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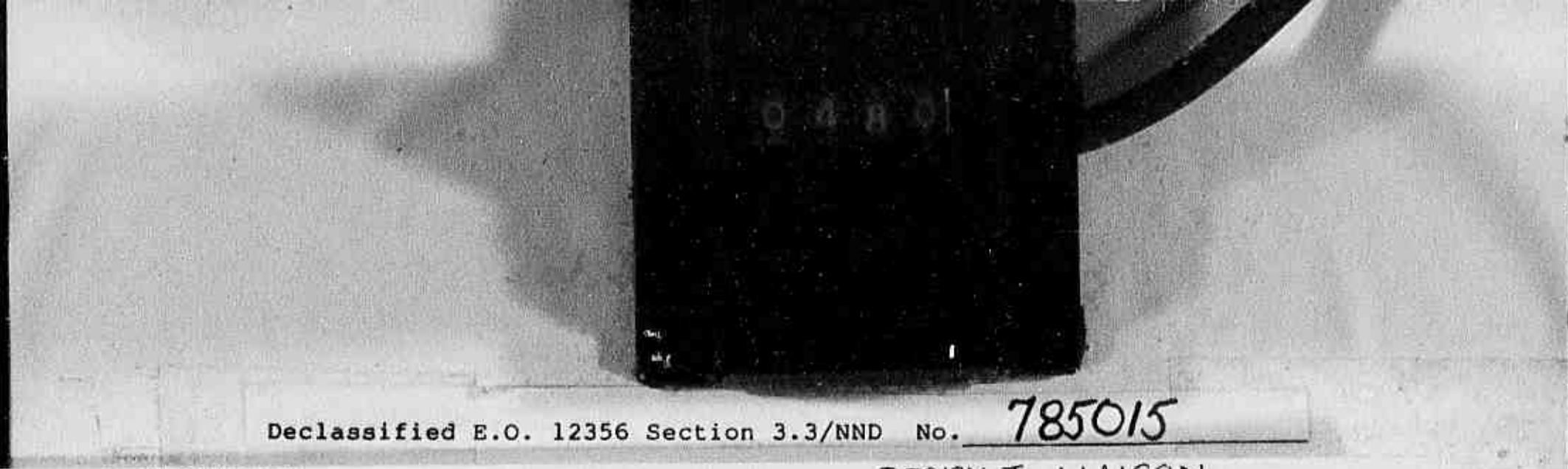

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REGION I, LIAISON
FILE NO. 601. 11
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"safeguarding mil. inform."
Directive
Ltr. foreshock.

Bennetti - ticket, $-4
gorman - Crime improvement suppressed
Badoglio - not popular at all
Gas works Employees & Laborers.
Etna no ready

HEAD { Italian Post Official, Capt. in Postal Militia,
Marabito to Vito — orders to go to Catania from Bari
Carpet postage stamps — money low
here, 50 centesimi, 600,000 available at P.O.
want to 1,200,000.

No mail coming in from mainland —
Lt. Alaria want to hope on International
train —
→ Stop Marabito from coming to Catania —
Inspector General Italian from Ministry
back from Catania.
No postal officer at Reggio — only censor,
none for the Duke of Reggio II. Should
Alaria go to Reggio in view in Event there
is no one & here P.O. Col. Prodgers —

5778

Rabb of House (Evans) + Promotion
Ft Capt. Neufeld re Col. Snook
Capt. " re Col. Bolles
Major Gorman re Col. Bolles

Capt. Lavin - prefers Against Reg. Comds
Holds this location to communicate with the Rear.
Rear Link comes in Feb 1 - Some as transport
Col Menapace does not want to go. Capt & Lt Rodgers (Hosp.)
Welfare Officer - ~~come in to~~ ft Wheeling.
All the Bds have gone. He wants Italian
Regiment Com. & thinks does important
ft all the island & ft each Depot.
Ev. - Mon.

Lt. Col. Bolich & Major Bowman - to the 00
reports, indecision, no personnel (also
Malaria), Deficiencies & Elec. Co., admin.
needed in dept., no supplies in (printed)
requis., no help from HQ, all expected to
rely on HQ & Brindisi

5777

Clayton

Find out how much olive oil there is
Amassed and surplus in R II as a result
of Maj. Duncan's trip; then set proper
auth. to determine how much, if any,
R I can have and allow this
quantity to remain in Calabria for
direct shipment to Italy in R I of
the Stabilio.

