the following:

(a) The Italian officials who will be charged with the formulation of the works program may be unfamiliar with it, and thus require education in its purpose and use.

(b) The time element prevents in some instance the compilation of the work program simultaneously with the annual budget.

Any other disadvantages including the amount of work involved, it is hoped, will be brought to light during this discussion.

6. In conclusion if it is found feasible to make use of the work program the problem of reviewing all financial requests by the various governmental units should be made easier to all officers concerned. It should prove to be a time saver and lessen the burden of officers operating on all levels of supervision.

Unless its advantages far outweigh its disadvantages, of course, it should not be put into operation.

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OFFICIAL ORDER #28 - 20/11/43

Re prohibition against serving bread, pasta etc. in Restaurants, hotels etc. . See ~~Reg~~ ~~Region #1 [illegible]~~ - ~~No 601~~ OFFICIAL ORDER and Administrative INSTRUCTION FILE # 114

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION #9 - 11/3/43

Re INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL SCAO on
RATIONING and PRICES See
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INSTRUCTION" FILE NO 114

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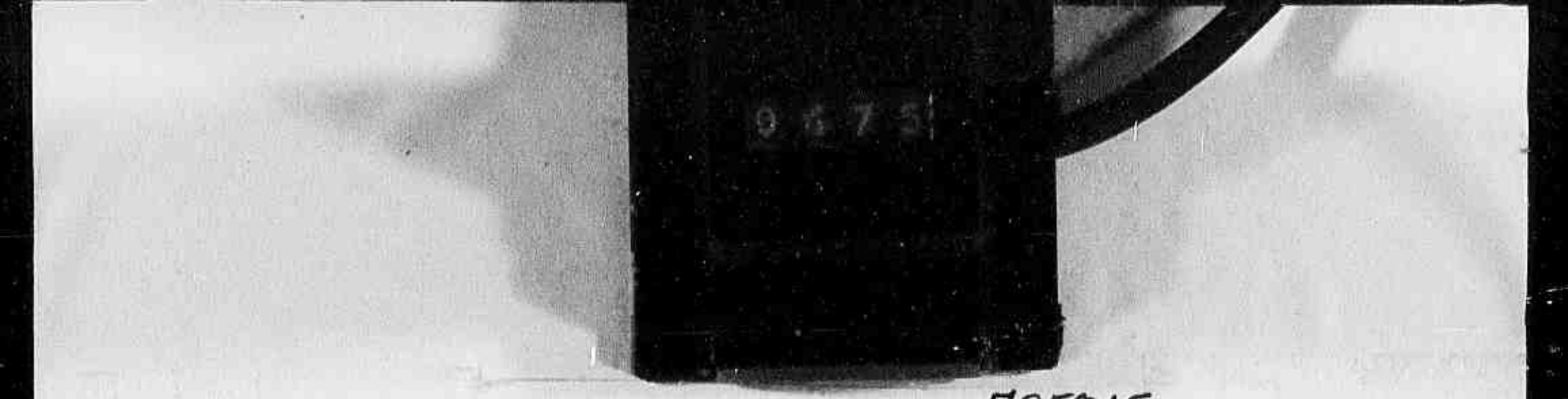

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Log - Major Tanner - Labor Division Region
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Province - See Region # 4 FILE - No. 604

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SUBJECT - GENERAL ORDER NO. 14
(TEMPORARY WAGE ADJUST.)

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Sub-ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL MISSION ON REHABILITATION OF ELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES

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