There are too many inquiries—
Arenello is being run by Mr Seymour
Murphy & Todd — they do not know
any facts.

(Memo on file)

Chilp. Sub. — very poor
Local Resources Bld. + P of B want information for
Clayton all the Time — T.S. Res. Bd. also NO /
Drop also.

3776

(1) – Being prepared – mailed W/in week –
(2) – Actual stocks awaiting shipment –
not understood – answer is none,
none are open ready ship arrives
(3) mailed W/in a week
(4) Seymour has promised it at once
(5) – Will be given by 7th
(6) Md. Subways – Never heard of the
(7) Md. rehabil. – Sue to remand to
Sonneborn prov. & will take / no. to get
all returns & submit them.
(8) Silica – availability – Manning man will look into
& when he returns – No present information on subject.

Nitrates must be after Com tone –
not used in fertilizer – sulphur & ship
from both ports & take from N.A. 20th Zone.

Show C/S Sardine Industry
Doing many agencies here + to do many reports
A & Q & Lysin. & Food Feeds Minerals
Vella. Therapeutics.

Boller

Agric. & Supply — too many requests for reports
too many agencies

Legal — Personnel; rewrite Code Sec 3775
Confirm
Title
Dropout $50,000 limit on public insurance — realty —

Public Health & Welfare — New Reg. Com. & Rep. organization necessary —

Public Works — great shortage of personnel —
Lots of Reports —

Public Safety — Col. Snook — Boller No. 1 District to all west.
Too many agencies
Reg. Dir. Sch. Sec.
Dept. of Interior — get P.S. out of Dept of Public Lands

General — Reports
Plantations — Steamask pathem
Efficiency
Morale

Budget — Basic — move
Quick letter but kept quiet
Prefect to dissolve Bay.

TO: Chief of Staff, A.C.C., Brindisi

It has been reported by Region I that one Vito Marabito, ~~x~~ formerly in the Postal ~~Ministry~~ ~~had~~ been given orders to proceed from Bari to Catania as an Italian Postal Officer. The Officers in Region I ~~are~~ opposed to the installation of this gentlemen as a postal officer in Catania ~~while~~ Allied Military Government exists there.

Accordingly, it is requested that you endeavor to restrain the Italian Government from sending Senior Vito Marabito to Catania, if the facts appear to be as stated.

TO: A.C.C., Advance Headquarters, Brindisi (Att: Major Head, Chief Postal Officer)

Enclosed is copy of letter written this day to Chief of Staff of Headquarters concerning Vito Marabito and his prospective establishment in Catania as a Postal Officer. Lieut. Alasia wishes you to ~~effect~~ every effort to see that Senior Marabito does not come to Catania as a Postal Officer.

Lieut. Alasia has also reported ~~from~~ Region I the following items which may require attention from your office. (a) He states that almost no mail is coming to Sicily from the mainland. (b) He states that he needs further instructions regarding the procedures, if any, to be followed in connection with International Mail. (c) AMGOT postage stamps in Sicily are running very low. ~~Six~~ hundred thousand are available whereas the post office has requested one million two hundred thousand. He desires to know whether further use is to be made of AMGOT postage stamps or whether they will be superceded by the Italian Stamp on the turnover.

It is requested that you take these matters up with Lieut. Alasia, by the most expeditious means, either directly or through these Headquarters.

5773

No. District Lt. Col. Snook + Hancock
Draft will be sent forward with details.
P.O.W. to be put in Br. uniform, armed, and used as
police C.R.K.
It needs a definite directive to Nat'l P.B.S.
to state their relation with Pan's & Middle East.
Duarte should in Palermo now for Report
a " " used to be in Dept. of Education
& head of P.S. 24 should direct the captured to
keep P.B. Records of politics. Reveal to be talk
to Col Kirk before what is done or a decision to
make.
Civilian unit + absorbed as 25% in 2 Regt.
+ Service stopped.
Next Div 8 Grp. for CCRK - Shoes, Guns, Ammn.
Clothes Gas
Req'd cases Corporations & Professionals to
be taken from those not having licenses,
for the police — if necessary to keep politics
& politics off food.
Decision to Food — take back pt. Duarte to C.C. Kirk.
He want to see Col. Young in Washington.
Get (1) Letter for Young
(2) " " Kirk
(3) Directions — 25 books
(4) 2 men in Roma

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

20 January 1944

3772

SUBJECT: Interior Sub-Commission.

TO : Major L.H. Van Dusen, Jr.

1. Attached communications are for delivery to 1st Lt. F.T. Sillett (Liaison Officer, Interior), Region I, HQ.

2. If Lt. Sillett has reports or other material for this office, your kindness in bringing them back with you will be appreciated.

J. D. Elliott
Capt.
for R. G. P. SPICER
Lt. Col.
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

1 January 1944

OFFICIAL ORDER:

NO. 2:

Whereas, difficulties have arisen in the interpretation of Proclamation 13, and whereas, an authoritative interpretation is required for the uniform application of the said Proclamation, and whereas certain temporary provisions are required for the effective exercise of the powers of the authorities charged with maintaining public order;

By virtue of the powers conferred on me, I, Charles Poletti Lieutenant Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

ORDER

1. Proclamation 13 shall be construed in accordance with the spirit of the prefascist law of 30 June 1889, as not preventing the modified exercise of the powers contained in Title VI, Chapters III and V of the law of Public Security of 18 June 1931, except as herein provided.

2. The above titles of the law of 18 June 1931 shall not be applied with respect to political offenses or activity.

3. TheProvincial Commission provided in Article 166 of the law of 18 June 1931 shall be composed of three Magistrates not below the grade of Judge, who shall be appointed by the President of the Court of Appeal of the District in which the Province is located. The Senior Magistrate appointed shall be President of the Commission.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
QUARTIERE GENERALE REGIONALE
DELLA SICILIA

ORDINE UFFICIALE: 1 Gennaio 1944
NO. 2:

Visto che sono sorte delle difficoltà nella interpretazione del Proclama N.13; e visto che occorre una interpretazione autentica per la uniforme applicazione di detto proclama; e visto che occorrono certi provvedimenti temporanei per l'esercizio effettivo dei poteri delle autorità incaricate di mantenere l'ordine pubblico:

Io, Charles Poletti, Capo Ufficiale Regionale addetto agli Affari Civili, in virtu dei poteri conferitimi

ORDINO

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2. I titoli soprascritti della legge 18 giugno 1931 non si applicheranno in riguardo ad offese o ad attività politiche.

3. La Commissione Provinciale prevista dall'art. 166 della Legge 18 giugno 1931 si costituirà di tre magistrati di grado non inferiore a giudice, i quali saranno nominati dal Primo Presidente della Corte di Appello del distretto nel quale si trova la provincia. Il magistrato piu anziano dei nominati sara il presidente della commissione.

4. Le persone denunziate per applicazione delle misure di pubblica sicurezza, previste nei titoli sopradetti della legge 18 giugno 1931, avranno diritto di farsi difendere od assistere da avvocati in ogni stadio del procedimento.

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Fargo 221 – 12 Jan. to Lcdr. M Poletti
Inform. M Troops – Vincenzo Dangelo
2. In what capacity were ↑ (37);
Michelangelo
and Rondella employed by Fascists
1
3. Were they employed by Amg,
subsequent to release, & also in what
capacity. (No)
4. What was reason which gave cause
for order release from arrest & 8th Army.
FOCNO1 District not understood.
Parliamentary Question
Aug. 18 is date named
alleg. said between Aug. 9–16
20 Via Ufficio.
no one arrested between 9th & 16th
Employment by AMG in 20 hours alleged
Riposto – Sonia – Catania –
Snork had dope –

A.F.H.Q. — Liteps
Form 5 Report
Polletti's Report

3769

Major Workburn 52
Col. Meaney —
Col. Smith-Finance — Echer-Ratz-Stamps
Xmas Workburn Reports
Reports —
Photo & Public Relations Reports
Polletti Reports
1st & last Hare Reports & C. Ex. Reports
New Letters reports —
Monuments & Civil Reports directives
Polletti's titles
Cuppetta. on ~~Reports of All~~ Travel Directive.
Pay vouchers
Col. Cuppo — Confirm etc.
Lt. Col. Harris —
9-1(?) Lillich
Bennett-Psy. Control
Rogers C/S
Wor. Finance Reports
Etc

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

JC/jc

22 January 1944

File: RES 430/25

SUBJECT: Tinned Sardines in Trapani.

TO : Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission,
A.M.G. Headquarters.

1. Reference is made to your communication AMG/5210/IC of 3rd January in connection with subject matter.

2. A copy of notes on an interview between Sig. Di Gaetano, the proprietor of the canning factory at Trapani, and Maj. Clayton, is enclosed for your information.

3. It has been found impossible to obtain the required olive oil for continued production in Trapani owing to failure to arrange. It is therefore requested that arrangements should be made for the immediate provision of olive oil from stocks in Region II.

4. It is understood that No I District is making surveys of food processing plants and have been in actual communication with the firm in question. The local representative has been given a copy of the notes of the interview referred to in para. 2.

5. A representative from AFHQ has also been on the island making investigations and it is likely that the Allied Forces Local Resources (Sicily) Board will become active on this matter within a short time. Mr. Seymour is also investigating food processing possibilities. It therefore appears urgently desirable that the channel of responsibility for action in this and other food processing activities should be defined. In the meantime it is proposed to allow production of tinned sardines by Inia and Di Gaetano to continue up to the limit of available supplies. Instructions for subsequent action are required please.

For the Regional Civil Affairs Officer:

A.S.A.

A.S. ALEXANDER,
Major, M.I.,
Acting Chief, Economics
and Supply Division.

1 Incl.
Notes on interview.

The paper for the Litabarin belongs to the Italian govt. — this paper was shipped from Naples. The Sgts. and others say this stolen paper and 5767
Major Koopman will not pay for it as arranged until it has been checked and a Sgt. is sent to Major Koopman from H.Q. Naples — Lt. Col. Jayne

The newsprint (roll) paper has not yet arrived. ~~Copy~~ Cover paper & Litabarin paper are here.

Major Koopman has ordered text books ~~from~~ the printer & publisher a letter giving them against author's protection rights. As we will have to pay.

Half the book is pictures — plates destroyed.

Major Koopman 17115
If they cannot get twine. They must stipple too. When they will get (newsprint). Litabarin will be 80-40% to retail, does he want that much charged

The Tobacconist charged the lie. If libelous paper belong to State Court will be lower & red Color & the Illustration so pure will be very little for what they are compared with Fascist press.

MEMORANDUM TO: Col. Cripps:

Among the questions which I discussed with the various Department Heads in my recent visit to Palermo were the following:

(a) Confino: This Order of January 1 was drafted by the Legal Officer although he thought that perhaps it was a violation of Proclamation 13, however, they believe that it is sound in principle. I asked him to prepare a short memo giving the background and the reasons for issuing this order so that it would be available in case it was ever questioned in the future. It is felt that in Region I the first accretions to the ancient doctrine of Affino and Admonition were removed in the recent order.

5766

The legal officer seemed to think that it was very important to try to overhaul the entire Italian penal code in order that all Fascist positions of it could be removed and that the _____would clearly represent a present effective instrument. The Legal Officer seemed to think that this should be done by A.C.C.

It was thought necessary to decentralize a number of small functions that used to go to Rome for approval, particularly in the Legal division, such as making small appointments and handling small administrative details. As part of the same general picture, it was thought that a Regional Representative of each of the Districts in Rome should exist in Sicily as well as a Regional Commissioner, because it was impossible for the A.C.C. personnel to control the operations of each province because of the lack of personnel. For instance there is only one welfare officer for the island and he must necessarily exercise control at the Regional level where he is through some Italian organization.

There seemed to be some thought that the limit of 5000 50,000 lire on sales of real estate approvable by the S.C.A.Os. was too small in spite of the fact that the Finance Division thought that any loosening of these restrictions would tend to result in inflation, but the Legal Division

seems to handle this problem although they don't believe it is a Legal matter but a Finance one. The 50,000 lire limit is being constantly evaded and should perhaps be raised or abolished.

Public Safety Division thought that it was necessary to take the Director General out of the Department of Interior and make him the independent head of a Public Safety Ministry in Rome, in order to keep the police out of politics as the Prefects constantly tried to affect their deposition for political reasons both in Rome and in the Provinces.

The Public Safety Director objected to the absence of a Directive defining the Mission of No. I District. He said that many of the officers considered No. I District as responsible for the government of the Island hereafter, in fact it was not the same as the Middle East situation where similar organization would in fact have more control over civilian affairs. Particularly the No. I District had put forward a program for taking prisoners of war, attiring them in British uniforms, giving them arms and using them as civilian police , which program he thought was wholly contrary to the situation contemplated by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in setting up the Carbanieri as the civilian police organization.

LABOR

Gas works employees in connection with labor contracts and dismissal pay.

POST OFFICE

Vito Maribato, shortage of AMGOT postage stamps, no mail coming from the mainland. Further instructions on the disposition of International mail. No postal official at Reggio and perhaps none in Region II.

WELFARE

Regional setup needed, as there is only one officer for the whole island and he should control from the Regional level.

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

Requisitions have been sent forward for supplies to fix the utilities in Sicily. No supplies have been received but reports are constantly requested as to the progress being made in the absence of the supplies. No personnel are available to prepare such reports. It is impossible to run this Department from Headquarters or Brindisi on the basis of reports received from the field without the present shortage of personnel.

CIVILIAN SUPPLY AND RESOURCES

Send some olive oil from Region II to Sicily directly from Calabria as soon as Major Duncan returns from his purchasing expedition. Send Directive regarding Mr. Seymour and the Arenello plan. Get some nitrates from Cattonie? to use the 2500 tons of rock phosphate for making fertilizer. Iron out the conflicting jurisdiction of the various agencies in the field both civilian and military as indicated in the letter received on sardines.

GENERAL

See captain Stearsn about new requests for promotions. Follow up request for Colonel Bolles. Write on procedure to be followed for January report. Take up personnel questions with Finance and Legal.

(over)

Get in touch with Finance about the limit on real estate. See Major Washburn. Se Col. Meany about supplies for the Caribenieri and Col. Kirk about information and Memo of Col. Cripps.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AMG/4097/L 7th January 1944

Subject: Transfers of Realty.

9763

To : Major Van Dusen.

Will you please secure for Legal Sub-Commission

1. A copy of General, Regional or Special Order the effect of which was to terminate the restrictions on transfers of land in Region I where the consideration therefor was not in excess of L. 50,000:

2. Information as to the origin and channels of such order, with copies of pertinent papers. What authority have Regional Prefects to issue such orders? Also found / chiave - Copy for Region II.

Richard H. Wilmer

RICHARD H. WILMER
Lt. Col.
Deputy Chief Legal Officer

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

January 7, 1944

3762

SUBJECT: Interior.

TO : Major L. H. Van Dusen Jr.

1. Please see Major M. J. Ballinger (Interior) and inform him that I have not received any reports from him since he arrived at Palermo.

2. Unless, Lt. Col. Poletti has directed otherwise, he must please regard this as the H.Q. office of the Sub-Commission and report to me regularly for my information and, if necessary subsequent direction.

3. It is my present intention, unless Lt. Col. Poletti has otherwise directed, that he Major Ballinger should remain at Palermo in a dual capacity:

(A) Rear Detachment representative
Interior Sub-Commission AMG HQ

(B) As Interior Sub-Commission
Liaison Officer, Region I.

4. I am most anxious to be informed of any development in regard to Local Government in Region I or of any changes in regard to the form of Government adopted by AMG for that Region.

5. I trust he is attending Local Government meetings and recording reports of them.

6. Will you please explain to him that it is impossible for me to maintain an efficient organization at HQ unless he keeps me completely in the picture in regard to Region I.

R. B. SPICER
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director
Interior Sub-Commission

INDUSTRY & COMMERCE

Points for Major Van Dusen, Region I.

1. Summary of Exports to U.K. on "Germa", dates of loading and sailing, prices paid.

2. Actual stocks (incl. packing material) of exportable goods awaiting shipment.

3. Imports--during December, other than food (Med. Supplies, newsprint, etc.). To include requisitions fulfilled by IBS on orders of AFHQ.

4. Production by Arenella--during December.

5. Reemphasise that brief reports on Arenella, ABCD, Montecatini, and general one on Industry would be wanted by 7th of each month in Naples.

6. Press for early completion and forwarding of "industrial surveys".

7. Emphasize that AFHQ are now ready to receive requisitions for "industrial rehabilitation" and that they should prepare the necessary data and forward to us as soon as possible.

8. Report on availability of "Silica" from Trapani for shipment to Salerno/Naples.

N.B. What is the time-lag between despatch in Naples and receipt in Palermo of:

(a) cables - Priority

(b) " - Routine

(c) ALS

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PUblic Works and Mines Sub-Commission

ACC/133/PWM

7 Jan 44

Subject: Contact with Regions 1 and 11.

To : D.C.C.A.O., AMG: HQ.

5782

With reference to the visit which Major Lewis Van Dusan is making to Region1 and Captain Evan Talbot to Region 11 there are a number of matters which I shall be pleased for these Officers to discuss while in these Regions.

1. Region 1.

In view of the large amount of work which AFHQ have requested this Sub-Commission to carry out in conjunction with the Italian Government, arrangements have already been made for all Public Works Officers to report to Naples at the earliest possible date. So far three Officers have reported but there still remains Lt Col Rhodes, Major Knight Major Hyland, Capt Laughlin and Lt Juditz. Also if there are any Public Works Officers who can be spared or who have turned up from Tizi-Ouzou, their names and brief particulars of training should be taken so that arrangements can be made for them to report to me at this Sub-Commission H.Q. at Naples as early as possible.

2. Region 11.

Discuss with R.C.A.C. the Public Utilities problems which have arisen and how he has overcome them. What Officers have been dealing with such matters as Repairs to Highways, Bridges, Water Supply, Gas, Electricity or Sewage, within the Region. The names and brief particulars of training of any officer who may have been handling any of the above works.

L.A. JENNY.
Lt; Col,. C.E.
Director.

Copy to Economic Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

7 January 1944

MEMORANDUM:

5759

TO : All Officers, HQ. AMG.

1. Officers of a superior headquarters who visit a subordinate headquarters should remember that their first task is to help the subordinate headquarters. It is particularly important that subordinate headquarters should welcome visits for the help given and should not receive unexpected criticism from a higher headquarters as the result of such a visit. Therefore when a visiting officer finds anything which appears to merit criticism he must, if it is at all possible, discuss the matter on the spot with the responsible officer and also with that officer's immediate superior, before he reports it to higher Headquarters. In this way, it is often possible to put matters right quickly and smoothly. If that cannot be done, at any rate the visiting officer will be able to return to his headquarters with a clear idea of what should be done to put matters right, and will leave behind him a feeling that higher headquarters are trying to help and not just criticise.

2. In the case of visiting officers who are junior or whose duties do not normally touch such a matter under criticism, it is particularly important to conform to the above procedure.

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

5 January 1944

Lt. Col. Poletti
R.C.A.C., Region I

3752

Dear Charlie:

We seem to have been having considerable trouble recently in getting mail to and from Palermo. As a result of this slow means of communication and the distance which now separates us, it is more difficult for us to keep in touch with events in Sicily and to get material needed from your region promptly. No doubt you have similar delays in getting action from these headquarters.

In order to keep in close touch, I have decided to send an officer to Palermo from time to time to secure needed information. He can at the same time try to get action from these headquarters on pressing matters when your people desire him to do so. I think that the presence of such an officer to help at both ends will be mutually advantageous.

Major Van Buren will probably come to Palermo on this mission in the near future. Will you pass the word around so that he will get full cooperation from every one and so that they will know the purpose of his visit.

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

5 January 1944

SUBJECT: Contact with Regions I and II

TO : Chiefs of all Staff Divisions, Directorates and Subcommissions

1. It is considered essential for these Headquarters to keep in close touch with Headquarters, Regions I and II. In order to do this and at the same time to assist personnel in these Headquarters and in Regional Headquarters to handle problems requiring action by the other most expeditiously, personal liaison will be maintained periodically between these Headquarters and the Regions.

2. Major Lewis Van Dusen will visit Region I and Captain Even Talbot will visit Region II for the present.

3. The number and character of the trips will depend on the use which can be made of these officers while they are performing this duty.

4. It is requested that officers in these Headquarters desiring to secure action from Regional Headquarters through the above Liaison Officers should keep in touch with them to ascertain when they will make their periodic visits. The first visits are planned for early in the week of January 9.

5. It is emphasized that the work of these officers will be in addition to, and not instead of, the ordinary channels of communication and liaison.

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